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with a view to early completion of all the land on island belonging to the New Coal Co. of Nanaimo, which some 9,000 acres, is now owned by the property in the marine. Mr. S. M. Robins, the president of the company, is showing spirit in the disposal of the actual settlers by offering an extremely low price per acre on easy terms for payment. Weeks ago a letter appeared in the press and signed "Cowell," complaining of the Indians' deer with dogs on the west end land, and asking for protection were all being driven from the island. This method of hating game is not to be commended with the wholesale slaughter of the Indians, who hunt in a pack sometimes numbering as many as forty in a day. The birds are the nearest town and disposed proceeds of such sale no doubt contribute to the support of the "side" and in some cases helping some of the police court treatment.

MINISTERIAL UNREST.

respective Changes in Connection with Vancouver Congregations.
OCT. 20.—(Special)—Many are impending or possible in ministerial changes. Thus Mr. Mason has recently vacated his seat at the Congregational church in now in quest of a new pastor. M. McLeod has resigned the of the older Presbyterian church East End and through Rev. Mr. has withdrawn temporarily his position of the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church in the same district. It is very possible that there also will be voluntarily vacated ere long. Meanwhile considerable weakened health Mr. Fielding is expected to accept of another charge in the United States returning with our improving business, and it never will until our currency system is settled on a firm national basis. I hope England has put an end to the bimetallic negotiations, and I cannot understand why she should have given so much encouragement to the monetary commissioners.

THE RIGHT TO VOTE.

A London Elector Seizes a Substantial Verdict for Being Deprived of It.
LONDON, Oct. 23.—(Special)—Ira Collins brought action to recover £2,000 damages from returning officer Edward M. Fleming for assault and false arrest, causing him to be deprived of the opportunity to exercise the franchise at the Dominion general election of 1896. Collins is a Liberal.

THE PEACE TREATY.

Greece Hesitates to Trust Turkish Good Faith and a Hitch Occurs.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 25.—The peace commissioners have adopted eight articles of the permanent treaty of peace between Greece and Turkey, but difficulties have arisen in regard to the articles providing for special arrangements to guard against abuse of consular immunities in cases where they would interfere with the consular course of justice. The Turks demand that Greece accept the article in its present form, trusting to the good faith of a Turkish government for an equitable settlement of any disputes on the subject.
BERLIN, Oct. 23.—Col. Schafer, an officer in the army of Luxembourg, has been definitely selected as provisional commissioner of the powers for the island of Crete.

The gizzly, discolored, and uncouth beard can be made to appear inviting by Bickingham's Dye, which colors an even brown or black; may be applied at home.

WHEN SALISBURY QUILTS

The Duke of Devonshire Will Be a Candidate for the Conservative Leadership.
A Test of His Strength Against That of Mr. Chamberlain Will Then ensue.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—In spite of the official denial of the Marquis of Salisbury's approaching resignation of the premiership, belief in its truth is very strong in political circles, where it is considered that his retirement is inevitable within a few months. This view was confirmed on Wednesday by a cabinet minister, who privately remarked that the Duke of Devonshire had declared that he means to have the premiership when the Marquis of Salisbury resigns. The minister referred to added, "This means that the candidates will be the Duke of Devonshire and Mr. Balfour, the latter being aided by Mr. Chamberlain. The Duke of Devonshire has wanted to merge the Liberal-Unionist into Conservatives, and was only prevented by Mr. Chamberlain. There is not much love lost between the Duke of Devonshire and Mr. Chamberlain, and the succession to Lord Salisbury will be a test between them. If the Duke of Devonshire does not succeed he will lose considerably, as it will raise Mr. Chamberlain more distinctly to the leadership. Mr. Chamberlain, therefore, will support Mr. Balfour in the belief that should Mr. Balfour, premier, make mistakes, the reversion of the premiership will go to him."
The announcement of the possible resignation of the Marquis of Salisbury has given an opportunity to the press and even to the Conservative newspapers, to rake the premier over the coals for failing to smooth the widespread discontent in the party ranks. It is pointed out with more and more force that a leader never permitted things to reach such a point as when the Marquis of Londonderry and a great Conservative association proclaimed their distrust and dislike of the government's policy, or when he allowed Mr. Chamberlain to carry legislation alienating the great employers of the country, or still less permitted his "bimetallic colleagues to go unsumamed and frighten capital out of its wits."
Though the diplomats regard the situation in the Lagos hinterland as complicated and difficult to settle, Mr. Chamberlain is pursuing a forward policy. The Marquis of Salisbury was appointed to negotiate a settlement of the question in Paris, but he has declined to form a plan to effectively occupy the territory in dispute while the diplomats were arguing, and applied for sixty British officers to occupy a big force of Hausas for this service.

NOT TRUSTED IN EUROPE.

The United States Suffers by the Unsettled Condition of the Currency System.
LONDON, Oct. 23.—The American liner St. Louis, of New York, from Southampton, has on board Mr. Pierre Lorillard, the well known American horseman. After spending two years in England, Mr. Lorillard takes home with him a gloomy view of the conditions prevailing in the United States. He said just before sailing: "European capitalists have so utterly lost confidence in the United States that not even McKinley's election reassures them."
Mr. Marshall Field of Chicago, who sails for New York on Wednesday next, said: "I fail to find encouragement in the United States returning with our improving business, and it never will until our currency system is settled on a firm national basis. I hope England has put an end to the bimetallic negotiations, and I cannot understand why she should have given so much encouragement to the monetary commissioners."

SPANISH POLICY STATED.

Autonomy to Be Granted to Cuba—Frotest Against Filibustering.
MADRID, Oct. 23.—El Liberal thinks a rupture is possible as a result of the negotiations which are about to open between Spain and the United States, and adds: "We ought to avoid this rupture, so far as honor permits, but the government should act in a spirit of moderation. The nation will not see any circumstances which justify the renunciation of Spanish rights." El Liberal asks for the publication of the note which the United States minister delivered to the Spanish government, and it also asks for a statement of the policy the government intends to pursue towards the United States.
The draft of the proposed reply to the note of the United States, presented through General Stewart L. Woodford, the American minister, shortly after his arrival here, has been mainly approved. The reply explains that General Weyler has been replaced for political reasons, and includes a statement of the government's decision to grant autonomy to Cuba, and a protest against filibustering expeditions from the United States.

TAMMANY IN NEW YORK.

Hopes of Its Success Through Revision of Feeling Against Recent Reforms.
NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The campaign leaders, as was expected, insist upon the success of their respective favorites, and whether it is Van Wyck, Tracy, Low or George, each gives reasons for the hope that is in him. Tammany believes Van Wyck will win because Greater New York is normally Democratic by a large majority, because the public has resented what is styled "alleged reform"; because the Raines law is unpopular, the tax rate has been raised and the expenditures enlarged; and because the serious division in the Republican ranks will hopefully split the vote between Low and Tracy.

ITALY'S NATURAL ALLY.

An Influential Magazine Declares for Union With Great Britain Rather Than With Continental Powers.
BERLIN, Oct. 23.—An article in the Nuova Atologia, an influential Italian magazine published by ex-Minister Ferraris, has caused a profound sensation in Germany. The article is a summary of a forthcoming book by Signor Chiala, the Italian senator and historian. He advocates the formal withdrawal of Italy from the dreadnought at the expiration of the present term of that compact, and a new zweibund between Italy and Great Britain. The article shows that in 1886 Italy was on the point of leaving the dreadnought, and that in 1891 she was only prevented upon to continue in it for the sake of preserving the universal peace. Continuing, the writer proceeds to demonstrate that Italy's most vital political interests are in the Mediterranean, and that only Great Britain can aid her there. The article contains all sorts of arguments in support of this reasoning, the most important being a letter of Count Robilant to Count de Launay, then ambassador at Berlin. Dr. Chiala's book expresses the convictions of Italy's statesmen, and that the withdrawal of Italy from the dreadnought is a foregone conclusion.

WHAT SILVER SOUGHT.

Text of the Contributions to Its Restoration Requested From Great Britain.
Its Substitution for Ten Shilling Gold Coins and Issue of Twenty Shilling Notes.
LONDON, Oct. 23.—The correspondence in regard to the bi-metallic proposals of the United States monetary commission was issued by the British foreign office this evening, and the following account of the negotiations is taken from it: At the conference held at the foreign office on July 12 the premier, the Marquis of Salisbury, the secretary of state for India, Lord George Hamilton; the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach; the first lord of the treasury, Mr. A. J. Balfour; the United States ambassador, Mr. Hay; and the United States monetary commissioners, Senator Edward O. Wolcott, of Colorado; ex-Vice-President Stevenson, of Illinois; and Hon. Charles Jackson Payne, of Massachusetts, were present. On the invitation of the Premier, Senator Wolcott explained that the object of his mission was to ascertain, in advance of an international conference, if one should be called, the views of the government, and the envoys had determined to ascertain the views of the French, British and other standard holders of the question of resching an international bimetallic agreement. They had been to France, where they arrived at a complete and satisfactory understanding with the French government. Senator Wolcott then explained that the success of the mission depended upon the attitude of Great Britain, and he requested Great Britain to agree to open the English mints as its contribution to the attempt to restore silver.

NORTHWEST ELECTIONS.

All the Ministers Likely to Be Returned by Acclamation.
REGINA, Oct. 23.—It may almost be definitely announced that a contest will occur in none of the Northwest districts in which nominations are to be held next Tuesday. For some days there was talk—mainly at Regina—of opposition to both Mr. Bulyea and Mr. Ross. If they had been opposed the opposition would have been on Dominion party lines, and it would have been at the instigation of people at Regina. But the instigators failed, and so far as can be learned all the ministers, as well as the Marquis of Yorktown, will be returned by acclamation.

WANTED, A LEADER.

To Organize the Maritime Province Residents of Vancouver for Relief Work.
VANCOUVER, Oct. 23.—(Special)—It is thought and hoped that as the city council has now shown the way by a substantial donation of \$200 towards the Windsor Fire Sufferers' Relief fund, there may be a large access of personal subscriptions, there being in Vancouver such a large body of prosperous Nova Scotia people who know Windsor and its people, and who are anxious to express their sympathy from some well-known Maritime Province man to take the lead in the matter and organize a small and active collecting committee.

SAUSAGE MAN ESCAPES.

Three Jurors Refused to Find Him Guilty of Boiling Down His Wife.
His Counsel Confident That a Jury Cannot Be Found for Another Trial.
CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—The jury in the Lutegert case disagreed and have been discharged by Judge Tutthill. The jury stood nine for conviction and three for acquittal. There had been a deadlock for 38 hours. An army of newspaper men, artists, lawyers, and a limited number of spectators saw the final close of one of the greatest criminal trials in history, one which stands alone as having been fought out solely and purely on circumstantial evidence, and not a line of direct evidence being heard during the entire trial.
It is quite possible that some propositions for perjury will result from the Lutegert case. The two witnesses against whom it is said indictments will be asked are William Charles Lutegert's business partner, and Mary Slemmer, the domestic in the Lutegert household.
Ex-Judge Viseot, counsel for the accused, says he will let the matter rest for two or three days, and then make formal application for bail. Any reasonable bond can be given. If the formal demand is denied a writ of habeas corpus will be applied for. If this action is taken Attorney Deneen will at once put the case on the calendar for trial again by the middle of next week.
Speaking of the prospect of a new trial, Judge Tutthill said: "I fancy Lutegert will never again be tried in a court in this country. That is a question which will be decided upon when the state gets ready to make another move. From the wide publicity, however, which the newspapers have given the evidence in this case, the marked attention which it has attracted in all parts of the country, and the frenzied interest which the people of Chicago have taken in the outcome of the trial since the case went to the jury, I hardly think that the prosecution can find twelve men who have given their own minds and their acquittal convicted him. That is the problem confronting the state attorney now, and unless he solves it by producing the men, of course Lutegert will go free."
"If sick headache is misery, what are Carper's already filled with whoopie? People who have used them speak frankly, their worth. They are small and easy to take."

A CONFIDENT COLONEL.

"The Gordon Highlanders Will Take the Position" His Comprehensive Order.
A Ringing Cheer the Response as the Gallant Men Dashed Into the Fire.
SINCLAIR, Oct. 22.—Despatches from Kharappa say that it is impossible to praise too highly the conduct of the Gordon Highlanders at the storming of Darjiling ridge. When Brigadier-General Kempster realized that the British gun fire, aided by the mountain battery from Fort Gulistan, could not dislodge the enemy, he went forward in person to move the Gordon Highlanders and the Third Sikhs into the fighting line for a systematic assault.
Colonel Mathias, commanding the Gordon Highlanders, addressed his men in this stirring appeal: "Men of the Gordon Highlanders: Our General says that the position must be taken at all costs. The Gordon Highlanders take it!"
The men gave a ringing cheer and when the advance sounded they bounded after their leader, the officers at the head.
When they came down the slopes after the successful charge they were spontaneously cheered by all the other regiments. The Gurkhas also behaved magnificently throughout the engagement. Captain Robinson of the Gurkhas acted with great gallantry. He led his men across the fire zone to cover. Finding the force there insufficient he returned alone over the death trap. He was mortally wounded while leading the second rush to support the first contingent.
Many acts of heroism by the rank and file are reported. The total casualties of the day were 134, and the Gordon Highlanders lost 29 in the rush through the line of fire.
General Westmacott's brigade is now encamped in the Khan Ki valley. He has cleared the enemy from the heights commanding the valley, and destroyed their towers.

POLITICAL PROPHECIES.

Major-General Kinchant Discourses of the Prospects in Golden Cariboo.
VANCOUVER, Oct. 22.—(Special)—Major-General Kinchant has returned from a preliminary tour of political survey in Cariboo, as a possible opposition candidate. It is learned that throughout Cariboo there is not the slightest desire to introduce into provincial politics Dominion party issues wholly irrelevant. The General reports that despite the presence of many unqualified aliens there should, as a result of greatly increased mining activity, be a very considerable number of qualified voters' list. A report widely prevails that Mr. J. Hunter, M.P.P. for Comox, may next time stand for Cariboo, where he is now resident superintending engineer of the Golden River Quesselle Co., Ltd. Mr. McLeod, the veteran Cariboo merchant, ex-M.P.P., and whom, opposition candidates will not, it is thought, contest the constituency again, being in weak health.

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OTTAWA, Oct. 22.—Mr. Courtney, deputy minister of finance, has received a letter dated Calcutta, 17th September, from Sir Francis Maclean, chief justice of Bengal, in reference to Canada's contribution to the Indian famine fund, which Mr. Courtney was the honored treasurer. After thanking all parties in Canada for assisting the sufferers in India, the letter proceeds to say that outside the United Kingdom and India itself, Canada was the largest contributor. The letter concludes as follows: "I can only repeat that the remarkable sympathy shown by all classes in Canada towards India in her need is, apart from the very substantial aid afforded, most gratefully to the people of this country, whether European or otherwise. It has, I doubt not, assisted in knitting more firmly the bonds which unite the various people of her Majesty's vast Empire, and has certainly afforded to the different races of India another proof of the interest and regard entertained for their welfare by Her Majesty's subjects throughout the world."

AN INSOLVENCY LAW.

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TORONTO, Oct. 22.—The following is a special cable to the Evening Telegram, dated London, October 22: "A deputation representative of the leading firms in the export trade to Canada met Hon. W. S. Fielding, Dominion finance minister, at the high commissioner's office to-day, with reference to the insolvency laws of Canada.
Mr. Still, managing director of European Exporters' Association, introduced the deputation. Lord Strathcona and Hon. Mr. Dobell were present during the meeting, which was private. Mr. Fielding, in answer, promised the gentlemen that their representations would receive every consideration, and that he would lay the whole matter before his colleagues in the cabinet upon his return to Ottawa."

PLEASED WITH THE WEST.

Travellers Returning to Old Canada Have Only Good Reports to Make.
WINNIPEG, Oct. 23.—(Special)—Sir Mackenzie Bowell passed through the city to-day on his way East. In conversation with a reporter he said he had been well pleased with the prospects of the country in the West. Being out of politics, he had nothing to say on political questions.
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SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.—The Klondyke fever has spread to Copper River, and before the winter is over ship owners predict that there will be almost as great a rush to the Cook Inlet country as there is to the Yukon gold fields. About a score of leaders of expeditions to the Copper River are on the waterfront almost daily, hiring out vessels to carry them and their crews to the fabled country.
Three vessels are now on the way to the new gold fields. They are the steamer Alice Blanchard, which left San Pedro on Tuesday with a crowd of Southern California prospectors, and the schooner Lantana, and W. S. Phelps. The steamer Navarre, which towed the stern-wheeler Thomas Dwyer to St. Michael's a few weeks ago, is on the list to sail for the Copper River on December 1, and other vessels are being prepared for the northern trip.

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The Striking Engineers Suddenly Protest Belief That Victory is at Hand.
LONDON, Oct. 22.—The executive committee of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers issued a statement to-day saying that the fight for eight hours' work per day, so far as London is concerned, is practically won, and that arbitration or conference on that subject cannot be entertained.
EUROPE AGAINST THE STATES.
Austrian Chamber of Commerce Advocates Concerted Resentment of the Hostile Tariff.
VIENNA, Oct. 23.—The chamber of commerce of Reichenberg, Bohemia, has passed a resolution urging the government of Austria-Hungary to negotiate with the other powers with the view of taking concerted action against the United States customs tariff.

WILL PERISH FROM HUNGER.

Commander Hooper's Prophecy as to Hungarians in the Yukon.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Capt. Hooper, commander of the Behring sea patrol fleet, who has arrived in Washington to attend the seal conference, said to-day that the reports concerning the scarcity of food in the Klondyke region have not, in his judgment, been exaggerated. In the neighborhood of Dawson City are about 5,000 miners, whose supply of provisions for the coming winter are no greater than are barely sufficient for half that number during the last winter. Great suffering would be the inevitable result of this scarcity of food. Although some of the more vigorous among the miners might attempt to get away on the ice of the Yukon, the chances were that a considerable number of these will perish of hunger and exposure.
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