

THE LATE MR. KITCHEN.

The announcement of the death of Thomas E. Kitchen, M.P.P., will be received with very general regret.

FARMING IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The progress of mining development in this Province and the certainty of extensive railway operations in the near future mean much for British Columbia farmers.

We do not know any way of estimating the probable output in connection with mining during that period.

A very large portion of the vast outlay on account of railways, mining plant and mining labor, which will be readily seen must in the next five years amount in the aggregate to more than \$50,000,000.

At present the home market is not supplied with home produce, and unless there is a great increase in the domestic supply a very large part, in fact the greater part, of the expenditure during the next few years for the articles above named will go out of the Province.

We recognize, however, that the most profitable discussion of this matter will be among the farmers themselves, and what is advanced above is simply intended to induce such a discussion.

an agitation for a change and the farmers responded to it, so that now the domestic supply in some lines is greater than the home demand, and in others is very nearly equal to it.

THE RAILWAY BILL.

The position of the Vancouver World in regard to the proposed railway subsidies is substantially that anything beyond the granting of assistance to a road from the Coast to Kootenay is not to be thought of.

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There should be aid extended to a railroad to Cariboo. It might be sufficient if it is not to be a trunk line.

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BY WAY OF VARIETY. Why is England the most careful of nations? Because it has not changed a sovereign for six years.—Contributed.

"We ought to give even the devil his due." "Yes, but the trouble is, we often spend Chicago money we owe other people."

"Think how they used to torture men in the old days of the inquisition." "Well, Patient, say, doctor? Surgeon (after opening his case of instruments)—Remember, we are insured in the same mutual company.—Chicago Record.

"Gripsack has got his apple back." "How did he do it?" "Got caught in a washout and the railroad boys (say) he was found on a ledge."

"It's a shame," cried the young wife, "not a thing in the house to eat. I'm going to get some." "If you don't get any," said the husband, "reaching for his hat, 'I'll go with you.'"

"I don't suppose your thoughts were all on your new bonnet during the sermon this morning?" "Indeed, they were not! I expected to find it."

"I don't believe you can repeat anything that I said during the service." "Yes, that is what I was thinking of when I said: 'Isn't it stunning?'"—Yonkers.

"Layver Goodly—What's wrong, old chap? Ugh! I've won a kiss from Miss Parson on election. She won't pay up." "Layver Goodly—Never mind, old man; I'll collect it for you.—Truth.

"I confess that the building is not what I expected to find it," said the visiting vane of duties by a preliminary tariff, but this always takes place when an increase in duties is in sight.

THE KAMLOOPS SENTINEL clamored for the disallowance of the B. C. Southern charter. It had the courage to do what some other papers only hoped to do.

marks by asking in impassioned tones: "Why did you do it?" he bowed in the politest way and said: "That is a question, and I never answer questions."

The Columbian complains because the provincial government is not going to get cheap money for the farmers. Will they not temporarily kindly formulate a plan by which this could be done?

THE CANADIAN PRESS. THE BEAUTIFUL IN ROSELAND. It is surprising how the winter hangs on.

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SETTLING THE QUESTION. It appears to be settled beyond any reasonable doubt that the silicious ores of the Roseland camp are free milling ores.

THE APPROPRIATIONS on the whole are quite satisfactory to the district as a whole.—Wellington Enterprise.

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NEW GUINEA GOLD.

The Precious Metal Lies in Fever Laden Swamps Where Death Hovers.

Prospectors Dare Fever and Malaria to Enrich Themselves in the New Wealth Area.

New Guinea is having a gold mining boom at the same time that the revival comes to British Columbia. It seems that the huge island to the north of Queensland is attracting prospectors.

A resident of British New Guinea, named E. C. Lobb, has supplied Australian newspapers with a few interesting notes about the new gold field.

It is said, about 34000, was obtained after only a few days' washing, as parties never remain longer in this region than when Stanley range and the north east coast range are returned rich yields.

Mr. Lobb has no doubt, be one of the gold-producing areas of Australasia. But the climate is not yet, and he thinks that the country should be first opened up by prospectors from Northern Queensland, who are to a certain extent inured to the climate.

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