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held the whole eighteen men, but the cap tain did not wish to risk the lives of the twelve men in it. The missing men, who is morally certain are drowned, are Captain Tollafsen, First Mate H. A. Hansen, Stewart Hans Wickner, Cook Wilhelm Jarsensen, Able Seaman Alex. Sjogren, Carl Carpener. The survivors have been taken charge of by the Norwegian consul here, Mr. Schwartz. They had very little hardship before being

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The Rainy River Railway-The Dennis

Winnipeg, July 2.-Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann, contractors for the Lake Dauphin railway, have been notified by Premier Greenway, railway commissi er, to cease further construction opera tions on the road, and the workmen have been recalled. The intention was to construct an additional 25 miles miles this summer, connecting the line with Lake Winnipegosis.

Messrs, Mackenzie and Mann have ured the contract for building 80 miles f the Rainy River railway from the end of the Port Arthur, Winnipeg and Duluth line, over which perpetual ranning powers have been secured. Mr. Mann stated today that surveyors would be put to work immediately and that as soon as they were far enough ahead work on the construction of the road would be begun.

The police detachment at Battleford picked up the body of a man on a sandbar in the river near Hearietta last week, but his head was so eaten away as to be unrecognizable. He was dressed n blue overalls and had one shoe on. It is thought that it may be that of Robt. Scooley, ex-sergeant in the 2nd Royal Artillery, who was drowned while mining it Saddle Lake in November last.

Miss Grantham, who recently arrived in this city from England with a brother and other relatives, was found dead in her bedroom yesterday. Fishermen on Lake of the Woods re-

port their catch much greater this season than last year. The Brandon Sun gives currency to the report that James Elder, Patron candidate for Dennis, is about to retire from

the contest, giving Kennedy, Liberal, the seat by acclamation.

An attraction at the Rat Portage regatta was an exhibition single-scull race between Gaudaur and Hackett. The

former won easily. TO RETAIN THESSALY.

Turkey Maintains the Right to Hold That Territory.

London, July 2 .- A dispatch to the Times from Constantinople, dated Wednesday, says: "Tewfik Pasha will an nounce to the ambassadors of the powers to-morrow (Thursday) that the cabiact maintains the indefeasible right of Turkey to retain Thessaly by virtue of con-

A Constantinople dispatch to the Stand ard says that Edhem Pasha, the commander-in-chief of the Turkish forces in Thessaly, has tendered his resignation the Sultan on the ground that under the proposed peace conditions he will be able to guarantee the discipline of

HUGE FIRE RAGING.

Immense Conflagration in the Mountains in Spain.

London, July 3.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Madrid says that a huge for her had been mountained to the mountained huge fire has been raging in the montains in the province of Murcia, nort esstern Spain, since Wednesday flames extended over an area of twenty miles, destroying villages, cattle and other property. It is feared that there has been considerable loss of life.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children

THE RIVAL SCHEMES

Secretary Norman McLean Tells the V. V. & Eastern Side of the Story.

How the Agreement Was Made by the Companies and Then Broken Off.

Mr. Norman McLean, secretary of the V. V. & E. railway company, has been perviewed by the Vancouver World with the following result: To the remark that he had had a hard ght in Ottawa, Mr. McLean said: "Yes, I am justified in saying, that we it up a splendid fight, and that against endous opposition, and what appeared to us at first to be a hopeless task me out at the last in our favor."

"Who were your opponents?"
"The Columbian & Western, represented by Mr. Heinze and a solicitor, Mr. Marfield, of Butte, Montana; Charles Hyman, ex-M.P., of London, Ont.; H. Holt, a prominent railway contractor, of Montreal, and S. H. Janes, a leading and well-known capitalist of Toronto, all of whom are now supposed to be directly interested in the construction of the C.

"Before leaving for the East did you have any assurance that the Dominion government would grant a subsidy this year to any railway west of the Colum-

river? "No; in fact, we understood, and that on very good authority, that no subsidy would be granted this year, consequently all we expected was that a federal charter would be granted the V., V. & E. R., covering the same ground as that cmbraced in the one we received from the vincial legislature at its last session, tending to about 430 miles from the gast to the Columbia river."

"Is it a fact that a change had taken" blace in what you believed to have been he policy of the federal government in regard to the subsidy for a line extending estward from the Columbia river?" "Yes, I believe that was the intention of the government until the situation was explained to the ministers, and they, coking at the matter from its various standpoints, decided to await developpent. That was the cause, largely, of the bitter fight which was carried on in

Ottawa for the last six weeks." "How did this conflict between yourselves and the Columbia & Western peo-

"It began by a decided and very hostile position in the railway committee to the granting of a charter to the C. & W., as many of the members as well as some the ministers believed that it would be barrier to the direct line, the scheme which 90 per cent. of the people of the cast so urgently desire to see consumnated. 'The conflict was also embittered because the C. & W. people did not wish o see a cash subsidy granted to us while were not similarly dealt with. Afseveral ineffectual attempts to force the Columbia & Western bill through the mittee it was suggested by some of niembers thereof that the V., V. & Chase's Ointment. 60c. E. R. and C. & W. bills be laid over, so crests, if possible, upon such a basis as is province as a whole, and especially Pills. 25c those along the projected route. The nsideration of the bills was accordingly eferred for that purpose, At our first | Pills. ceting with those who represented the Heinze scheme, we stated, painly and kidney trou emphatically, that no proposition would Pills. 25c. entertained unless it would secure the

struction of the direct line from the mibia river to the coast and that at earliest possible period, and on the is already laid down by the promoters the V., V. & E. R. After several tings with our opponents, at which essrs. Maxwell and McInnes were esent, an agreement was arrived at by hich the interests of both companies ere to be combined, so as to carry the ertaking through to the coast, and eby ensure connection between Van-Victoria and New Wesoninster

Kootenay. In view of our agreeing this, and as the promoters of the V. & E. R. had already spent a considerle sum in surveys and preliminary procuring a provincial charter, in agreed that a consideration was to iven for part of this. A small porof this was to be paid when both passed the house of commons and a idy was arranged for, while the balnce was to be handed to us when the ad was constructed from the Columbia er to Pentictor and from there on to he coast. The members of the railway mmittee, as well as many not of that ly, and some of the ministers, agreed hat this was a fair and honest business rrangement, and made in the best interof all concerned. All I conversed with believed that if carried out ample

ustice would be done to the people along the line of the projected railway, and ould be in the interests of the coast cits, the province and Canada generally. 'As much has been said in relation to alleged agreement it would be of inest to the readers of the World to arn from you who signed the agree-

"That is a simple question, and the aswer is equally so. The agreement was sned by Dr. Milne and myself, Messrs and Hyman. For reasons best wn to Dr. Milne, after thinking the ver for a night, and upon coning his solicitor, he, on his own be notified the solicitor of the Heinze ranization that he would not be bound the agreement. Consequently, when members of the railway committee ned that the dispute was still unsetthey did not attend the meeting was called for that morning. Therethere was no quorum, and, as it was last meeting of that body and the day on which a meeting could be both bills had to be laid over for

year. I must here state that there For Table and Dairy, Purest and Best

was considerable disappointment at this sadden and unexpected turn in events, but a remedy was out of the question, so nothing can be done until the house

meets next year." "What support did you receive from the British Columbia members in connection with this matter?"

concerned they did not take much in terest therein. Messrs, Maxwell and McInnes, however, worked with us earnbeen for the attitude taken by these two gentlemen, and the manner in which they impressed their fellow members in the East, our position could not possibly have become as strong as it was. I bound, therefore, to give Messrs. Max-well and McInnes full credit for the way in which they stood by and labored for the coast railway, ensuring to us such a position as leads us to believe that be youd doubt when the bill comes up next year such reasonable assistance may be looked for from the federal government direct line from the coast cities of Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster at a much earlier period than many people anticipate. I cannot close this intheir support, realizing the importance of our line to the province. The people in the East are learning considerable about British Columbia, from the published such letters as this before them the poople of the East, especially, I am glad to say, the members of parliament, are beginning to obtain a much better and fulwhom we waited on in regard to the pro-

REMARKABLE CASES

Chronic Invalids Raised From Their Sick Beds After Giving Up Hope.

London, Ont.-Henry R. Nicholls, 176 Rectory street, catarrh; recovered Dr. Chase's catarrh cure. 25c. Markdale-Geo. Crowe's child, itching

eczema; cured. Chase's ointment. Truro. N.S .- H. H. Sutherland, traveller, piles-very bad case; cured; Chase's ointment. 60c. Lucan-Wm. Branton, garden, pin worms; all gone. Chase's pills. L'Amable—Peter Van Allan, eczema

Gower Point-Robano Bartard, dreadful itching piles, 30 years. Well again; Meyersburg-Nelson Simmons, itching

as to give the two companies time to ar-range for an amalgamation of their in-uiles; cured. Chase's Ointment. Malone-Geo. Richardson, kidney and ould be satisfactory to the people of liver sufferer; better. One box Chase's

Chesley-H. Will's son, crippled with betes, completely recovered. Chase's Matchard Township-Peter Taylor,

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MISS MILLER DEAD.

Thought to Have Contracted Fever on the Atlantic Voyage. Southampton, July 3.-Miss Ellen Mil ler, only daughter of Rear-Admiral Miller, U.S.N., died in London this morning. Miss Miller had been sick ever since she landed, and is believed to have contracted typhoid fever while on the voyage across the Atlantic.

American. Providence, R.I., June 30 .- The first voman train wrecker on record has been caught. The mystery of the repeated atempts to wreck the Boston postal train, bound for New York, 20 miles south of this city, has at last been solved. all seven attempts have been made. Yesterday Fannie Taylor, aged 19, was caught in the act of placing a fence rail

across the track. She was captured and held for trial. Chicago, July 2.-Thirty workmen who had filled strikers' places at the works of the Iroquois Furnace Co., in South Chicago, were attacked by crowd of men and boys last evening while leaving the works for their homes. Several were knocked down and severely beaten and others were injured by stones thrown by the strikers. The police arrested nine of the men said to be strik-

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Dress-A General Exodus "So far as the Victoria members were of Visitors.

estly and cordially. In fact had it not Mr. Chamberlain's Ill Luck-Londoners Laughing at Stories Regarding Queen's Health.

London, July 3.-The Jubilee functions are ended, and London is reluctantly doffing its holiday garb. But undressing apparently takes as long as dressing. Carpenters are still slowly tearing down stands. Most of the as will ensure the construction of the princes and special envoys have departed. The familiar belief in "Queen's weather" which has become a fixed superstition, is almost justified by the rebe decided offhand. terview without according thanks to markable weather which greeted every many eastern members who gave us public appearance of Her Majesty, and the surprising teature is that since the beginning of the festivities, there have been many rainy days between them. General Nelson A. Miles, U.S.A., has statements that have appeared in the press, and especially so from a lengthy lefter which was published in the Toronto Globe on April 2nd from the pen of Mr. J. C. McLagan, of the World. With such lefters as this hefore them the problem of the pr been a rather embarrassing element to Hotel Alexandra for Rear Admiral J. N. Miller, U.S.N., and General Miles. But the invitation was not extended to their wives. General Miles arrived ler conception of British Columbia and first with his wife and occupied both night. its immense and valuable resources than rooms, leaving Admiral Miller the they ever had before. I may also say room which the court officials intended that the members of the government, or the servants accompanying the two officers. Admiral Miller thereupon dejected undertaking, extended to us the clined to remain at the hotel, and regreatest kindness and cordiality, and as- paired to the ledgings where his family sured us that they were in entire sym-pathy with the project, and that, in the greatly distressed, and wished to take a near future, the undertaking would re- suite of rooms at the Victoria hotel for ceive at the hands of the government the Admiral Miller, but the latter declined. The secretary of state for the colonies, greatest consideration. I found everywhere more than usual interest being Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, provided royalty with a new sensation on Wednesmanifested in British Columbia affairs, day. Wishing to have an overwhelmand the belief is general that in the proing social show, Mr. Chamberlain took gress and development of this province the late Sir Julian Goldschmidt's big lies, to a large extent, the prosperity of house at Piccadilly and invited 2,000 Canada under the Liberal administraguests to the banquet and reception folice and made an interminable jam, in to his most intimate friends has he sugthe midst of which the Prince and Prin- gested what his mission was-merely

street. The Prince, finding the police he leaves for Rossland. or a commoner was barred. A curious fact is that the London

eign one. The Lyceum's attraction was and is Sardou's "Madame Sans Gene." At Haymarket, after Theodore Banille's for three years. Cured. Chase's Oint-"Gringoire," we are having to-night Dumas' "Mille de Belle Isle." Beerman of gallantry and amorous adven-

invitation, Sir Henry Irving's perform- and the St. Eugene. "Hogan's hill," he ance at the Lyceum. After the performance Sir Henry held a reception on the stage in honor of his guests, who numbered about fifty. To-night a similar function takes place

at Her Majesty's theatre, where the same distinguished colonials will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Beerbohm Tree. The guests will occupy all the boxes and two rows of stalls, and at the conclusion of "The Red Lamp" will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Tree on the

There seems little doubt but that Nicolini, the husband of Madame Patti, is dying. He is suffering from Bright's disease, complicated with other disorders. Within the past few months eleven doctors have been at the castle consulting in regard to the case. Madame Patti made great preparations for entertaining this summer, but all the guests, inciuding the Princess of Monaco, have

been put off.
Dr. M. E. L. Godkin, editor of the Evening Post, New York, has taken a. house near Sheen for the season. The sensational stories circulated by

a New York newspaper regarding Queen Victoria's alleged blindness and her alleged intention to abdicate in favor of the Prince of Wales, after the Jubilee festivities, which have just reached here by mail, are exciting great derision among the few newspapers which deigned to notice the cruel and utterly un-founded reports. Truth, referring to the "This abdication "sensation," says: very, very ancient flim-flam has been imbosed upon credulous prints at regular intervals during the last thirty-four years. The Queen has no more idea of abdicating that she has of touring Central Africa."

Regarding the sensation, cruelly engineered by New York newspapers, on the subject of the Queen's eyesight, high official, who is in daily contact with the Queen, informs the Associated Press that the statement to the effect that Queen Victoria is almost totally blind, is "an absolute untruth." He adds: "For some years past Her Majesty's eyesight has been slowly failing, is is natural at her time of life, but to say that she is afflicted with sudden blindness is absolutely untrue. It is more difficult for her to read fine write ing and fine print than was formerly the case, but Her Majesty still reads through two-thirds of all the documents sent her, indeed, no later than yesterday she read through several official imunications and annotated them

with her views." Inside the house the crush was terible. Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain vainly tried to edge their way to the foot of the stairs in order to receive the Prince and Princess of Wales, and Mrs. Chamberlain's chagrin at the failure of the Prince and Princess of Wales to arrive was very evident, and made worse by the condolences of the many present, who, wishing to go on to the reception of the Earl and Countess of Derby, were absolutely unable to leave the remises, as the continued arrivals for a long time prevented ingress and egress. Hundreds were unable to get in at all, and the Duke and Duchess of

by way of the kitchen and steps. The fiasco is the talk of the town, and many bitter remarks are circulating in society. Old Tories are delighted at what they call "Chamberlain's bad breeding," and "want of taste," etc., and predictions that the Prince and Princess of Wales will never again accept their invitation. The United States and Canadian bishops are being royally entertained everywhere. Every bishop has more invitations of hospitality than he can accept, and the same is the case with invitations to preach. The Archbishop of Canterhury received them all most cordially and influences by the wholesale, as re ported in the press, are being brought to bear in favor of the Archbishop of Canterbury's great scheme to obtain the adhesion of all colonials, and all Americans if possible, to such an acknowledgement of the Archbishop of Canterbury's headship of the Church of England and the offshoots as to practically permit him, in a large measure, to control the internal affairs of such churches. The idea finds but little favor with the United States bishops, but some of the colonial bishops warmly advocate it. The

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A GOOD COUNTRY. Col. Head, of California, Talks of East Kootenay.

Spokesman-Review: Colonel A. E. Head, rugged and hearty, an old Cali-

fornia pioneer, has been up in the Fort Steele country, and returned Tuesda Colonel Head's visit to the northwest

at this time is linked together with theories by knowing mining men, who profess to believe he is the forerunner of 'the California mining millionaires who have hitherto persistently kept out of Idaho, Washington and British Columbia, but see in the history of our mining camp development like unto that in California in early days. Colonel Head does not pretend to be buying anything. He is like the lady shopping-just looking around. He is evidently trying to ascer tain by personal observation what kinds. grades and quantities of ores there ar here, and where they are. lifetime has been spent in mining, he goes around, curious as a school boy, lowing it, all of whom apparently ac- and just as active. He talks with proscepted, resulting in the greatest crush | pectors by the hour, gets their views and that London remembers. The sudden descriptions of ore bodies, veins, leads bringing of eight or nine hundred car-riages into Piccadilly quite upset the pol-mens of worth he can secure. Not even cess of Wales drove up St. James looking over the country. This morning

"The Fort Steele is a big country unable to clear the way, ordered his coachman to drive back to Marlborough Colonel Held said yesterday. "There is House, and for the first time in their no telling what is hidden in its mounlives their Highness progress to hon? tains, and the prospectors will be several years in searching before its entire greatress will be known. I think it is to be a jubilee play bill was a distinctly for- good mining country. There are good properties up Tracey creek, up the St. Mary's, over on the Movie river, and each of these is a district unto itself. With five or six exceptions only slight development has been done as yet, but bohm Tree will impersonate Richelleu, indications are there that point to the not the great cardinal, but the duke, the indications are there that point to the

Speaking of silver-lead properties, Col-Last Monday the colonial premiers, onel Head referred to the great bodies their families and suites attended, by of the North Star, the Sullivan group of the North Star, the Sullivan group said, speaking of the Sullivan group, which is in part owned by Frank Hogan, "is a great property. It is not sufficientbut it has a bigger capping and more favorable indications from the surface showings than any mine-the North Star not excepted. If there was no development on any of the properties, I would favor the Sullivan by long odds. The St. Eugene is a pretty mine. It is the only it shows a beautiful property. I secured samples of the St. Eugene's galena and of its fine steel galena, and they went about \$65 each. I never before saw such great deposits of ore as are found

up there." The colonel was not so favorably imthough he did not say so. He comes from country where there are no base ores and where range after range carries free milling. He spoke of this, and said in his opinion free milling ores in East Kootenay were limited, and that little of it would be found. "They have what they profess to believe is free milling said Colonel Head, "but it does not

come up to my idea of it." Discussing the recent British Columbia companies' act, Colonel Head said he pelieved it to be a law dangerous to British Columbia. "I can not understand," he said, "how such a law could have been passed. Their laws heretofore have been so uniformly good and wise that this striking contrast is a puzzle to Surely it can not mean that they do not invite investments. They want reople, they want mining develop they want activity. Never in my life before have I seen a mining community that was not bidding for these things.

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instead of repelling them. I must confess it is beyond me. I do not understand what they mean by enacting such | Shute,

Frank Hogan, of the Sullivan group of mines, in the Fort Steele country, came down with Colonel Head. He said in answer to questions that the Sullivan had about ten men at work sinking a shaft and doing surface work. "They are down about 40 feet," he said. "The shaft is seven by ten feet, and is all in solid ore. It is our purpose to sink the shaft 100 feet. When Colonel Ridpath goes up again the force will be increased, and a shaft sunk 100 feet on another surface showing. Then the two shafts will be connected by a crosscut, and we will

drift on the ore body." The North Star steamer, Mr. Hogan says, brought down 130 tons of ore from the mine by that name and unloaded 11 cars of freight at Jounings for the return trip, "This will give great relief to the people in there," he said, "for there has been a scarcity of supplies.

THREE FIRES. From Saturday's Daily. the city firemen both anxious and busy this morning. Shortly after midnight a ly developed yet to tell much about it, frame residence on the Burnside Road, outside the city limits, burned to the ground. A family named Kelly owned and occupied the building, which was insured in the Union Company, Munn, Holland & Co., agents, for \$500. A lamp explosion was the cause of the fire. The second call was for a chimney one that you can say is developed, and fire in Chinatown. As both alarms were what are termed "stills," the apparatus was kept ready awaiting a call from the chief. The distance from the fire stations of the first fire, and the insignificance of the second, were reasons for refraining from taking the firemen out, but the fates willed that the men pressed, perhaps, with the gold ores, should give up their sleep, as box 61 was turned in shortly after 1 o'clock. A fierce fire, undoubtedly caused by an incendiary, was raging at the Star ship yard, on the Indian reserve. A large workshop, containing six sealing boats, with a large quantity of tools, and an

adjoining residence were entirely con-sumed, and the firemen had a very busy time saving a partially built schooner belonging to Mr. Munsie and the schooners in the harbor, the rigging of which was on fire several times. A hose company was placed on Work street to prevent the sparks, which were flying thickly, from setting fire to the buildings in that vicinity. As the engine could not be taken into the shipyard, 2,400 feet of hose was laid from a hydrant on Catharine street. The loss will amount to \$1,000, with no insurance. The property was owned by Mrs. J. C. Bales and rented by Mr. Trahey. There had been no one on the premises for several days, which bears out the theory of

Chief Deasy saw the fire as he was eturning from the Kelly fire on the Burnside road, and he was the first to reach it. Even then it was beyond control, the buildings being old and the ground covered with shavings and chips.

HOSE CONTEST.

Nanaimo Won at Seattle, Although Vic-

toria Ran Faster.

From Saturday's Daily. There were but two entries for the ose contest at Seattle yesterday, Vicoria and Nanaimo teams of twelve men Seattle did not enter, because they were not trained up, having had but a few days' notice. Nanaimo won the contest through failure of the Victoria nozzleman to get the nozzle on-i fact, the coupling had not been broker

when the water came on. The contest took place on Pike street, the dash being 400 feet to the hydrant at Fourth avenue and Pike street, lay 200 feet of hose, break coupling and get water, time to be called when water appears at the pipe. Capt. Corfee acted as master of ceremonies. Two trial events occurred, and in both Nanaimo scored, while Victoria scarcely made the connection in time. The pressure was 72.5 pounds, standing, and Chief Kellogg warned the visitors to make their calculations accordingly.

The judges and timekeepers were Allis Gregg, Fisken, Taylor, Noble and

Victoria went first to the scratch. Her time was magnificent, the dash being made in 32.4 seconds. The crowd was so impatient to see that it was almost impossible to keep a space cleared, and when the "break coupling" was attempt ed the crowd was more dense about the nozzleman than anywhere else. water came with a big spurt and struck the crowd fair, deluging hundreds of them and even wetting the judges and

timekeepers.
Nanaimo's time was 10 seconds longer, but the connection was properly made and the award was made to them. The prize was \$200.

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