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THE NEWS FROM LONDON.

Archbishop of Canterbury Replies to the Pope's Recent Letter on Union.

The Imperial Parliament Prorogued—Social Democrats and the Kaiser—Conspiracy in Russia.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—In the House of Commons to-day, replying to a question of Sir Albert Kaye Rollit, member for the south division of Islington, as to whether or not the government were prepared to make representations to the French government with reference to the claims of subjects of Great Britain, which the Malagassy government has refused to recognize, owing to British recognition of the French protectorate over Madagascar, Hon. Mr. Curzon, under secretary for foreign affairs, said he was not aware of the existence of such a refusal, or of any such case as the hon. member described. Mr. Curzon added that this is an inauspicious time for the presentation of claims, while hostilities are in progress in Madagascar.

The House of Commons in response to a summons of the usual form, appeared in the House of Lords to-day, where the royal assent to acts passed during the present session was announced. The decree was then read proroguing parliament until November 18.

Herr Pfund, editor of the Vorwaerts, has been arrested, and two editions of his paper confiscated upon the ground that the paper contained articles insulting to Emperor William. The Vorwaerts published the names of the factories and business houses which, having closed on Sedan day, stopped their employees' pay. Herr Pfund, editor of the paper, is charged with lese majeste in writing a disparaging account of the inauguration of the William I memorial church, which is described as the "Aegir church." The Vorwaerts' article on the Sedan celebration, for which it is confiscated, is entitled "The Dynastic Military Festival."

Eighty guineas percentage is now asked by Lloyds to insure the British ship Lord Downshire, which it was reported sailed from Calcutta on May 4 for Hamburg, and has not yet arrived. Lloyds rate on the vessel has stood for a variance for the past three weeks, until it has reached the figure named. The belief grows that the Lord Downshire is the vessel which was in collision with the British ship Prince Oscar on the night of July 17, when both vessels were sunk.

The Lancet, the leading medical journal of Great Britain, in an article taking notice of rumors which have been circulated through the American papers that the young son and heir of the Duke of York is deaf and dumb, says: "He is a fine child, notably intelligent for his age, and already repeats a number of words. Do our go-ahead American cousins," it asks, "expect a child nowadays to talk as soon as it is born?"

The Grand Vizier has dismissed a number of officials of Moosh, who have been found guilty of extorting taxes and treating the Armenians with ruthless severity. At Bitlis a body of gens d'armes attacked a band of Kurds who had been committing depredations in the Moosh district. The Kurds sustained serious losses and were driven out from the possession of property of Armenians which they had seized.

The inquiry into the massacre at Ku Cheng is proceeding to the satisfaction of the British and American consuls. There have been a number of important convictions. Among those condemned are some of the ring-leaders in the riot.

The newspaper, Missions Catholiques, of Lyons, France, publishes a statement that at the beginning of July the mission and orphanage at Vouney, in China, were attacked by natives and burned. In the riot several Christians were killed.

At the session of the trades' union congress to-day the parliamentary committee was instructed to urge upon parliament the passage of a bill declaring for the principle of the payment of salaries to members of the House of Commons. Mr. Sexton, a delegate from Liverpool, in seconding the motion for the adoption of the resolution in favor of prohibiting the landing of pauper aliens, said he wished to include within the scope of the resolution "royal paupers" who arrived without visible means of subsistence, but who soon found them. These, Mr. Sexton said, were men who controlled the empire while poor British taxpayers had no rights at all.

Le Matin, of Paris, announces to day that the chamber will, upon reassembling, be asked for an additional credit of 50,000,000 francs on account of the Madagascar expedition.

A Berlin dispatch to the Times says the German bi metallists are making desperate attempts to deprive of its uncomfortable meaning, the statement of A J. Balfour in the House of Commons, to the effect that an international currency conference would probably not come to any agreement on a ratio value of gold and silver. Dr. Arendt, editor of the organ of the bi-metallists, declares that if Germany continues her policy of indecision, the extreme silver party will arise and demand the free coinage of silver.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes compared with the previous account. Total reserve, increased, £107,000; circulations, increased, £266,000; bullion, increased, £373,697; other securities, increased, £538,000; other deposits, increased, £1,031,000; public deposits, decreased, £683,000; notes reserve, increased, £190,000; government securities, decreased, £400,000. Proportion of the bank's reserve to its liability, which last week was 60.11 per cent., is 19 88 per cent.

Rustem Pasha, Turkish ambassador to Great Britain, denies the authenticity of the dispatch purporting to be sent by him to the Turkish minister of foreign affairs, in which was given an account of an alleged interview between him and Lord Salisbury, and the secretary of state for foreign affairs, regarding the proposal to obtain control, by an international commission, over Armenian affairs. Rustem Pasha says no such dispatch has ever been written by him.

The Lokal Anaigners' correspondent at St. Petersburg confirms the statement recently published, that in consequence of the activity of the Nihilists, it has been found necessary to guard the Czar's every step as completely as the movements of his father Alexander III, who was guarded by the police at the most perilous moments of his reign. The Czarina, whose accouchement is expected in October, is suffering from extreme nervousness in consequence of the danger threatening the Czar.

The Daily News Vienna correspondent says it is reported from Cracow that a revolutionary conspiracy has been discovered in several parts of Russia. In Moscow dynamite bombs, arms and pamphlets have been seized at the lodgings of several members of the secret league.

A dispatch to the Chronicle from Berlin says that the Social Democrats are resolved to hold meetings throughout the country to consider the Emperor's attitude, and expresses the opinion that there is no doubt that evil days are in store for the Socialists.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has issued a long pastoral letter dealing with the Pope's recent letter to the English people, and the appearance in the Church of England of certain foreign usages and forms of devotion. The Archbishop recognizes the desire for reunion as a characteristic of our times, and admits that divisions among Christians are the chief obstacles to the progress of the gospel. He accepts the many expressions of anxiety for delivery from these divisions as a sign of God's purposes, but protests "against the introduction of modern Roman innovations in the ritual and doctrine." He contends that "the suggested reunion only means forgetting our own church, and exhorts clergymen and churchmen as a first duty to preserve the purity of the faith and practice."

According to an official report a detachment of 20 soldiers from Fort Campechueta were attacked by a force of 300 insurgents. The soldiers, se overwhelmingly outnumbered, made a heroic resistance. Ten of their number were killed, and two captains, one sergeant, one corporal and five privates were wounded. The arrival of reinfo cements for the survivors compelled the insurgents to retreat. The latter left seven killed, but carried their wounded with them.

NIHILISM IN PARIS.

Attempt to Blow Up the Rothschild Bank—Arrest of the Miscreant.

Fear That It Portends the Renewal of an Active Bomb Throwing Campaign.

PARIS, Sept. 5.—De Rothschilds' banking house in this city was the scene to-day of another nihilistic attempt. At 3 20 o'clock a man entered the bank from the Rue Lafitte. In the vestibule a detective, who was on guard there, saw the stranger trying to light the fuse of a bomb which he carried, with a cigarette. The ashes on the cigarette prevented the ready ignition of the fuse and the man, seeing that he was observed, threw the bomb upon the carpeted floor. The weapon did not explode and the man was arrested. When he was taken to the police office he boldly avowed himself an anarchist. According to another account, when the man with the bomb was arrested he was ascending the first staircase leading to the banking offices, and had lighted a match. When he saw that he had been detected he threw the bomb to the ground and ran out into the street, being pursued by the bank detective. When overtaken, the desperate man turned suddenly and confronted his pursuer with a razor. The officer warded off a blow which was aimed at him, and seized the man by the wrist. A crowd assembled attracted by the struggle and another policeman coming up the two officers succeeded in overpowering the would be murderer.

The culprit was miserably dressed and a razor and brush were found upon him, so that it is supposed he is a barber's assistant. He refused to give any pretext for the attempted outrage. His family lived a long time at Mont Martre, where active inquiries are proceeding. Upon being further examined he said that the bomb was composed of chloride of potassium blasting powder, and contained no projectile. His act, he said, was a protest against the proceedings of the bankers. He had travelled throughout France, never remaining long in the same place in order not to awaken suspicion. He professed contempt for work since everyone lives at the expense of society. The news of the outrage spread rapidly through Paris, and many fear that it portends a renewal of an active anarchist campaign.

Police officials believe from the appearance of the prisoner that he is a brother of Pawels, who perpetrated the Madeleine outrage. He is about 33 years of age, of medium height, is beetle browed, wears a short moustache, has a sullen stare and is very pale. He has a way of frequently clenching his fist. When taken to the prefecture he refused to give his name or occupation. He was dressed in dark clothes and wore a shirt with red stripes. The bomb was made of a half pound cocoa tin, tied with a string and wound about with wire. A round hole a quarter of an inch in size was in the side of the box, and from this fell a whitish powder.

CASUALTIES AT SEA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5.—The British ship Mackrihanisu, Captain Saunders, arrived last night, 144 days from Swansea. Nearly every vessel which has arrived here in the past week has had thrilling battles with the elements, but the experience of the Mackrihanisu was the wort. In June she was hove-to for five days off the Horn, during which time heavy seas swept over her from stem to stern, smashing boats and sweeping everything movable into the sea. A tidal wave buried the vessel at one time, filling her decks, and at another time a blizzard froze her rigging and running gear so that the ship was unmanageable. Ice clustered about the vessel in some places to the thickness of two feet, and had to be broken with hammers in order to get at the ropes.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 5—The Hamburg-American steamer Ascanian from Hamburg via Havre and West Indian ports, went ashore off Cape St. Antonio, Cuba. The Ascanian was ashore four days, and only succeeded in floating off after jettisoning 1,700 barrels of cement and other cargo.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair. San Francisco.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Lieut.-Governor Chapleau to Have a Reception at Vancouver—Bishop Dart Welcomed.

Rainfall at Langley—Political Meeting at Duncan—Good News From Kootenay.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 5.—The Conservative Association will give Lieut.-Governor Chapleau a public reception. Dr. Montague is to deliver an address here.

The Western Electric, Light, Heating and Power Co., through their agent, Mr. Steward, has signed a written offer to provide the city for 310 nights each year with 200 lamps of 2,000 candle power, at 27½ cents a light. If 1,000 candle power only is required, the cost will be two cents less. The lights will be supplied still cheaper if more are required. The city reserves the privilege of buying the company out during the term of contract at the actual value of the plant.

A new directory, printed and compiled by local men, will shortly be published in this city. The directory will take in Vancouver and Westminster.

Christ church formally welcomed Bishop Dart this evening. A very enjoyable time was spent. From the speeches and the number present at these receptions it is evident that the Bishop is already popular throughout the diocese.

Mr. Thomas Dunn was elected president of the Jockey Club last night. A two days' race meeting will be held, probably immediately after the Victoria races.

William Ward, ex-inspector of the Toronto police force, has been elected chief of the Vancouver police force at a salary of $100 a month.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 6.—News was received from Brockville yesterday of the death of Mr. James Fletcher, father of Mr. John Fletcher, chief of the C.P.R. Telegraph Co.'s operating staff.

A west bound freight ran into a mud slide west of Kamloops on Wednesday. Engineer Randall had his leg broken and was severely scorched. Several flat cars were wrecked.

The Hawaiian schooner Americana was towed to sea lumber laden yesterday. She had on board lumber to the value of $8,380

In Chief Ward's address to the officers of the police force, he told the men that he was going to maintain the force under strict discipline and have no smoking or chatting on duty, etc. The chief's appointment is popular here.

A large number of Chinamen went by special train last night to Atlanta, Georgia, to practise for the production of the storming of Wei-Hai-Wei, at the international exhibition in that town.

Lady Thompson and her three daughters left by yesterday's train for Montreal.

Prof. Oleskow, of Wemburg University, Austria, is registered at the Hotel Vancouver. He is accompanied by a practical farmer. They will look over the lands in the province suitable for agriculture with a view of possibly recommending the Austrian government to direct Austrian emigration this way.

The Principal of the Tacoma Seamen's Institute, Capt. Daniel Beck, lectured here last night in the interests of an institution for the adult blind.

Lieut.-Governor Chapleau and party arrived on to-day's train.

The magnificent saddle horses of the Governor-General left here yesterday by freight. In the car every preparation was made for their comfort, the plumber having fitted up a steam-heating apparatus to warm the car, but on account of carelessness the steam-regulating cock was left off entirely, and after the horses were shut up and the groom had left steam commenced to fill the car. After about an hour and a half run from here it was noticed that something had gone wrong with the steam, and opening the car both were found lying dead on the floor. One was considered to be of special value.

The residence of J. Lester, at Fairview, Vancouver, has been entirely destroyed by fire.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Sept. 5.—His Lordship the Bishop of New Westminster and Mrs. Dart were formally welcomed at Sapperton last evening.

Dr. Osborne Morris, of Vernon, and Miss Rosa Selina Armstrong, sister of Sheriff Armstrong, were married at Holy Trinity yesterday. The affair was one of the social events of the season, as the bride was very popular in society, and the groom a great favorite with all who knew him.

W. H. Edmunds and H. L Edmunds, advocates, have entered into partnership.

An Indian woman refusing the overtures of five white men in the Swamp yesterday, they proceeded to beat her unmercifully. She would probably have been killed had not an officer, hearing her screams, stopped the row and arrested the woman's assailants.

H. F. Clinton has been appointed commander of Company 4, B.C.B G A.

The present health inspector, plumbing inspector, milk inspector and license inspector have been dismissed. The offices of health and plumbing inspector, and liquor, license and milk inspector have been amalgamated. Applications are asked for these positions.

WESTMINSTER, Aug. 6.—The Brackman & Ker mill has resumed operations. The McGillivray pipe works has also started running.

The Delta dyking appeals are being considered by Judge Bole. Those who have built dykes object to being assessed for a projected large dyke for the whole community.

Chas. Knox died suddenly at the provincial gaol last evening. A post mortem examination will be held.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Sept. 5.—Energetic preparations are being made for the agricultural exhibition on the 13th and 14th instant. It is expected to be something out of the ordinary.

Marshal Bray, government agent, denies the utterly unwarrantable report that the Nanaimo firemen refused to go to the rescue of government property unless paid for their services. He never, he says, asked the firemen to go to the protection of government property. On the contrary, when the bush fire was in the vicinity of the provincial jail and bridge on the Departure Bay road on Wednesday the department voluntarily turned out, and did most effective work in checking the bush fires and preventing the destruction of private and public property.

The funeral of Stephen Foster took place yesterday under the joint auspices of the A.O.U.W. and the Nanaimo Spiritualists' Association, to which deceased belonged. The burial service of the association was read by the president, Mr. Geo. Campbell, while Master Workman B. H. Smith and Past Master Workman Wm. Keddy performed a similar duty on behalf of the A. O. U. W.

John Horribin, a miner employed in the Protection island shaft, met with a slight accident on Tuesday while lifting a box. He will be unable to work for a few days.

The showers during the past 36 hours have materially checked the bush fires and the danger is practically over.

John Dick and party of men went out on Tuesday to the recent "coal find" near the Nanaimo river falls to sink a prospecting hand bore for the Messrs. Dunsmuir. A second party are engaged prospecting the outcrop.

L Collishow's house on the five acre lots was completely destroyed by fire this afternoon. The contents were saved. There was $700 insurance on the building.

NANAIMO, Sept. 6.—A mineralogical specimen having all the appearance of a petrified honeycomb, found by Mr. A. Raper on Texada Island, is a unique specimen, and shows that Texada is a wonderland.

The barque Ceylon, 647 tons, Capt. Calhoun, 22 days out from Honolulu, was towed in yesterday by the Vigilant to load coal for return. Capt. Calhoun reports a quiet, uneventful voyage, unmarked by casualties. He could not substantiate the rumor that cholera had broken out in the Sandwich Islands, everything being absolutely normal at the time he sailed.

Dr. Eberts is of the opinion that though provincial officer Stephenson was badly crushed by the runaway accident yesterday he will ultimately recover, but it will be a matter of some time.

The police this evening arrested Ah On, a Chinese woman who was recently up before Judge Crease in Victoria, on a charge of leading a disorderly life, and discharged on a promise to reform. The woman left Victoria in company with her alleged husband some weeks ago, and has since renewed her former vicious life. Acting upon the information of certain influential Chinese of Victoria, Chief Crossan arrested the woman and she will come up for trial to-morrow.

George Gowland, formerly with the New Vancouver Coal Company, leaves in the morning for the old country, where he has obtained a responsible position with a London firm. Mrs. Gowland accompanies her husband.

DUNCAN.

DUNCAN, Sept. 5.—An inquest was held yesterday by Coroner Wellburn on the body of Alex. Gabriel, who was drowned by falling into the Cowichan river. He fell into the torrent, whence after being dashed against the rocks, he was washed into the smooth deep water some fifty yards lower down, where his body was recovered. The verdict returned was "accidentally drowned."

The first meeting of electors at Duncan called by Mr. R. B. Halhed took place at the agricultural hall last evening (Wednesday). Mr. Edward Musgrave, J.P., occupied the chair. The meeting was addressed by Mr. Halhed and Mr. Huff, both declaring themselves as government supporters. No resolutions were submitted or passed.

ROSSLAND.

(From the Rossland Miner.)

The Paris Belle Co. are figuring on putting a diamond drill to work.

Twenty men are building a wagon road to the Crown Point.

The Le Roi has the largest pay-roll in the camp. It has let a contract for a hundred foot shaft on the Black Bear—the highest grade copper property in the camp.

The wagon road to the Lee has been completed and ore shipments will start at once.

The smelter at Trail will be one of one hundred tons daily capacity and will be in operation by the first of November at the latest. It will be a custom smelter, run on business principles, ore from the Trail Creek mines getting the preference.

Fine looking ore is being daily brought into Rossland from Murphy and Boundary creeks for assay.

The contractors on the west drift on the hundred foot level of the Nickel Plate are through.

The pipe for the War Eagle air compressor has arrived.

The Homestake is looking very well indeed. The latest assays place the combined value of the gold, silver and copper at about $50.

The Cliff will soon be a large and continuous shipper. Recent development work in the mine has uncovered a good body of ore that will net a handsome profit.

The Crown Point is a Crown Prince, and will undoubtedly be the largest gold mine in the West. Though the shaft is down but forty feet a conservative estimate of the ore places the amount in the pile on the dump at nearly four hundred tons.

In appearance the Iron Horse is not now second even to the Crown Point.

For the past four months ore to the value of $466,233.61 has been shipped by the Trail Creek mines. Everything considered, bad roads in early May, and the interruptions during the present month at the Le Roi and War Eagle, the showing is highly gratifying.

Contrary to expectation work has not yet been resumed on the Kootenay, as the litigation over the disputed two-thirds interest has not been settled. The Trail mining company, it is said, are willing to make a compromise with the Kootenay people and consolidate both claims into one company.

Kinsey Lanius has returned from Baker City, Oregon, where he made an experimental mill test on Trail creek ores. The test was eminently satisfactory, and at no distant day a custom mill for reduction of Trail ores will be erected here. In every case over ninety-five per cent. of the fire assay value of gold in the ore was saved, and the full value was saved in the samples taken from the I.X L. and O.K.

(From the Prospector.)

A Tacoma man is making a careful examination of the Record Mountain claims with a view to purchasing.

The Crown Point is simply a marvel. The pile of shipping ore is twice the size of the waste dump, the latter being mostly composed of the earth moved to make room for the hoisting plant. Fifteen men are making a wagon road from the mine to a connection with the main road. Shipments will be made next month.

The new find on the R. E. Lee is a splendid surface showing. Marc Gilliam, the superintendent, came upon it himself while prospecting only a few rods distant from the workings. The hill on which the R. E Lee and the Maid of Erin are located is seamed with ore chutes.

Prospector McHale came in on Tuesday night from Nelson bringing some rich looking samples of ore from a ledge on which he located two claims not many miles from Nelson. The ore is very similar to that found in the Trail Creek district and carries iron pyrites, gold and copper. McHale was one of the original owners of the Cumberland mine in the Idaho basin, Slocan, which they disposed at a high figure. He had some of the ore from his new find assayed at Kaslo, and it went over $13 in gold.

NELSON.

(From the Tribune.)

At the No. 1 the concentrator is kept running night and day. The ore is concentrated about 6 to 1, the concentrates averaging 200 ounces of silver to the ton. The shipments average three tons of concentrates and one ton of high grade ore per day.

Mr. Stephenson, of Philadelphia, has a couple of men sinking in the tunnel on the Highlander. He made a trial shipment of a dozen sacks of selected ore last week, which it is estimated will average over 200 ounces silver to the ton.

At the Skyline very little work has been done since the fires. This property has a contract to supply its total output up to January to the Pilot Bay smelter, and is shipping about eleven tons per day, keeping three four-horse teams busy.

At the Highland mine Messrs. McLeod and Luther have eight men at work in the lower tunnel, which is now in about 400 feet. The ore chute was struck in this tunnel after 250 feet had been driven. At a distance of 280 feet from the mouth of the lower tunnel an upraise was started and driven about 100 feet. It is expected that about 75 feet more will bring it to the surface. In the upraise the vein is about four feet wide, and carries from eight inches to a foot of solid galena, the remainder being concentrating ore.

After spending 14 months in the Big Bend country, Wellington Kinney, who is well known in the Kootenay Lake country, has accepted a job at the North Star mine, near Fort Steele, in East Kootenay. On his way out he heard of a discovery in Jordan pass, about eighteen miles from Revelstoke, that is said to be a wonderful showing on the surface. The discoverers located nine claims on the ledge. The North Star expects to ship about forty tons of ore a day this winter.

Porter Brothers, who have the contract for the bridging and tracklaying on the Kaslo & Slocan railway, had the end of track opposite McDonald's halfway house, over 10 miles out from Kaslo, on Thursday. A mile to a mile and a half of track is laid daily, and the road should be in operation through to Sandon by the middle of October.

The extension of the Revelstoke branch of the Canadian Pacific, south from the Whitewam to the head of Upper Arrow lake, is to be built this fall.

Superintendent Roberts has everything running smoothly at the Blue Bell mine, and his force of forty men keep the daily output at something over 200 tons. The cost of mining has been reduced to something like 70 cents per ton. The ore gives many evidences of improvement and will doubtless carry more silver as depth is gained. The ore mined at present carries considerable nickel. Nothing is being done with the copper ledge discovered last spring. This is six and a half feet wide, and carries from 12 to 15 per cent. copper.

A rumor has been in circulation that Canadian Pacific officials had acquired a controlling interest in the Slocan Star mine. Should this rumor prove correct, the output of this great producing property will be moved by the Canadian Pacific, and a smelter erected somewhere on that company's lines.

Tom Trenery, of Three Forks, and Pete Gesness, of New Denver, report operations under way at several mines along the south fork of Carpenter creek. At the Reco 25 men are at work and two new tunnels will soon be started. At the Goodenough a carload of high-grade ore is ready for shipment. Jack Thompson is at work on the Reciprocity. The Idaho vein is said to have been caught in the Cumberland, and that property could not now be bought for $100,000.

VERNON.

(From the News.)

It has been resolved by the farmers of Spallumcheen and Okanagan in view of the low price of wheat to organize a joint stock company to establish a flouring mill.

John McKinnon, accused of cattle stealing, has been committed for trial.

Some very respectable bags were made at the opening of the shooting season, though grouse and prairie chicken are hardly as easy to get in the immediate vicinity of the city as was formerly the case.

Mr. A. L. Fortune, of Enderby, has no reason to complain of his wheat crop this year. One field of fall wheat containing 80 acres averaged a little over 60 bushels to the acre—not a bad yield even for this favored valley. He has finished threshing and has hauled all his wheat to the Enderby mill, having disposed of it to that company.

H. T. Ceperley, of Vancouver, was in town on Monday on his way back to the Coast from Kootenay. He saw Vernon for the first time on this occasion and was very much impressed with the substantial and permanent appearance of the business houses and residences in the city.

Messrs. C. E. Costerton and L. Simmons have staked off two claims on a new mineral discovery near the B. X. ranch. The rock appears to be free milling gold quartz of promising quality, and is also thought to contain copper and silver. A sufficient amount of work will at once be done to obtain an idea as to the value of the discovery, and assays will also be obtained of the ore. The claims are named respectively the White Elephant and Bon Diable.

She—Do you think it is true that marriage delights in contrasts?

He—Certainly. You know you are continually contrasting me with the man you supposed me to be before we were married. Puck.

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

ACTIVITY IN ALBERNI.

Important Development Works Being Prosecuted—Further Discoveries of Promising Fields.

An Immense Ledge of Free Milling Rock at the Missing Link.

ALBERNI, Sept. 6.—(Special)—Hon. D. W. Higgins left this morning, being well pleased with his visit, never having seen so much gold bearing quartz in any one district. A man down from the mines last night reports that the dam on Bainbridge's hydraulic claim is nearly completed and the owners of the Alberni are still getting out rock for shipment to the smelter. A large party left this morning for the new fields on Coleman creek. Another new find is reported from down the canal. The quartz is like that of the Missing Link. No assay has yet been made. Messrs. Dempsey and Mahrer, from Nanaimo, arrived at noon and departed immediately for the hills. George Brown is in to-night from the Yellowstone district and reports the ledge on the Champion improving, while the Missing Link leads are the largest ledge of free milling rock yet found.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

NANAIMO, Sept. 5.—(Special)—An unfortunate accident occurred this morning on the road to Nanoose Bay, which it is feared will result in the death of Provincial Constable David Stephenson, of Wellington. At 3 a.m. Stephenson started for Nanoose Bay with George Kennedy, proprietor of the Wellington hotel, in the latter's two-wheeled rig. About seven miles out the road winds down a steep hill at the foot of which is a small bridge crossing the creek. On this bridge the horse suddenly took fright and began plunging and rearing, being scared by the sight of the butts of three big logs which, in the darkness, showed up like phantoms. Kennedy jumped from the rig and made a grab at the horse's head, but he was too late; the terrified animal jumped to one side and in so doing went over the bridge into the creek below, taking the rig and Stephenson along—a fall of fifteen feet. Kennedy could hear the struggles of the horse below, but it was too dark to see anything and he received no reply to his shouts to his companion. With great difficulty he succeeded in climbing down to where the man, horse and rig lay huddled together. Stephenson was jammed between two logs in a few feet of water, with a big 1,200 pound horse on his chest, pinning him down. The unfortunate man was breathing with the greatest difficulty with blood flowing from his mouth and nostrils. The only chance of saving him was to remove the weight of the horse; this Kennedy managed to do after three attempts, lifting the animal sufficiently by the tail to admit of Stephenson wriggling from underneath. To carry the injured man on to the bridge and release the horse, which escaped unhurt, and ride back to Wellington for aid did not take Kennedy long, and Stephenson was conveyed home, where it was found his chest had been crushed in and three ribs broken. The doctors fear that he has sustained internal injuries of a fatal nature, though they are yet unable to give a decided opinion.

Artemus Ward, when in London, gave a children's party, to which one of John Bright's sons was invited, and from which the youth returned aglow with delight. "Oh, papa," exclaimed the little Bright, when asked by the great Bright whether he had enjoyed himself, "indeed I did; and Mr. Ward gave me such a nice name for you, papa!" "What was that?" inquired the father. "Why he asked me how that gay and festive cuss, the governor, was!"

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