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passenger last She will he Leland StanBritish Columbia.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The sockeyes are still running very light, and there no signs of the expected final spurts. Most of the canneries ed nnai spuris. Most of paying off the partly covered over, he relocated the fishermen. for all that the majority of the canneries have put up satisfactory packs, several have decided to can coboes, so that there will be employment for a good many hands for some time

broken by a surface slide and then

see, with seven feet on the face, assays

from which have gone as high as \$60

been tapped, and again it is shown to

be a fine wide vein of good quality. The

ore is free-milling in character, and the

present owners claim they can easily

VERNON

Vernon News.

His Excellency Lord Aberdcen has

done in the neighborhood of Enderby

trict, and the crop of all kinds of fruit

this year he states to be well up to the

pear to have grasped the idea that you

have the richest country on this green

as a deal in which he is at present in-

will be almost immediately-the Silver

Crown claim at Fairview will be open-

ed up with proper machinery, and in his

ROSSLAND

The Rosslander.

prospecting on Salmon River and Wild

Horse creek, working up toward Nel-

son. Report was received on Monday

of a strike of 1,400 ounces in silver

Just north of where the Mugwump

was set near the east end of the claim,

a splendid ore vein has been disclosed

and is being developed by day and night

The fear that the altitude of Rossland

tion of vegetables and flowers have

been proved to be groundless. At Mr.

Kile's ranch on Trail Creek, about a

Some assays from the Wallingford

Some fine specimens of rock and iron

capping was recently brought in from

the Cariboo group of claims on South Deer Park mountain, on the east side of

Sheep creek. There are four claims in

the group-the Cariboo, Campbell, Jen-

nie Leigh and Gordon-and are owned

who intend doing active development

Hon. Col. McMillan, provincial treas-

urer of Manitoba, and Hon. Jos. Mar-

tin, the defeated Liberal candidate of

spend a few days in Rossland and vic-

talking politics and has no opinions as

o what the Liberal party will do with

he Crow's Nest Pass Railway.

Last Thursday a boat was launched

from the steamer Nakusp at Waterloo

Landing, having been taken there for

the use of a man who intended starting

a ferry from Waterloo to the opposite

shore of the Columbia. When the boat

was on the water the ferryman got in,

and as the stern wheel of the big steam-

er was in motion to keep her head up

stream, the boat and its occupant were

Winnipeg, arrived on Saturday night to

be seen in luxuriant growth.

from the surface rock.

ground.

shipping mine.

work.

J. J. Hand and John McNeily left to-

posing of his stuff on the way.

ner discoveries.

average.

Sturgeon are still running well. The Edgar brought up thirteen to the Texas Lake Ice Co, the other day of an average weight of 400 pcunds.

The bush fires in the west end continue to keep many residents in that sepan gold out of it. tion in a state of anxiety for the safety of their homes. The fire brigade has been and is still rendering valuable service fighting these fires and saving much aluable from destruction.

A careful estimate of the Fraser sal
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A careful estimate of the Fraser salvaluable from destruction.

The person making this estimate is in lies at our fall show. a good position to get at the facts, and he believes his figures will not be changed to any extent when the official re-

turns are sent in. A few minutes before 8 o'clock yesterday morning the local tram car collided with the incoming car from Vancouver. The latter was not much damaged, but the former, on account of its lighter weight, was pretty badly smashed about the vestibule, the motorman also having his leg bruised somewhat. It is supposed the fog and smoke, which were very thick at the time, prevented the respective motormen seeing the approaching car in time to reverse the levers.

## NANAIMO.

Three Seattle mining men came up on to-day's grain from Victoria to go on a prospecting trip into the Alberni dis-

Two quartz claims has been located at the lagoon, Departure Bay, near Crowe's ranch, and were recorded with Mr. M. Bray on Tuesday by Messrs. Wm. Sheppard and Thomas Hunter of this city. The claims adjoin one another and are said to cover a well-defined ledge of quartz eight feet wide. No reports as to the nature of the ore or the results of an assay made have yet been ob-

Considerable prospecting is being done along the Nitinat river and several excellent reports have been received from there. Mr. Jos. Davy, of this city, is said to have made the first location, and Mr. F. T. Gregg also has a very attractive looking ledge, samples from the ore of which have assayed very There are said to be thirty or forty prospectors in that neighborhood at present.

UNION.

Union News.

Word received at noon yesterday, was whose name is familiar in many of the Thomas and the Thomas and Thomas to the effect that the fires were blazing along the roadsides half the distance between Union and Courtenay.

Saturday at Union was overcast by a

the government took off the bounty from everything else and put it on the tinued, you people here don't yet aphead of the panther?

Harry Martin came into our office last Thursday with several fine specimens of earth." Mr. Bluett states that as soon silver bearing quartz and copper. They were found near the headwaters of the terested is carried through-and that Trent river, and he reports that it is found in large quantities. He intends sending it down for analysis. It is thought it will turn out to be richer in gold than in silver, although the silver a decided boom in the near future. is exposed to the naked eye.

MIDWAY:

Midway Advance. Mr. McLaine is accredited with killing the largest rattlesnake of the season. The reptile, which has seventeen rattles, was destroyed on the reservation. A very rich strike has been made in the new shaft being sunk upon the Ivanhoe mine near Loomiston, Wash., owned by Messrs. Coward and Weston. There is three feet of ore in the bottom of the shaft, and assays are had showing 1,200 oz. of silver and 2 oz.

pushed with great vigor. Messrs. J. M. Green and D. M. Mc Dougall recently located another claim on Kruger mountain, and judging by reports they have had a good thing nd, as the vein is of a good width, and although the ore has not been assayed, it is an easy matter to find colors by pulverizing the quartz and washing

gold per ton. Minemeen are constantly

kept at work, and development is being

same in a gold pan. Again miners are turning their attenon to the placer grounds around Whiteman's creek on the west side of as high as \$35 in gold, silver and cop-Okanagan lake, one or two outfits having recently gone to work on new und. Tunnels will be driven into the banks of the creek with the object of striking the river rock, which is covered with a very heavy wash. The result of by which time the property would be a experiment will probably be known ng the winter or next spring, as it will take some time before the result of the labor applied can be determined. About the first of the month Mr. Allison, of Princeton, Similkameen, suffered the loss of his dwelling house, store and other buildings by flood, or by the river taking to itself an- by Rossland and Vancouver parties, channel, thereby undermining the ildings in question, which were built upon the bank of the river, which at that point were only about six feet ve low water level, Mr. Allison was enabled to save his furnitue and effects, and with the asistance of neighis busily engaged erecting other uildings upon land having a higher

inity, which they occupied in visiting some of the mines. Mr. Martin is not elevation. Anaconda is at length to have a postflice. Petitions asking for the estabshment of this necessary institution had been addressed to the postal departnent on several occasions, but seemingwithout effect. It was not until repsentations were made by Mr. Bostock hat action was taken. Mr. McNicol is, is understood, to receive the appoint-

ment of postmaster. Recent development work on the Gold Oclar claim situated on Kruger mounain and owned by Messrs. Eliiot and McDougall, have given surprising re- knocked under water. The man was on to it.

sults. The Gold Dollar was formerly drowned. Indignation has been expressed at the fact that no attempt at rescue was made.

the vein had pinched out. Mr. McDoug-all, however, did not take this view of the case, and after doing a sufficient amount of work to prove his supposi-tion correct, that the vein had been For some time past George Gooder ham, head of the well-known distillery firm of Toronto, T. G. Blackstock, an equally well-known barrister, and Geo. Stimson, a financial agent, of the same place, have been in Rossland with a view to purchasing some mining properties. On Monday an important trans ground, and can now show as fine a action, involving probably the largest body of ore as anyone would wish to sum of money that has yet been noted in connection with a mining deal in this camp, was carried through. By it Mr. in gold per ton. Two nundred feet from their old workings a shaft is being sunk, and already the ore body has treasury stock which were purchased by the public. Several adjoining claims not owned by the Crown Point Company have also been secured, making five claims in all—the Crown Point, Tiger, White Swan, Hidden Treasure,

and Uncle Sam. The same parties have purchased the bond on the R. E. Lee and Maid of Erin, both of which are within a mile of Rossland. Dunn and Sullivan, the A careful estimate of the state A good deal of prospecting is being one of \$3,000 and the other of \$6,000, while \$28,000 remains to be paid on the 25th October next. Dunn and Sullivan had some doubt as to whether the last these days, and some remarkably good looking specimens of quartz have been brought in. The hills behind the town payment would be met, and sold their appear to be full of mineral, and those interest to the Toronto men for \$28.550. interested expect great things of the If the first bond is completed the Toronto men do not get the mine, but Dunn Mr. George Whelan, of Okanagan and Sullivan get their money in any

orchard is one of the best in the dis- in the neighborhood of \$400,000. PORT SIMPSON. Port Simpson, Aug. 22.-The Chief-A carload of mixed vegetables and tain, from Essington, came in on the fruit was sent on out Tuesday by the morning of the 9th with a load of In-

Shippers' Union of Okanagan Mission. dians from the canneries. The Caledonia arrived the same after-Mr. S. Rae was in charge and will stop at all the principal points on the line noon, looking a little battered up after between Revelstoke and Calgary, and a quick trip on the Skeena. She will soon be put on her "ways" for the wiudoubtless will have no difficulty in dis-

The village council is having a tower erected for the new fire bell. Mr. W. Pellew Harvey, of Vancouver, came up on Saturday from the lower country and went on the same A party of surveyors from the Queen day to the coast. He has been inspect-Charlotte Islands have been delayed here for a time waiting the arrival ing some properties at Fairview for an of the Danube. The Vigilant, from English syndicate, and he hinted that Metlakatla, visited here on the 17th his report would be of such a nature as to make it probable that a large and remained till the 20th.

A grand wedding among the natives amount of development work will be done at Fairview within the next few took place on the 15th, followed by a feast. The Chieftain came again on the 17th That the dry season is not altogether to blame for the short wheat crop in with a large excursion party aboard.

this district may be inferred from the In honor of the excursionists a dance fact that Mr. Chales Schubert, of Spal- was given the same evening at the umcheen, recently threshed 52½ tons of Northern hotel by Mr. G. Rudge and fall wheat from a field of 32 acres. Mr. H. Good. The party left again for This, however, was on land that had the Skeena the following day. The Indians are all back from the canbeen summer fallowed, while on an adjoining field, which had not been allow-

neries and Simpson is once more very ed thus to recuperate its strength, the lively. The natives are having the vilyield was less than half a ton to the lage surveyed and laid out in streets as they are not satisfied with the former The Nell arrived here on the morning

western states, passed through last of the 21st for coal. The Danube came in on the evening Thursday on his way to the coast, where he is interested in a valuable of the 21st, and after unloading the mineral claim on Texada island. He freight started for Naas, She returned pall of smoke. The forest fires were has recently been visiting the Kettle the next omrning and then went to raging all about and especially in the river county, and afterwards stopped Massett. Those passengers who went Big Meadow where the bridges on the road to Courtenay was only saved by the persistent work of Road Superin- Speaking of this district, Mr. Bluett Mr. and Mrs. Clifford and children, Mr. Bluett Mr. said: "I just want to say one thing, ander, Miss M. O'Neill, Master William; sented to your excellency. The reputendent Berkeley.

There have been more penthers killed this year in Comox than ever before and still the slaughter of sheep goes on.

The Barkeley.

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The past few weeks there has been at the control of t have never seen any country that be-

> a perfect wonder to me. Why, he con- about thirty. NEW DENVER. The Ledge.

In New Denver this week 72 new lo cations were recorded.

Nearly 50 prospectors have gone to: the head of Ten Mile creek this week. There were 30,000 shares of Slocan Star for sale last week. It was all taken up. J. B. McLaren bought 4000 opinion that camp will be the scene of shares at \$2.25.

The ledge on the Neepawa has been exposed in seven places. A recent assay shows 346 ounces in silver and \$1.47 in gold. J. J. Reilly has obtained for an English day via Northport to spend a fortnight ompany an option to bond the Tamarac

and Ottawa for \$45,000. Five-sixths of the Nancy Hanks has een sold to E. W. Nettleton and California people. A one hundred foot tunnel will be commenced at once.

There is some activity along Eight Gold Mining Company's diamond drill Mile creek. Parties are inspecting the Congo, L. H., and other properties with view to purchasing them. The owners of the Dalhousie are

shifts. This discovery is nearly 800 inning one hundred feet of a tunnel feet east of the fine body of clean ore on that property. At a distance of 20 recently disclosed on the Mugwump feet they have struck a fine body of Pete Lindquist, C. Greenlee, N. Frankwas too high for the successful cultivain, C. Foss and others have brought

fine samples of gold ore from their laims at the head of Lemon creek. A. St. C. Brindle reports finding on mile southeast of Columbia avenue, all claim, next to the Mable May, a new kinds of flowers and vegetables are to lead from which assays of 955 ounces in liver have been obtained. The ledge exposed for 400 feet and is from 6 claim, on Record mountain, have gone 10 inches in width. The quartz is

full of sulphides. per, the ore going within a fraction of Eli Carpenter, Shaw, Langstaff, Calli-21 per cent. copper. The opinion was nan and others are making big strikes expressed by mining men that the showat the head of Ten Mile. Some of the ing is now good enough to warrant the claims are on creeks tributary to Kooexpenditure of \$15,000 on development, tenay lake.

A. J. Hughes and A. R. Code, from Manitoba, have formed a company to stock the Brindle group of five claims. The claims are situated at the head of Finnell creek.

KAMLOOPS.

Inland Sentinel. To the long continued spell of hot weather is attributed the prevalence of dysentery in the community. Many have been seriously attacked by this painful and dangerous disease, but with the return of cooler weather it will no doubt abate. The doctors report also a considerable number of cases of jaundice, those most seriously affected singularly enough being children.

J. J. Carment, secretary of the Kamloops agricultural society, has received a request from the Dominion minister of agriculture for specimens of oats grown in this district. The intention is to send the government of which colony has asked for them. Samples of two pounds each will be gladly received by Mr. Carment and by him forwarded to the minister of agriculture.

drawn under the revolving wheel and last got a life job, if he likes to hang people, who love their government be-

President Cleveland and the Ociental Statesman Exchange Greetings.

The Wily Old Diplomat's Fervent Expressions of Good Will and Friendship.

New York, Aug. 29 .- President Cleveland, accompanied by Attorney-General Harmon and Private Secretary Thurber; arrived this morning on the yacht Sapphire and were driven direct to the home of ex-Secretary Whitney, where the reception to Li Hung Chang took place about noon.

Li Hung Chang arose at 6 o'clock this morning. His first caller was ex-Secretary John W. Foster, between whom and the Chinese ambassador a strong friendship has existed since Foster's mission to the East during the Japan-China war. Yan Phou Lee, who was sent here by the Chinese government as a student in 1873, presented an invitation from the governor of Tennesee to visit Nashville.

The report that the ambassador and Mission, was in town on Monday with a heavy load of apples, which he disposed of to local dealers. M. Whelan's posed of to local dealers. M. Whelan's posed of to local dealers. M. Whelan's posed of to local dealers. M. Whelan's aggregate of the purchase is said to be by Edward B. Drew. commissioner of customs in the Chinese service. Drew would say nothing as to what passed between his excellency and the minis-

> The programme for to-day was presented to Li. By it he found that the great feature of the day was to be his reception by President Cleveland at the residence of William C. Whitney. Secretary of State Olney is at the Waldorf. It is expected that he and Li will exchange visits

A large crowd gathered in Fifth ave nue early to see the parade to the Whit ney house. A large force of police was necessary to preserve order. At the Whitney residence a clear place was pre-

served. Li Hung Chang and Secretary Olney exchanged visits in the hotel, after which they proceeded together to the Whitney residence, escorted by a troop of the Sixth cavalry. The reception by the President was quite simple and lasted only 25 minutes. Among those present were Secretary of State Olney, Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle, Secretary of War Lamont, Assistant Sec- joy a safe and agreeable return to your subdue the dervishes and again take posretary of State Rockhill. After the reception Li returned to the Waldorf.

Whitney's ball room, in which the President received the Chinese ambassador, was decorated with American of his cabinet and others present. A force, and with British soldiers employand Chinese flags. When Li entered he once and kept his eyes upon him as he advanced. Secretary Olney formally presented the distinguished visitor to the President, who extended his hand, which was grasped by Li. After the formal greeting Li Hung

Chang addressed the President as fol-The passengers on the boat from here States have invariably placed their Delayed by Very Stormy pay the hunters. Would it not be better gins to 'size up' along with this. It is for Vancouver and Victoria, number confidence; consequently the exterior tions of this great republic are in a state of prosperity. It will always be the desire of my august master, the Emperor of China, to maintain the most cordial relations with America, whose friendly assistance rendered to the government of China after the China-Japanese war, and whose protection for the safety of Chinese immigrants in America are always to be highly appreciated. I am now specially appointed by my august master, the Emperor of China, to pre-sent your excellency with the assurance of his most friendly feelings toward the United States of America in the hope that your excellency will reciprocate his sentiments and co-operate with him to promote friendly intercourse between the two countries for the cause of human kind. I trust your excellency's government will continue to afford protection and kind treatment to the Chinese immigrants in America and render friendly

> your nation enjoy the blessings of continued peace. When the speech ended the ambassador turned to one of his suite and received from him a package wrapped in silk, which, when opened, was seen to be a huge sheet of parchment with a

Mr. Cleveland replied as follows. "Your Excellency: It gives me great cleasure to receive from your hand a personal letter from your august sovereign and to greet you as his personal epresentative. Since our two countries became better acquainted many incidents have occurred calculated to increase our friendly relations, and not the least gratifying of these are the friendly expressions contained in the letter of your emperor and the visit to our country of his most distinguished subject, who has been so honorably and prominently connected with public affairs in his own country and with all that has been attempted in the direction of advancement and improvement. Your visit to us at this time is made more impressive by the thought that it serves to join in one suggestion the most ancient civilization of the east and the best type of the newer civilization in the western world. Notwithstanding the widely different characteristics of the two countries, the welcome which is tendered you by the government and the citizens of the United States illustrates in the strongest possible manner the kinship of nations. We feel that in the arrangement of your tour you have not alloted to your sojourn among us sufficient time to gain an adequate observation of all we have accomplished as a these specimens to New South Wales, nation. It will not, however, escape your notice that a rich and fertile domain has here been quickly created by those who were assured they would reap what they had sown; that a strong and beneficent government has been here established by those who love freedom, and Sir Charles Tupper has apparently at that we have a generous and patriotic be the final extinction of Mahdism. The cause it is theirs, constructed by them, ly for the purpose of strengthening the

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At the conclusion of his speech the back to the Waldorf, where his excellency remained during the afternoon. Shortly after the reception to Li

Weather.

Great Anglo-Egyptian Expedition to the Soudan to Annihilate Mahdism.

London, Aug. 31.—The advance of the British expedition up the Nile was seriously retarded by the unheard-of weather during last week. A heavy cyclone swept the advance camp with hardly any warning, and a sand storm followed by a thunder storm demolished hundreds of huts and houses, destroying 12 miles or we hear of a Congo State force advannew railroad and cut off telegraphic communication with the front for several

days. London, Aug. 22.-Interest in the Anglo-Egyptian expedition to the Soudan, which waned somewhat during the period the troops were awaiting the rise assistance to the Chinese government when required. May the people of in the Nile, has been revived by the receint of intelligence that the preparations for the resumption of the advance have been completed, and the troops will go forward from Kosheh within a fortnight. The whole force is ready for the advance. The Nile on Thursday had risen to a point that would enable the steamgilt and gold seal. It was Li's letter ers that are waiting below the Zemneb of credentials, and was given to the gate to ascend the river. Once Zem-President, who turned it over to Secre- neh is passed the route will be clear. As a sign that action is imminent a general order was issued Wednesday forbiding the sending of further communications from the camps beyond Kosheh. Henceforth the press dispatches will be controlled by the military authorities, which are Bay Dineo. These two are but it is not believed that the censorship will prevent the transmission of

news of importance. tian forces come advices from the Congo Free State that the expedition under Baron Dhanis has reached the White Nile and occupied Lado. When Baron Dhanis started it was officially denied that an Anglo-Belgian movement had ben concerted against the Mahdists, al- old heaps in the firm conviction that though the British government allowed precious stones grow. Now the stones several hundred Hussars to join Baron | are found at a depth of from 15 to 25 Dhanis' forces. The news now at hand feet in a reddish, gravely layer of varyconfirms the statement originally made ing thickness up to 18 inches. The pit by the United Associated presses that the sunk is usually some five feet in diaobject of the Belgian expedition was to operate in conjunction with the Anglo-Soil is raised in bamboo baskets, atthat the British-Egyptian and the Bel- and when the sapphire layer is reachgian governments are jointly interested ed the stratum is carried to the nearest in the plan to inflict a crushing blow water and washed carefully for stones. upon the Mahdists and reconquer the Not more than one shaft in three pays

has arrived, is north of the territory proper to the Congo Free State. It is luck, To dig and work out one shaft situated on the White Nile, about 325 miles north of Nictoria Nyanza. The Belgians, it is believed, will go further north in the direction of Khartoum, while the Anglo-Egyptian expendition rate of two ticals, or about 30 cents, proceeds south from Zemneh. Thus per 18 inches. the Mahdists will be caught between the two fires, and the result, it is hoped, will

Egypt is about abandoned, and it is now generally conceded that the object is to

To hold the territory in question, once President presented to Li the members it is reconquered, will require a British general conversation followed. When ed in this service the question of the seemed to recognize Mr. Cleveland at it ended Li and his suite were escorted British evacuation of Egypt will be indefinitely postponed. And this, it is charged in some quarters, was the object of Lord Salisbury in embarking Great Hung Chang President Cleveland start- Britain in a scheme that in the end is ed for Buzzard's Bay on the yacht Sap- | bound to raise a protest from the British taxpayers.

Now that the Upper Nile is at last in condition to be traversed by steamers, a lively dash forward to Dongola by the British is a matter of a few days. For the past few weeks there has been a as to the amount and character of the opposition which the Sirdar expects This, however, disturbs no one, since it is taken for granted that the dervishes are played out as a serious fighting force. Such public interest in the Soudan affair as exists is absorbed in the problem of what is to happen after Dongola has been occupied and the Caliph chased out of Omdurman, for this is universally assumed to be included in the plans of the campaign. When the expeditiond was first announced last oring these dispatches reflected Sir Charles Dilke's suspicion that nothing less than the conquest of Darfur and equatorial Africa was its ultimate ob ject. At that time the ministry indignantly repudiated such an idea, but now cing northward to help clear this dark and little-known land, and if it happens in the end that the whole Nile valley and the road into Uganda are rid of dervish control, and that somehow it has all come to be British territory, no wise man will be surprised. The French at least firmly believe that this is what is intended, and it is likely that the British or the Belgian advance will find French posts near the source of the Nile n unexpected places. This prospect must be kept in mind as a possible occasion of trouble, but no one here regards it with apprehension.

WHERE SAPPHIRES ARE FOUND.

The Pailin mines, from which most of the sapphires come, says a writer in the Philadelphia Press, are spread over an area six miles by two, and consist of thirteen mining villages, the chief of more than four miles apart, but they are joined by an excellent road cut through the forest and well drained. Simultaneously with the news of the Sapphires are found all over this disimminent advance of the Angle-Egyp- trict; the whole country soil is riddled with holes sunk in the red soil down to

the sapphire layer. Formerly the stones were found quite near the surface, but these places have long since been exhausted, although the Burmese still continue to turn over the Egyptian forces. There is now no doubt tached to the end of a balanced lever, for its working expenses, but when the Lado, the place where Baron Dhanis sapphire layer is struck the profits may be large, indeed. It is all a question of occupies two or three men one month. Two or three Burmese generally go into partnership and hire Laos miners to work for them and sink the shaft at the

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