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> CHILLIWACK. Chilliwack Progress

Large quantities of farm produce are daily coming to town for shipment on the river boats.

It is arranged that a deputation composed of the municipal council and others, meet the Hon. Mr. Tarte on arrival of the boat at Sumas and escort him through the entire valley. Hay is in better demand below the last few days and the market has an

upward tendency. The impression is that all kinds of provisions and produce will go up this winter. Hogs and apples have been offered in such large quantities lately that the prices are a little down, but it will not be for long. On Thursday was celebrated the mar-

riage of George Marshall to Bertha, second daughter of Jonathan Reece. The eremony was performed by the Rev. J. H. White at the residence of the bride's father in the presence of the families of the contracting parties and a small number of invited guests.

## VERNON.

(Vernon News.) Henry Ward Base, custodian of the public reading room, died suddenly of heart trouble on Thursday.

Several specimens of ore recently brought in from the newly-located claims on the summit of the B X moun tain, show strong indications that the find is one of the best yet discovered in this district. Samples can be seen at the store of Mr. A. G. Fuller, which are solid galena adhering to equally solid iron and copper pyrites. Some of the rock assayed went over \$60 in gold and silver, and the formation seems to be solid and unbroken. It is said that one of the most promising claims will be stocked and put on the market at an

The Vernon Farmers' Association sent out on Thursday another car of farm produce to Mr. Frank French, their agent at Trail, who has disposed of wo cars for them within the last few They find a ready sale this fall for all the produce they can send to the Kootenav district.

Fourteen carloads of vegetables and uit have already been shipped this fall om Kelown by the shippers' union of hat place. Mr. S. Rae is in Kootenay oking after the sale of the produce in andon and other mining towns. Rabbits are very plentiful this year the vicinity of Larkin, and several rge bags have recently been made by cal sportsmen.

## MIDWAY.

Midway Advance. Mr. Cordick is visiting Kruger mounain, and there is a prospect of a good eal of work being done on Captain dams' group of claims this winter. G. Sheehan and Fred Gwatkin are the Wide West, in Camp Fairview. e claim, and a deal is expected to be

ade in a few days. im at Fairview has been sold by Mr. Vancouver, and the same party has Iso purchased a claim on Kruger moun-

day or two parties will be upon the ground to make an examination of the It is said a cash transaction will outcome of the examination if

VANCOUVER. Vancouver wants a smelter very badly, nd it greatly irritates the people to see e constantly passing the city en route. Tacoma for smelting. The delay in stablishing a smelter is in part believed be due to the difficulty of procuring good site within or close to the city Unless such a site can be proared the grant of a bonus and free citywater is unobtainable and both these affairs. ncessions are asked by the Tacoma. d other smelting capitalists who offer put up a plant in Vancouver.

Some of the finest silver ore ever seen Vancouver, B. C., is on exhibition at e is taken from the Bondholder and right of way. wo Friends mining properties, Some of ore is so rich that particles of native naked eye. The Two Friends is oping now and the Bondholder will to the mine to ship ore in.

The Golden Cache company are build. a road as fast as men and money make it from the terminus of the ernment road to the company's mines, stance of three and a half miles. T. Patterson, who has the contract has irty men employed.

The announcement is made that Mr. hann Wulffsohn has resigned the posiion he has held for some years in the rm of Wulffsohn, Bewicke, Ltd., and dr. R. Byron Johnson has been appointmanager in his stead.

mas has called the attention of the to the fact that milk below the place so late in the year. ard 3.5 per cent. of butter fat, is rs be compelled to keep up to that

camer Mamie, which brought the claims will raise the above percentages ws, was unable to go in to their astance, but a launch will be sent for

They stated that they had pleu- sanguine about the mineral wealth of An interesting case came up at the prospecting for many years, and his lice court. The information alleges opinion is that the ore at Harrison lake at A. M. Bullock, of the city of Vanver on August 14th, did carry on a

ney general of the Dominion.

It is reported that a considerable strike in smelting ore has been made at

Jervis Inlet. Mr. Frank Devlin, Indian agent, who has just returned from a trip to Pemberton Meadows, says the high water this season flooded a large area of the land owned by the Indians in that district and destroyed their crops, consequently government aid will have to be given to ome of the older Indians this winter. Mr. Devlin states that there are very few white settlers on the meadows, as owing to the lack of roads and transportation facilities, settlers are unable to get out their stock and produce. One settler, Mr. John Curry, attempted to bring out some fine steers by the Squamish trail, but before he got on to the trail the cattle broke loose into the bush, and he had to give up the attempt. Mr. Devlin saw some fine specimens of quartz in that locality, and in his opinion there will be a mining boom next pring. He went in and came out by in the memory of the oldest Indian.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

A few days ago Fisheries Inspector McNab received three white fish which had been caught with a line in Pitt lake. The largest of the three was over a foot long and this one was forwarded to lows: Al.u Chue, five years' imprison-Prof. Prince, at Ottawa. Three or four ment; Wing Lee, three years; Chung years ago McNab liberated a few white fish fry in the Coquitlam, and as nothing had since been heard of them it was ed in local waters. The recent catch and Pratt, 22 months in the provincial suggests that some of the fish, not finding condition in the Coquitlam suitable, made their way up to the Pitt, where fish breeding operations have been comof the hatchery to the fullest capacity, next. the number of eggs, all of the sock-eyed species, placed in the hatchery during the past few weeks having reached

about 6,000,000. At the assizes the case of libel against Levi Cartier was settled by the withdrawal of the statements in the letter complained of. Tom Yuen was found guilty of common assault in connection with the charge of intent to do bodily presentment in which they recommended water instead of the stoves now in use, which are inadequate. They visited the insane asylum, which they found in the best condition which it was possible for that though the capacity of the institution is calculated for 150 patients, there veloping the Mayflower, an extens on be cared for. They found that the

ners. but a hole left by the excavations, illour eleg will be without protect
the water is again being taken out of drained and unwholesome, is doing duty e Smuggler shaft at Fairview, and in for this necessary store room. In the women's ward, which is scrupulously clean, they found the floors in a very dilapidated condition much needing some mexpensive repairs. They found, he parties are satisfied with the pro- further, that a shack in full view of all the windows, unsupplied with water or slabs, or in fact with anything necessary for the purposes of post mortem operations, is at present made to do

duty as a mortuary.

Mr. W. L. Townsend returned from Rossland on Wednesday evening. Hereports everything in a very flourishing condition in Rossland. It is his intenduring which time he will pack up his furniture, etc., and settle his business

Good progress is being made with the work of construction of the new traffic the line, and tracklaying goes forward bridge over the Coquitlam river. The bridge will have the advantage of the protection of the railway bridge, the offices of C. T. Dunbar, president of C. P. R. company having permitted the creek, south of the Salmon, calling them reached a body of rich peacock copper

test of the past season's high water. er can be seen on the surface with thereby demonstrating that it had been substantially constructed and is well width, with splendid copper ore on the body of ore has been found and is now suited for the protection of the lands surface, from which high assays in that on the way south to buy a steam hoist shipping in a very few weeks. The lying behind it. It is intended to sod mpany have sent a large number of about two and a-half miles of its face bad weather has a wearing tendency. When this additional safeguard has been provided landowners will enjoy full confidence that immunity from all

risk of overflow is assured. This part of the province is, as a rule, peculiarly free from electric storms, thunder bolts, cyclones, cloudbursts, etc., but Wednesday was one of the exceptions which are supposed to prove the rule. Shortly before noon, two vivid flashes of lightning were noticed, each The milk vendors of the city are to be followed by very loud claps of thunder. ked more closely after by the milk in. These occurred so unexpectedly that Medical Health Officer Dr. they were startling, and caused citizens to comment on the phenomenon taking

Since the first of the year the number sold, and as milk showing so small of mineral claims recorded in this discentage is practically unheard of trict alone give an average of about one adulterated he recommends that and a-half per day, counting no holidays. Of this number the great majority have been recorded since August lames McFee slipped on the sidewalk 1st, and these figures do not include rebroke his leg. He was taken to cords, transfers, certificates of work, city hospital, where his injuries and improvements, etc. Probably only nine or ten per cent of the claims reach ord has been brought to this city the stage when the first of five certifi-Richard Gillespie and a companion cates for work done is issued, and only left here in R. A. Anderson's four per cent are granted certificates of eam launch on a prospecting trip, improvement. As a certain time must been driven ashore and their elapse, however, before these are issued. unch wrecked on Nelson island. The the development of recently recorded

> considerably. Mr. Menton, of Harrison Lake, is very the Harrison Lake district. He has been will be just as rich as that found in the

Kootenay district.

of Columbia, S.C., without the sail Company. The buildings are to be locompany first obtaining a license from the Minister of Finance of Canada to cerry on business in Canada. The action emanates from the office of the attornaments of the Demision of San Financian. San Francisco.

At the quarterly meeting of the B. C. Chilfiwack, the principal business consisted of a discussion as to the best means of securing a profitable return from the co-operative system of fruit shipping. The association have during the past season made a commencement in this direction, but in several cases, owing to no fault on the part of the shippers, the results have not been altogether satisfactory. Mr. A. H. B. Macgowan, the secretary, went at some lergth into an explanation of the reasons for these failures, and it was clearly shown that while the co-operative system of shipping can be made a success under anything like favorable conditions, the interests of the members of the association and of all others occupied in fruit raising for profit would be best served by the opening up of direct railway communication with the markets in the mining districts of Kootenay and Harrison Lake and Fort Douglas and Slocan. The long haul of the railroad had a very rough trip travelling by to the eastern markets swallows up so suddenly solidified. The ore is chiefly cance and on horseback. The floods large a proportion of the profits that the pyrites in a calcite formation with iron this year were higher than ever before margin is necessarily small. In the course of the discussion a suggestion which met with favor was the idea of having one central exhibition in future instead of the present system of several smaller ones throughout the district.

At the conclusion of the assizes the judge sentenced the prisoners as follows: Al.u Chue, five years' imprison-Dai, two years; Peterson, two years: Perdue, two years, all in the penitentiary. These were concerned in the May supposed they had not become acclimat- Wright robbery. Nelson, 18 months, Peter M. Watson's house.

Mr. R. McBride made application on evidently they did well. The season's behalf of May Wright for an order autherizing restitution of property. His menced at the Bon Accord hatchery, the lordship made an order for the return of tals from the French government, arrivlast of the ova taken this season having all of the moneys with the exception of ed here to-day. Their mission is to rebeen deposited there. Sufficient ova have \$90 found on Wing Lee. The court port to their government on the mineral been secured to allow of the utilization then adjourned until December 1st,

> ROSSLAND. (Rossland Record.)

The citizens of Rossland attended in opera house last night. Much good was done and the city is now in a fair way cent. in copper. of being incorporated at the next session of the local house. The secretary harm. The grand jury handed in their readna draft bill for the incorporation of the town of Rossland. It was decid- \$30,000. that the jail be heated by steam or hot ed to discuss the bill clause by clause, and each and every clause was well thrashed out and amendments added, which will, no doubt, now make a per-

Chief Mackley has handed in to Secretary Fagan the resignation of eighare at the present time 173 patients to teen members of the department. They give as their reason that should a fire rooms calculated for two beas each had | break out they will be blamed for their arties are negotiating the purchase of three, and sometimes four beds had to work. The hose cart to-day is covered be crowded into one small room, much with snow. The reel is falling to pieces, to the discomfort of the inmates. They and should they go to a fire and lay a It is reported that the Lake View consider the store rooms altogether too line of hose, they have no place to wash small to allow of the keeping of the it off and to dry their clothes. A meet-Stevens to Mr. H. Herschell-Cohen stores in good order. The kitchen and ing of the volunteers is ordered for scullery and the appliances therein are Thursday evening and unless some as the mine and have aroused considerable also inadequate to the needs of the in- surance of a change is guaranteed, the tain from Mr. Richard Bowen and stitution. There is actually no cellar, department will resign in a body and

The Rosslander. Customs for the month of October at Rossland amounted to \$11,217.15, the highest of any month yet. As this is an average of over \$400 a day and as invoices have been checked with customs entries some idea of the amount of work done at the Rossland office may

Steel has been laid on the Red Mountain railway almost to opposite the O.K. mine. By November 15th, if the weather continues favorable, the track will reach the city. Ties for the railway have been procured on the Colville retion to remain here about two weeks, serve, and almost a sufficient supply had been obtained when the Indian agent put in his appearance and forbade the timber going off. All the mills from as fast as these can be forwarded.

carrying gold, silver and copper. Assays of upwards of \$1000 have been got. and the ore is being saved for ship-

ment. twelve feet in length has been developed on the Jumbo. Preparations are be ing made to ship as soon as the Red Mountain railway is in operation. The ore body in the Jumbo is a very large one, and when within it, so vast a mass of high grade has been blocked out Grannum, auditor general for the Barthere seems to be no telling when the end will be reached . A spur from the railway will probably be run to the

This week there was brought in from the Salmon small pieces of oxidized beads and flakes among a soft decomposed rock.

Reports that have come in from Christina lake recently go to show that a prosperous mining district is soon to be developed there. Albert P. Hunter and W. H. Latta came in from there on Thursday last and report several fine bodies of ore uncovered there through development work. Chief among the claims mentioned is the Cannon Ball, on which Jack Spalding is working away, as he has been all sum- part of the west coast of Africa. mer. He has sunk thirty feet, and is reported to have had an assay of \$270. A mining section to which some attention has been given this year, but ing the the 5th inst., the much expected more will likely be next, is Cayuse annual Guy Fawkes performance came creek, a parallel valley about three off. It was very interesting and delight-

use Creek is described as having some pected dance did not come off. immense showing of iron cappings, practically a whole mountain of it, out Fruit Growers' Association held at it is not surmised that the whole of it covers a body of ore. Exploratory work has shown, however, that several good

ledges cut the mass. Burnt Pass is situated on the west side of Arrow Lake, a few miles from the southern end and nearly opposite Rolson. Leaving the shore a climb of three hours up a rather steep incline brings one to the entrance of the pass, which is comparatively level. The name has been well chosen for the rock is of a burnt nature and any soil there is red. Besides this fire has run through what timber there was on the hills. Parker, mining engineer, who returned last week from a trip to that part, states that the rock is a conglomerate of eruptive matter full of rents and fissures. Sometimes in sinking shafts caverns and erevices were struck. Through the valley in places the surface of the rock is raised up in large cones as if a thick boiling mass had suddenly solidified. The ore is chiefly stain above, the same as prevails in Murphy and Trail Creek districts.

Rossland, Nov. 7.—Mr. H. Hirshall Co-hen and K. T. St. George, who arrived here last Monday, have proved to be the confidential and mining expert respect ively of Mr. Barney Barnato, of London. Mr. Cohen's family is now in Vancouver, where they will remain this win ter, but his headquarters will be in Rossland. He has already purchased one property, but declines to make any statement for publication regarding his investment. Mr. Cohen was here last spring for two weeks, but carefully avoided anything which would indicate who his principals were. On his return to London he made a full report and is now located here permanently as the result of it.

resources of Trail Creek and the dis-

Mr. D. B. Boble, a well known newspaper man in Kootenay, to-day bonded for \$75,000 a group of two claims on Big Sheep creek, about six miles from mass to the public meeting held in the Victoria and Triumph, and a sample of Rossland. the ore from them averaged over 20 per An option was given to-day on the

Union mine to Mr. Deck, of London, representing an English syndicate, for

NANAIMO.

Messrs, J. E. Stark and W. Edwards left to-day for their mineral claims fect bill and ensure for Rossland one of about ten miles beyond the last Nanaithe authorities to maintain with the means at their disposal. They found in British Columbia. day with provisions for five months, and Mr. Stark took out 300 pounds of dynamite as well as other supplies. They intend to work the claims all win-

The portion of the interest in Mr. Thos. Kitchen's Copper King claim, near Cameron Lake, which was recently available for purchase, has been taken and shares are difficult to purchase. Some pexceedingly fine specimens of

interest in the property. A short time ago a discovery of cin Nanaimo lakes, but the prospector not house last week. being conversant with cinnibar at the time had no idea of the value of the find, thitil quite recently. What he found was a piece of flat rock, a sample of which can be seen in the Free Press window. Experts are satisfied that there must be a ledge in the close vicinity of where this particular piece was found. As the locality was close to the snow line, any further prospecting will have to be postponed to the

The sheriff's sale of the Bainbridge in terest in certain mining properties at Alberni has been postponed until further

potice Mr. Ralph E. Blewett, of the Van Anda Mining Company, came down from Newport to Spokane are cutting ties for Texada Island on Saturday on his way south to buy some \$1,500 worth of machinery to place on the mine. Mr. S. Wells located this summer three Blewett says that early in the present very promising looking claims on Clear week the shaft on the Copper Queen e Bondholder Mining Company. The erection of the former within their the Copper Belle, Noonday and Irms, cre running very high in free gold. The about four or five miles from the Silver ore is the richest that has yet been dis-The Coquitlam dyke stood well the King and one and a half miles north covered in the mine, and the ledge is west of Hall's Siding. The ledge shows three and a half feet wide. Mr. Blewup in these from two to four feet in ett believes that a very considerable metal have been got with some gold. and pump, the management having ex-Eight men are working on the Silver perienced some difficulty with water, so where the washing of the water during Bell, a property recently incorporated, that a number of men are constantly in the south belt. They are sinking on at work keeping it down. Ore is being the vein and at a comparatively small taken out in considerable quantities, depth have revealed a nice body of ore, however, and there is now about 60 tons on the dump. The next shipment of ore will be about 200 tons, and it is expected that the company will realize over \$12,000 on it. The shipment will A solid body of pay ore from ten to go to Everett and San Francisco, but a abundance of water. later one may go to Swansea, Wales. At St. Paul's church on Saturday took place the wedding of Mr. Reginald Clifton Grannum, of the Colonial Audit Department, Somerset House, England, and youngest son of Hon. Edward T.

badoes, British West Indies, to Miss Alice Edith Simpson, eldest daughter of Mr. James H. Simpson, barrister-at-law, of this city. 'The church was beautifulty decorated and was crowded to the doors with interested friends and specsurface rock, showing free silver in tators. Miss Simpson was attired in a handsome travelling gown of green check tweed trimmed with sable. best man was Mr. E. McG. Van Houten, and the ceremony was performed by the Venerable Archdeacon Scriven. assisted by the rector, Rev. Canon Good. The newly wedded couple left by the afternoon train to spend a brief honeymoon in Victoria before preparing to leave for their new home in far off Sierra Leone, where Mr. Grannum has been appointed auditor general for that

SALT SPRING. Vesuvius Bay, Nov. 8 .- On the even-Disiness of insurance on behalf of a The contract has been let to David side of Arrow lake. Fred Doebler and etc., and in the end the contract has been let to David side of Arrow lake. Fred Doebler and etc., and in the end the contract has been let to David side of Arrow lake. Fred Doebler and etc., and in the end the contract has been let to David side of Arrow lake. Fred Doebler and etc., and in the end the contract has been let to David side of Arrow lake. Fred Doebler and etc., and in the end the contract has been let to David side of Arrow lake. Fred Doebler and etc., and in the end the contract has been let to David side of Arrow lake. Fred Doebler and etc., and in the end the contract has been let to David side of Arrow lake. Fred Doebler and etc., and in the end the contract has been let to David side of Arrow lake. Fred Doebler and etc., and in the end the contract has been let to David side of Arrow lake. Fred Doebler and etc., and in the end the contract has been let to David side of Arrow lake. Fred Doebler and etc., and in the end the contract has been let to David side of Arrow lake. he Citizens' Fire Insurance Company, for the Automatic Can Manufacturing there Saturday night, bringing some crowd remained at the bonfire until a late

Northern Belle, which adjoins the Far their attendance. Several parties were West, both of which they own. Cay- disappointed probably as the much ex-

The freighter Eileen sailed for a cargo on the 5th inst. She is creating quite a little trade between Victoria and Salt Spring Island. Mr. E. Wood left on the 5th inst., for

his home at Gordon Head. He was greatly esteemed by all whom he came a half miles north of the town shows re-Mr. A. R. Bitancourt has completed the erection of Mr. Mansell's new cot-

and cheese factory by Messrs. Bullock and Collins is progressing. The importaiton of hay to the island is greater than usual on account of the shortage of this year's crop.

PORT SIMPSON. Port Simpson, Oct. 30.-At the beginning of this week the weather was beautiful, but since then it has turned out stormy. There was slight touches of frost during the nights of the 25th and 26th inst.

Considerable building is going on here this fall, including ten new houses which are in course of construction.

trial school, is among the nine patients of the Port Simpson hospital. Mr. P. Laluc and party are away on another prospecting tour. Mr. Jno. These properties are the Bonanza, Colo-

Flewin and sons left on the 26th for Skeena river in a sail boat. Master Walter Williscroft, while on his way here from Georgetown the other the rich finds recently made on the variday shot a deer weighing 185 pounds, ous claims which completely encircle dressed.

Kirby, of Skeena River, are spending a few days here. The cranberries are unusually plentiful this year and each fine day finds a party of school boys and girls out ber-

The Glad Tidings after her arrival from Bella Coola left for Georgetown, where she will lay up for the winter. The Danube arrived very unexpectedly to-day at 10:30 a.m., and after remaining for three hours went on to Naas Mr. Ashdown Green was the only pas-

senger for here on the Danube. BELLA COOLA.

Bella Coola, Oct. 28.-A cannon ball, 6 inches in diameter was found in the by Frank Jacobson, while working near the water front. The work on the Bella Coola wharf

is going on. The wharf will be finished in four weeks, and a good wharf it will

CHEMAINUS.

Chemainus, Nov. 9.-Yesterday the Methodists opened their new church. Rev. Mr. Betts, of Victoria, preached both morning and evening. The church is a very comfortable and attractive looking building, and had, so the pastor stated, only \$170 remaining unpaid when the dedication took place. They are going to have a social in the church to-night.

Mr. Hargreaves, surveyor, was up here on Friday last, laying out a site for rock were recently brought down from the lighthouse on Bare Point, which our present government, seeing the extreme

at once. niber was made in the vicinity of the Robert H. Allan moved into his new The Colorado has finished loading and will proceed to sea in a few days. Mrs. Hill went to Victoria last week to spend a few days with friends. P. J. Pearson has just returned from Texada Island and reports having located some very fine mineral claims. Mr. Howe's bar was broken into last

> quor stolen. A constable was asleep in the house, but they did not take him.

> Friday night and a few bottles of li-

ALBERNI. Alberni, Nov. 7.—Several prospectors came down from the mountains and re port that a few inches of snow have fal len around the Alberni mine, but everything is in good shape at the tunnel, so that snow will not delay the work this winter. The wagon road is progressing

favorably. Prospectors are coming down from the higher points and are preparing for a few weeks' activity down the canal as scon as the first break in the weather occurs. Several rich finds down there arc looking well, and parties of prospectors are quietly pulling out for that locality. The copper belt has been found there with large leads of ore which closely resembles that of Trail Creek. Prospecting will be carried on in this

section more or less all winter. Everything considered, the season has on Mineral Hill have fairly filled expectations. The Duke of York Hydraulic Company are starting work with a full force of men on Monday, the recent heavy rains having caused China Creek te rise considerably, and there is now an

Grand Forks Miner, The Grand Forks Mining Company are commencing work on the Indian Queen, one of the three claims in their

Collins & Reynolds, the lucky owners of the Copper Queen, in Brown's camp, have struck good ore at the bottom of their 15 foot shaft. Eastern parties are negotiating for the purchase of the Trail mine which is

Napoleon Bonaparte mine. John Layeux, one of the owners of the Little Giant claim, some two miles north of the town, reports having struck pay ore at a depth of eight feet. The Oro Denoro mine, one of the best Summit camp, is about to be worked.

preparing to run a 100 foot tunnel immediately. Some fine copper ore was brought in the other day from the No. 1 mine in Clarke's camp. This was taken from the big lead which passes through the

John M. Burke, who has it bonded, is

The well known properties, the Ellen, Lizzie B and Glasgow, in Summit camp, are being stocked in Spokane, the in-corporators being Neil McCallum, A. L. McDonald, of Grand Forks, and W. W.

claim, three miles from town, is negoti- opens.

ine samples of arsenical iron from the hour and dispersed feeling well paid for atting for the sale of this property, the urchaser being an English capitalist. Snyder Reed, one of the first prospectors up the North Fork, and who has lately become somewhat identified with Dillon's camp, has had a good offer for his entire interest in the camp. The desired purchaser is an eastern Canadian capitalist.

A recent assay taken from the surface turns of \$6 in gold. This property is owned by A. J. Shirley, F. J. Sullivan, P. Chase and M. Hammond, all of Rosstage. The building of the creamery land. The formation is a huge quartz ledge from 200 to 250 feet wide. Dillon's camp is some 28 miles up the

North Fork in the Blowout Mountain district. The country for twenty miles down the North Fork to Lynch creek is well staked out on both sides of the river. Dillon's camp is a comparatively new one, the first claims having been staked in June last.

There will be more development work carried on in the various camps this winter than was generally expected several weeks ago. The mine owners are as busy as beavers making comfortable winter quarters and laying in their provisions, and otherwise fortifying Miss K. Robertson, of Claxton, is at present a guest of the Rev. T. and Mrs. Crosby.

the approaching winter. Some fine mines will be opened before spring.

This week Messrs. Hay and McCallum completed arrangements to organize the Bonanza Mountain Gold Mining Company to operate four claims in

Knight's camp, up the North Fork. rado, Nevada and Mountain View. Butte mountain lies at the mouth of Pass creek on the east side. Owing to this mountain this portion of Pass creek Mr. George Cunningham and Mr. H. has recently come to the front. Butte mountain rises above the clouds and from its summit a good view can be had of the surrounding country for fully 20 miles around. The top of this mountain is completely covered with rich croppings of the properties staked there-

NICKNAMED 'THE BUTCHER."

Character of the Man Who Will Try to Subdue the Philippine Rebellic

Madrid, Nov. 6 .- General Camillo Polavieja, who succeeds General Blank as governor-general of the Philippine Islands has had considerable experience in Cuba, where he was nicknamed "the butcher." He was a 'subordinate' of Martinez de Cumpos at the time of the centre of an old cedar tree the other day Virginius affair. The Cubans accuse him of murdering. He entered the army in 1868 when the ten years' war began in Cuba, and was steadily pro-moted intil he became a general. Before the close of the war he was governor of the province of Santiago de Cuba. and after the revolution was captaingeneral of Cuba, retaining that office un-

HEAVY CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES. Arising Out of a Collision Between Atlantic Liners.

New York, Nov. 9 .- One of the largest libels ever filed in the United States court of this district was decided by Judge Addison Brown. It was brought by La Compagnie General Trans-Atlantique for damages resulting from the collision between the steamship La Bourneed of a lighthouse, ordered to be placed goyne, of the French line, and the Ailsa of the Atlas steamship company. The collision occurred in this harbor on Friday February 29 last, when during an intense fog all outgoing and incoming big liners were either going aground or running into each other. was at anchor the time she collided with the La Bourgoyne, but nevertheless the Atlas steamship company is held responsible for the casualty for having ome to anchor in a navigable stream. The placing of the responsibility for the ollision on the Ailsa's owners also makes them liable for the value of the cargo which the Ailsa had on board when she sank off Fort Lafayette. The claim for damages amounts to \$400,000

STARTLING CONFESSION.

Letters Which May Secure the Release of Rogers.

Middletown, Conn., Nov. 7 .- By a omewhat startling announcement today Level Hall, Counsel for Edward Rogers, the Canadian woodchopper recently found guilty of murder in the econd degree of Timothy Parmelee Co. balt, and sentenced to life imprisonment, secured a postponement to-day of the hearing on motion for a new trial. Mr. Hall last evening received a com munication in the nature of a confession from a person, whose name for the present is withheld. This letter states that the writer was present at the killing of Cobalt, and Rogers did not combeen a satisfactory one. Developments | mit the crime. The attorney has also received another letter from another source, which stated that the writer saw Rogers late in the afternoon of the day on which the murder was committed, with a team 12 miles distant from the scene of the crime. His description of the circumstances is practically identical with the sworn testimony of Rogers white in court. The attorney is investigating and is confident the Canadian will be granted a new trial.

CUSTOMS UNION.

Saturday Review Publishes an Article on the Question.

London, Nov. 7.-The Saturday Review publishes an article to-day on Canada and the imperial customs union, in which it calls attention to the situated in French camp adjoining the of disaffection with the empire which is at work in the Dominion of Canada,'

and says: "Canada's peculiar geographical position regarding the United States is a natural aid to the propagation of this spirit, and annexation to the United States would be the logical outcome. What needs to be done in the direction of a customs union should be done quickly. How incredible is the folly of the attitude which Downing street has hitherto adopted towards Canadian pro-

posals for commercial federation.
"Though it is idle to hope that the new Laurier ministry has inherited the old enthusiasm for federation, it is nowise likely that the Premier will not favor the project, because he believes that Canada must enter into closer commercial relations either with Great Britain or the Saunders, of Spokane.

United States. Even a Liberal ministry would hesitate at the awkward visone of the owners of the Iron King ta of problems which the latter alliance