Sorrow, universal and deen, pervades the British Empire to-day on account of the illness of the King. Nor is the distress limited to the confines of the Emtelligent interest in the affairs of nations. the formal coronation of His Majesty orders which are keeping storekeepers tled. King Edward VII. By his many grace- busy and factories running night and day. ful acts, his tact, his manliness, his gen- An American expert has expressed his tleness of disposition, his thoughtfulness mination to emulate the course of his of his own country into insignificance— tion into a municipal election lately held august mother, the best beloved monarch that in course of time, and not a very in Montreal. Our contemporary need not who ever sat upon any throne, he has long time, it will be filled with fifty or go so far for a text. There was an elecalready added to a popularity which should Canadians be particularly anxious of Colonel Prior was the candidate our conpaper office. The editor knows it all, no ment buildings, commencing at 7.30 cided that the merchants be requested to close their premises at 6 o'clock towas never questioned the affection, the as to the outcome of the Colonial Confertemporary supported. The methods of willing homage, of his people. The long ence? They have more than agricultural the Colonel and his colleagues were both W. D. Howells, Frank R. Stockton, and meeting held in the council chamber of experience of the King in affairs of state land. They have abundance of everybefore he was called to the throne emi-thing else that is commonly supposed to nently fit him for the discharge of be necessary for the building up of a ple in Victoria who have been duped insignificant writers as Charles Dickens, received instructions from the admiralty ly be restored to health and strength, and

Thursday might fittingly be set apart as a day of special intercession for the speedy restoration of the King to health and strength and of thanksgiving that the war has been brought to an end. The coronation ceremonies were intended in a measure to contain an expression of #hankfulness

kets of the world.

THE ALASKA BOUNDARY.

ent that it seemed to him far from cred-

endeavored to dodge that issue and to

switch the attention of the Premier into

THE KING'S CONDITION.

The shock caused yesterday by the suddenness of the announcement that the successfully met and that thus far all is well with the Royal sufferer. It would admitted that the operation was a severe che. Everything depends now upon the many years and give the nation the benefit of the sound judgment and ripe exmay be the outcome will be the prayer Britain have been brought to bear. Still same temperament we would resort to of the loyal and devoted people of his there is no change. We are informed similar means of settling our political vast dominions. We are thankful to say quietly and firmly by statesmen, and difficulties. there is as yet no cause for alarm and with more heat and bluster than seems sheelutely no foundation for the sensational bulletins that are being posted Laurier pointed out to the correspondeaying His Majesty is sinking fast. He the present there is no necessity for mis- been left so long unsettled. The scribe

FOUNDATIONS OF PROSPERITY.

disposition to dispute the proposition expressing his opinions for the benefit of paign amount to in comparison with the that upon this continent agriculture is the American people. He knows that welfare of the place "in which all my the foundation upon which all prosperity the government of the United States will interests are centred, which I hope some rests. The United States is the greatest take no action hostile to the wishes of day to see take her rightful place among agricultural country in the world and one the people and that if the boundary the cities of the coast." The Minister of the greatest nations in world. If she question is ever to be settled in a just of Mines joined the cabinet for the sake maintains her present rate of growth and equitable manner the present state of Victoria, not in order to gratify any within the lifetime of this generation she of popular hostility to arbitration must personal ambition of his own, and in will completely overshadow in strength be overcome. The Premier also knows, that cabinet he is going to stay until and power her chief rivals. But she has as we all do, that this hostility has been he has circumvented the designs of our more than agriculture to assist her foot- provoked by the unfair position taken enemies. In this case the end justifies steps along the broad road of national by American newspaper writers, who the means. Corruption has been "ram prosperity. She has ever thing necessary know nothing about the merits of the pant" and pledges have been laughed at, to raise her to industrial eminence. The dispute, but simply maintain that "not but the Colonel is in power and Victoria United States has but one possible rival in the race for commercial and industrial be given up." "When the Joint High predominance, and this one will not long Commission adjourned sine die, the during recent years in Canada than that remain a rival unless she gathers up her Alaska boundary question was referred of education. In addition to the splenresources and concentrates her energies, back by each side to its respective gov-did educational system developed by the stransforming a central power and a ernment, and from that day to this nothgroup of colonies into a compact and aggressive world power with a common aim and a common ambition. It is hoped and believed that the first steps in this Hirection may be taken at the conference of Colonial Premiers which is to be held in London and which it is scarcely probable will be postponed for any great length of time on account of the lamentable illness of the King. But it is a work that cannot be rushed, that of uniting empires. The progress at first may be the present attitude of hostility to arbi- of McMaster graduates in graduate work imperceptible, because the work is deli- tration. Ambassador Choate is a mighty which calls for extreme specialization. cate and the men in charge of our affairs man now in the eyes of his countryman A neat namphlet just issued by the uniare cautious. Opinions in Great Britain since he has been honored or has con-versity contains testimonials from the in regard to government and trade are ferred honor on the King in the exchange heads of departments in a number of the deeply rooted; the colonies are jealous of of courtesies which have been brought large universities as to the excellence of their autonomy. Any proposal regarded to such a lamentable close. If Sir Wil- the work done by McMaster graduates as trenching on the rights, privileges or frid should succeed in securing the good under their direction, and the graduates customs of any of the parties to the move- offices of Mr. Choate in favor of a fair themselves testify enthusiastically to ment might have the effect of postponing and reasonable settlement we shall have the efficient preparation which the genfor an indefinite period even the begin- some hope of an arbitration court being eral course gave them for advanced ming of the work of consolidation. The formed. If the position that "there is work. At the recent commencement exgeneral opinion seems to be that the tree nothing to arbitrate" be firmly and in-ercises of the university the degree of to bring forth fruit of any consequence least have the satisfaction of feeling that Ross, who was the orator of the occafor some time. In jingoistic circles there the responsibility for any complications sion, and who has been a warm friend

will hardly be a lull in the activity upon their shoulders. In the meantime | The Molineux case has been dragging which pervades the country from the we shall not abate one jot of what we along in the courts of New York for sev-East to the boundaries of British Columbelieve to be our rightful claims. We eral years now. It looks as if it would bia. Why the prosperity which is so can build a line of railway which will not be finally settled until the estates of noticeable elsewhere halts at our borders make us entirely independent of the road the defendant and his friends are all has been explained repeatedly from the through the territory which has been eaten up in costs, as in the memorable standpoint of the miner and the poli- practically taken from us by force. We case of Jarndyce v. Jarndyce. Of course pire. All the enlightened parts of the tician. Facts are what we have to do can remove all the obstructions which there is also a possibility of Molineux world, the portions whi in take an in- with in the present instance. Agricul- have been from the beginning of the rush dying of old age. In the meantime the tunists from the East even to the borders to the north so ingeniously placed in the of the Northwest are not only prosperous way of Canadian trade. These things of a good any lawyers in affluence. The they are growing rich, they are opti- we can do, but the menace to the peace state is also contributing handsomely to illness which has rendered necessary the mistic, they have confidence in the future. or the two nations will remain as long this laudable work. The latest developpostponement for an indefinite period of Their faith in that future has resulted in as the boundary is not definitely set ment is that one of the jurors is suing MORE COMPARISONS. conviction that the wheat belt of Canada is the greatest and the most fertile in for others and his unmistakable deter- the world—that it dwarfs the good lands tical morality revealed by an investiga-The Colonist deplores the state of poli-

the duties of his high position. The wis- great nation. They have coal, iron ore, often enough by the same gang. The Wm. M. Thackeray and our present-day cancelling the review and the naval celeminerals of all kinds, pulp and other Minister of Mines and his friends did Rudyard? It is the fashion among the dom and discretion he has displayed as a minerals of an kinds, pulp and other woods, fish and fruit. They have a ternot deal in paltry tens or hundreds of "superior literary fellows" who are never ruler have been recognised abroad, and ritory washed by the two great oceans. Jollars; they held up millions. But they heard of to proclaim aloud and often the reunion committee also decided to postthe majority of the people of other na- They are in close communication with did not deliver the goods. The "binding dogma that "no good thing" can come pone their celebration which was to take tions will raise their voices with ours in markets which when the great awaken- contract" did not bind the Colonel to out of a daily paper. The facts are all place on Friday. the prayer that His Majesty may speedi- ing comes will be the finest in the world. carry out his solemn obligation. He against them; but they are too superior They have much the United States covets called Heaven to witness that if every- to be influenced in their opinions by and in a short time will be unable to do thing in connection with the railway facts. that he may long be spared to adorn the without. Canada will be the great rival deal was not as he had represented and high position to which he has been called of the United States on this continent, if it did not pass the House in the form and in the expressive language of the in which it had been laid before the elecstreet will make her hump for the mar- tors of Victoria that he would resign the days this year. The factories are runseat in case he gained the victory. The ning night and day to fill orders. It was Times knew at the time this pledge was not always thus. given that it would not be carried out. It pointed but to the people that the Upon his arrival in Great Britain Sir Colonel's political word was not worth Wilfrid Laurier refused to gratify the a farthing. Events have amply justified correspondent of the Associated Press our position. The Minister of Mines has hy expressing his conviction that noth- not fulfilled one of his pledges. His aming practical would result from the con- bition has been gratified. He is a memference of the representatives of the ber of the government, and it is a govchief sections of the Empire. He said ernment of which the Colonel is worthy it would be premature to express any to be a member. He has reached the opinion whatever until the Premiers had pinnacle of his ambitions. He is "acting met and given their views, But there premier" of British Columbia, and he is King had been stricken down by a seri- was one matter—and that one of extra- a worthy substitute for the real premier. ous malady has been succeeded to-day ordinary importance Sir Wilfrid was The "victory" of the Colonel in Victoria by a feeling of relief in the knowledge feady to discuss. He thought in the in- is a fitting culmination to the latter porthat the ordeal of the operation has been terests of all concerned and for the sake tion of his distinguished political career. of humanity immediate measures should He was deprived of his seat in the be taken to settle the Alaska boundary House of Commons for bribery and cordispute. There is no doubt the pre- ruption. There was no bribery in the be useless to attempt to disguise the fact sent conditions are a menace not only local contest apart from railway dea's that His Majesty's condition is serious. to the pleasant relations which should and foreshore rights and the great pot-It is not improbable that the balance exist between Canadians and Americans latch promised generally with the assets trembles between life and death. It is but that there is a possibility at any time of the province. There were no minor of a serious difficulty arising which might deals involving the transference of inproduce deplorable results. If by any significant sums such as in the case of means such a state of affairs can be Montreal has excited the contempt of manner in which nature seconds the ef- mended, it is obviously the duty of all the Colonist at the smallness of poliforts of the surgeons and physicians, It concerned to lose no time about acting. ticians in the East. Of course not. the King is possessed of the marvellous. The chief difficulty in the way at pre- Still, it seems to us out of place in view vitality of his mother and his physical sent is the attitude of the Americans. of the occurrences of the last few years condition is favorable he may yet live They say "there is nothing to arbitrate." for anyone in British Columbia to at-How are we to convince them that they tempt to point the finger of scorn at any have been a trifle hasty in arriving at political division of the world. Politiperience gathered in the course of his such a conclusion? They have been carry we are the such argued with and the reasoning powers of as the members of some South African such a conclusion? They have been cally we are on precisely the same plane career as heir to the throne. That such the ablest men in Canada and Great republics. If our people were of the

It may be pointed out that time necessary by newspapers, that there is moving relentlessly along and is carry-"nothing to arbitrate." Sir Wilfrid ing the Colonel with it to his account. Even if the government of which he is is under the care of the best physicians itable to either government that so ex- should succeed in prolonging its life for of Britain, if not of the world, and for tremely important an issue should have the allotted span by a continuation of the tactics which are so thoroughly in harmony with the character of the combination, the Colonel must ere long rise the channel along which he wanted his and explain his position. That task will thoughts to flow. But Sir Wilfrid was not embarrass him in the least. What There was a time when there was no not to be diverted from his purpose of do pledges given in the heat of a comone inch of United States territory shall is safe; her future is assured.

ing has been accomplished looking towards a settlement of the old dispute. merous schools and colleges. Prominent We are most desirous that it should be among these is McMacter University of settled on its merits, to insure continued Toronto, which was founded by the Bapfriendship, to avoid local and sectional tist denomination in 1887. From the beconflict, and to remove the cause of seri- ginning it has made remarkable progress. ous international irritation." Such is the It has stood for thorough general work message sent to the American people by in its undergraduate courses as opposed the Premier of Canada. We sincerely to specialization. The wisdom of this hope it will have the effect of mollifying has been amply justified by the success planted at the conference will not begin flexibly maintained, Canadians will at LL.D. was conforred upon Hon. G. W. will be disappointment. In Canada there which may arise cannot be justly placed of McMaster's since its beginning.

cause must be maintaining the families the City of New York for \$50,000 dam- Will Be Held in Front of the Parliament ages for injuries to his health, caused by long confinement as a juror. The lawyers are very much interested in this phase of the case which is an exceedingly novel one

A wise New York editor warns an "compendious" and raw. But these all the lesser lights of American "hum- the city hall this morning. methods were not too raw for a few peo orous" literature, not to mention such Last evening Rear-Admiral Bickford

protesting against the number of holi- Admiral Bickford.

Serious damage is reported by floods a randon. The Assiniboine is still rising.



Unless she is a healthy mother. woman can. If the baby has drained her vitality; if its care is a tax; if, in short, the baby is a burden instead of a blessing, how can she enjoy it? She loves it, but she cannot feed it. She yearns for it, but has not the strength fondle it.

There is nothing more beautiful in the world than a healthy mother and her healthy child. The madonna is the highest reach of human art. In the serene strength which art gives to typical mother and child there is distinct denial of suffering and weakness as a necessity of motherhood. But how few women are there to whom motherhood is naturally an abiding joy. In how health from the birth of her child! all such suffering women Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription comes as a veritable god-send. It prepares the mother for her hour of trial, tranquilizes her nerves, encourages her appetite, and brings h restful sleep. It makes the baby's advent practically painless, and gives the mother abundant strength to nurse and nourish her child

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Between Life and Death.

"I think Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery' the best medicines in the world," writes Mrs. Amelia Dougherty, of Kerrigan, 'Wayne Co., Mo. "My baby was born last summer. After baby came I became ill, had the best physician that could be got, and he diagnosed my case as uterine trouble tending to dropsy. Medicine seemed to do me no good; I lingered between life and death for quite a while, every day growing weaker, until I could not walk across the room. My friends were looking for my death every minute. A friend wrote and told me about Dr. R. V. Pierce, and I at once wrote to him for medical advice. He replied immediately, giving me full instructions as to what to do. I at once followed his advice, and when I had taken his medicine about a week I felt a good deal stronger. When I had taken it about one month I felt as strong as I do to-day. I took four bottles of each kind and two vials of 'Pleasant Pellets,' Many thanks for the medicine. It has cured me permanently."

Gained 40 Pounds. "I am very glad to let other poor sufferers

"I am very glad to let other poor sufferers know what Dr. Pierce's medicines have done for me," writes Mrs. Edwin H. Gardner, of Beechwood, Norfolk Co., Mass., Box 70. "You know I wrote to you last summer. I read what your medicine had done for other people, so thought I would try it, and I found that is was a blessing to me and my family. I began in June and took six bottles of your medicine, and three vials of 'Pellets.' I took your medicine a year when I had a ten pound girl. I had the easiest time I ever had with any of my three children. I have been very well since I took your medicine. I took three bottles of 'Favorite Prescription,' three of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and three vials of 'Pellets.' I had no appetite and could not eat much without it distressing me before I took your 'Favorite Prescripton' and I only weighed 135 pounds. Now I weigh 175 pounds."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets commend

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets commend themselves as a family laxative. They are easy to take, effective in results, and their use does not beget the pill habit.

HAS BEEN ARRANGED FOR TO-MORROW EVENING

Buildings, Commencing at 7.30 O'clock.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) A special service of intercession for the ambitious young man that the road to life of the King will be held to-morrow

citizens' programme has been abandon-

This morning Lieut,-Col. Grant. R. E. commanding the troops at Esquimalt, received instructions from General Sir Charles Parsons, at Halifax, relating to Eastern Canadian manufacturers are similar to those received by Rear-

There was a representative attendance at this morning's meeting. Mayor Hayward presided, and in opening the prolatest developments there was no other rse left to the citizens but to post pone their festivities. He read the folnunications from Secretary Sexton, of the societies' reunion commit

Victoria, B. C., June 24th, 1902. To Chas, Hayward, Esq., Mayor:

Your Worship,-At the meeting of the general committee of the societies' re-union held to-night the delegates unanimously decided that "owing to the serious illness of His Majesty the King and serious news might arrive at any time. the fourth annual societies' reunion be postponed until a more suitable date.' I am also ordered to send you'a copy of a resolution passed at the same meet ing, which please find attached. I have the honor to remain, sir, v J. W. SEXTON,

General Secretary. The resolution passed was as follows:

"Resolved, That this meeting of delegates, representing the various fraternal societies of the city of Victoria, B. C., regret to learn of His Majesty's serious liness, and wish to show our sympathy Second Big Consignment of Klondike with Queen Alexandra and the members of the Royal family by postponing our fourth annual reunion until His Majesty recovers his health, and for which re covery we earnestly pray."

Mayor Hayward also read copies of th authoritative bulletins received by the Times up to the time of the meeting, as published in the telegraphic advices. The Mayor further said that the opinion had been expressed to him that some service of intercession should be held. He did not, however, think it necessary that the meeting should commit itself to any definite action, as he felt certain that the various clergymen would arrange for the services, and that no doubt they would offer up prayers next Sunday for the speedy restoration of His Majesty's health. He was sure that all good citich-goers or not, would

H. D. Helmcken, M. P. P., secon by A. J. Dallain, formally moved that ne celebration arrangements be cancelled for the present. Mr. Helmcken then moved the follow

ing resolution: "Resolved that the following message be forwarded to the Governor-General for transmission to London, as the expression of the feeling of this public meet ng, namely: 'The citizens of Victoria earn with deep regret of the illness of His Majesty the King, which has nec sitated the postponement of the day of his coronation, They trust, however, that the operation which is officially an nounced to have resulted so satisfac torily may hasten his recovery, and for this they devoutly pray and desire to ex-

family their sincerest sympathy.' Mr. Sexton seconded. He thought that it was the duty of the citizens to give such an expression of their feelings at the present time.

7. D. Barber expressed apprecia tion of the seriousness of the situation. and hoped that intercession services would be held here to-morrow as in other erts of the Empire. He trusted that His Majesty would be soon restored to

Rev. Elliott S. Rowe also favored in tercession services in accordance with the spirit of one of the telegrams read the Mayor. He alluded to the sudlen change in the arrangements, which ne felt forcibly brought to their minds of realization of the little power they had n directing plans of great moment. Mayor Hayward at this juncture ceived a copy of the following bulletin ssued at London, 6.35 p.m

London, June 25, 6.35 p.m.-The folay. His general strength was well naintained and there are no symptoms eausing special anxiety. (Signed) Lister, Smith, Laking and Barlow.'

The reading of this telegram was heartily applauded, for it removed the after a few days' delay the steamer shot keen apprehension current in consequen of alarmist reports circulated through the city in the early part of the day. Joseph Peirson felt that a fitting of portunity was afforded of demonstrating harmony and loyalty prevailing among His Majesty's subjects in a public gathering in some open place. He advocated a union service, in which all de-

cominations could participate. Mr. Sexton moved that an open intercessory service be held to-night at form?

7.30 o'clock at Beacon Hill. Seconded by T. Walker.
Dr. Milne suggested that it be held

to-morrow afternoon, which he did not think would interfere with other arrangements. Thos. Fox favored this evening, and

was certain that the public could have Rev. Mr. Rowe said that the gathering would be more impressive for its spontaniety and informality. He strongly approved of the idea and felt that the

did in the arrangements for the festivi strong impression such a gathering would News Items That Were Deemed Worthy have upon the younger element. Mr. Sexton intimated that he was willing to alter the time in his to-morrow evening, instead of this even

ritizens should manifest the same deep

concern in the changed situation as they

ing. Considerable discussion ensued, the upshot of which was an amendment proposed by Dr. Milne that the service be

In reply to the Mayor, Herbert Taylor said that he thought that the ladies and gentlemen who were to form the coronation chorus would assist in the service suitable hymns being sung.

The meeting then adjourned, all preser joining in the National Anthem.

morrow to enable their employees to at-

A special committee appointed to arrange the citizens' service to be held in front of the government buildings at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday, the 26th June met in the Mayor's parlor at the close of the citizens' meeting. The following gentlemen were present: His Worship Mayor Hayward, chairman; Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, Rev. W. D. Barber, Rabbi Cohen, Rev. Mr. Grundy and Herbert Taylor.

The programme was not finally decided ipon, but is being arranged this afteron by a special committee, consisting f Rabbi Cohen, Rev. Mr. Grundy and Mr. Taylor, and will be published fully in both papers in good time for the ser service will consist of th Doxology, hymns, Psalms, intercessory prayers, reading of the Scripture and addresses by clergymen of the several denominations. The choir will be under the direction of Herbert Taylor. Since the meeting the government has kindly placed the steps and grounds in

front of the parliament buildings at the disposal of the citizens for their service, which commences to-morrow night a 7.30 o'clock. The service will be under nominational, and presided over by the His Worship the Mayor has received a

further communication from Admiral Bickford to the effect that the admiralty salute or ceremony on Thursday and Fri shall be given a holiday on those days.

NEARLY A MILLION COMING ON HUMBOLT

Gold En Route South-Princess May From Skagway.

With thirty-three passengers for Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle, the steamer Princess May returned to the Terminal City last night, and arrived here this morning. For this city she brought J. McDonald, Mrs. D. Gillis and child, E. J. Pearson, jr., and Mrs. J. M. Munro and child

The officers of the steamer were son what disappointed at Skagway over not securing a big gold shipment. This shipment was the second large consign- might be had for the taking, is untrue. ment of the Klondike clean-up to reach The savages deny the charge with inthe coast. It included 12 large boxes dignation. and two smaller shipments, amounting in all to \$638 500 In addition there were four large pokes and one small arrived in our harbor on Saturday last. satchel containing large quantities of She is the first steam vessel that ever dust, all of which, together with the puffed smoke in the air of Heaven on the Pacific ocean. She was built in 1835 \$638,500 amount, was shipped on the Humbolt, and will probably reach Seat- and her engines were made by a son of to-day. Another large shipment of the great James Watt. Her wheels are Klondike treasure on the way to the placed far forward, are very small, and coast left Dawson for St. Michaels on do not look unlike the fore paws of a the steamer Sarah on the 13th inst.

A Dawson dispatch of the 17th inst. says: "The river is 29 inches above low water and is still rising. This is a gain of four inches since it stopped falling and if the warm weather continues it. will get still higher.'

Another Dawson dispatch announce that Territorial Engineer W. Thiedeau has taken the field with a corps of twelve men to begin work on 300 miles of new wagon roads and trails to be built within the territory this summer. The most mportant work will be the construction of an entirely new winter trail from Dawson to White Horse. It will run from Dawson to Gold Run, thence direct south to a crossing on the Stewart river fifty to one hundred miles above the mouth of the Stewart; thence to the mouth of the Pelly; thence along the thence across the Yukon, up the Nordenskjold river and the Dalton trail a short distance, and into White Horse by our of Lake La Barge. It will be on land all the way save at the one crossing of the Yukon, and will shorten the route greatly as compared with the present winter course.

The White Horse Star tells of an exiting experience which the steamer Olive May had through the rapids at White Horse. In going through Squaw rapids a sudden jar gave notice that a rock had been touched and caused a momentary slackening of speed: then or again, a more severe shock, and the boat owing bulletin was issued at 6.30 p.m.: was drifting helplessly, except for the 'His Majesty passed a fairly comfortable two sweeps in the bow. A hasty examination showed that the rudder had been broken and the wheel rendered useless by the impact with the rocks. With con siderable difficulty the steamer was made fast ashore. Repairs were made, and ce the rapids a short distance below.

> NOT UNLIKELY Boston Herald.

The displeasure of the Irish members of arliament because the arrest of Col. Arthur Lynch for high treason was not formally proclaimed is somewhat difficult cans will be invited to the coronation cereto understand unless they desire to use that body as an advertising medium. Is Pierpont Morgan has bought the abbey and Col. Lynch a candidate for the lecture plat- will rent space to the King and the Royal

A FEW SNAPSHOTS ON EARLY HISTORY

CULLED FROM PAPER PRINTED YEARS AGO

of a Place in the Victoria Gazette.

The following interesting bits of Ancient History dealing with the days of the gold excitement have been culled from the Victoria Gazette of 1858 by Miss Agnes Deans Cameron: * * *

"Ho. for Fraser River! Union hotel by Cusheon & Wolf, Government street, near Yates, Victoria, V. I. We beg to inform our friends and the public that we have fitted up 50 beds, and in order to meet the dull times we have reduced the price of beds with clean sheets to 50 cents per night."

"Opening of View street. We trust that the authorities will order the immediate pulling down of the fence running across View street adjoining the stockade on the north. It is an outrage upon the public convenience that this street should be longer used as a potato patch."

"Advantages of Advertising. A gentlenan called at the Gazette office, and ordered some placards printed, advertising mules lost, and describing them, When the bills were done he went out into the suburbs to tack them to pine trees, and while engaged in the task he found his mules.'

"It is suggested that a salute in nonor of the completion of the Atlantic telegraph be fired from the Hudson's Bay Fort at noon to-day, and we trust it will be done."

"Beer into Books. In the House of Assembly Mr. Helmcken moved September 23rd, 1858, that £250 be granted or the purchase of a library for the House of Assembly, and that the sum nentioned be paid out of the fund received from the licenses for inns and beer houses."

"Warning. An unscrupulous individual having come into possession of a lot of California imported eggs, is employing Indian women to go around with a few at a time for sale, and is so try ng to palm off his entire stock as the genuine Vancouver Island article. Look out for him."

"Flasks of quicksilver, baskets of champagne, barrels of Stockholm tar, bags of Chili walnuts, English cooking stoves and kegs of American cut pails for sale by Samuel Price & Co., Wharf street.

"October 12th. The Northerner arrived from the Fraser with about \$80,-

000 worth of dust." "Untrue. The rumor in circulation that the inundation of Indians into Victoria was caused by a report that the town and that these white men's houses

land terrapin."

"Gold coin is very scarce here at pre sent, and gold dust takes its place. Almost every store in Victoria has a placard 'Gold dust bought here.'"

"Just received direct from the Sandwich islands in excellent condition barrels of molasses, packages of sugar, tierces of beef, tins of Sandwich island coffee, pieces of Poncho cloth, regatta shirts, Peham bridles and bitts, trouserings, furniture and English soap."

"The Panama yesterday carried \$50,-000 worth of dust by Wells, Fargo to San Francisco."

"The streets are in a horrible condition. Last night an officer of one of H M. ships lying at Esquimalt bogged in Yates street at the corner of Wharf and had to call out for some one to come to his rescue. On Friday evening Mr. Harris, the butcher, fell into the open drain on Wharf street, and severely injured himself. Lighted lanterns should be suspended nightly over the dangerous por

"Narrow Escape. A large oak tree on the vacant lot adjoining the Hotel de France, on Government street, was blown down by the wind on Saturday night, and fell across a canvas tent which, luckily, was unoccupied."

"The blacksmiths are quite busy just now manufacturing skate and sleighrunners."

"Notice. The postal rate from British Columbia to Great Britain and Ireland is fixed at thirty-four cents-one cent, to be added when stamped envelopes are supplied. (Signed) A. C. Anderson, P.

THE ABBEY IS STILL OUTSIDE. Minneapolis Times.

A breathless public is advised that not more than half a dozen unofficial Amerimonies. This explodes the rumor that J.

THE STORY OF SENSATI

How He Was Capt able Difficult Under Su

One of the most the annals of the veritable Deadwood called by the releas penitentiary of B Myers, who was

Old newspaper fil time show very plai est aroused in the I of Kennedy and th to his capture, and documents will lea voutly hope that th has cooled down o and that His Maje not result in any fu particular case. Great was the publ

news arrived that Superintendent Hus patched to effect K achieved its object. In the early sum and another man es mon jail in Whatco way to the Fraser riv two fishing boats. '. boats to Vancouver, & Evans's warehou a large quantity of and even champagne-away in their boats. pair then walked up Tisdall's gun store, selves with Winches revolvers, bowie knif Returning to their sail-each man in his off for a trip up the ped at all the loggin way, and did a good gers in their stolen li After a time, how

tinuing his piratical other man went up never heard of again Kennedy turned up a vation on Valdez isla quantity of liquor to chief protested again; the Indians drunk, fo ed a severe knockin butt end of Kennedy' this was going on survey camp in the pened to pass by in Kennedy promptly o unwelcome intruder astonished surveyor his boat, and Kenned killed the man jumped and pulled out to the be got there and found and kicking he had th

gize for firing, remarkin the surveyor was his p had quarrelled with. Soon afterwards Ke island and went up th Reed island, where he camp, and continued In fact he kept all One day a quarrel ens nedy and a logger nam quarrel was over a so good a watcher tha bill into a vest and ga to watch nobody will away from the anima

O'Connor asserted so, but was unwilling repeatedly to make the ground that if he suc would get mad. At Kennedy persuaded the to make the attempt. ed a peculiar strategy, off the vest and so left possession. Kennedy oget mad, and drawing l nced firing at the do leavored to interfere.

urned on him saying: on son of a - vou Just as he was about ached up for a rifle ing on the wall of the tect himself. But give him time, and fired lets hitting the mark mortally wounded, and I cabin, none of the men

ng to stop him.

After a while Kenne xamined his victim, a hat he actually gloated Nevertheless, he took of carried and put it in's neck. Kennedy seems to have

nd in a regular reign his tragedy. One of taged, however, to get island, where he inform magistrate, James Manso happened, Mr. Manson amer, and at once wo or three armed men ed island. Kennedy, armed with

weapons, awaited tanding on the beach, magistrate what his fr. Manson replied that med that a death ha he island and he had con ual inquiry. Kennedy r hat was all the party migh hey did. The inquiry wind was of a somewhat cter. All the time the iving their evidence Kenn osite Mr. Manson and ke with his rifle-an un forting element in firy. Mr. Manson had hich he hoped to captu his was to get Kenned ence, and to jump on interpret his testimony. Ker