The Colonist.

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THE LATE MR. KITCHEN.

of all who knew him either in his public or private capacity. He was painstaking in his public work, ever on the alert to do what he believed to be best for the country. A man of very pronounced views, he naturally came into frequent in regard to the proposed railway sub-

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The known silver lead deposits are be- makes a line to compete with the Canacoming more numerous with each dian Pacific necessary and a route month's prospecting. It is surely not through the mountains to Hope is not unreasonable to estimate that within too expensive to be feasible, the legislafive years 100,000 persons will be en- ture can easily provide a subsidy for it.

lay on account of railways, mining plant derstand it is the intention of the govand mining labor, which it will be readily seen must in the next five years amount in the aggregate to more than \$50,000,000, will be expended for food, these, eggs, fruit and vegetables. We enumerate only those articles of farm produce that can be profitably raised in the Province. What proportion the province which it will be readily seen must in the next five years and mining labor, which it will be readily seen must in the next five years amount in the aggregate to more than \$50,000,000, will be expended for food, therefore, of the government to wards the line from the Coast to the Scatts factory. The "Bonmot" of the Period. Why is England the most careful of nations?

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

The "Bonmot" of the Period. Why is England in Sunday's College of the Coast to the feet and always to five a satisfactory. The "Gonorrhoea, Stricted on the Victoria company's claim after all, but from the Victoria com and mining labor, which it will be read- ernment to have one made. The atticost of these will form of the whole ex- railway facilities to the farmers on the pense of feeding the workmen on rail- lower Fraser, with a survey of the gap ways and in the mining camps can only between these two portions. This seems beds and made people sleep there." be roughly approximated, but it will like a very reasonable proposition from run up into millions of dollars. The every point of view. certainty of a great demand for British In considering a railway policy it is strated.

farmers to co-operate. Thus, let the construction is shown to be feasible from farmers in any community which lacks an engineering and commercial point of regular communication meet in the view. spring and decide in a general way as to what they can produce during the coming season and, having a ertained this, the disallowance of the B. C. Southern let them go to the managers of trans- charter. It had the courage to do

might be done in this way. profitable discussion of this matter will be among the farmers themselves, and what is advanced above is simply intended to induce such a discussion. All viewed. That is, a newspaper man that a newspaper can do is to book that a newspaper can do is to keep the actual facts of the case before their attention. In his budget speech the Premier referred to the importation of farm produce from the state of Washing. farm produce from the state of Washington. Six years ago that state, like British Columbia, was sending away for most of its produce. The press kept up and when the spokesman closed his re-

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. Probably a similar result would follow a similar The announcement of the death of agitation here. At least it is well worth

THE RAILWAY BILL.

the country. A man of very pronounced views, he naturally came into frequent collision with those in whose hands was collision with the political opponents concede his many virtues equal-points with his political friends. Of personal opponents concede his many virtues equal-points concede his many virtues equal-points with the points of the virtue of the proposed railway sub-glow and the granting of assistance to a robe thought of. The objection is made that the line from Eute Inlet to Quees concede his many virtues equal-points with the line from Eute Inlet to Quees she but in how with his political friends. Of personal opponents he had none. He leaves she him dim the memory of a fathful public servant and an honest man.

FARMING IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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The progress of mining development in this Province and the certainty of examples of the conditions of the Vancouver World in the proposed railway sub-glow and the su

such lines will probably be at least \$20,-000 a mile or \$20,000,000 in all.

We do not know any way of estimating the probable outlay in connection with mining during that period. The quality of Trail Creek ores indicate such a revolution in gold mining that all available data are useless for calculations as to the future of this industry. The known silver lead deposits are be-coming more a such as a soon as possible. This can be done by rail to Penticton, from which point connection can be made via to Penticton, from which point connection can be made via to Penticton, from which point connection can be made via to Penticton, from which point connection can be made via to Penticton, from which point connection can be made via to Penticton, from which point connection can be made via to Penticton, from which point connection can be made via to Penticton, from which point connection can be made via to Penticton, from which point connection can be made via to Penticton, from which point connection can be made via to Penticton, from which point connection can be made via to Penticton, from which point connection can be made via to Penticton, from which point connection can be made via to Penticton, from which point connection can be made via to Penticton, from which point connection can be made via to Penticton, from which point connection can be done by rail to Penticton, from which point connection can be done by rail to Penticton, from which point connection can be done by rail to Penticton, from which point connection can be done by rail to Penticton, from which point connection can be done by rail to Penticton, from which point connection can be done by rail to Penticton, from which point connection can be done by rail to Penticton, from which point connection can be done by rail to Penticton, from which point connection can be done by rail to Penticton, from the shore of the flat of Carabac and the mainland. But that is 40 or 50 miles from the spot where gold or 50 miles from the spot was discovered. It is i

gaged in mining in various parts of the For the purpose of settling the feasibility of such a line from a commercial stand-A very large portion of the vast out- point a survey is desirable, and we un-

Columbia farm produce is thus demon- necessary to look at things from a practical standpoint. The \$4,000 subsidy ord. At present the home market is not would not be sufficient to secure the consupplied with home produce, and unless struction of a road from the Coast to there is a great increase in the domestic Penticton. A Dominion subsidy would supply a very large part, in fact the be needed, and a question will at once greater part, of the expenditure during arise as to whether the Dominion is likethe next few years for the articles above ly to subsidize a line to compete with named will go out of the Province. We submit that no more serious question is very likely that Dominion aid could be confronts the people of British Columbia. submit that no more serious question confronts the people of British Columbia than how to keep at home the immense sums which must be spent in the Province for articles that can be grown here as well as anywhere else in the world. It is not of importance only to the farmers. But to the merchants and to aware that road which would the road which work is now being to 5 feet wide and joins the ledge on which work is now being the form of the tunnel which would the road with the tunnel with the tunnel which would the road which work is now being to 5 feet wide and joins the ledge on which work is now being the form of the tunnel which work is now being the form of the flat with the tunnel which work is now being the form of the first the tunnel which work is now being the form of the flat with the tunnel which work is now being the form of the flat with the should be an extension of the strain of the flat with the should be an extension of the strain of the flat with the strain of the flat with the flat with the strain of the flat wi ers, but to the merchants and to every- that road, which would thereafter doubtone else, no matter what his business less earn the interest on its bonds and may be. We have heard it alleged that provide a sinking fund for their redempone reason why the foreign supply of tion. We cannot see a single objection I' farm produce crowded out the domestic article is that our home farmers lack facilities of transport, which are not provided because the amount of produce to be moved is not large enough to make it an object for railway or steamboat managers to cater for it. There is probably something in this, and it seems as if the way to overcome the difficulty is for the farm produce crowded out the domestic that can be made to this piece of road, way to overcome the difficulty is for the tion of the Coast-Kootenay road if its

THE Kamloops Sentinel clamored for portation lines with some definite pro- what some other papers only hoped to position. We fancy that something see done. Fortunately for the cause of local self-government, it was disappoint-We recognize, however, that the most ed. We commend its courage, but can-

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

THE Columbian complains because the Thomas E. Kitchen, M.P.P., will be re- while to make every possible effort to get cheap money for the farmers. Will provincial government is not going to ceived with very general regret. Mr. keep in the Province the millions which our contemporary kindly formulate a Kitchen was a gentleman who enjoyed within the next few years will be paid plan by which this could be done? We and deserved the confidence and respect out for produce which our farmers can ask the question in good faith, for it would be exceedingly interesting to have all the talk about "cheap money crystallized into something resembling The position of the Vancouver World business proposition.

reason, "whooping up" their maritime greatness. It certainly is something for he port of Victoria to point to the fact that it leads in the way of tonnage. The returns show that during the last year 1,386 vessels, with a tonnage of 929,669, entered the port, a falling off from the previous year, but still leaving it first, Montreal coming second.—Ottawa Free

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

"Think how they used to torture men in

again."
"How did he do it?"

"Got caught in a washout and the rail-road had to pay his board for a week." "It's a shame," cried the young wife; not a thing in the house to eat. I'm go-

Lawyer Goodly - What's wrong, old chap?
Uglimugge-I won a kiss from Miss Purtiest on election. She won't pay up.
Lawyer Goodly-Never mind, old man;
I'll collect it for you.—Truth.

BETTER TIMES. The news which comes of the re-open

ing of factories in different parts of the country is a certain sign of the approach of better times. It is evident that the number of wage-earners is steadily increasing. Sales of stocks are growing, and prices are firmly maintained. At last there is a sign that railroad earnings, which have been down to low figures for the past twelve months, are on

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

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

New Guinea is having a gold mining

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. It is no exaggeration to say that within the next five years 1,000 miles of new railway will be either completed or in course of construction. The subsidy bill before the legislature provides for 400 miles of road which will overtainly be built within that time. The

that time is not yet, and he thinks that the climate is such as to render it im-perative that the country should be first

GLISTENING GOLD.

opened up by prospectors from Northern

Queensland, who are to a certain extent

inured to the climate.

The rich strike of free gold, reported from Texada island in Sunday's Colonist, was not from the Victoria company's claim after all, but from the

Mr. Christie was spoken to by a Colonist representative yesterday, and was jubilant over the prospects of his com-pany. He states that the trip was a Patient—Say, doctor?
Surgeon (calmly opening his case of instruments)—Well?
Patient—Remember, we are insured in the same mutual company.—Chicago Record.

Patient—Remember, we are insured in the same mutual company.—Chicago Record. the specimens are on the steamer Maude, which called at the mine an hour before the Hope reached there. The new strike was not made in the present tunnel, but was found on a ledge about 50 feet to the westward. The place where the gold was knocked out of is covered by water at high tide, and some of the specimens are literally en-

> ledges, rich rock is expected. The tun-nel is looking well and is coming into some fine looking copper-gold ore. The ledge is also widening and is now 8 to 9 feet in width.

Mr. Christie says he saw imbedded in Mr. Unristle says he saw imbedded in the solid rock and glistening bright and yellow amongst the seaweed, a piece of solid gold about 2½ or 3 inches long by ½ inch in width. This has been left in lace as a curiosity for the inspection of the numerous visitors to the spot. No work at all has been done on the new strike, what gold has been taken out having been knocked off with a hammer. Quite a number of prospectors are flock-ing to the island and they are beginning to penetrate the southerly end, which at present might be said to be absolutely unexplored country. A number of claims surrounding the Victoria-Texada Co's. properties will probably be worked vigorisly now and a prosperous summer is

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Mr. Trethewey's claims on Harrison Mr. Trethewey's claims on Harrison lake, which run away up into the hundreds in gold and silver: \$247.03; \$157.25; \$252.48; \$265.60; \$246.42.

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Sold by Dean & Hiscocks, and Hall & Co.

Respectively, of another company whose prospectus has just been presented to the public by the company's secretary, Alfred Allayne Jones. The name of the new organization is the Buffalo Mining on Nelson island.

VANCOUVER, April 5. - (Special.) company of Slocan. The Buffalo claim handled by the company is situated on Four Mile Creek road, three and a half famous Leckie claims, have been taken miles from Slocan lake. It is close to the Slocan Star, Idaho and Alamo. An More Uncertain Than When Attacked by
Heart Disease?—If You Have a Hint of it
situated close to the Fire Mountain

the Slocan Star, Italio and Attacked by
pany, incorporated last week. They are
la-feet shaft has been sunk on the ledge,
which is 2½ feet in with and contains a good streak of clean galena, of which five essays have been made of the follow-

side the mine.

Mr. Leckie and Mr. McKinnon of Vancouver are president and vice-president, respectively, of another company whose ment on several matters of great importance to the province.

friends of the young ladies at home.

H. O. Bell-Irving left yesterday for Ottawa. He will interview the government on several matters of great importance.

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March 17th, 1897. NOTIC

We, the undersigned, six intend making application missioner of Land and Work purchase 160 acree of land, s ern shore of Tofino Inlet, Kennedy River. Clayoquot I Coast of Vancouver Island; northwest corner post of W. 89; thence south 40 chain chains; thence north 40 cha the shore of Tofino Inlet; the the shore line to the place of CLAYOQUOT FISHIM. CLAYOQUOT FISHIN March 2, 1897.

able the Chief Commission Works fer permission to pur land situate on the south Passage, Clayoquot Sound, at a stake marked "N. W. Co." thence south 40 chair Co." thence south 40 ch chains, thence north 40 c thence following the sho of commencement for 80 c Clayoquot, B.C., Feb. 13. CLAYOQUOT FISHING & fel8-sw Alfred M

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