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ANNEXATION AND RECIPROCITY.

John Charlton is home from Washington. It is announced on behalf of the government that he was entrusted with no mission.

DOMESTIC SMELTING.

Whether foreigners shall or shall not be allowed to file mining claims in British Columbia is a matter of no very great importance.

FOREIGNERS AND OUR MINES.

Somebody has told the Seattle Post-Intelligencer that a movement is on foot in this province that will crystallize in a bill to be passed at the coming session of the legislature.

THE LOCAL POLITICAL SITUATION.

Our friends of the local opposition seem to have made up their minds that the seat on the left of Mr. Speaker are quite as comfortable as those on the right.

THE ARBITRATION TREATY.

The fate of the arbitration treaty is uncertain. Unhappily for the cause of civilization the senate of the United States has of late years degenerated to a degree that has deprived it of the confidence of the nation.

THE CANADIAN PRESS.

THE PROVINCIAL FINANCER. We think it will be found that the government of Hon. J. H. Turner will have every reason to congratulate itself on the result of last year's operations.

THE B. C. MINING JOURNAL.

The B. C. Mining Journal, referring to the intention of a company operating in Ontario to send its freight in by way of Ashcroft instead of via Hazelton, says the best route to the district in question is by way of Hazelton.

THE ROSKILL MINER.

The Roskill Miner says that the Canadian Pacific, the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific are all after the Spokane & Northern, and appears to think that the first named company is most likely to get it.

SIR HENRY STRONG.

What we want to know is whether Sir Henry Strong is to continue to act as head of the Supreme court of the Dominion and then go to England to hear the same cases over again.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

"There are six necessities, you know, for a happy marriage." "What are they?" "First, a good husband."

THE TORONTO GLOBE.

The Toronto Globe advances the idea that the true method of colonizing Canada is not by general advertising, but by the personal selection of settlers.

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WOMEN'S FASHION. Discussed in the House. Spanish Proposals. Mr. Henry Labouchere.

DWIGHT L. MOODY. Boston, Feb. 4.—Evil L. Moody was perceived the statement of President Leland Stanford University of religion is still drunkness, no more than the drunkenness of a gutter.

DR. SELWYN'S. MONTREAL, Feb. 4.—Selwyn, formerly director of Canada, created a sensation in the mining world by saying that Canada was a rich country.

BREAD RIOTS IN LONDON, Feb. 3.—A.M. to the States, tells of which the strikes and Madrid and Arrenz were militia. According to the officers promised to these popular grievances.