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existing circumstances, we think it may be safely said that Victoria and the other coast cities are on the eve of a period of remarkable business activity. During the last few days Kootenay has other coast cities are on the coast period of remarkable business activity.
During the last few days Kootenay has almost been lost sight of in the glitter of Klondyke; but the output of gold and silver there is steadily increasing. The recent showing of two of the Coast mines would at any other time have sent a flutter of excitement through the community. Progress in the interior Main, progress on the Coast, progress on land, progress on the Coast, progress on land, progress on the Coast, progress on

to the situation as never before on any occasion since the days of Golden Cariboo. Depend upon it, this matchless opportunity will not slip by unimproved.

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carrier pigeon had been found in Norwas some speculation as to whether Andree the balloonist had sent it. A second pigeon story was sent abroad, and this time the longitude was something else. It is safe to say that Andree never sent any such messages, or that if he did. they were not sent from the North Pole. The man who talks shout the North Pole in any longitude at all must be ignorant of the subject, for at the Pole upon it there would only be one the most exalted conception of man and therefore owns them, his title is to the Pole. To a man standing direction on the earth's surface, to be found in all literature, namely, south. There would be no longer any north, for he would on most subjects were worth a covered. the verge of civilization.

the week or month it is. Thus, if An- priestcraft had not read out of the it would be either Thursday or Sat- miraculous inspiration which renders illustrate this paradox. Going to Japan when read aright. across the Pacific when the 180th meri-

when it is Thursday here it is Friday in exciting character on which he could not the Le Roi company for 75,000 tons of Japan. Now, suppose a man should be give the smartest youth in Victoria some ore. In the face of this it looks unrea shot from Japan to the North Pole and pointers. The books of Proverbs and sonable, to say the least, that the Le Roi shot from Japan to the North Pole and pointers. The books of Proverbs and another from Vancouver Island to the Ecclesiastes contain some of the opinions to Northport for a site. — Rossland North Pole simultaneously and instant- which Solomon arrived at. Most people Miner. er. When they reached the Pole, sup- read into the sayings of Solomon a lot of ng the shooting was done on our cant, superstition, and what they are posing the shooting was done on our cant, superstition, and what they are is the statement made over and over again Thursday, the man from the Island pleased to call spirituality, meaning by those who testify to the benefit derived would get there on Thursday, but the thereby mystification. Consequently man from Japan, though arriving there practical, hard-headed, busy men do not ease never had a greater enemy than this

hooting the cou. ses of the two men immense amount of practical com hould vary a little from the true north sense in them. The eager young map, and cross each other, so that the man with the world at his feet and with a defrom Vancouver Island would land at the sire to acquire and enjoy everything will Pole where the Japan man should have heartily endorfe Solomon's advice: "Be

landed, and vice versa, it is obvious that not righteous over much ": but if he the V. I. man, though leaving on Th. day and making the journey in no appreci- find som thing directed to able time, would not get there until Fri- particular case. Solomon did day, while the man from Japan, though not think much, of goody-goody on Thursday, that is, the day before he contact with the world. He loved the tarted. It is very clear from the afore- man who took out of life the best there oing that it would not be very difficult is in it, who rejoiced in the strength of the middle of next week,"

oservations consists in the fact that will bring thee into judgment," meanhey demonstrate the possibility of arit- ing thereby not that if a man had a skeptic has time and again sheltered ing an article nowadays without men- good time here he would have to suffer

THE BIBLE.

It is a matter of surprise how much best guide to human conduct that the world has ever seen. No one knows the antiquity of some pertions of it. Take for example those wonderful chapters in Job, beginning at the xxxviii, "The mon's words something he never meant. Job, beginning at the xxxviii, "The Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind and said." Take up your Rible to-day in the same way. How many times has Avertissens t unaccompanied by specific flatructions inserted till ordered out.

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THE NORTH POLE.

A dispatch the other day said that a garrier piecen had a comfort to mankind. There must be more than ordinary merit in writings that have for thirty centuries. Yet there are good times, the very best of times, in store for us here. We live in the best days of the best country under the best government on God's green earth. And that is sober prossic truth, not the language of enthusiasm. Let us as a people arise to an appreciation of our peerless opportunity and its tremendous responsibility.

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has ever paralleled. "When I consider the heavens, the works ordained,
What is man, that Thou art mindful of have to go in by way of the Stickeen-And the son of man, that Thou visitest him?

Thou hast made him but little lower than

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could be carried to the Pole blindfolded, dynasty ended with him. David be- Colonist has no reply to make. he would be utterly helpless as to the gan life as a humble shepherd boy and direction in which he ought to set out died a king, the founder of one of the Another odd thing about the Pole is Surely what David wrote ought to be suggestion. that it is never anything o'clock there, equally as worthy of thought. Indeed and it would be hard to say what day of it would be so deemed by every one, if dree gets there, or got there, on, say, Psalms all the human nature that makes Friday, the moment he passed the Pole them valuable, and read into them a what it costs to clear but by the price at urday, according to the quarter of the them almost valueless to millions, who globe from which he approached it. To need just such guidance as they give

dian is crossed the date is advanced a ence. He probably knew as much about railroad in the province when conditions dian is crossed the date is advanced a day, and coming back when the meridian life as most people. There were not nearly so favorable for cheap were not nearly so favorable for cheap is crossed a day is dropped. That is, many phases of human existence of an that he had to go on was a contract from at the same identical moment, would get think about turning to them for guid-powerful blood-purifier. It makes the weak there on Friday. But supposing in the ance. This is a mistake, for there is an strong.

ot starting until Friday, would get there people, whose righteousness shrank from at the North Pole to "knock a man into his youth and the sight of his eves; but for the he had also a word of caution, The principal value of the foregoing nemely, that "for all these things God Klondyke and its tributaries furnish an

tioning Klondyke-but there it goes for it by-and-bye, but that every man all very well telling about these fortunes must face the consequences of his good that have been made, but we don't hear times and his bad times. If this idea about the unlucky ones—those that have were inculcated into the youthful mind, lost their all and reaped only disappointthere would be fewer ruined lives. Hun- ment. How many of them have starved dreds of young men, brought up amid or frozen to death?" in it. The book is unquestionably the religious surroundings, have come to It was this formidable interrogation miserable ends simply because they be- that Neil McArthur undertook to answer

will become instinct with new life and

of humanity.

more potent than ever for the betterment

A dispatch the other day said that a carrier pigeon had been found in Norway with a ring bearing the legend, "North Pole, longitude 114," and there succeeded. If they had, the portage would have been closed to traffic and way to the diggings will make no differof Thy hands,
And the sun and moon which Thou hast
ordained,
What is man, that Thou art mindful of

way of the mouth of the Yukon would
way of the mouth of the Stickeenand like all other British camps it wants

THERE is no use in the New York the angels;
With glory and honor hast Thou crowned him."

papers attempting to get up a sensation about Klondyke being in Alaska. The Most persons read into this a reminder 141st meridian settles the question befirst curious thing to be noted in regard of man's insignificance, but it is far yound all possibility of doubt. As to the from that. It is without any question fellow who says he discovered the mines about as good as that of Leverrier to the David was a man whose opinions planet Neptune, which he also dis-

have reached the ultimate north. There great deal. As the saying is, he was a IT may be of more importance for the would no longer be any east or west. man of experience. The most ambitious Times to have a shot at the editor of the The sun would rise in the south and set man about town hardly sees as much of COLONIST than to discuss on the merits in the south, and on these fine summer the world as David did. Napoleon be- and without passion the routes to the days its position in the heavens would came emperor, but he had the benefit of Yukon. Our contemporary can have a be no guide as to direction. If one family influence at the start and his monopoly of that sort of thing. The

for home. A variation of a few feet at greatest families the world has ever seen. gest that the merchants of Victoria the first step would make a difference of We have had a Napoleonic revival rea thousand miles by the time he reached cently, and everything the Corsican said means to secure and hold their share of or wrote is eagerfy-read and canvassed, the Yukon trade. We commend the

THE CANADIAN PRESS

AN ECONOMIC TRUTH. The price of land is not determined by which the products from the outside can be laid down here. - Comox News. THE SMELTER QUESTION.

There is one feature of the smelter when read aright.

Solomon was another man of experiF, Aug. Heinze built a smelter and a

"Have tried others, but like Ayer's best" from the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Dis-

Neil McArthur Corrects a Few Misstatements in Regard to the Klondyke Country.

A Hundred Thousand Dollars in a Forty Yard Square-Good Order Prevails.

Now that all the population have become miners and the discoveries on the inexhaustible topic of conversation, the himself behind the observation, "It's

both of whom I knew intimately, had not done as well as they might on a

law and good order, and it has them.
"Do I think the present is the proper season of the year to go in? Well, no. I should advise going in in the spring, though if a man takes in enough grub he can easily put in his time working or looking out for something for himself. The whole difficulty is to be sure there is food arrange to keep him. Every man The whole difficulty is to be sure there s food enough to keep him. Every man wants at least a thousand pounds of provisions when he reaches Dawson City, and the river steamers are not aking the supplies in.

"Miners can't live through an Arctic wards. winter on whisky, or on nails or hat-chets. Yet these seem to form the greatest part of the ingoing cargoes. There were eight of us on the steamer that took us down the river, and we stood on her deck at St. Michael's and watched the laborers transferring the cargo that

her deck at St. Michael's and watched the laborers transferring the cargo that had been brought up on the San Francisco boat for the river steamer. We watched them for hours, and it's the honest, plain truth, more than two-thirds of the cargo was composed of Canadian whisky. And whisky can't take the place of food.

"As to the present inrush, of course there is not work for all who will go in, and the \$15 a day rate of wages will unquestionably come down to \$10 or even \$7 during a few weeks. It will most probably be seven, for they will pay a dollar an hour and work seven hours. There are, say four hundred claims that will take an average of ten men each. Well, there is winter work for about to four thousand—and there are ten thousand and or more who will be going in. Of course many of these who may count on getting day work until the spring opens will be disappointed. Most of the new-comers will have to provide work for themselves, and see that they have supplies enough to last them while they are

came down which I consider the best route in. As I told you yesterday, I am for the Teslin Lake route, because I consider it the quickest and the easiest. It passes through the most promising bit of country, and it's all in Canadian territory. Then too—and it is an important consideration—Telegraph Creek can provide all kinds of vegetables, which can be conveniently taken in in the fall. This would be a big item in favor of the route, as all the miners who were glad to get potatoes at \$1 a pound will testify. "There is perfect harmony in the lit-

Young Man, Stop!



Don't make a machine of your brain Don't use the gifts of nature as your would a grindstone. Your body won't stand the wear and tear. It will lose its "orit." Your nerves are sensitive, and every act of excess is bearing down your general vitality. It may not show now but it will later on. Then it will be too late for regrets. You will be weak.

Middle-Aged Man, Turn!

Furn back the pages of your life. You can see how you have worn yourself out, You know the cause of your weakness. You know why you are getting so nervous, why little business worries seem like terrible calamities. You know you have lost lieved that to take the best out of life yesterday. He has been in the Yukon was to incur forever the wrath of God. This is the result of reading into Solomon's words something he never meant.

We sterday. He has been in the Yukon your grit, your vim, push, energy. Your vitality is wasted. You know all this, and you must check the further waste which you see going on. You can do it only with Dr. Sanden's Electric Belt.

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LOVE'S LABOR LOST.

To THE EDITOR :- Seldom has such re slways excited so much joyous emotion, leaving now in their place, by their loss, unavoidable regrets at so much toil and treasure sacrificed for the gratification of those of another religious faith. With regard to Tahiti, it is a well known fact that it was through the very interesting account of the natives give by Captain Cook on his return to England, and made additionally so from his having taken one of the natives with him to England, that led to the London Missionary Society establishing a mis-sionary station at Tahiti, with John Williams in charge. This religious movement so interested His Majesty King George the Third that he sent to

King George the Third that he sent to the Tahitans a flag, significant of the mission being under his protection.

The mission established at Tahiti soon extended itself to the adjacent islands of Huhaine and Kaiatea, and subsequently to the Harvey group, the Navigators and other islands lying westwards.

Press from Linden, Va., the following statement regarding the Andree expedition:

"It is possible that Prof. Andree may have reached the North pole or its vicinity. Telegraphic reports, so far as I have seen, state that he started with a south wind of twenty-two miles an hour. The charges of such a wind blowing 600 Their remarkable success, both at Ta-hiti and Madagascar unfortunately ar-rested the attention of the Propaganda at Rome, and in process of time to such action taken by that church and in connection with French possession as led to Roman Catholic missions taking

and or more who will be going in. Of at Samoa, where the government was

One Honest Man.

Dear Editor.—Please inform your readers, that if written to confidentially, I will mail in a sealed letter, particulars of a genuine, honest, home cure, by which I was per manently restored to health and manly vgor, after years of suffering from nervous debility, weakness, losses, and weak shrunken parts. I was robbed and swindled by the quacks, until I nearly lost faith in mankind, but thank heaven, I am now well, vigorous and strong and wish to make this certain means of cure known to all sufferers. I have nothing to sell and want no money, but being a firm believer in the universal brotherhood of man, I am desirous of helping the unfortunate to regain their health and happiness. I promise you perfect secrecy. Address with stamp:

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IN MEMORIAM.

(For my teacher, Mrs. L. M. Caldwell, at An angel stood, sad, with drooping wing, At the side of the Father's throne;

t rose on the air like a faint, broken sob. Filling the bright realms with woe; t swept over all like a quivering heart-From the regions of sorrow below

She helped us when, to our young, wander

ing gaze,
Life unfolded its puzzles so deep.
We bless her, and hope that when ended our days, We may meet her when spent is her Urbana, Ill. MAUDE UNDERHILL.

WILL HE EVER RETURN.

WASHINGTON, July 22.-In reply to a telegraphic request, A. W. Greely, the Arctic explorer, has sent the Associated Press from Linden, Va., the following

The chances of such a wind blowing 600 miles straight to the however, very small, as it would be an extraordinary meteorological phenomenon. My opinion on Andree's projected expedition and his probable return were expressed at the sixth international geographical congress, in July, 1895, in London, where I debated the subject public ly with Prof. Andree, and also the chances with him privately, and he admitted the extreme hazardous possibilities of his project. I pointed out that even should he reach the pole, he could hardly expect to find his south wind continuing across the pole for 1,000 miles as a north wind. rmination to go, and his con-"While I believe that Andree will never return, yet experience teaches us

that miraculous things occur daily. W. GREELY Commodore Melville is not disposed to discredit the news from Andree.

THE DEEP WATERWAY.

WASHINGTON, July 22 .- It is expected that before the adjournment of present session of congress, the Presi dent will send to the senate the nomina tions of the three commissioners provided for by the last congress to prose constructing a deep waterway between the Great Lakes and the Atlantic Ocean, by which it will be possible for ocean-going craft to reach Chicago and other

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