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Major Macdonald rday Night was paper charged ed a scandalous case was disayor refused to his relations with name he avows blicity. CHINA.

Recent Events iese Victory. striking article

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Children.

President's Message

To Congress is Largely Devoted to a Review of the Situation in China.

Present Conditions Indicate That All Trouble Will be Completely Settled

(Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 3.-Pesident Meof Republic institutions and American lege at Harpoot," ncoming of the new century.

The Chinese problem is made the dominant question in the foreign inter-feciprocity: course, and an elaborate review is made of details of military operations and diplomatic steps taken in the progress of settlement up to the present time, and which have been made known to the talled the second session of the fiftywhile by official announcements in the sixth congress to order at noon to-day.

The circular note to the powers al factors of a durable adjustment: joyous. Since insecurity of those natives who may embrace alien creeds is a scarcely less effectual assault upon the rights of oreign worship and teaching than would e the direct invasion thereof." Touching on the possible inability of

China to pay a sufficient money indemnity, the President says: "I am disposed to think that due compensation may be made in part by increased guarof security for foreign communiies, and most important of all, by the cpening of China to equal commerce of all the world. These views have been and will be earnestly advocated by our representatives."

In the event of protracted divergence of views in the negotiations, the President favorably inclines to Russia's suggestion that the matter of indemnity be relegated to the court of arbitration at the Hague.

Uncertainty is expressed as to the prosrect of our well-nigh extinguished Ger- voting case is as follows: man trade under the new burden of meat inspection law, and the confident hope is expressed that further regulations will be free from past discriminations. Goodwill prevails in our relations with

the German Empire. An amicable adjustment of long pending questions of administration of our life insurance companies to do business in Prussia has been reached. One of the principal companies has already been re-admitted, and the way is open for the others to share the privilege. "The settlement of the Samoan prob-

lem to which I adverted in my last message has accomplished good results. "Our friendly relations with Great Britain continue. The war in South Africa introduced important questions. A condition unusual in international wars ed that the enactment is within subwas presented in that while one belliger- section 1 of section 93, of the British ent had control of seas, the other had no North American Act, giving to the legisport, shipping or direct trade, but was lature exclusive jurisdiction as regards only accessible through the territory of the amendment from time to time, nota neutral. Vexatious questions arose withstanding anything in the act of the through Great Britain's action in respect constitution of the province, except in to neutral cargoes, not contraband in respect of the office of lieutenant-govertheir own nature, shipped to Portuguese nor. He argued that the matter was South Africa, on the score of probable peculiarly one of purely local concern, or suspected ultimate destination to the and clearly could not, from any point Poer states. Such constiguments in Bri- of view, be regarded as falling to any tish ships, by which alone direct trade is extent within the Dominion authority. kept up between our ports and South But whatever may be thought of the Africa, were seixed in application of a existing naturalization act, in so far as muncipal law prohibiting British vessels it relates to British Columbia, the resifrom trading with the enemy without dence in the province of large numbers from trading with the enemy without of persons, British subjects in name, but of goods, while cargoes shipped to Delagon Bay in neutral bottoms were arrested on the ground of destination to the enemy's ground of destination to the enemy's state of the ground of destination to the enemy's state of the e country. Appropriate representations on our part resulted in the British government agreeing to purchase outright all goods shown to be to the advantage of Canada, and might even become a source of national danger.

Apart from decisions binding upon

all goods shown to be the actual pro- I would have considered that the author-Lerty of American citizens, thus closing ity of the Dominion parliament becomes mediately interested parties, although that the person naturalized passed unfortunately without a broad settle- under the control of the provincial legisment to the question of a neutral right lature to the same extent as if born a to send goods not contraband 'per se' to British subject, and that the only re-"The work of marking certain provis- of this kind is the liability of any act ional boundary points for convenience to be disallowed. of administration, around the head of Lynn Canal, in accordance with the tem- the judicial committee in the case men-Forary arrangement of October, 1893, tioned, the effect of which, as I underlast." continues the President. modus vivendi has so far worked with- tion whatever, which does not, in terms out friction, and the Dominion govern- at least, apply alike to born and naturalment has provided rules and regulations ized subject of Her Majesty, however its for securing to our citizens the benefit result may varyingly affect different of the reciprocal stipulation that the citi-

zens or subjects of either power found ed with costs. by that arrangement within the temporary jurisdiction of the other shall suffer no diminution of rights and privileges By a Gang of Roughs in Whitechapelthey have hitherto enjoyed. But, however necessary such an expedient may have been to tide over the grave emergency of the situation, it is at best an activity of the police here against "Hooliganism" in Whitechapel has been ursatisfactory makeshift, which should not be suffered to delay the speedy and complete establishment of a frontier line to which we are entitled under the Thompson attempted to disperse a band of "Hooligans" when one of the latter of Alaska

the need of definitely marking the "Jack-the-Ripper" murders. Alaskan boundary where it follows the one hundred and forty-first meridian: A convention to that end has been before last night, and a number of other asthe Senate for some two years, but as saults by these rowdies have been chronino action has been taken, I contemplate cled. rotifying a new convention for a joint Inhabitants of the east end of London determination of the meridian by telegraphic observations. These, it is be- quency of the outrages. lieved will give more accurate and unquestionable results than the sidereal methods heretofore independently folowed, which, as I know, proved disalthough not varying at any place more

than 700 feet." Talluluah as a text, the President re- o'clock yesterday evening his tempera- Hirsch de Gorouth. The crown, by this day. The estimated value of the estate news the recommendations that the Fed- ture was 96,

eral courts have jurisdiction 'n international cases where the ultimate responsitility of the Federal government may

Regarding the Nicarauguan Canal, the nformation is given that the Nicaruguan government shows a disposition take measures to promote the waterway, after having declared the so-styled Eyrocragin option void. The report of the committee, it is recommended, may be awaited.

The convention with Great Britain to move any objections which might arise out of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty to the construction of the canal, is commended to the early attention of the Scnate. Turkish relations are dismissed with the assertion that "We await the fulfilment of the promise of the Sultan to make reparation for the injuries suffer-

ed by American citizens in Armenia and elsewhere in the Turkish Empire. His Kinley's annual message to Congress Majesty's good disposition in this regard strength and increasing power for good irade for re-building the American col- afternoon. It was a formal affair and of cians.

The recommendation is made that the of heptonic in the outgoing of the old and the Senate take action upon the commercial ous members of parliament to be first on conventions submitted at the last session the scene, and Mr. J. C. Macdonald, Con-

> Opening Session. Washington, Dec. 3 .- The hall of representatives presented a brilliant spectacle to-day when Speaker Henderson

When the Senate convened to-day it July 3rd is cited and re-affirmed, and was withing the shadow of the death of he opinion is expressed that conditions two of its distinguished members. Aside we hope of a complete settlement of all from the sadness caused by the passing nestions involved. . The securement of away of dear friends, personal as welladequate guarantee for liberty of as official, the opening of the session ith is put forward as one of the essen- was notably brilliant and in a measure

The Judgment of Chief Justice McColl in the Japanese Appeal.

When Naturalized They Pass Under the Control of Provincial Legislature.

Vancouver, Nov. 30.-The judgment of Chief Justice McColl in the Jap

In the County court of the county of Vancouver, in the matter of the Provincial Election Act and of Tommy Hom-

The sole question presented for determination is whether it was within the power of the legislature to provide that no Japanese is entitled to have his name on the register of voters or to vote at any election. By section 3, the expression Japanese is defined to mean any native of the Japanese empire or its dependencies, not born of British parents, or to include any person of the Japanese race, naturalized or not.

Mr. Harris, for the appellant, relied on the Union Colliery Co. of British Columbia vs. Bryden, 1809, A. C. P. 580. Mr. Wilson, for the resp

incident to the satisfaction of im- exhausted with the naturalization, and a neutral adjacent to a belligerent area. straint upon the legislature in matters

But this view did not prevail with was completed by a joint survey in July stand it, is that the provincial legisla-"The ture has no power to pass any legisla-

POLICEMAN MURDERED

A. Woman Shot, London, Dec. 1.- The recent increase ! speedily followed by a revengeful murder. Early this morning Constable Russo-American treaty for the cession turned and stabled him to death "In this relation I may refer again to the search for the perpetrator of the Thompson was closely concerned with

Another band of armed "Hooligans" shot a woman in the Lime House district

CZAR'S CONDITION.

(Associated Press.) Lividia, Dec. 1.-The following bul-Clepaht at several points on the line, letin was issued to-day: "The Emperor passed a very good day yesterday and slept very well last night. His Majesty's Taking the lynching of Italians at condition is very satisfactory. At 9

The New Parliament

Formal Opening To-day, but Queen's Speech Will Not Be Read Until Thursday.

One Member, in Order to Obtain a Seat, Arrived at Midnight.

(Associated Press.) London, Dec. 3.-The opening of the initial session of the fifteenth parliament of

little public interest. There was the usual competition of zeal-

looking to the operation of a policy of servative member for the Rotherhithe Weir, ex-president of the defunct Ville division of Southwark, easily secured the Marie Bank, Montreal, committed suichoice of seats, arriving in the House at midnight.

Although the only business before the House was the election of a Speaker, the attendance of members was good, in spite of the absence of Irish members.

not occupy any length of time as there gratulatory speeches followed.

Tuesday and Wednesday, will be mainly devoted to swearing in members. The real work of the session will begin Thursday with the reading of the Queen's speech, and the debates in reply to the address from the throne in both Houses. The House of Commons eventually adjourned until 2:45 p. m. to-morrow.

FIGHT FOR A CHURCH.

Extraordinary Scenes at Whiting Bay-Free Churchers Driven From the Edifice.

London, Dec. 1.—There was an extraordinary incident in Whiting Bay, Arran, yesterday morning, connected with the recent union of the Scottish churches. A number of anti-unionists attempted forcibly to take possession of the local Free church, and the officials barricaded the doors, whereupon the besiegers stormed the church and tried to force an entrance by way of the roof. Then they broke through a window, compelling the defenders of the edifice to retire at the point of a revolver.

At the forthcoming legal proceedings by the remnant of the Free churcher's opposing the union there will be two thousand defendants, including all the assemblymen and trustees of the United Free Church.

FATAL COLLISION.

Eleven Persons Reported to Have Been Killed and Twenty Injured.

(Associated Press.) El Paso. Texas. Dec. 3.-Details of the collision on the Mexican Central are meagre. Engineer Ross and Firemen

Reeves and Harveson, of the freight train. were killed. Most of the dead and wound ed are Mexicans, who were riding cars next to the engine. It is now said the collision was on the main tine near Jimulco, between a freight and a passenger train, and that it caused the death of 11 people and an act extending the time to construct allowed to do business on the grounds, ier under contract to send in 1,000 tons of the injury of 20. MRS. LANGTRY.

The Actress Reported to Have Separated From Her Husband. (Associated Press.) Toronto, Dec. 3.-The Mail and Empire publishes a dispatch from London to the effect that Mrs. Langtry has separated from her young husband, De Bathe.

NOTES FROM NANAIMO.

(Special to the Times.) Nanaimo, Dec. 3 .- A fifteen round fight took place on Saturday night in the opera house between Frank Hazelton, "The Bellingham Bay Cyclone," and Henry Lawless,

neavyweight amateur. Hazelton failed to knock out Lawless, who showed great grit and staying power. The medical authorities say the smallpox have been no fresh cases since early last week. Precautions will be maintained un-

ti! all danger is over. Importers here are receiving unbroken C. R. carloads from the East via Ladysmith, saving four handlings.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM

(Associated Press.) London, Dec. 3.-Regarding the dispatch from Washington, published in New York of arbitration at the Hague. this morning, saying Great Britain is endeavoring to negotiate a treaty of amity the foreign office informed the Associated Press to-day that Great Britain is negotiat. ng with Nicaragua for a renewal of the existing commercial treaty. Nothing whatever has been suggested of an exceptiona character,

THE CZAR'S HEALTH.

(Associated Press.) Lividia, Dec. 3.—The bulletin of to day egarding the condition of the Emperor is as follows: "The Czar passed a very good day yesterday and had a very good night. Last evening his temperature was 97.9 and his pulse 72. This morning his condition is very satisfactory. His appetite and strength are increasing. His temperature this morning is 97.2 and his pulse 66."

"FOR THE CROWN."

(Associated Press.) London, Dec. 3.-The Court of Appeals has rendered a decision upholding that of a divisional court in the suit of the Attorpey-General vs. the Jewish Colonization Association, claiming the estates and succession duties on the death of Baron decision, gets upwards of £1,350,000.

Yalta, Dec. 1.-The condition of the Emperor this afternoon is satisfactory. The decline in his temperature since Sunday is expected as being the result of a diet of extract of beef and milk. His physicians are satisfied with the progress he has made, and if no complihis condition will be discontinued shortly. His Majesty is entering the period of convalescence.

A nurse and his body physician are in constant attendance, but the Empress has not ceased her watchful care, and is attending personally to the wants of her In spite of the strain, Her Majesty

shows no signs of fatigue, and enjoys good health. She looks remarkably well. The Czarina has stbmitted to her all urgent state affairs, so that any communication for the Emperor passes through her hands. Nobody sees the copens with a brief survey of the growing has been evinced by the issuance of an Queen Victoria occurred at 2 o'clock this Czar except the Empress and the physi-

CANADIAN POET'S SUICIDE.

Ottawa, Dec. 1 .- Arthur Weir, night cide here this evening at 6 o'clock by shooting himself. Domestic and financial troubles are probably the cause.

Arthur Weir, one of the brightest of young Canadian poets, was born in Mon-The 'treal in 1864. He received his education leaders were cordially welcomed by their at the High school and McGill university, graduating with high honors as B. Ap. General Sir Michael Biddulph, the gentle- Si in 1886. After leaving college he an usher of Black Rod, summoned the entered journalism, and as a financial members to the Upper House to hear the fauthority he gained a high reputation. reading of the Queen's commission declar- He began writing poetry as a boy, for ing the election of a Speaker. This did samusement of his schoolmates, and his first volume, "Fleur de Lys." published was no opposition to the re-election of Mr. in 1887, gave him at once a position as Wm. Court Gully for a third term. Con- a poet. He since published several olumes of poetry of great merit, and in 1897 was chosen to read the maugural poem at the unveiling of the national. monument to Sir John Macdonald at

Extension

Several Applications Will Be Made by Railway Companies to Dominion Parliament.

Proposed Steamboat Service in Connection With Columbia and Kootenay Line.

(Special to the Times.)

sion for an act extending the time to in the mountains some miles inland. head office.

RESULT OF CONSPIRACY.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 29 .- A Morgantown, W. Va., special says: "State Mine Inspector James W. Paul, of West Vir- happy populace, who have never any ginia, says the recent mine disaster at Berryville, in which fourteen lives were lost, was the result of a conspiracy to kill the foreman of the mine. The con- steamer Queen City. spirators, after lighting the fuse, stood at the entrance of the mine, but the force of the explosion was greater than they expected, and they were also kill-

SUICIDE IDENTIFIED.

Buffalo, Dec. 1.-The woman who committed suicide yesterday at the Irosutbreak is fully under control. There quois hotel has been identified as the wife of H. H. Albright, who was recently engaged in the hotel busines in San Diego, Cal.

COURT OF ARBITRATION.

Stockholm, Dec. 1.-Olive Craon,

SUDDEN DEATHS ON THE INleged to have disturbed the American state happy to-day, to-morrow are stricken epartment officials, a representative of down, and in ninety-nine cases out of for the Heart, is within reach of all. It hight. relieves in 30 minutes, and cures most chronic cases. Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.-91.

> Hamilton's leading citizens. He was a Conservative, and was called to the Senate in December, 1881.

The department of agriculture, Ottawa, has received a report from the agent of Liverpool, announcing the arrival of a consignment of poultry from the government fattening stations, in splendid condition.

The wheat crop of the Darling Downs district, Queensland, is expected to beat all record. In some cinstances it will yield 52 bushels to the acre.

The petition for the probate of the will of the late R. G. Dunn was filed vesteris \$2,500,000

A Missionary

cations supervene, the daily bulletin of Rev. Father Brabant's Long Experience Among the Indians on West Coast.

> Has Spent Over a Quarter of a Century in Christianizing the Natives.

home from an extended tour of Europe, portion of these were for offences of a during which he has seen most of Belgium and France, has had a most unique missionary experience in this proine an experience which dates back ver a quarter of a century, and which At the regular meeting of the council has witnessed many wenderful changes on Monday night, Ald. Cooking intrain the Indians of the coast.

coast of this Island for 27 years. He assessable property, praying for the pascan recall the time when a steamer was sage of a by-law to take over from the curiosity on the coast, when the ap- waterworks company the existing works pearance of a white man was an epoch and operate them under municipal conn local history, and when the Indians, trol. A by-law with this object in view whom he settled among to take up his was accordingly introduced and read a good Samartian cause of Christianizing, first time. ressed not as they do now, in the The city council have at length decidabiliments of civilization, but after cd to accept the offer of Samuel. M. the manner of the forest native, unclothed, save for a blanket, which might per- couver Coal Company, to give twenty Father Brabant established his mission erection of an isolation hospital, providat Hesquoit, and soon adapted himself to ed the city raise a like amount. This the crude environments of his new posi- sum, it was stipulated, was to be a grant

pall over everything, soon had its ed by subscription amongst the people charms, and to-day Father Brabant The council decided at their last reguwould prefer the loneliness of the little lar meeting to close with this munificent Indian village on the sea shore, with its offer, and on Tuesday forenoon the first quaint Indian huts and its almost graveyard stillness, to the hum drum bustle and active life of New York or Paris In the one place he is happy, he says, city it may be mentioned that some land while in the other he no longer takes in-

situated, and the mission of which be offer of the twenty acres amounts to has charge has been most prosperous. A something like \$3,000. well attended mission school, with Rev. Father Maurus in charge, has been established, and it is to the pupils of this institution that Rev. Father Brabant is taking the band instruments, which he has brought from France. Rev. Father Maurus, he says, is a trained musician, and will teach the Indian boys how to

Some years after Rev. Father Brabant located at Hesquoit he took a notion to go into the cattle raising business. He took several young head down the coast ore are coming down as regular as clockfrom Victoria and turned them loose at work, two four-horse teams being busy. Hesquoit. But from want of attention The grade of the ore continues high, and Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The Columbia and and domesticating the animals soon turn- the rapid manner in which the lead is Western railway company will apply ed wild, and took to the woods. They strengthening gives great encouragement next session for an act assimilating its multiplied very rapidly, and though to the operators. bonding powers west of Midway to many have since been shot by the Inpowers already given to its lines condians, they are believed to still number best ore body yet found in the Mother structed east of that point, extending the from one hundred to five hundred. Of Lode mine has just been opened up, and time to complete its railways, and late they have been staying far back that the grade is if anything better than apthorizing it to construct such branches from the coast, and the only knowledge that of the famous B. . mine in Summit from any of its lines not exceeding in which the venerable priest has now of camp. If this proves correct, the strike is their exisence are the reports which the a most important one, as the ore bodies The Columbia and Kootenay Railway natives bring to Hesquoit now and again of the Mother Lode are among the largest and Navigation Co. will apply next ses- of their tracks having been discovered in the district, and high grade ore means construct its railways and works, also Rev. Father Brabant has been away authorizing the company to open and several months, and while in France, steady shippers from Phoenix camp. On operate steam and other vessels on any visited, of course, the World's Fair. His Tuesday the railway carg completed the route connected with its railways, and impressions of this were naturally many, C. P. R. sidetrack to the ore dumps, and

appointing Montreal as the place for its and varied, but one conspicuous in his it was at once utilized by the maragement mind was the character of cheapness for sending out ore. The British Columbia Southern rail- given the whole affair by the riff-raff architecture, and he says it is a regret- get a considerable quantity of ore blocked able thing to have them torn down, as is proposed. In Belgium, he found the people about the same as when he saw them many years ago-a contented, desire or any reason to emigrate.

Father Brabant will leave for West Coast home on the next trip of the

Provincial News.

CHEMAINUS.

The dinner and bazaar given by the Women's Auxiliary on Saturday was a the main tunnel on the Storm claim, has great success, and netted the very satis- proved that the ledge is over 20 feet wide. factory sum of \$475.

NELSON. Two weddings were celebrated in the Swede, formerly assessor of the High city on Thursday night. The first was creek is to be opened up and worked this Swede, formerly assessor of the High city on Inurscay night. The first was court, and Gram, a Norwegian, former-solemnized by Rev. Robert Frew, pastor Bededum and C. H. Abercrombie, of St. Deally Broschutchian abundant his minister of state, have been appoint of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, at his ton, have secured a lease and bond upon minister of state, have been appoint of St. Latt 2 contracting parties being ton, have see the members of the International court residence, the contracting parties being the property. Albert Benson and Miss Mary Syversrudd, both of Nelson. The second has been opened up on the Donnelly group trappy event was the marriage of Hall by the contractors who are running the deavoring to negotiate a treaty of amily and commerce with Nicaragua, which is all and commerce with Nicaragua, which is all to-morrow are stricken like of Sandon to Elizabeth Conroy. down, and in ninety-nine cases out of every hundred the heart is the cause. The bride arrived in Nelson yesterday it is expected to reach the ledge with an every hundred the heart is the cause. The bride arrived in Nelson yesterday it is expected to reach the ledge with an every hundred the heart is the cause. The bride arrived in Nelson yesterday it is expected to reach the ledge with an every hundred the heart is the cause. The king of heart remedies, Dr. Agnew's Cure brated the nuptials at the parsonage last stringer.

ROSSLAND. the Church of the Sacred Heart, Miss below the present workings. The tunnel is A message received at Hamilton an- Margaret Shanahan and Edward Lock- already in 150 feet. The bunkhouses have nounces the death of Hon. Donald Mac- wood were united in marriage. The been repaired and everything made comlines, member of the Dominion Senate | bride, who was very prettily aftired in fortable for the winter. and formerly of Hamilton. Senator Mac- a grey travelling gown, with velvet to A strike of considerable importance was Innes was 76 years of age and one of match, was attended by Mrs. M. Rear- made on the Rambler-Cariboo last week. don, whilst Mr. Lockwood was supported In a drift which was recently started from by Mr. W. J. Cusack. Rev. Father the 100-foot level a large ore body was en-Welch officiated, and after the marriage. service was over he celebrated a nuptial grade copper. The full extent of the first mass with the full ceremonial rites of the Catholic church.

> VANCOUVER. A Japanese prisone: held in connec-

tion with the Port Essington registered mail robbery made his escape from Provincial Officer Cox on Friday while the latter was conveying him from this city to New Westminster. The Jap had been very docile and the officer had not a large block of stoping ground. even taken the precaution of hand-cuffing him, but while the officer was buying tickets for the journey to New Westmin- Saturday.

ster, the Jap quietly and quickly slipped

away and has not since been seen. The Japanese poll tax case, of the Revenue Tax Collector vs. Frank Burnett, president of the United Canneries of B. C., Limited, came up before R. A. Anderson, S.M., on Friday. The case is for the recovery from the defendant company of \$1,854 poll tax payable by it, under the Revenue Tax Act, in respect of 592 Japanese and 24 other employees engaged in the Scottish-Canadian and Gulf of Georgia canneries. 1. Martin, Q.C., appeared for F. Burnett, and W. J. Bowser for the collector. The

magistrate reserved his decision. The police court statistics for the past month are noticeable for only one thing, and that is the number of Mongolians who figured on the docket. There were Rev. Father Brabant, who, as stated no less than 25 Mongolians before the a Saturday's Times, has just arrived court during the period, and a good promore or less serious nature.

The quarantine on the Killeen family was raised on Saturday. duced a petition signed by 46 property Father Brabant has been on the West (wners, representing \$160,000 worth of

Robins, superintendent of the New Vanups be thrown carelessly about him, acres of land and \$2,500 in cash for the Solitude, which at first hung like from the corporation and not to be raisstroke of work toward erecting the new Lospital was done. As showing the value of the offer made by Mr. Robins to the recently sold in the neighborhood of the proposed isolation hospital brought \$150 At Hesquoit he is now comfortably an acre; this means that Mr. Robins's

At the Humming Bird a steady improve ment is noticeable and the shipments of

that the property is a bonanza The Snowshoe entered the list of the

way company will apply next session for element from all parts of the world which has been shipping to the Trail smel-The Athelstan, in Wellington camp, its railways, and to construct such and be a constant source of torment to ore, has completed the contract and branches from any of its lines not excceding in any one case thirty miles in position were marvels of grandeur and thought advisable by the management to

> out on the lower levels of the property before continuing scipments after completing its contract. From present appearances the Marguerite mine in Deadwood camp will make one of the big mines of the Boundary district. Both the east and west crosscuts from the 100-foot level are in ore. The development work has conclusively proven the existence of two parallel leads about fifty feet apart at a depth of 100 feet, and rapidly converging. The size of the ore body is not

yet known, the one in the east baving

just been encountered, and the one on the

west pierced for a distance of 25 feet and

no wall discovered. The ere is arsenical iron and chalcopyrites, and carries fair

values. The crosscut tunnel, ran at the face of Three tons of high grade ore a day are being taken out at the Sovereign. The showing at the property was never better. The Fairy Bird property on Ten-Mile

Maurice Gintzberger has 12 men at work on contract at the Monitor mine, says the Paystreak, running a crosscut tunnel to At 8 o'clock on Wednesday morning in tap the ledge at a considerable distance

> countered. The ore is said to be high is not yet known, but is thought to be

one of the most important yet made. The crosscut tunnel now being driven at the Vancouver group has reached a depth of over 250 feet and should some encounter the vein. From the point where the tunnel will strike the vein a tunnel will be driven on the ledge some 300 feet to reach a point directly below the old workings. This will give a depth on the rich ore chute of over 500 feet and open up

Mrs. Robt, Croft arrived from Scattle on