

THE NEW DIGGINGS. There seems now no reason to doubt that the gold fields at Atlin lake are of a nature to warrant their inclusion among those described as permanent.

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The notice issued by the government as to the disposal of the crown lands is probably the most important of the many salutary things they have done in sorting up the mess in public affairs.

The aim of the government is to have the land of the province settled up by people who will use it, and can satisfy the government that they are taking the land in good faith.

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valuable asset would be made a source of revenue at the same time, there would be no incentive to speculation. Now that is almost a word that the government are going to do.

DEPUTY ATTORNEY-GENERAL. Were it not so pathetic it would be decidedly amusing to study the modus operandi of the opposition papers in trying to get up a sensation over the action of the Attorney-General in calling to his assistance the best man he could find for the work of reconstructing the department.

DISPOSAL OF CROWN LANDS. Accustomed, nay, hardened, as he had become to the easy carelessness with which the Colonist can in the shortest space of time put off one set of opinions...

HON. D. W. HIGGINS, M. P. P. Congratulations are due to the members for Esquimaux, Hon. D. W. Higgins, on the one hand and the people of the province on the other, while the provincial government are not to be forgotten in the general jubilation.

THE MUNICIPAL SURPLUS. It certainly has a most extraordinary appearance this story of the city council "discovering" a few days after putting a by-law before the people to borrow \$20,000.

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BOUNDARY CREEK RAILWAY AND MR. D. R. KER. To the Editor: A reply above this date, to a letter which appeared in the Victoria Times of October 21st, will be considered.

It is an old saying that "patriotism is the child of adversity." It is equally true that the loyalty cry is at once raised by those who are bereft of their property.

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and indignantly stating that the people of Kootenay and Boundary Creek should mind their own business and leave Victoria alone.

WORLD'S WHEAT SUPPLY. An Estimate Made by Experts of the Season's Crop.

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A VICTORY FOR VICTORIA

The First Rugby Match of the Season Won by Victoria by a Score of Nine to Nil.

Victoria won the first match of the Inter-City Rugby series at the Cathedral grounds on Saturday afternoon before a large crowd of spectators.

THE LANCERS' CHARGE.

Lieutenant "Fritz" Wormald's Graphic Account—The Bent Sword Incident.

The famous charge of the 21st Lancers at the Battle of Omdurman was the most dramatic incident in the campaign.

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came on, and several of the brave men fell. Nothing daunted, on the gallant soldiers were dodging, and scattering lance and sword, and, scattering fighting devils right and left.

How the Sword was Bent. Pressed as to his own part in the said he was leading, Lieut. Wormald on the right flank.

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Another Postponement of Action is Agreed Upon Over readiness to meet.

Growling More Probable Be Made to Proceed Take Possession

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