

What this would mean to the Island

SOUTH AFRICAN NUNS. The Sisters of St. Dominic, and Their

H. Sekler and Walter C. Nichol. "Mr. E. P. Davis opposes me because

cannot easily be over-estimated. The Unique Accomplishments. transfer of the activities of these lines Far away, out in South Africa, where to Vancouver Island would mean its

immediate elevation into a position where its great latent wealth would be develop- Boer is sounding, is a band of nuns who ed, its arable lands cultivated and its not only pass their lives in religious devofisheries explored. tion, but have adopted the role of new wo-

of Quatsho and Nootka, instead of re- the seeds of religion in South Africa, they position in 1898. and which was very gan, by virtue of a contract with the before the certificate of improvement maining as to-day almost unexplored turned their backs on the time honored much pleased with the legislation of the Korean authorities, though there may be would be issued, other gold commiswaters, would become the anchorage for convents of Europe and established them- session of 1899. the trans-Pacific liners which at present | selves under the name of the Sisters of St. discharge their freight at the wharves | Dominic, near King William's Town, Cape of Tacoma, Seattle and Vancouver. At Colony. Quatsino the line would have great coal But in the new country where the nuns

set up their habitation the Boer neighbors lands, where its bunkers could be filled looked upon their work with suspicion from the immediate neighborhood, and and resentment, and even the English where there is an anchorage at almost looked with disfavor upon the convent, any point of twenty fathoms, and a har-The consequence was that the Sisters bor with a shore line of 250 miles. bought an extensive farm, and, finding A teeming population would follow in that farm laborers were scarce in a land

became broken.

incidental to the vocation of the votaries

The visitor who rides to the convent

the nuns, brown clad and busy, hoeing,

ploughing and shoeing. Tethered to the

strong oaken rack in the centre of the

shop stands a horse. With a nailbox be-

can convent are experts. The presence

Women are not permitted to be photo-

of Vulcan, and established themselves as

convent of female blacksmiths.

the wake of the introduction of these where most of the digging was for gold roads, and Vancouver Island leap to a and diamonds, solely as a means of selfposition of premier importance on this support the nuns put their hands to the plough. But accidents will happen, even Coast.

## POLITICAL SITUATION.

There being no blacksmith in that region A Quiet Day Among the Parties-No Further Selections for the Cabinet.

as a tutor was found, and the nuns learned The Hon, Mr. Smith Curtis, Minister reporter this morning took exception to the Martin cabinet is composed so far longed spree, the nuns speedily forced him pose of confirming the resolution. wholly of lawyers. "I am not now a cut of the settlement and determined kawyer," said Mr. Curtis. "I gave up henceforth to do all their own work. But the nuns went even further. They that profession some time ago; I have not been practicing for nearly a year found that blacksmithing among the Boer and a half. My business is mining, but and English residents was profitable work, I have the advantage of a legal training. and they built a smithy, with a brick forge, a strong, capacious bellows of ox-I entered the cabinet not as a lawyer hide and all the customary paraphernalia



hard iron. The Old Reliable Remedy The feminine blacksmiths of the Domi-Ringbones, Splints, Curbs and a meness. The use of a single bottle ma selling price of your horse. of the hammer swinging nuns seems to ex-

Randel, Minn., February 6, '98. entiemen: — Please send me one of your "Treatise on t e." I have used your Kendall's Spavin Cure with wo ul success. I do not use any other, I have successful d Shenider Galls, Ringbase and Thruah. Yours with respect, DAVID McFARLIN. ercise a sort of fascination over the rest of the neighborhood, for they will go out of their way on their daily tasks to gaze at the hardworking sisters of the smithy. At close range the most striking effect Metapedia, P. Q., Nov. 6, 1899.

Dr. B. J. Kendall Co. in the appearance of a Sister of St. Domi-Dr. B. J. Kendall Co. Dear Size.--J am using your Kendall's Spavin Cure on valuable mare with an enlarged hock joint, which came on b setting cut in a barbod wire fance. If and it a perfect cure, an is is taking the enlargement all away. I cannot speak to highly of it. Incide you say, "Treatise on the Horse and h Desame" are strong to the Patronsoft Kendall's Narvin Cure. nic, as seen in South Africa, is her rosy, tanned face, so different from the bloodless, white complexion of the nun under ordinary conditions. This natural bronze is well earned. Day after day, week after week, the nuns toll at the forge, exposed

truly yours, A. R. WHEELER. to the rays of the African sun and the Thousands of men report equally good or superior spuise from its use. Fries, \$1, six for \$5. As a limi-hus for family use it has no equal. Ask your drug-let for Kendall's Sparis Cure, also "A freshes the Hares," the book free, or address flerce heat of the furnace. DR. B. J. KENDALL CO., ENOSBURG FALLS, VT. graphers in China.

attempt to oust the British mine owner he does not agree with the legislation after he had been given a concession by

passed by the late government in the ses- the Korean government, the Nagasaki sion of 1899. He is equally opposed to Press says: "The British authorities so long as they had taken out one in the din of conflict between Briton and all the members of the late government are not likely to submit to the snub thus each year from the date of the recordwho were a party to that legislation. He administered by Korea; in fact they are ing of the claim or claims. informed the meeting of this fact and making the Seoul authorities see the funaturally it was not considered that his tility of their attempt to oust the British. which seems to require that five certifiopposition meant anything whatever, as The right to work the mines had been cates of work should be recorded, under It means also that the great harbors men in a strange character. Eager to sow he has left the party which ran in op- already acquired by Mr. Pritchard Mor- the ruling of some gold commissioner, some loop-holes in it through which the sioners proceeded according to the form-

"Col. Warren asked me one or two Korean government want to escape. In er practice, and complaint was soon questions, but further than that gave all probability, the Korean authorities made by claim owners who were requirno reasons for opposing me. will see the folly, of acting in bad faith ed to put in the five certificates of work. "Mr. Wm. McCraney is the late Attowards 'England."

Three of the murderers of the Rev. of the minister of mines as early as last torney-General's father-in-law. "Mr. J. H. Senkler, although voting Mr. Brooks have been arrested in the May. The complainants did not object against the resolution, did not speak at vicinity of where the crime was com- to paying the government fees for rethe meeting. mitted. They were brought to Chinan, cording the necessary assessments, but it "Mr. Walter C. Nichol is the editor at once examined by the governor and very frequently happened that the claim of the Province and his personal feeling forthwith sentenced to death. One of owner had done, say, \$5,000 worth of against me is well-known. He also did them said that Mr. Brooks was wound- work in the year 1898, but had taken out not speak at the meeting. ed in seventeen places, that he himself "In fact the only audible opposition to had dealt the twelfth blow, the fatal and recorded it. Under the new ruling

my endorsement came from Mr. Davis, one, in order to put the foreigner out who used all his ability and eloquence of misery. They reported eight others in a convent, and in time the ploughshare to turn the meeting against me, but with- as implicated in the crime. When asked out the slightest effect. It is of course why they had killed Brooks, one of them well known in addition that Mr. Davis laid to the young missionary's charge

the nuns sent to Capetown and got the is the solicitor of the C.P.R., and I un- such acts of diabolism as the Harcan materials to build and the tools and imple- derstand they are very unfavorable to tracts are full of. ments to supply a smithy. A blacksmith my railroad policy. Mr. Brooks has been encoffined and

"Two other gentlemen, Messrs, Gil- transported to Pingyin. how to become blacksmiths. They have christ and Fraser, were in favor of post- Twenty-eight fishing boats from the of Mines, in conversation with a Times thus far proved not only their equality poning the resolution until the associa- town of Isshiki and Susa-mura, which with man, but their superiority to him, tion as a whole could be called together, had been fishing off Kamishima, Mie statement which has been going the for; when the blacksmith, disregarding his and it was decided to call the associa- prefecture, were wrecked or blown off rounds of the press to the effect that the religious environments, went on a pro- tion for Friday evening next for the pur- the coast, and 56 of their occupants are missing. "The following resolution was also

passed by the meeting without a single dissentient vote, Mr. Davis making no The best contentment has." Yet, how-protest whatever protest whatever.

have perfect contentment without physical health. The blood must be kept pure and the stomach and digestive organs in good order. The best means for this purpose is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It promptly cures all blood humors and eruptions and tones up the system. "That this meeting hereby records its emphatic protest against the unseemly behavior of the people's representatives in the provincial legislature towards His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor on the occasion of the prorogation of the House of

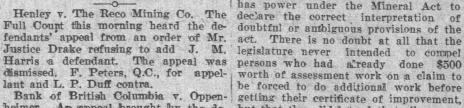
Assembly, and expresses its sympathy with 25c. His Honor and the belief that he acted from King William's Town comes upon in the trying circumstances in a faithful and strictly constitutional manner and for

the best interests of the province." "I see it stated in the Colonist this



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heimer. An appeal brought by the de- but that they did intend that all persons fendants as to pleading was commenced should make five records of the work this morning. E. V. Bodwell, Q.C., and done and pay the necessary fees therefor L. P. Duff for appellants and Gordon, to the government. Hunter for plaintiffs.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

tion of Great Britain. Speaking of the

The Full Court this morning gave judgment allowing the motion to quash the appeal in Canadian-Yukon Prospecting Co. v. Casey. 'F. Peters, Q.C., for the motion and E. P. Davis, Q.C., con-



and worth .- D. S. Mearkle, General Chart H. Thitcher

e \$500 worth of work on each claim. It did not matter whether they had taken out five certificates of work or not;

have the certificate issued if they had

The matter was brought to the attention

but one certificate of work (value \$100)

it was not permitted the claim owner to

make use of that work to record the ad-

ditional certificate of work insisted upon

by certain gold commissioners, but he

assessments and record them.

(g) To construct and maintain any build-ings, works, ways, bridges and wharves which may seem directly or indirectly to contribute to any of the objects of the Company. To carry on the business of a boarding house or hotel, and also the busi-ness of general traders. . Since the act referred to was passed

(h) To manage and improve any farm or other land of the Company, and to lay out sites for towns or villages on any lands of the Company, and to dispose of the same in any manner.

in any manner.
(i) To use steam, water, electricity or any other power as a motive power or otherwise, and to supply same to other companies, persons or firms.
(j) To sell or dispose of the undertaking of the Company or any part thereof for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures, or securities of any other Company having objects altogether or in any part similar to those of this Company.
(k) To borrow or raise or securation as the company. part similar to those of this Company. (k) To borrow or raise or secure the pay-ment of money in such manner as the Company shall think fit, and in particular by a mortgage or the issue of debentures or debenture stock, perpetual or other-wise, charged upon all or any of the Com-pany's property (both present and future), including its uncalled capital.

(1) To draw, make, accept, endorse, dis-count, execute and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading, war-rants and other negotiable or transferable instruments instruments.

was asked to do two or three additional (m) To obtain any act of Parliament or Provincial Legislature for enabling the Company to carry any of its objects into effect, or for effecting any modification of the Community constitution or for any On the other hand where the claim the Company's constitution, or for any other purpose which may seem expedient, and to oppose any proceedings or applica-tions which may seem calculated, directly or indirectly, to prejudice the Company's interests. (n) To distribute any of the property of the Company among the members in

specie. (6) To amalgamate with any other Com-pany having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company.

(p) To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects. (q) To do all or any of the above things in any part of the world, and as prin-cipals, agents, contractors, trustees or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunc-tion with others.

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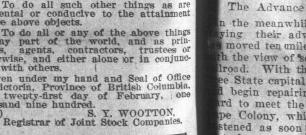
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owner had barely done \$500 worth of work and recorded five assessments, he became entitled to his certificate of improvements. Hence, it works out in practice that a man with \$5,000 or \$50,-000 worth of work done on a claim might be required to do additional work be-

fore he could get his certificate of improvements, whilst other persons were "THE NOBLEST MIND

able to get it for \$500 worth of work only. The department of mines, after many months of correspondence, finally notified the gold commissioners to insist upon the recording of five assessments before the issue of certificate of improve-

ment, but made no provision for recording extra work done in previous years. An Order-in-Council was passed yes-The favorite cathartic is Hood's Pills. day doing away with this hardship, and

it will come into effect after two weeks' publication. The Lieutenant-Governor has power under the Mineral Act to

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Henley v. The Reco Mining Co. The declare the correct interpretation of Full Coupt this morning heard the de- doubtful or antbiguous provisions of the fendants' appeal from an order of Mr. act. There is no doubt at all that the Justice Drake refusing to add J. M. legislature never intended to compe Harris a defendant. The appeal was persons who had a ready done \$500 F. Peters, Q.C., for appel- worth of assessment work on a claim to be forced to do additional work before