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MR. GEORGE HOLFORD ON A VISIT TO ROSSLAND.

Stock Raising on the North Island—The enthusiastic than the various demonstraand the Creameries.

Zealand, is in Rossland on a visit. He large a section, and running a few sheep, can make a fair living, eked out by the work he can obtain from the larger landowners around him. But even this takes fair amount of capital, as preparing 200 acres for sheep, which is an exceedingly small run, will cost \$6,000.

Dairy farmers can manage with a 50acre farm, and as the government run

"skeary." Richard Seddon is still premier. He has could not serve the public and private just been re-elected and has row been in ower for nine years. He was created Sir Richard Seddon at the jubilee of 1897. He is popularly known as the reform minister, and is very generally liked. Though, of course, more so amongst the working men,

by whom he is almost worshipped. New Zealand has a most beautiful climate, and is a very homelike place to make money in, but one is always assured of a livelihood. The time is gone when land could be purchased from the Maoric for a plug of tobacco or a bottle of whis key. Native land must now be purchased from the government, who will not sell (of good land) more than 640 acres to one

Living is cheap, as are all necessaries of life. Tea is the chief drink of the country, which is not, however, prohibitionist, There are some prohibition townships in the south is and, which became so through the votes of the ladies. However, intoxicating liquors can be purchased fairly

freely just the same.

Capital can be obtained at a reasonable rate of interest. Of course, the figure varies, said Mr. Holford, but it is considerably cheaper as an ordinary rate than the 12 per cent which prevails here.

settlements. This has occasioned some Cymric and Mountain Belle groups, untrouble on several occasions. The idea is that no man shall occupy land by himself which would support more families if it months the company made a profit of were cut up, also to see that no one has £21,256, of which over £20,000 was earnImportant Amendments to the Canadian too great an acreage for himself. This, eq in the Ymir mine. Amongst the ashowever, cuts back on the labor question. as the squatter, or large stock owner. knowing that his title is in danger, will not supply more work than is absolutely necessary for the upkeep of his station and

will not make improvements. On the whole, though, Mr. Holford considers New Zealand a good country with a great future before it.

VICTORIA NEWS.

Output of the Klondike-Oriental News-Wireless Telegraphy.

Victoria, May 21.-Two steamers have the former on Wednesday and the latter on Friday last. They will leave two days later loaded with Klondikers.

The output of the Klondike is \$30,000,-

000 and Atlin \$5,000,000. Millions are being spent in the latter district in hydraulic machinery.

The rush continues to Koychu,

steamer Florence has gone down the river bound there crowded. Oriental news by the Kinshina Maru states the Chinese steamer Kwung Fut was wrecked through over-crowding. The

Chinese became frightened and all went to one side, swamping the vessel. Four-teen were drowned. The Japanese demonstrated the success of wireless telegraphy during the naval manoeuvres. During the manoeuvres the cruiser Kasagi collided with the Japan

merchant steamer Mayajima and sank. Preparing for Pretoria.

London, May 22.-The Queen at Windsor Castle today received a detachment of the Guards which is proceeding South Africa. Her Majesty addressed the again. Six siege trains have been ordered to be prepared at Aldershot for transportation to South Africa.

The Royal Arcanum.

Montreal, May 21.—At today's session of the supreme council of the Royal Arcanum at Argenum, the reports were received. A proposition to reduce the maximum benfit certificate for new members to \$2,000 was made and referred to the committeeof the order for consideration and report. The proposals to issue benefit certificates for \$500 and to reduce the minimum age of applicants for admission to 18 were voted down. The subscription price of the official bulletin was reduced to \$5 per hundred copies per Tonight a concert was tendered

AT COLUMBIA

Governor Mackintosh Has a Bumper House-Much Enthusiasm Displayed.

Columbia, B. C., May 21.-(Special.)-The Mackintosh meeting in Columbia tonight proved even more successful and Settler Requires Capital—The Railways Grand Forks last week. The attendance exceeded one thousand. Half the population of Grand Forks came over and par Mr. G. Holford, sheep farmer from Hawke's Bay, in the north island of New Mackintosh was a noteworthy one. He was cheered to the echo, particularly in his severe arraignment of the policy of has been in New Zealand since 1892, and the Martin government. At the outset he is favorably impressed with that country disclaimed any mercenary motive in enas a stock country. The great trouble of tering the political field. He had already the place is lack of capital, No man can filled many public offices. In this juncengage in the agricultural pursuits of ture only a realization of the straits to the country without having a fair capital which the province had been reduced by at his back. But on the other hand, a man with a small sum in hand, who deat \$5 per acre, and by taking up not too ed great applause by illustrating the inthe fallacious railway policy submitted caught some hot grounders and by Martin and Curtis. If this policy were There is much gold mining in New Zea- with the hypocritical evasions of the The railways are run by the government. labor leader, respecting Joe Martin, and vestibule car. The pace, however, is captivated the audience. Continuing, The country is often Mr. Mackintosh referred to the inconsistbridges, copied from this country, are li- of mines, in retaining directorships in able to make the wayfarer slightly various mining companies, including the interests at the same time. The speaker also reminded his hearers that Mr. Martin was also a shareholder in the Sunset mine. He denied in conclusion that not a dollar more would be invested in the province until Martinism received its

DECLARED A SECOND DIVIDEN

LONDON AND B. C. GOLDFIELD PLEASES ITS STOCKHOLDERS.

The Syndicate Represented by Mr. Ve non Has Taken a Working Bond of the Big Four.

The London and British Columbia O'Connell, c. 0 1110 Goldfields have declared a second dividend of 15 per cent. The company's interest in Canada at present comprise large holdings in the Ymir, Whitewater and light franchise. During the past ten sets of the company their interest in the Ymir and Enterprise are pernaps the most valuable. In the latter mine it is estimated that there is now ore in sight worth \$445,000.

Two Mines Working Ner Erie.

At the Arlington mine, which is located a short distance west of Erie, in Ymir district, operations are retarded by a breakdown in the plant. The boiler is leaking badly and the air compressor is in need of repairs. The incline shaft is part y filled with water, but on Wednesday it was expected that the shaft would reached Dawson, the Flora and the Ora, be tapped by the tunnel that is being driven from the south. When the conection is made the mine will be worked through the tunnel, and all the power will be utilized to run the machine dr lls. At the Canadian King, which adjoins the Arlington, and which is on the same vein, everything is running along in good shape. Trial carload shipments have been made from these mines. Both are favorably situated for economical working. About 35 men are employed at present.

Took a Working Bond.

Mr. A. E. Vernon, representing syndicate of English and eastern capitalists, acompanied by Mr. Neil Cochrane superintendent and engineer of the Oro Denoro mine, last week examined the Big Four group of claims on Porcupin creek, and as a result Mr. Vernon has taken a working bond on the property on behalf of his syndicate, says the Ymir Miner. The Big Four group lies on the summit of the south range of Porcupine creek. It is traversed by an immense belt of calcite, in many places over 100 feet wide, and interspersed with deposite ing the hope that she would see them all of rich galena ore. A large amount of surface work has been done on the group, by means of open cuts and shafts, and in each instance a fine showing of ore has been obtained, some of it running as high as \$33. On the Hercules claim a shaft has been sunk on a vein of arsenical iron pyrites, revealing about 18 inches of solid ore. A force of men have already been sent up and are now employed in erecting cabins and other camp buildings. As soon as the camp has been got into shape it is proposed to commence development by means of a tunnel to be driven in on the contact between the calcite and country rock, where it is expected the richer deposits will be found.

Hunter's Telegram.

London, May 21.-The following despatch has been received from Lord Roberts at the war office: "Kroonstadt, May 21.-The following is from Hunter: "Ma-

THE WINE CLERKS ARE WINNERS

THEY DEFEATED THE BARBERS BY A SCORE OF 16 TO 15.

Mathews Batted the Ball Over the Fence and Was Given Two Bases and Applause for the Feat.

A large and enthusiastic crowd assembled at the baseball grounds on Sunday afternoon for the purpose of witnessing the game between the Wine Clerks and Barbers teams. The result of the game was a victory for the wine Clerks over the Barbers by a score of 16 to 15. The assemblage was an appreciative one and its sympathies seemed to be about evenly divided and there were as many "rooters" for the barbers as there were for the wine clerks. The game was for the benesires to engage in the sheep industry, can get leasehold land from the government his duty as a citizen. The speaker evoksatisfaction from at. The battery of the wine clerks was particularly effective and consistencies of the government supporters. One policy served for the coast, and respectively. other entirely different one was enun-ciated in the Kootenays. Continuing, Mr. like veterans and kept the runs of the Mackintosh repudiated the slanderous assertion that he was an enemy of the workingman. He then read telegrams from Erb, Spellman, Davis and Stibbs distinbis 25 years record. During his political guished themselves in the infield and out-career he had consistently fought their battles. He then read telegrams from with practice would make league players, creameries in which the milk is taken eastern labor men to prove how he had and, indeed, it is whispered that Fay, from the surrounding farmers and a snare assisted in adjusting labor disputes. After Shea and Davis were formerly members of the profit and the buttermilk returned to the contributors, a very good living can be made. some star fly catches. Mr. Mathews Hawke's Bay, and will, before long, be an important industry.

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by Martin and Curus. It this policy were proved a strong batter for he sent the ball clear over the fence. For this ball clear over the fence. For this "strong arm" he was given much applause land, but round Hawkes' Bay, where Mr. Holford was chiefly resident, there is more ation of the opinion of Ralph Smith, the rules of the grounds. These two bases he subsequently turned into a run. The They are narrow gauge lines and use the the latter's relations with the Dunsmuirs barbers played a fairly good game, but fortune was against them. Their battery was rather a good one and consisted of rough, the grades heavy and the trestle ency of the Hon. Smith Curtis, minister O'Connell, catcher, and Burkin, pitcher. The wine clerks soon got on to Burkin's curves and batted him to such advantage Sunset. It was plan that Mr. Curtis that they won by one run, but one is as good as 100 when it wins the game. For the barbers O'Connell made three runs, Leighton three, Burkin two, Schlam one, Egan three, and Tokan two. Keller and Bridgeford failed to score. It is rumored that Sam Hall will challenge the wine clerks to play the Iron Mask nine. This team is said to be a good one and will-give the wine clergs a hard tussle should death blow. R. B. Kerr replied and was followed by Mayor Goodeve of Rossland. they meet on the diamond. Mr. Goodeve made a favorable impres-

Appended is the score: Wine Clerks.

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	Spellman, c. f	0		1	0		1	0	
	Mathews, s. s		1		1			0	
	Husband, c		0	0	0		1		
er-	Davis, r. f		1		1		1		
on	Stibbs, l. f		0		1	0	1		
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	Total	1	2	4	6	0	5	0	1

Schlam, c. f. 10 0 Total 0 2 4 4 3 1 1 15

BANKERS' ASSOCIATION.

Banking Laws. introduced an amendment to the banking with through sleeper to Chicago and Kanact, which extends charters to banks for ten years, that is to say, to 1911. Provision is made to prevent the issue of bank notes after a bank is suspended, and banks are to be permitted to hold land for seven years or for such further period, not to exceed five years in addition, as treasury bonds. Banks will also be allowed to lend money upon standing timber. The return of unpaid drafts to government for publication will be required every five years. Authority is delegated to the Canadian Bankers' association to appoint a curator on the suspension of a bank to take possession of the same. The Bankers' association is also empowered to impose checks and guards upon bank circulation. Provision is made to purchase the assets of a bank which wants to go out of business. The government has not seen its way to grant direct government inspection, but has left it in the hands of

THE SUPREME COURT.

the Bankers' association, which will be incorporated by Dominion statute.

Copley vs. Gallagher Is Held For Decision -The Questions Arising.

Ottawa, May 21.—(Special.)—Copley vs Gallagher, a British Columbia appeal case, was heard in the supreme court today The case involved a contest over some mining claims, the appellant having located two claims in 1892, called the Cube Lode and the Arnego. In 1896 the redispute is as to fractions of the latter which are named the Cady Fraction and the Joker Fraction. The questions for decision are whether or not the survey of appellant's claims in which direction from the initial post was declared to be southeasterly when the true direction was N 74 degrees 09 E., satisfied statute requiring the true course to be approximately given and if not was the error cured by section 28 of the mineral act, providing that no irregularity prior to the date of the last certificate shall affect title.

OTTAWA FIRE.

Fire Limit Bylaw Defeated, as the Lum bermen Cannot Be Restricted.

Ottawa, May 21.-(Special.)- At the meeting of the city council tonight the fire bylaw was defeated, so that in regard to the fire limits, the city stands exactly where it was before the big fire. This was done because it was not possible to limit the lumber piling to what was desirable, and it was not deemed advisfor the Corbin system, was in the city from Spokane yesterday and Sunday. May 18th."

Albert Alban, formerly actioned arrived able to place restrictions on houses which could not be placed on the lumbermen.

THE LAST FIGHT.

How Baden-Powell Checkmated the Boers' Last Desperate Rush.

London, May 21.-The war office con firms the despatch announcing that Ma-feking has been relieved. The following despatch from Sir Alfred Milner, the British high commissioner in South Africa, to the secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, was received at 1:30 p. m. today:

"Barton telegraphs from Taungs that Mafeking was relieved May 17th. The relieving column was a composite force, under Colonel Mahon of about 2,300 men. Signed) "Milner."

The war office has received the follow ing despatch from Lord Roberts: "Kroonstad, May 21.—Colonel T. B. Mahon reports having joined Plumer at Jamaisda, May 15th. He was followed by a Boer commando from Martizani Siding ,and turned westward to avoid it. On May 13th he was attacked in the thick bush, losing five men killed, two missing and 24 wounded, Mail correspondent, Hands, dangerously. The Boers lost more than Mahon in killed and wounded.

"Another report has been received from Baden-Powell, dated May 13th, giving and reached the Staat and Protection camps from the west, by the Malapo valley, a strong musketry demonstration be ing made at the same time along the east-

ern front of our position.
"Our western posts closed in and stopped the Boer supports following, thus cutting off Eloff's retreat, while the town defences stopped his further advance. His force got divided in the darkness and a strong party was placed between them, completely surrounding them. Fighting continued all day long. Soon after nightfall, the two parties surrendered and the other was driven out of the Staat by heavy fire.

"Ten dead and 19 wounded of the enemy were left behind and 108 prisoner were taken, including Eloff and nine officers. Seventeeen Frenchmen and many Germans were among the prisoners. Our losses are six men killed and two officers

and nine men wounded."

Mafeking was actually relieved by Colonel T. B. Mahon, who served in the Dongola and Nile expeditions with General Kitchener.

The confirmation of the relief of Ma feking does away with the lingering doubts which existed in the minds of a few people who have got into the habit of believing nothing but war office despatches. With belated enthusiasm that department hoisted its flag on receipt of the official telegram and the cheered. It is announced that Colonel Baden-Powell will be made a major-general.

Mr. F. S. Griswold and wife, and Miss Griswold, are at the Windsor.

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