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on, "to relieve you of the burden."

Was it you, Reginald, or Lilian?" "Both together, I fancy. And you think your father will be happy, here, Belinda?'

Beinda?" She looked at him with dewy eyes, and, clasping her hands, cried gaily: "Indeed, yes; and so shall I. Oh, Reginald, you have been good to us. This is a delightful home."

"Mrs. Smart will take great care of our father. She's a kindly soul." your father. She's a kindly soul." "Oh, yes, but you"-laughing-"forget

"Tut, tut, not you. I'm Belinda's bur-den. I said so to Mrs. Parsons the ther day, and she quite agreed." Belinda's head went up with a proud indeainfit tone "She's a Miss Devereux," Thomson asswered. "the loveliest cirl Laver saw "She's a Miss Devereux," Thomson disdainful toss. "She was very impertinent. And. in-deed, father, you ought not-" he refused, Mr. Reginald, and she went away awfully cut up." "The loss is his," cried Reginald, and he passed straight on into his father's private room. "My mother was a Devereux," he thought. "I won-don is be in a light in the straight of the straight "I've made up my mind," he rambled

"Father!" Belinda started and chang-

Is of barita ore on Barkley even better. We will b from our lately acquired n ita, shortly, and then we e the eyes of the iron world, ent output is superior to ev-iron, bar one, we confident the article produced from will be found peerless. "It has already been a tonishment to myself and continued Mr. Carrigan, " ple of Victoria did not yes take the development of iron deposits. You have coal, the timber, and the cally side by side, you h best shipping facilities, and done nothing. It is quite sible. "We have proved now,

sible. "We have proved now, tion, that your iron ores none in the world, and we way of securing the trade Coast. We have, just p order in San Francisco, sold one of your local con lot. We expect to furnis Bros: of Seattle all the p sary in the construction a ship Nebraska, the keel of laid on July 4, and if busis rant the outlay, and prese are that it will very sho instal rolling mills and a B and tim out steel plates a "I have visited almost e the Coast of Vancouver mining is in progress, and have seen I look upon yo the richest piece of territo tent in the known world. resources of the Island, in per, gold and silver, are able, and if it does not s one of the busiest mining world it will be the fault They have the ball at their is lacking is a little energi Island a second California a great mining centre."

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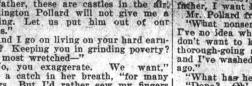
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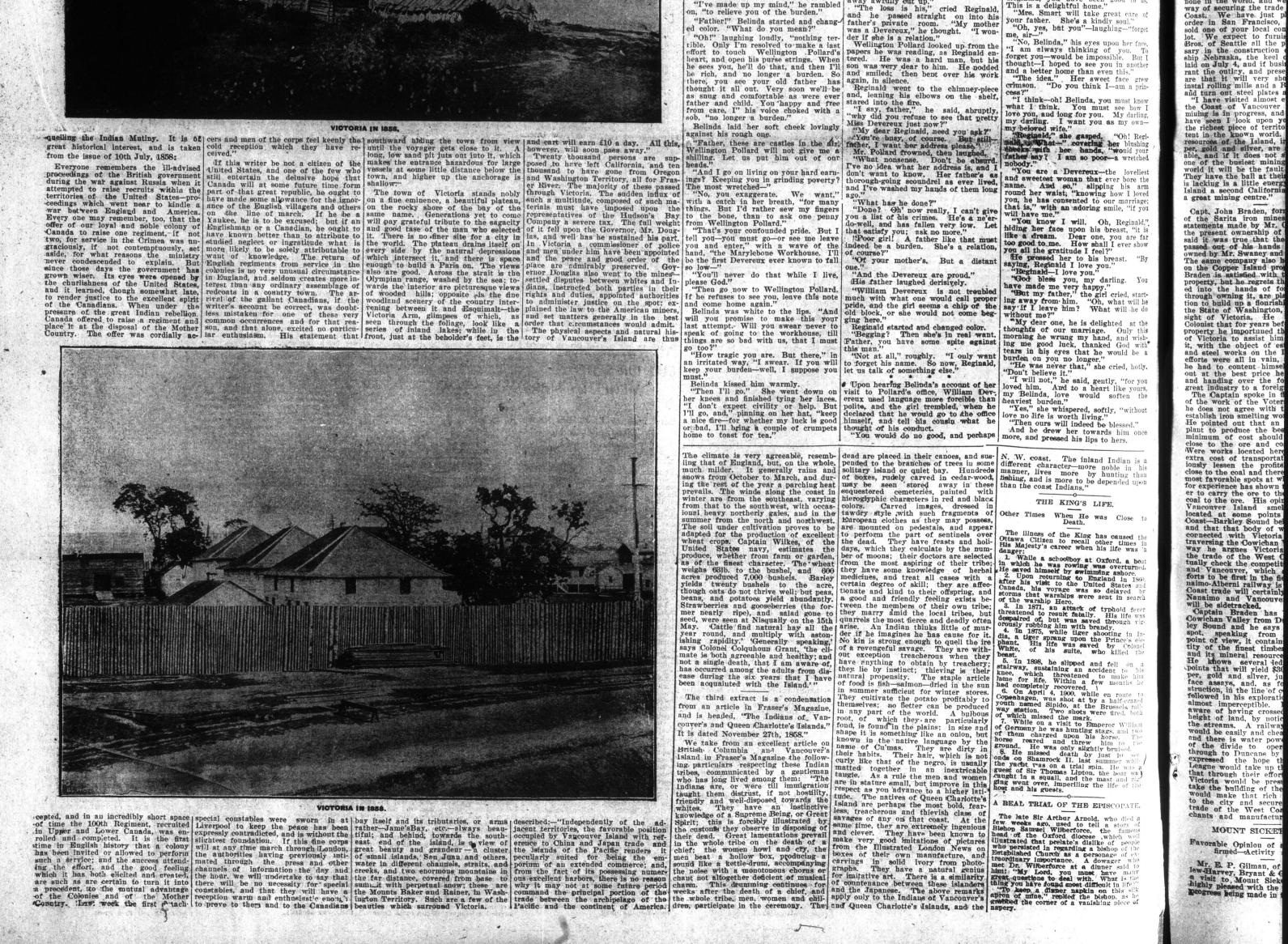
"You will be glad to be iron is the best, with our any manufactured in the That is the pleasing inf to Mr. Carrigan by the covernment inspector, aft

government inspector, aft had made a careful analy iron produced at the Iron

had made a cateform and, iron produced at the Iron smelter. Mr. Carrigan, who is tr Irondale Smelting compan Colonist representative naces are now in full bi-there are not hours enous to enable the company to which came pouring in fo of the Coast. He was r San Francisco. where he harge order, and at Seatt government inspector, will im the gratifying news of ful tests of Irondale pig. a moment's conversation ernment official, and had cure details, but he was pu of the official report somet He learned sufficient, howe him and his principals tha iron made from Texada Is most the equal of the best and superior to nine-tent iron now on the market. Asked if he did not feel at the result of the test, said he was delighted. "Y "you people across the I still more pleased to rea have some of the richest known to the world. T which this particular lot made comes from Texada is of excellent quality, bu the Saita ore on Barkley even better. We will h from our lately acquired it.

Capt, John Braden, form of the Sarita iron mines statements made by Mr. Of the present ownership of said it was true that the passed out of his hands owned by Mr. Swaney and The same company also h





Mr. E. P. Gilman, of lew-Harvey, Bryant & G a visit to Mount Siek, highly pleased with the progress being made in t

cepted, and in au incredibly short space of time the 100th Regiment, recruited in Upper and Lower Canada, was en-rolled and completed. It is the first time in English history that a colony has been invited or allowed to perform such a service; and the success attend-ing the effort, and the good feeling which it has both efficied and created, are such as are certain to turn it into a precedent, to the mutual advantage of the Cobnies and of the Mother Country. 'Lrg!' week the first for the mother and to the Canadians