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sted of Messrs. Fred. Samuel Sea, jr., W. unro, James Maynard Besides the motorneer the car, Dr. Jones and Borde, Austin and ned.

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D TO CHINA.

Will Leave in April nphion's Convoy.

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ONAL CHESS.

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A NEW DISTRICT OF GREAT WEALTH

DUNCAN CREEK EQUALS FIRST DISCOVERIES

British Columbians Heavily Interested-Former Victorian Speaks Well of Yukon Administration.

J. H. Falconer, of the government cret service of the Yukon territory, ho came down from the north on the, eamer Amur on Thursday, landing a Meeting of British Columbia Societynatic by the name of Van Dall at ancouver, is now in the city. Mr. lconer is well known to Victorians, ving long been in business in this se furnished every twenty-two miles are furnished every twenty-two miles and massengers come along without incorruption, some days travelling eight pulses, a performance which, was impossible in old days, but which is now received possible by means of the splendid out which the Dominion government built to the Yukon metropolis last year. If, Falconer says the service at the oad houses en route is giving every satisfaction and comfort for travellers. The falconer was afforded an opportunity of from the worth has been transferred to that in semontal to that institution Mr. Falconer two forms are applied to the first the found that the transferred to the chizers of the found to that institution Mr. Falconer was afforded an opportunity of going through that institution of the first that the found that the transferred to the transferred to the chizers of the work of the transferred to the chizers of the control of the first that the control of the first tha

Referring to the mining poerations in the north, Mr. Falconer tells of a new country which has been attracting much attention. This is that known as Duncan creek, in the Stewart district, about The country Mr. D.'s, 61; B. A. Sc.'s, 18; B. C. L.'s, about the middle or end of September.

Judge Craig introduced him to Mr. Tay
The country Mr. Falconer tells of a new continuous society was in a stronger position than the membership foll is about 25 years old.

Egertion to the extraction of the higher grade ore, and developing; the ligher grade ore, and the ligher grade The country is known already to contain it had gone to Victoria. American capitalists, has already pur-chased from fifty to sixty unprospected

The French-Canadians who own No. 2 lege. This motion was finally adopted,

The French-Canadians who own No. 2 by Burnett Brothers, of Dawson; Isaac Burpee, of Ottawa, has a general store, and other places of business are being established. That the district is growing very rapidly is evidenced by the fact that a few months prior to the election in the Yukon territory the place was hardly known, while at the time of the ardly known, while at the time of the couver. hardly known, while at the time of the election there were over 300 votes cast. Many people, however, had to leave on account of the real cold weather when it set in because of the limited supply of provisions in stock. The day or so before Mr. Falconer left Dawson three boilers had been shipped over the mountains from Dawson to Duncans. In the Bring a very large exodus to that distinct is expected, and a town the size of Grand Forks near Dawson is predicted by next fall. Being alive to the growning importance of the place, the growning importance of the place the growning importance of the growning in the place of the growning in the province of the growning in the pr by next fall. Being alive to the grow-

sy hear fail: Being anve to the grow-grimportance of the place, the government will build a road from Dawson, and have completed arrangements for ce establishment of a mining office ere. Thomas Hinton, formerly of the mptroller's office, has been appointed corder. The country is the same in high a party of Sweden are cold. which a party of Swedes are said to have made something like \$15,000 or \$25,000, escaping out of the country a couple of years ago without paying the local transfer of the country and the couple of years ago without paying the local transfer of the country and the local transfer of the country and the local transfer of the local

attention at the time. Falconer reports that the new Harrison, the newly-elected president, at the administrative building, on, to-day. Acting Commisioner Wood will preside. F. T. Congior Wood will preside. F. T. Congwho has received the commissioner of the Yukon territory, is a most ular appointment. Previously Mr. gradon was crown prosecutor, and his motion met with the general approval all. Since the advent of Hon. J. H. is into the territory, first as commissioner and afterwards as member of the countains of the prosperity of the countains been marked and continuous. It is a former business man of this city, Falconer advises that the merchants because of the literature of the literature

Mr. Falconer witnessed the hanging of Mr. Falconer witnessed the hanging of Fournier and Labelle.
On the Amur there were 200 tons of The Amur there were 200 tons of

re from the Grafter mine. White Horse. for treatment at Crofton. Mr. Lowe, who was elected a member of the Yukon ouncil a short time ago, told Mr. Falconer in conversation before leaving the orth that the present difficulty in shipping was the shor ago of sacks. Next ummer, however, part of the trouble MISSING ENGLISHMAN new experienced would be obviated. The mpany intended to build a tramway from the mine to White Horse, a distance of eight miles, thus doing away with the teaming now done, which is a

As for the mining properties about Dawson, not so much work is being done now as last year, but next summer would see more accomplished than in any previous year. Labor would also then

M'GILL GRADUATES.

Miss Watson, of Victoria, One of Vice-Presidents.

The annual meeting of the British He left Dawson on the 31st of Columbia Society of McGill graduates

The summer route, however, will undoubtedly be up the Stewart creek river two hundred miles to Gordon landing,

Stated that it had been the custom of sport. Ite do get up several must be summer route, however, will undoubtedly be up the Stewart creek river ship of \$50 for the matriculant from on the steamer Prospector when she because the state of the custom of the steamer Prospector when she because the state of the custom of the steamer Prospector when she because the state of the custom of the steamer Prospector when she because the state of the custom of the steamer Prospector when she because the state of the steamer Prospector when she because the state of the steamer Prospector when she because the state of the steamer Prospector when she because the state of the steamer Prospector when she because the state of the steamer Prospector when she because the state of the steamer Prospector when she because the state of the steamer Prospector when she because the state of the steamer Prospector when she because the state of the steamer Prospector when she because the state of the steamer Prospector when she because the state of the steamer Prospector when she because the state of the steamer Prospector when she because the state of the steamer Prospector when she because the state of the steamer Prospector when she because the state of the steamer Prospector when she because the state of the state and thence overland from 70 to 75 miles, The country is known already to contain it had gone to Victoria.

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been found. The general statement made by miners from the district is that the country will equal in extent and value the original discoveries around Dawson city. A year large number of Dawson city. A very large number of the miners in this district are British Columbians, and are on the ground floor.

Mr. Brockington, acting for British and American capitalists has already pure. year, Mr. Gordon moved that the \$50 the hills where the three were to hunt. scholarship be continued, and that a Taylor had just returned from that part properties, and is still buying enthusias-second prize of \$25 be offered for the land been proporting for conner Taylor The prices for the claims range best student in the second year Arts had been prospecting for copper. Taylor

but not without considerable debate, as claim, preferring to work the property the society was anxious that its prizes naturally used to roughing it when in themselves, which they are doing. A large hotel is conducted there at present to offer the most encouragement to stu-

Secretary—Dr. W. J. McGuigan, Executive Committee—Dr. Bu

They had worked two seasons, it big success had created wide-titention at the time.

ver.

In the evening the society held a banquet in the Vancouver club, Dr.

RESULTED IN DRAW.

orthern country be made. The so f trade could well manage this, a result would be far reaching. A nent of this kind, Mr. Falconer out, would appeal to the rapidly sentiment. At the last election stand in the fruit makes it an almost indisensable remedy in cases of dyspepsia and indigestion. One tablet after each mean will cure most chronic cases. 60 in a box. 35 cents. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall M.P.P.

IS PROBABLY SAFE

Dawson-Active Mining in the North.

The steamer Amur brought news from the North yesterday which will be comforting to the friends of Maurice Eger- samples of ore sent for analysis to the East have been fearing for his safety. Wiring to General Agent J. H.

is reached by two routes, the most popular of which is via the Dominion and Gold Run creeks, thence to Mayo creek.

In his financial report, Dr. McGuigan stated that it had been the custom of sport. He tried to get up several hunt-The country is known already to contain pay gravel for 33 miles, and to be in some places as wide as two hundred feet, the depth of the gravel being from 18 to 20 feet. This carries on the average from five to twenty cents to the pan, and as high as \$1.25 to the pan has been found. The general statement had killed mountain sheep on the hills

Egerton is an experienced hunter, and

GIANT'S RARE METALS.

Analysis of Its Ore Made by Swanses Lletallurgists.

"As you are possibly aware, the Giant has operated steadily for the past eight months, shipping the highest grade ore mined in the camp and paying for all costs of operating and development out of the profits earned on the ore ex-tracted," said Hon. C. H. Mackintosh to the Rossland Miner in referring to the Rossland property with which he is closely identified. "We propose to continue along the same lines and on a somewhat larger scale. Contracts are slower and more expensive mode of doing Six Thousand Dollar Fire on The Dome, being let for a considerable amount of the differences between them and the

> comparatively short time we will succeed in cutting the ore body at the lowest tirely new. They have been the subject point yet reached. This is what we have of discussion in the Miners' Union ever an important bearing on the future pro- trol of the coal fields. Some of them gramme of the Giant company. "We have had the returns from the

ton, whose relatives in England and in Vivian & Sons, the famous metallurgists of Swansea. The report is as follows:
Molybdenum, 24.2 per cent.; nickel,
trace; cobalt, 1 per cent.; bismuth, 0.19
ther cent.; arsenic 1.8 per cent.; suphur Rogers, of the White Pass & Yukon per cent.; arsenic, 1.8 per cent.; sulphur, railway, on the 26th of last month, Vice- 23 per cent.; copper, trace; lead, trace; President and General Manager A. B. gold, 4.14 ozs, per ton; silver, 1.2 oz. per six days by means of the excellent see service now provided between strong from the service now provided strong from the service now provided strong from the service now provided strong from the servic six days by means of the content of the British Columbia Society age service now provided between lose two points. Relays of four horses has a membership of over 100 McGill of October with dogs and close one of the British Columbia Society age wanted concerning Maurice Egerton, lime, magnesia, 2.3 per cent." (Office note — The price current for molybdenum two points. Relays of four horses, graduates, who are scattered all over the of October with dogs and sleds on a is £300 per ton and that for cobalt from

universities of the world was delighted to find both institutions so thoroughly up-to-date in the matter of equipment and management. The places are models of cleanliness, and in both institutions Mr. Falconer stytes of regret for their liability to show that the governments have just cause for congratulation. In the jail there were 91 prisoners, and in the morth, Mr. Falconer stytes of the membership and finances of the membership and finances of the society. The latter showed that the north, Mr. Falconer tells of a new country which has been attracting much

HOUSE BURNED DOWN Fire at Oaklands Sunday Night Was Caused by Dog Fight.

A dog fight caused a very costly fire Sunday night between twelve and one o'clock. A striy cannot entered the residence of Capt. Lavender, at Oakiands, and a fight ensued between the stranger and a bottle of turpentine on the table were upset. The whole place was soon in flames. The alarm was given and the Oaklands fire brigade was shortly on the her until the miners resume work. scene. The headquarters' department

no avail, everything being lost with the exception of some bedroom furniture, of the Western Fuel Company, was on Etna Insurance Co., for which Hall & intendent Russell is in full charge here." Goepel are the local agents. The insurance will just about cover the damage done. The house was owned by Napolean Sabine. The sum of three hundred dollars which was in the house was als

THE SITUATION AT NANAIMO COLLERIES

ferences With Controlling Company Are Settled.

drifting.

"The indications are that within a tled. The miners' grievances are not ensought for some months, and it will have since the new company assumed the coneven date farther back and are questions

> safety lamps. This was taken away by the Western Fuel Company upon its as-sumption of the control of the mines. The New Vancouver Coal Company paid an allowance of 25c. a day on this account. A request was made to the management

which were taken up before the New

Vancouver Coal Company disposed, of

the men are anxious to discuss with the management. The miners are practically all members of the union now, and as such affiliated with the Western

Federation of Miners. The men on Saturday decided that work should not be resumed until the differences had been adjusted. The ex-

The Wyefield is at the wharf. There

A special dispatch to the Times from were also notified and a hose reel was Nanaimo says: "A meeting of miners sent out, the firemen making the run in was held in the opera house this morn-splendid time. was held in the opera house this morning. So far as can be learned authing All efforts to save the building were of was done. The meeting adjourned a The house was insured for \$600 and the bis way to Nanaimo from San Franfurniture for \$1,200, the latter in the eisco turns out to be incorrect. Super-

FULTON ENDORSES IT.

Member for North Yale Speaks in Favor of Mining Association

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which had to be surmounted in carrying out this tour, the record appears more favorable. Players had to be selected from all parts of the Dominion, and were given but one or two games together in Canada before they were called upon to meet some of the strongest aggregations in Ireland. The team did its best work in Scotland, but could not stand up to the strong Welsh teams. Towards the end of the tour several of the players were laid off, and the team was therefore not as strong. In the dispatches the names of Gillespie and Scholefield have frequently been mentioned, showing that the confidence felt by Victorians in these players was not misplaced.

I had a very severe cold and used Dr. Wood's Norway Fine Syrap. The first does gave relief, and part of the obtained sompletely cured mas. At the same death of the obtained the same was comfaned to have bed. Bhe also used the bad specific the same was confined to have bed it gave bed all outfairs fine same and colds. After the same series in the same series of the same se

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It is probable that as a result of this tour an English team will visit Canada next season.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL COLUMBIAS VICTORIOUS.

Collumbias on Saturday offeated the Royal Artillery eleven at the Caledonia grounds. The defeat of the Soldiers was as much a surprise as it was a pleasure to the adherents of the civilian team. Most of those who are interested in the league were also pleased at Columbias' victory, for it puts the league on a very even buss, and is likely to result in the fight for the championsmip having an exciting finish. CURLING.

THE WINNIPEG BONSPIEL.

The games in the Winnipeg bonspiel were also pleased at Columbias' victory, for it puts the league on a very even bass, and is likely to result in the fight for the concluded on Saturday nagat with the exception of the Dolge International and vecenains events, which are in progress to cay. The results of the completed confort he fort Winnam; Braden, Winnipeg Indistress, second; Scenet. Lossevaine, third Dunbar, St. Paul, fourth.

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RUGHY FUOTBALL.

EN ROUTH HOME.

A dispatch to the Toronto News says. The Canadian footbullers will leave for Marshall and the West African Frontier relight Force, and is going there in a few days, and the team members are lit hard. The outing has been enjoyable, and the ream members are lit hard. The outing has been enjoyable, and the ream members are lit hard. The outing has been enjoyable, and the ream members are lit hard. The outing has been enjoyable, and the ream members are lit hard. The outing has been enjoyable, and the ream members are lit hard. The outing has been enjoyable, and the ream members are lit hard. The outing has been enjoyable, and the ream members are lit hard. The outing has been enjoyable, and the ream members are lit hard. The outing has been enjoyable, and the ream members are lit hard. The outing has been enjoyable, and the ream is specially the second of the ream members are lit hard. The outing has been enjoyable, and the ream is specially the second of the ream members are lit hard. The outing has been enjoyable, and the ream is specially the second of the ream members are lit hard. The outing has been enjoyable, and the ream is specially the second of the ream is specially the ream is specially the second of the ream is specially the ream is specially the second of the ream is specially the second of the ream is specially the ream is specially the second of the ream is specially the re