Victoria, Friday, June 8, 1894.

POLITICAL DYKING.

The Times is described as "narrowminded," "cold-hearted," "cynical" and so on because it expressed the opinion that if the Davie government undertook the construction of dykes along the Fraser river the money would be very largely squandered. There are a great many who entertain the same opinion and would not at all relish the prospect of the present financial spree being prolonged, for the reason that it would very shortly be followed by disastrous consequences. The Colonist will find that the majority of the people are "cold-hearted" and "cynical" enough to object to a continuance of the Davie carnival at their expense. They know full well that hundreds of thousands of dollars have been wasted in the construction of ordinary works, and that if the Davie government were given license to proceed with the dyking scheme past extravagances would be duplicated. G. for Mr. Van Horne did him no ser-They know that the same old percentage would be wasted through incompetence and blundering on the part of the administration and another large percentage would be devoted, as in other works, to the purpose of "intrenching" the government. They know that borrowing will shortly become a matter of difficulty and high interest, for even the Vancouver World has given the opinion that the credit of the province is "already strained to the breaking point." They know, in short, that the province cannot afford to continue the borrowing and squandering of funds. We believe there need not be any perturbation over this dyking proposal, however, for we are "cold-hearted" and "cynical" enough to hold to the opinion that it is purely an election dodge and that nothing more will be heard of it after July 7. Mr. Davie is in fact trying to make political capital out of the flood. He ought to remember that the government will have a hard enough time of it in repairing the damage to roads and bridges and otherwise helping the settlers to resume their operations after the flood subsides. Thanks to the extravagance of the past, the province has now to face this work with a practically empty treasury and in a poor position to meet the extra call on its resources.

AN UNFORTUNATE ORGAN.

We are reluctantly compelled once more to correct the Colonist for indulging in its bad habit of falsification. In this morning's issue it says:

When the Times gets hold of a falsehood or a misrepresentation, which in its opinion tells against the government, it holds on to it most tenaciously, even after it has been discredited by all sensible people. It is admitted now by everyone who has any knowledge of the government's action in sending relief to the flooded district, that it was prompt and timely. Relief was sent before was expected and as soon as it was needed. The News-Advertiser has the grace frankly to acknowledge this. It, says; "We are glad to see that the government and individuals have already taken steps to alleviate the pressing wants of the sufferers." It remained for the Times of this city to join with the Columbian in misrepresenting the govern-

dacious statement. A few words will serve to show how dishonest and mean the Colonist makes itself in speaking thus. On Wednesday morning last the government organ in New Westminster said:

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Yesterday morning Mr. Punch, M.P.P. received instructions to make enquiries into the condition of persons residing along those portions of the river bank liable to disaster, and to see if a steamer could be obtained to patrol the river to save any settlers' effects that might be in jeojardy. Mr. Punch's efforts in that direction, unfortunately, proved unavailable, as all the local boats were engaged in other work and could not possibly be chartered for this special service.

On Wednesday evening a New Westminster dispatch published in the Times read in part as follows:

The Daily News says in this morning's issue, that Mr. Punch, acting on instructions from the government, made efforts to charter a steamer to go to the aid of the distressed settlers but failed, as all the local boats were engaged and could not be chartered for this special service. This statement of the News is untrue. Early yesterday morning Captain Cooper offered the services of the steamer Cour ser to Mr. Punch and the government agent, agreeing to work the vessel from daylight to dark, as long as required, for \$50 a day. Captain Cooper was put off from hour to hour and finally at 5 o'clock was informed his steamer would not be wanted. Later it was learned that the Transfer was to call at the flooded settlements on her trip down to-In the presence of Captain Cooper and others a Nicomen settler told Mr. Punch three hundred head of cattle

rescued before night. This, however, did not start the government to action. This is all that appeared in the Times in criticism of the government's action, and the Colonist knows that every word of it is true. We are really sorry to see a journal with so much pretensions to dignity and respectability compelled thus to lie and do all sorts of dirty work for a master whom it despised and reviled some two short years ago. But then close relations with the Davie combine tion would perhaps corrupt stronger minds and morals than the Colonist pos-

would be drowned at Nicomen unless

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Ottawa methods do not improve as rapidly as they might. A late dispatch from the capital says: "Messrs. Davis & Sons, contractors, seem to be prime favorites with the Dominion government. A few days ago Haggart admitted in Parliament that he had given them a contract for the construction of two dams at Sheik's Island in the St. Lawrence river at a cost of nearly half a million dollars without tenders, notwith comparatively small sum.

standing the report of Page, late chief engineer of canals, condemning the whole project. It has since been ascertained that the same contractors have been permitted to withdraw \$60,000 cash put up as security for their Cornwall contract, and substitute therefor a mortgage on piece of swamp land near this city.

A Montreal dispatch says: "It is stated by some of Sir W. C. Van Horne's friends that he was not at all anxious to accept the title just conferred on him and that as a matter of fact, it was in a manner forced on him. It is said that sometime ago he intimated that he his way home from the recent trip; hearing he had been recommended to the waited on Aberdeen, to whom he submit-ted his objection. His excellency informed him that it was too late, as the case seems in keeping with the reputation for hard-headed common sense which the C. P. R. president has gained for himself. The man who got a K. C. M.

The chief commissioner of lands and works held a meeting at Vernon, and the organs' report of his speech there says: "In conclusion Mr. Vernon expressed his surprise to hear of Mr. Donald Graham oming forward to oppose him, as Mr. Graham had, up to a few weeks ago, been a strong supporter of the present government and a warm personal friend. Mr. Vernon seems to be learning just how unpopular his government is, even among those who were lately its friends.

NANAIMO.

Nanaimo, June 2.-Dr. Walkem has made up his mind to stand for South Nanaimo in the government interest. The doctor feels somewhat chagrined because ne was not nominated at the meeting the other evening, but nomination or not, he feels confident that he has the best of the position. If the doctor will take a little wholesome advice he will drop out, as it is a certainty with Tully Boyce in the field as the Reform Club candidate he will have no show. Both parties appear to be waiting the announcement of the day of nomination, and it is expected that affairs political will be pushed with unusual vigor. Last evening a meeting of J. McGregor's supporters took place, but when they dispersed they were very reticent as to the nature of the business transacted.

Judgment in the case of Vipond va. the corporation of Nanaimo was rendered yesterday by Judge Harrison. The summing up was lengthy, but the decision in effect being judgment for plaintiff for \$659, the amount paid into court with costs, up to the time the money was paid, and judgment for defendants on all other points with costs.

The last proposition laid before the council by promoters of the electric railway is one that the citizens should exder this last proposition the city will becalled upon to guarantee only \$2000 a one of the employes of the penitentiary, year for twenty years, and when it is was discharged for acting as a spy ph considered that by having such communication with Wellington, with the prospect of increasing the business relations and placing them on a more substantial basis than now exists, the electors should easily see the advantage in favor of Nanno. A by-law has been prepared for the purpose which will be submitted to them at an early date.

The customs returns for the past month Total\$5,321 64

Total\$16,449 00 Application was made yesterday in chambers before Judge Harrison for an interim injunction to restrain the defendant, G. F. Cane, from collecting or attempting to collect, or interfering in the collection by A. R. Tolmie of anyaccounts due the Telegram for advertising. The injunction was granted with leave for the defendant to move to dissolve the njunction by giving two days' notice.

Nanaimo, June 4.-The number of votes cast for Tully Boyce at his nomination indicated that the nomination is equivalent to an election. There was no split in the party, but on the contrary the most harmonious feeling prevails. his arrival at the penitentiary the books Tully Boyce needs no commendation, as he is well known, and the choice is con- have them audited. Fitzsimmons wantsidered by the majority to be a wise one. On Friday night the supporters of Mr. McGregor were, according to advertise was some months before the books were ment, to meet in the Foresters' hall, but it has leaked out that there were not sufficient in attendance to hold the neet-

ing, so it was adjourned sine die. Mr. William Badcock is the last candidate to seek honors in South Navaimo in the government interest. Some one is evidently playing a huge joke in persuading Mr. Badcock that he has the ability The deluded to represent teh electors. man will not get enough votes to save

Perhaps it is because the election close at hand that reports are circulated to the effect that it is the intention of the government to start the extension of the E. & N. railway, and as Mr. Pendre came up on Saturday the report is gen erally credited.

Nanaimo, June 4.-It takes a long time for the government to make a start on the new court house, but this will probably be explained about the time the Hon. Theo. Davie next visits the city. In consequence of the floods on the Mainland meat is very scarce in the Nahaimo markets. So far there has been no attempt to raise the price, but unless communication is soon made with other parts the citizens will have to go without meat. Fortunately there is plenty of fish and fowl, so that little inconvenience will

be experienced. It is reported that the Northfield mines will be kept going steadily in future. The coal from this mine is of the very best quality and finds a ready sale in San Francisco, but the price realized for it is far too small to admit of any inducement to ship it on an extensive scale. It is stated the government will give present court house as perquisite to any individual who will undertake to remove it. If the report is true it will be an excellent opportunity for the corporation to get hold of a new building, as the present council chamber does not improve the picturesque aspect of the city. A lot adjoining the site where the court house

PENITENTIARY SCANDALS

The Wretched State of Affairs at Westminster as Shows by Recent Returns.

More Details From the Correspondence-Record of Misrule and Confusion.

From our own Correspondent.) Ottawa, May 19 .- The correspondence over the New Westminster, B. C. penitentiary was presented to parliament the might accept the title, but he asked that other evening. Although the chaotic nothing be done in that direction. On mass of papers, letters, evidence, accounts, etc., are over a foot high, there is not a gleam of light in the whole bundle to show that the department of jus-Queen, he stopped over at Ottawa and tice intends to rectify the mismanagement and gross bungling which characterize the management of this institution There is no reason in the world why this recommendation had already been sent should be the case. The public press of to the Queen." This statement of the province published the doings at the penitentiary, which were afterwards shown by proof to be a disgrace to the Dominion and a blot on the administration of justice and the department over which the premier presides. It was through the pressure brought to bear by the press that the mismanagement of tiary are matters much better. One let the penitentiary was brought to the attention of Sir John Thompson. Mr. Moylan, inspector of Dominion

> McBride, the warden of the penitentiary, was asked to explain. He of course did so, his letters always being of a very house charges which had been communi brief character, and generally enclosing cated to me respecting certain matters one from Deputy Warden Fitzsimmons, connected with Kingston penitentiary, one from Deputy Warden Fitzsimmons, who seems to run and own the whole and in order to enable the government penitentiary. In one letter Mr. McBride to investigate them gave to a shorthand there is no limit to Mr. Fitzsimmons' power of action, for he does as he ant stating that Mr. Moylan is now inferes he insists on carrying on his own way until such time as Mr. Moylan or He also informs me that Mr. Moylan has otherwise. This state of affairs has whether they have written to me makbeen going on for years, and no word of an end being put to it. It is inconceiva- effect." Mr. Mulock goes on to say that ble how this should be.

Mr. McBride insists that the orphanage, which seems to be an institution his inquiry very improperly. He closes getting much support from the penitengetting much support from the penitentiary, is treated to altogether too much kindness. Mr. Fitzsimmons says he will ! continue until Mr. Moylan stops him. And so the misrule continues. There is a case of cement which was taken from the and he complains that under the circumpenitentiary to the orphanage for some repairs there. Mr. Fitzsimmons says that he paid out of his own pocket for ome cement which was used at the penitentiary, and which would recoup that institution for the loss thus sustained. In answer to a protest in the press of which the department asked an explanation Mr. Fitzsimmons writes to Mr. Moylan to say that he had a coffin made at the penitentiary to bury one of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd who died at Sapperton. He paid for the wood and offered the accountant McKeary

\$3.50 for the time of the convicts who perience no difficulty in accepting. Un | made the coffin, but the latter would not take the money. Patrick Finnigan, was discharged for acting as a spy on Mr. G. L. Foster, the accountant of the department, during the visit there and Sir John Thompson gave orders for Finnigan's discharge. Finnigan denied the charge, which he said was eruel and Mr. Movlan wrote to Sir John Thomp-

ported to him as being a trustworthy Moylan's letter in a couple of lines, say-

Of course this settled the matter and Mr. Moylan had to see that the distainty as to the purposes of Alaska canmissal was carried out. Finnigan then ners not identified with the combine, and tried to get a recommendation from the department, as if he secured this he could get a situation from Premier Da-

Mr. Fitzsimmons complains of Mr. Foster, the accountant of the department, who seems to have had no rosy time of it between spies being placed on him at the hotels and all kinds of annoyances at the penitentiary to prevent him doing his best. He writes to Sir John Thompson that he did the best he could under terribly adverse circumstances. On could not be found so that he might ed to bring him around, but Mr. Foster refused until the warden did so. It

A report was made to the minister of justice pointing out that the holding of the books was a breach of duty on the part of the accountant of the penitentiary and the steward, who appeared to be in collusion. The books were found hidden in the steward's room by the deputy warden. The warden admits that he and the deputy raised hogs at the penitentiary for their own use, and kept fowls, chickens, etc.

In regard to this and other matters Mr. Foster, the accountant of the department, reports that the pork of the institution appears to have disappeared in the same miraculous way as at Kingston. The same thing applies to the mut-The deputy warden, says Mr. Foster, persisted in violating the law until he received orders to the contrary from Mr. Moylan.

Sir John Thompson, writing Mr. Moylan, points out these facts, and says that the officers of the penitentiary must pay for the disappearance of provisions at the penitentiary and for the keeping of fowls and pigs at the cost of the institution. The smoked hams appeared to be used by the officers, while the sides, etc., went to the inmates.

Closing his letter to Mr. Moylan, which is dated 4th November, 1893, Sir John Phompson says: "I regret to see that there is so much confirmation of the statements afloat as regards this institution and to find that there is so much need of radical changes. You will observe also Mr. Foster's letter on the suppression of the books, as respects which the deputy warden's conduct

seems remarkable.' It appears also from a report of Mr. Foster that Justice McCreight kept his horse at the penitentiary. The convicts Shaw. looked after the horse. At the time of Mr. Foster's visit the horse was taken himself as a government candidate, makaway and Justice McCreight paid \$80 for ten months' keep of the animal. But field. Mayor Quennell and Dr. Welkein was there for years, and this was the have a walk over.

only keep paid, as seen from the books

The deputy warden seemed to continu all along doing many acts of kindness in the way of provisions to the orphan-age, and when the warden objected he said he would answer for his actions to the government. Blacksmith Instructor A. Coutts and Keeper W. Quiltz forwarded statements to the minister making serious charges of arregularities against the deputy warden. The latter says that he took away from him the assistance he had while in charge of large number of convicts in a gully, and nearly thereby provoked a rebellion. The warden in a letter complains that the deputy was perpetually quarreling with the officers and ran things to suit

In the whole of the papers there is not one complete report showing the accurate position of affairs. Everythings seems to be confusion, mismanagement, misrule, gross bungling and a disgrace to the lepartment of justice.

A few years ago the St. Vincent de Paul was in the same condition. A couple of riots in the penitentiary ensued. The cause in this case was politics. In British Columbia the trouble seems to be worse, since there is a mixture of religion and politics at the bottom of the whole affair.
Nor if we turn to Kingston peniten-

ter relating to the investigation made by Mr. Moylan at Kingston towards the close of the year may be given. It penitentiaries, received copies of certain was addressed to Sir John Thompson by articles published in the Columbian. Mr. Mr. Mulock, under date of December 1 Mr. Mulock, under date of December 1, 1893. In it Mr. Mulock says: "Last session I brought to the notice of the complains that the power of the warden is limited, but it would seem, as Mr. Mc-Bride on another occasion says, that charges in question. I have to-day received a communication from my inform pleases, and whenever the warden inter- vestigating some charges, but that the inquiry is not thorough or satisfactory. the minister of justice tells him to do asked witnesses who appear before him in seeking to discover the authorship of the charges Mr. Moylan was conducting writes me that what he desired was a commission to investigate the charges in question, declaring that before a public commission he would make them good stances of this case, Mr. Moylan, whose conduct was impugned, was not a proper person to conduct the inquiry. Personally I have no knowledge whatever of the matters complained of, but I have confidence in the honesty of my corres pondent. On his behalf I would ask that a public inquiry under commission be had and for that purpose perfectly disinterested parties be appointed." SLABTOWN.

THE SALMON OULOOK.

Prices for the Coming Season-The Al aska Canners' Combine.

Regarding the intentions of the Alaska Packers' Association in the matter of prices the coming season for canned sal non, no particulars have yet been divulged. The presumption is that the com bine will undertake to distribute their goods on about the same plans that the pack of the season of 1893 have been handled, as far at least as the American market is concerned. This involves son asking if Finnigan, who was reggraduated scale of prices and other conditions calculated to afford profit and and honest employe, was to be dismissed thereby act as an incentive to liberal without being heard or without any in- investment by commission firms under case in which the minister promptly act- is very uncertain, however, what may ed. He replied on the corner of Mr. be done in the direction of keeping the European market in a position to take ing, "Yes; he acted as a spy on Mr. Foster. J. S. D. T." care of surplus stock on equally as fatter. J. S. D. T." vorable terms to the middlemen there. the legislative electorates and elections There is also some measure of uncer-

it is no secret that both association and 6 of section 6 of the provincial voters' independent canners of Alaska fish will eperience competition of no mean type when they look for export, or, properly speaking, foreign custom. The British Columbia canners are already on the alert and offering good standard goods at 87 1-2c f. o. b. at shipping point. This means a comparatively moderate price for the goods laid down in European markets, and it is fair to presume will likely have a direct bearing, since the British Columbia canners are going in for a heavy pack, which, should the supply of fresh fish be sufficient, will exceed that of last year. That quite a liberal stock of Alaska fish has been carried over in this country is more than probable. The pack of last season was over 400,000 cases, and the exports were considerably below those of the previous year. That home consumption has been more than normal is extremely doubtful. The Columbia river canners will doubtless can as much fish as the supply of raw stock and cans permits. Their prices are lower than those that prevailed at the beginning of the season of 1893, and it is an open secret that sentiment developed by the failure of the movement to effect a combination has aroused rivalry which is likely to lead to the largest possible pack. hat is to say, the conflicting interests seem inclined to do their utmost to secure business and as much of it as possible. Between this condition of affairs on the Columbia river, the apparent intentions of the British Columbia packers, to say nothing of the stock carried over, it looks very much as though the Alaska packers will have something unpleasant to contend against the coming season.

New York Journal of Commerce. British Columbia canners, says a Toronto report, are endeavoring to make contracts for future deliveries of canned salmon. Best red has been offered at \$4 per case f. o. b. Victoria and second quality as low as \$3.60 per case. The offerings are of course accompanied with the usual stipulation, "subject to catch."

SOUTH NANAIMO

Tully Boyce Opposition and Three Gov ernment Candidates

Tully Boyce was nominated as the opposition candidate in South Nanaimo at the convention held on Saturday. Mr. Boyce is a strong man and his election is a certainty. The other candidates at the convention were C. C. McKenzie and A.

Mr. William Babcock has announced ing the third government man in the

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REGISTRATION OF VOTERS. Important Order in Council on the Two Months' Posting Condition.

The extra of the British Columbia Gazette issued on Saturday evening contains the following minute of an order in council adopted on the 2nd inst.: Whereas by section 13 of the legislative electorates and elections act. 1894. it is provided that no applicant for registration as a provincial voter shall be listed and registered as such voter unless and until he shall have made satisfactory answer to the interrogatories mentioned in the preceding section of the said act, but no express provision has been made for fixing the time after making answer to the interrogatories when the applicant for registration shall be entitled to be registered as a voter, neither has express provision been made for the making and disposal of objections to applicants being registered as voters after making answer to the interrogatories: And whereas a writ of election bearing date the 2nd day of June, 1894, has

been issued for a general election, and it is desirable to make a provision under which all persons qualified to be voters, and who have sent in their claims to vote at the date of the issue of said writ, and have complied with the provisions of section 13 of the said legislative electorates and elections act, 1894, should be registered as voters and entitled to at teh said general election, and for this purpose to dispense with the necessity for posting the names for two months previous to entering the same on the segister of voters as required by sec tion 6 of the provincial voters' act: Governor has ordered, by and with the

advice of the executive council, and it is hereby ordered as follows: 1. It shall be the duty of each collector of voters to transfer to and enter upon | past few weeks came word of some accihis register of voters the names of all persons who on or prior to the 2nd of been fatal. June, A.D. 1894, shall have sent in their claims to vote and shall have complied with the requirements of section 13 of act, 1894, notwithstanding that such names may not have been posted for two months as required by sub-section

2 Each collector shall forthwith nost up in his office a list of all names so transferred to the register of voters, and copy thereof shall be placed in some conspicuous place outside the door of such office.

3. Any voter may by written notice to the collector, to be given not less than eighteen days before the election, object (stating the ground of such objection) to the retention of any name or names entered under authority of this order ments arranged for H. M. S. Leander upon the register, and it shall be the duty of such collector forthwith to cause written notice of such objection to be It was intended that the Leander should mailed to the person whose vote is objected to, and that he will hear and de then be re-commissioned to take the place eide such objection on a day to be nam- of H. M. S. Champion on the Pacifi ed by the collector in such notice.

the tenth day before the election (not after receiving drafts of naval ratings to being Sunday, then if Sunday on the ninth day) for the purpose of hearing and deciding all objections, notice of which Esquimalt where she will undergo her have been given as aforesaid, to the retention of names on the register under authority of this order, and at such court shall retain the name upon the register of voters or erase it therefrom according to law. Compliance with section 13 of the legislative electorates and elections act, 1894, shall be prima facie evidence entitling the voter to have his name retained on the register. 5. An appeal shall lie from the decision of the collector in manner provided

by section 19 of the legislative electorates and elections act, 1894. THEODORE DAVIE, Attorney-General and Clerk of the Ex-

exutive Council.

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CANADIAN NEWS The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

Alex. Smith, M. P. P. for Peel, dropp ed dead from heart disease. Dr. John Bowering Lawford, who as

sisted at the operation on Gladstone's eyes, is a son of the late Frederick Lawford, architect, of Montreal, and a graduate of McGill.

Cattle exports from Montreal for the week ended May 26 amounted to 3859 head. Cables say shipments from the States ports continue heavy and markets are consequently depressed. E. Lantallum & Co., ship brokers, St.

John, N. B., have assigned. Their trouble is caused by low freights. Liabilities are \$20,000. Assets are largely in shipping property nominally, and are worth several times that sum, but are unrealizable. Fred Nixon, laborer, his sister-in-law.

Mrs. Robert Nixon, and her ten-monthsold baby, left Toronto in an open boat on the morning of Thursday last and have not since been heard of. Their destination was Lorne Park. It is feared that they were lost in the storm which burst over the lake on Thursday afternoon Whilst masons were working at a building on Amable street, Quebec, they found

a quantity of human bones enclosed in a flour barrel and in a chest. A box was also found containing the skeleton of a child strung up with wires. The mass of skulls and bones proved that at least twelve skeletons were secreted there. The place where the bones were found is the attic of a shed which had been out of use for many years. It belonged to the late Hon. John Hearn, M. P. Some thirty years ago shanties of a disreputable character were kept on that spot where soldiers and sailors of the imperia service used to congregate.

The Winnipeg Nor'Wester of Monday last says: Almost every day during the dent in the city and now four in all hav Close on the death of How ard Smith by falling bricks came the news that Patrick McGowan was in stantly killed by a runaway. A few days ago James Landry met his death in the Red, presumably by accident, and on Saturday last the city was again shocked to hear of the death by drowning of Mr. Frank Mulvey, one of the most promis ing and popular young lawyers in the city. When the news of the accident first spread through the city it was scarce ly credited but it proved only too true. Mr. Mulvey had been out canoe sailing with a friend and a squall striking them the craft upset precipitating both in the river. The friend escaped but Mr. Mulvey was drowned.

have altered the programme of move the cruiser which is to be relieved on the China station by H. M. S. Undaunted return to England to be refitted, and station. Now, however, the Leander i 4. The collector shall hold a court on to meet the Undaunted at Hongkong and complete the complement and ammuni tion and stores, she will proceed direct to refit. This course has been adopted in view of the fact that H. M. S. Champion has nearly completed her commission. whereas H. M. S. Leander was only commissioned at Hongkong in May, 1892.-

Ottawa News.

Naval and Military record.

There has been a change in the personnel of the Bisley team. McMicking. of Toronto, takes Renne's place. The Shamrocks defeated Cornwall

three to one to-day. The Cape Colony delegates have been instructed to accept reciprocity with Canada in lumber and Cape wines.

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THE GREAT

Ranchers and the Work Brisk -Roads and

aniand S Barr, the man who grave at Donald last passenger by Sunday's was bound for Victor

The Armstrong sawn C. Cargill & Co., is doing ness this summer un The farmers in the ley have about compleseeding, and the fields verdant with the growi shower or two just nov terially aid the growt hailed with gladness by There is some talk a

of Salmon Arm and Ca make a connection bety station and the road ing's ranch to Enderby Snow and mud slide two days between Kan toke have interrupted A man out in a boat on River bridge the beaver in the water. for one to be seen so Another party of tw tors fitted out in the

week for work on t son mineral region. vided for. N. Genier, who has ting in the flume for draulic, has now half thousand feet require Kamloops Lake. Seeding all over,

ing weather, is making Mr. Robinson shot on the trail to Tappe Blue rock grouse are year. The settlers and other game.

The spring freshets terially the roads thro Robert Clark, the stas able to take his team t bridge, and carried th This week the back was too danger as the mails might have route. He therefore than Nicola Lake, reti day night.

Salmon Arm crops carious condition owing freshets; nearly the w is flooded. Several of leave their homes last Gordon's bridge was the government bridge, Thomas Shaw's ranch, shortly. The roads ar bridges, culverts, etc., impossible to get ald Last week six men s

oom of logs belonging mouille, from Butler co way down the boom str the current swaying the oom around, the boom were broken by the exboom was saved. the breaking up of the w jump ashore on an ing taken off by some

The Thompson river rising all week, until few inches of the great Some damage has been the Shuswap mill havi of wood. The smol Brothers & Co.'s but away, while near the McLaren and Baynto from their houses. The pital is affoat, and the is irrigated by five fee

(Vernon N In compliance with Mara, M. P., the posta decided to place a posts O. branch. A. G. Fuller has seve

with the H. B. Co., and out for himself in gene successor in the H. B. Poulin, late of Qu'Ap James Crozier has, ranch, a small patch has already reached a feet and a half and is W. R. Megaw is from his long illness, was feared to be of a Messrs. Lambley B have purchased from imported Clydesdale

On Wednesday morn Gibbs and Clement I married in the Engli presence of a large nui friends. The ceremon by the Rev. Mr. Chea Messrs. Greata and C of the Bank of Montr branch a visit last w down as far as the M with G. A. Henderso their delighted surprise

that rich valley which first time. Some miscreant last about thirty hens bel Mohr. Strychnine wa W. T. Thompson has Chicago parties the St. Jack of Spades on Bol on which late rich str

made. Development menced at once. The water in all the rising, as the mountain melted by the hot sun, the roads will be en freshet. Coldstream overflowing the road

Galla's ranch. The Coldstream ranch day three car loads o tons in all, to the Lon C. Cosens, who has Long Lake, a few mi killed four rattlesnakes

al occasions getting a bear, during the past The hop plantations i ley are looking exceed spring, and from prese