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the land, have followed the requirements of the act and are waiting for their patent. There is only one flaw in their title and it is that they "chose stringed" the land, that is, took up a long strip, instead of taking up 100 acres as near in a square as possible.

A correspondent in the north predicts that there will be trouble unless something is done to scatter the crowds now at Dyea and Skagway. Some men get away every day, but their ranks are soon augmented by new arrivals. There are 500 men trying to get through White Pass on a trail, the greater portion of which is covered with several inches of mud. It was found necessary to kill a number of horses and mules which had become bogged. This writer, however, considers the White Pass route preferable to the Chilkoot route, the latter being impassable for animals a greater part of the way, the mountain being almost perpendicular.

In a letter to a friend Mr. H. Howard, who went up on the Danube with Dr. Richardson and Messrs. Carmody, Casey and Flint, says their party took their pack train and eight horses out on their first trip for the lakes at 5 o'clock of the morning of their arrival.

There will soon be enough feed, and more than enough to feed all the horses at Skagway and along the trail. Already a number of steamer and scow lines have gone up, and more will follow on each steamer going from here. Messrs. F. White and J. St. Clair Blackett intend taking up a lot on the Queen, which sails on Sunday. They will open a feed store, or rather a feed tent, and remain there all winter.

A MISGUIDED GOLD SEEKER.
Among the passengers for the West via the C.P.R. express, says the Winnipeg Free Press, was a young man whose baggage was addressed to "Clondyke." A Free Press reporter interrogated the young man regarding his trip and the expectations he had of making a fortune.

The result of the conversation went to conclusively prove what many thought, viz., that a large number of people who had a severe attack of "Clondyckitis" were going to the land of promise without the slightest idea of what they were undertaking.

"Why, I expect to pick up enough gold in the next year or so to keep me comfortably fixed," said the gold seeker. "I left New York the other day and came up by the C.P.R. to avoid any long journey by water. How much farther have I got to go anyway? I've been travelling about four days now, and don't appear to be much nearer my destination."

When asked where he got his information about the country he replied that it was in the New York papers, and that he knew all about it. The scribe endeavored to enlighten the New Yorker regarding the difficulties to be encountered in the trip before him, but the fortune hunter laughed at the advice and said he would be digging gold on the banks of the Clondyke in twenty days. He had no outfit beyond a rifle and bed clothing.

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Lord Roberts' Views on the Uprising in India.

London, Aug. 20.—The Daily Chronicle publishes this morning an interview with Lord Frederick Roberts of Kandahar, commander of the forces in Ireland, with reference to the disturbance in the Swat valley and Indian rising generally. Lord Roberts said: "There is no cause for alarm or anxiety. The movement is wholly fanatical. We have a large body of magnificent troops on the frontier, officered by highly experienced commanders, and capable of coping with any difficulty likely to arise."

THE FRENCH NAVY.

Mishap to the Cruiser Braix Causes Much Indignation.

London, Aug. 19.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the accident to the French cruiser Braix, which had been delegated as one of the vessels to escort President Faure, was due to the failure of her machinery, caused a stormy cabinet council to-day. Admiral Besnard, minister of marine, wished to resign, but he was persuaded to wait until the return of President Faure from St. Petersburg. It is possible that the fiasco will result in a fierce campaign for overhauling the French navy.

THE CLONDYKE MAILS.

Agreement Reached Between the Canadian and American Governments.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Canada's proposition for carrying the gold round trip a month between Dawson City and Dyea was formally accepted this afternoon by acting Postmaster-General Shallenberger, and the Canadian government notified of the action. In this communication this government is stated to be in readiness to assume its share of the responsibility, and Canada is urged to put the service in operation at the earliest possible moment. Dyea, which is 100 miles above Juneau on the Lynn Canal, and Dawson City will be declared international postal exchange offices. The British mails will be carried by the United States from Victoria, B. C., to Dyea.

Postoffices will be opened at Fort Cudahy, Forty Mile and probably at other points. The service will be under the immediate supervision of Canadian Mounted Police. The carriers will be equipped with dogs and sledges and have Indian drivers. The first contract at least will be for one year. Whenever the British mails can be expedited by carrying them over the Circle City route between the dates of the new service this will be done.

JAPAN ANSWERED.

Sherman Replies to the Protest Against Annexation.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Secretary Sherman has submitted to the Japanese government an answer to Japan's last note relating to the annexation of Hawaii to the United States. The answer was delivered to Mr. Hoshi, the Japanese minister last Saturday. It is in reply to Japan's note of July 10, which up to that time had not been acknowledged. Mr. Sherman's answer was marked by its friendly expressions towards Japan. Two features are brought out. It reiterates the position heretofore taken by the secretary of state as to the right and propriety of the annexation of Hawaii by the United States. With this, however, is coupled an assurance that the interests of Japan in Hawaii will be fully safeguarded. It also expresses satisfaction at the plan of arbitration between Japan and Hawaii on the question of Japanese immigration to Hawaii.

Minister Hoshi has cabled the substance of the answer to the Tokyo government, and the full text has been forwarded. It will not reach Japan until September 7, and no action may be taken until the text is before the Japanese foreign office. The Japanese legation is reticent about the dispatch, although there is no effort to conceal the dissatisfaction felt over the friendly spirit displayed throughout Mr. Sherman's answer. The attention of the Tokyo government has been particularly directed towards these expressions of good will.

Mr. Natanael Mortenson, a well-known citizen of Ishpeming, Mich., and editor Superior Posten, who, for a long time, suffered from the most excruciating pains of rheumatism, was cured, eight years ago, by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla, having never felt a twinge of it since.

SPAIN AND THE U. S.

President McKinley Wants to Know How Europe Would Regard Declaration of War.

An American Official's Interview with Late Spanish Premier on Situation in Cuba.

London, Aug. 20.—The Daily Graphic publishes the following dispatch from Berlin:

"General Stewart Woodford, the newly-appointed minister to Spain from the United States, has been instructed by President McKinley to ascertain the limit of neutrality to be observed by the European powers in the event that the United States should decide on an offensive policy against Spain, and he has been in communication with the various American ambassadors on the subject.

"Col. John Hay, American ambassador to Great Britain, has received no encouragement from Lord Salisbury. M. Hanotaux, the French minister, emphatically refused to discuss the matter with General Horace Porter, American ambassador to France, and for some days avoided granting an audience to General Woodford.

"As a last resource General Woodford and General Porter telegraphed for Mr. White, who joined them. Mr. White is the cleverest American diplomat in Europe. He knows better than anyone in President McKinley's cabinet the futility of the step now being taken. He has avoided even mentioning it to the German government, and went to Paris resolved to do all in his power to dissuade General Woodford and General Porter from any course but the one of moderation towards Spain."

London, Aug. 20.—Mr. Calderon Carliste, Washington councillor to the Spanish legation in the United States, has arrived here in the course of an interview with a correspondent of the Associated Press. Mr. Carliste said he went to Spain to pay a visit to relatives; but while there he had an audience with the Queen Regent, and discussed with the late Senor Canovas del Castillo, the premier, and other high officials of the Spanish government, the various aspects of the Cuban question, explaining to Senor Canovas the details of some of the principal filibustering expeditions from the United States to Cuba, and giving his views as to the legal aspects of the filibustering claims which had been investigated since the war broke out in Cuba. Spain, he said, intended to press her claims for compensation for filibustering expeditions from the United States to Cuba, and giving damages to the property of citizens of the United States in the islands of Cuba.

"My last interview with the late Senor Canovas," said Mr. Carliste, "was during the week before he was assassinated, and at the hotel where he was staying. He requested me to call. I was awaiting his arrival at the office of the hotel. When Senor Canovas entered the room he was immediately surrounded by half a dozen gentlemen, amid whom he stood talking of Cuban matters. I inquired as to these gentlemen, and was told that they were newspaper correspondents. The scene was entirely informal—quite American in fact. One could easily see how a man so approachable as Senor Canovas could be assassinated without much difficulty. I was told he always received newspaper correspondents freely and talked to them frankly.

"Senor Canovas appeared to be in excellent health and spirits, though of course he was no longer a young man. He told me that he was satisfied that the progress of the war in Cuba this summer had been all that could be expected in the way of success, and that he believed conditions would be much better in the autumn. He spoke feelingly of the suffering in Cuba, which he considered and described as unendurable. He was of the opinion that the war was necessary for the betterment of the Cuban people, and that the progress of the war in Cuba this summer had been all that could be expected in the way of success, and that he believed conditions would be much better in the autumn. He spoke feelingly of the suffering in Cuba, which he considered and described as unendurable. 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COL. DOMVILLE ON THE CLONDYKE

Address on New Gold Fields at Cannon Street Hotel, London, by Col. Domville.

Difficulties of Access and Residence Not Greater Than Canadians Have Often Overcome.

(From the Financial Times, Aug. 1.)

At the Cannon street Hotel yesterday afternoon Colonel Domville, a member of the Canadian Dominion parliament, gave an address on the Clondyke, Yukon and Stewart gold fields. The chair was occupied by Mr. Edward J. Howell.

The chairman, in introducing Colonel Domville, said he had been invited by various friends to give them some particulars of the Clondyke gold fields. It had been his pleasure to know Colonel Domville in Canada, and he could assure them that no one was better able to give the information than himself.

THE BEST ROUTE TO THE FIELD

To-day, by a short cut of some thirty-six miles from what is known as Lynn Canal, the headwaters of the Yukon are reached. Now, planning men and their supplies in the Yukon, and thence transporting them down the river to the gold fields, means the thorough organization of a force which in itself must be self-dependent.

rush into that country, and will be fully equipped for every emergency that may follow. It must be borne in mind that individual explorers, while they may have gold, will in many instances be without food, and as gold cannot be eaten, they will gladly exchange it for the necessaries of life.

THE PIONEER PARTY

will look to other points—pegging out claims, buying stock, establishing trading posts, as far as in their power lies, throughout Yukon district. The success of such an expedition must largely depend upon the means at its disposal, and the men employed to carry it out; that might be disastrous on one occasion might be eminently successful on another.

ANDREWS' ALL RIGHT

So Thinks J. Scott Kettle—Lord Kelvin on Britain's Fuel Supply. Toronto, Aug. 21.—J. Scott Kettle, president of the Royal Geographical Society of England, in an interview about Andrews says he attaches no importance to the supposition, that because Andrews is not a geologist, he is not a geologist.

five years of parliamentary life; he is recognized to-day as one of the most active and trusted supporters of the present administration. That we have so energetic and experienced a man in the organization of our expedition is a matter of congratulation to all who may be interested in its success.

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Toronto, Aug. 21.—An advance of 7 cents in September wheat to \$1 to-day caused great excitement here. No. 1 hard is quoted at \$1.18; Montreal freights and Manitoba, 50¢ per barrel. CROPS IN MANITOBA. Winnipeg, Aug. 21.—The government crop bulletin, issued this morning, gives the following figures for the province:

Constipation

Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It retains the digested food in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, coated tongue, sick headache, insomnia, nervousness, and all the various results, easily and thoroughly, see all druggists, or by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Write to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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The secretary of the Corn Exchange remarked that there is no speculation here, as such transactions are generally known. There has been a disposition on the part of the outside public to bear the market, but the brokers dissuaded their clients from so doing.

The rise in prices yesterday morning and to-day is not due so much to dollar buyers as to buying by France, where threshing has been proving disappointing. Our millers, too, are short. Our brokers have not made much, as they held no stocks.

It is needless to say the rise of half a crown in the price of wheat yesterday makes the liveliest time on "Mark Lane." The Americans have apparently got it all their own way.

The Westminster Gazette this afternoon, referring to the price of wheat, says: "Dollar wheat is an untraced stroke of good luck for McKinley's government, which ought to have been overlooked by a swift calamity for shamelessly paying its election debts to the trusts by the passage of the Dingley bill."

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The first recorded sale for September was made at \$1.02, representing an advance of 2¢ over the official close, sometimes half a cent at a time, but in the 1/4 and 1/2 fractions that usually accompany the market action.

Cables from Liverpool came 2d, and 3/8d, higher, and added fire to the bull market.

At 11 o'clock the market quieted down somewhat for a breathing spell, with September steadily fixed at \$1.03. Just before closing wheat again branched out into excited trading, with the attendant rise of one-half cent below the top price for the day, or 6 1/2¢ net gain compared with yesterday's closing quotations.

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A HOT TIME IN THE OLD TOWN.

Let us remind you that we are in the market with our cash picking up bargains. We buy in quantities and get the largest discounts, and can make prices to suit WHOLESALE buyers. Too hot to cook? Use Armour's ready cooked meats:

- Roast Beef, 2lb this... 25 cents
Corned Beef, 2lb this... 25 cents
Sliced Bacon, 1lb this... 25 cents
Brown, 2lb this... 25 cents
Pigs Feet, 2lb this... 25 cents
Devilled Meat, 1lb this... 25 cents
Bass' Ale, quart... 15 cents
Lime Juice... 25 cents
Ginger Ale and Soda Water... 25 cents

SUGAR UP A PEG. DIXIE H. ROSS & CO.

draught. The armament will be composed of two 9.2 inch, twelve 6 inch quick-firers, fourteen 12 pounders and three 3 pounders. The hulls will be sheathed with wood and copper, and a continuous speed of 19 knots is anticipated. On normal displacement 800 tons of coal will be carried, but the boilers will stow 1,600 tons. The armoured cruisers and the battle-ships will all be fitted with water-tube boilers.

GOSSIP OF LONDON Queen To Go to Balmoral Next Week—Her Majesty Enjoying the Best of Health.

London, Aug. 21.—The Queen starts for Balmoral next week, accompanied by Princess Henry of Battenberg (Princess Beatrice), and suites. Her Majesty, who is in the best of health, is following very closely the events transpiring in India. She has written two long letters on the subject to the Marquis of Salisbury, and it is an open secret that Her Majesty cordially distrusts the Amer of Afghanistan. So soon as the Queen goes to Balmoral she will take up the project of the widows' pensions, which is a plan to provide deservng widows of seventy-five years of age and upwards in want with a pension from a state fund for that purpose.

The enthusiastic reception which the Duke and Duchess of York met with in Dublin is said to have greatly disappointed the Irish Nationalists. The visit has been arranged with excellent tact, and in marked contrast with that of the Prince and Princess of Wales to Ireland, when some sought to make party capital out of the event. The Duke of York's little speech on landing at Kingstown, in which he referred to the pleasure which the Duchess and himself anticipated from a better acquaintance with Ireland and the Irish, struck the right note, while the dress of the Duchess, green Irish poplin, immediately won the affections of the people on the streets. At Dublin the reception of the Duke and Duchess was far heartier and more general than was anticipated, by even the most enthusiastic royalists.

It is now confessed that the experiment of facing the crowd was regarded with some anxiety by those who advised it. Their royal highnesses were palpably nervous as they emerged from the railroad depot, but all doubts were removed before the cortege reached the end of the street. The enthusiasm increased as the royal party proceeded, and the occupants of the steps at the city hall, over which the flag of the city of Dublin defiantly floated in place of the Union Jack, were among the loudest in welcoming the Duke and Duchess of York to Ireland. It is not to be wondered at that the suggestion is now regarded favorably to create the Duke of York Prince of Ireland, and make the title a permanent one for the eldest son of the Prince of Wales.

Captain Kane, formerly commander of the British warship Calypso, has been obliged because of ill health to give up his appointment at the Admiralty as director of naval ordinance.

The first rail effort to run horseless vehicles in London was made on Thursday, when a company placed a dozen electrical cabs on the streets. They resemble coupes. The accumulators consist of 40 cells, capable of propelling these 50 miles at a cost of 50 cents. The rear wheels do the driving, the front wheels the steering. They have heavy rubber tires, upholstered spring cushions, are lighted by electricity, speedily, almost noiseless and appear to be giving every satisfaction. The machines are under perfect control, and tread their way wonderfully through the traffic. The tariff is the same as cabs.

The supplementary naval estimates presented in the British parliament July 27 provide for one battle-ship of the Canopus class and three battle-ships of the Majestic class, but of an improved type. The latter will be 14,000 tons displacement, to draw six inches less, and are to be ten feet longer than the Majestic. Their speed is to be 18 knots, and the protection will be nickel-steel armor. In addition it is proposed to build four armoured cruisers of 11,800 tons displacement, their dimensions to be 340 feet length 69 feet beam and 30 feet draught.

A Remarkable Cure of Chronic Diarrhea. In 1862, when I served my country as a private in Company A, 107th Pennsylvania Volunteer, I contracted chronic diarrhoea. It has given me a great deal of trouble ever since. I have tried a dozen different medicines and several prominent doctors without any permanent relief. Not long ago a friend sent me a sample bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after that I bought and took a 50 cent bottle; and now I can say I am entirely cured. I cannot be thankful enough to you for this great remedy, and recommend it to all suffering victims. If in doubt write me. Yours gratefully, Henry Steinberger, Allentown, Pa. Sold by all druggists. Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

At the Armstrong shipbuilding and armament works, Elswick, seventeen ships-of-war for foreign navies are in course of construction. The list embraces two battle-ships of 14,800 tons each; two armoured vessels of 8,800 tons and 17 knots speed; two armoured cruisers, of 9,600 tons and 20 knots speed; eight protected cruisers, of which two are 4,500 tons, 24 knots; two 4,300 tons, 22 knots; one 4,250 tons, 21 knots; three 3,450 tons, 20 knots; one three-class cruiser, 2,800 tons, 18 knots; one torpedo-boat-destroyer, 300 tons, 20 knots. In addition 900 guns from the smallest calibre up to 12 inches are under construction.

"How old are you, little girl?" asked the kind old lady of a three-year-old, "It's most now."

Client—Good morning, Swelliped. I've received your bill for getting me off that assault and battery case the other day.

Mr. Swelliped—Ah, yes, to be sure. Any further information I can give you about it?

Client—Yes; I'd like to know if I can change my mind and go to jail instead.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. CURE SICK HEAD

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LARGEST NUGGET IN THE WORLD

The Story of the Canadian Found It—Now Working Omdarok.

Poverty to Affluence, Old World-Wide Notoriety—to Poverty Again.

J. Lambert Payne, in the Star, relates the story of the great Australian nugget found in Omdarok, a man, but with a memory of a

and a brief political career. A candidate for parliament (Timothy Anglin), he likes to tell the story of the nugget. The details are not always correct, but on the story is known to be a true one. In somewhat varied experience my privilege to hear the

of many interesting men. I, sitting for a whole evening two ago, listening to the tale of a held apparently indisputable nugget fact that he was no less a man than John Francis Miller, Earl of Mar; but he spent his bemoaning the injustices and

fit of human affairs, while his practical founder carried the family in a boat and shot He had the Mar coat of arms, pride of lineage, the Mar nose

Mar line but the Mar estates, a man who found treasure, a romantic dined one bright Sunday in 18 home of an exceedingly wealthy

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PROVINCIAL NEWS

Famous Fire Mountain Mine—Rumor Re Changes in Australian Steamship Service.

Alien Fishermen on the Fraser—The C. P. R. and Grand Forks—Rosland Notes.

Meeting of New Westminster Presbytery at Burnside—An Induction, Call and Resignation.

Fishermen Complaining About Result of Season's Work—Enormous Waste.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Steveston, Aug. 18.—Last night the Presbytery of New Westminster met at the residence of Rev. J. A. Logan as pastor of Richmond congregation. Rev. Thos. Scouler preached the induction sermon, Rev. J. McKillop acted as moderator, and Rev. J. McLeod addressed the congregation regarding their respective duties.

The Presbytery had under consideration also the call from St. Andrew's congregation, New Westminster, for Rev. J. McKillop. The call was placed in Mr. Vert's hands and he accepted it. The Presbytery resolved to meet in St. Andrew's church, on Sept. 2nd, at 8 a.m., and induct Mr. Vert.

The resignation of Rev. Mr. Gordon, M. P., Vancouver, again came up for action, as Mr. Gordon wishes for the present to enter the teaching profession, and has prospect of an appointment in Vancouver. After hearing parties the Presbytery resolved to accept the resignation. It also appointed Rev. E. D. McLaren as interim moderator of the session.

The first of the autumn mist came down upon us last night very densely, and continued till about 8 o'clock this morning. The London-Canning Co. have closed their pack for the season at 21,000 cases. The Federation Company expect to close in a day or two with a pack of 25,000 cases. The men of fish is gradually slackening down, but catches of 100 to 200 fish per boat are still common occurrences.

Considerable anxiety was felt at the presence of such a mass of decaying fish on the banks of the river here for a time, and certainly the odor was most unpleasant. The ground has been fairly well cleaned, and the water there is much more tolerable. There will still be some little trouble in this connection, but not such as to seriously endanger health, and there are due to the fishermen as well as to the health officers for the promptitude in handling the matter. It was no ordinary difficulty, as fish thrown into the water had to find lodgment somewhere.

The steamer Transfer arrived on Friday evening, having undergone a thorough overhauling. She has been repaired inside and outside, and has the appearance of being a new boat. She went down to the North Arm on Saturday for 2,150 cases of salmon from the Richmond cannery. She will resume her usual trips to Chilliwack and back at 8 o'clock on Tuesday morning and will hold in the city hall. The principal business of the meeting will be to consider and discuss the question of the protest against A. Turnbull, of the Westminster team, which was filed by the Vancouver club.

In connection with the Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society's exhibition in October next, a public meeting of the citizens is called by the mayor for Friday evening, the 20th instant, to arrange for the annual citizens' celebration. All those who are interested in the exhibition should not fail to put in an appearance.

a good business, however, as the Indians and the ranchers need to take home supplies with them, and they can get their goods here and practically at city prices. The weather is all that can be wished for the comfort of those who are moving.

A large and hearty public meeting was held this evening in reference to the work of incorporation. Councilor Carver presided. Perfect unanimity prevailed in favor of incorporation, and the committee in charge of the work of getting signatures was strengthened. Liberal subscriptions were promised towards the expense fund, and Mr. Edward Hunt was appointed treasurer of that fund.

The case against Dr. Soga, who is in charge as superintendent of the Japanese hospital attached to the mission here, was brought on Friday. Mr. Mitchell, of Vancouver, appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. G. E. Carbond, Q.C., represented Dr. Soga. No evidence of practicing other than acting as an attendant in the hospital was given, and the Japanese doctor from Vancouver gave evidence that Dr. Soga acted there entirely under his instructions, and that he was out at least once a week and of-ener when required, under an arrangement with the consul. Dr. Soga himself holds a medical degree from a California college, but not a provincial license. The case was dismissed. Like that against Dr. Willis, it does seem to indicate that the members of the medical profession are carrying things rather too far in the line of prosecuting incoming brethren.

NEW WESTMINSTER. On Friday evening a meeting will be held in the city hall to consider the usual October exhibition.

The majority of the canners are paying off their fishermen and have discontinued packing. The run was big, but short, and it has not been the best year on record for the fishermen.

There is a rumor about that the price of canned salmon has gone up to 20s. in England, and if this is true the canners will be before the magistrate on a double charge of trading on the Sabbath and selling liquor without a license. The Sabbath trading was proved and a fine of \$5 and costs was levied on the canner. No evidence was given in proof of whiskey having been given out for the benefit of an alleged invalid, but not of the sale of the liquor. The case was dismissed.

Three carloads of cattle arrived per C.P.R. yesterday, two for Victoria and one for Nanaimo.

The hot weather still continues in this city. The atmosphere is not quite as clear as it has been, owing, no doubt, to bush fires, but the heat is felt quite as much, and in consequence a number of people are complaining of ill health.

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Quite a number of Indians were in town yesterday, and although this season has not been a good one for fishermen a considerable amount of cash must have been paid away to trappers, etc.

vicinal opposition party throughout the campaign in the cause of good government, and of course, for the overthrow of the present provincial government—Columbian.

A party of between 30 and 40 Americans came yesterday from Steveston, where they have been working in the canneries, and for which they had been paid the previous day and were trying to change their Canadian money into American before their departure for their country. This caused them considerable difficulty, in fact it is stated that about half the number left with the Canadian money in their possession.

REVELSTOCK. A meeting of the business men of the town called to discuss the subject of the proposed tunnel through the Big Bend, which is a gold-bearing creek, was held on Friday. The meeting was held at 8 o'clock and was practically decided that nothing could be done to petition for incorporation until the property owners get their titles registered, and a committee was appointed to take this matter in hand.

While the drop in silver is causing an uneasy feeling in the lower country, Big Bend, with its gold-bearing creeks and ores, is quietly but steadily forging its way to the front. A good deal of nice looking water worn shot gold is being brought to town. New strikes of gold bearing ore are being reported from the mountains, and the prospect is bright. With proper transportation facilities there is no doubt that the Big Bend country would at this very time be going ahead with great rapidity.

Mr. J. M. Kelle, M.P.P., paid a visit to Bear Creek the other day, and was much struck with what he saw there. Mr. Mitchell expressed an intention of working a couple of claims, which are showing up very well. The claims are on a ledge traceable for ten or twelve miles, and which Mr. Kelle thinks is the biggest strike showing in the province. There is no wash about the timberline on the mountains, and prospecting can be done on horseback, if anybody wanted to.

Edward Dillingham was arrested last night on a charge of being drunk and driving a buggy on the highway. The buggy and harness was the property of H. P. Holley, who is now in Victoria, and is being held by the police.

ROSSLAND. Rossland, Aug. 19.—A special from Kaslo states that a big strike has been made in the Carbonate Spring Creek. In the lower tunnel there is now 22 inches of solid galena, averaging over \$100 per ton in all values. The three upper tunnels are now all in ore and shipments will begin at once. The mine is owned entirely in Rossland.

A special from Nelson states that Alice Willis, who was shot last Tuesday by H. B. Swinney, who shot himself, is dead. She left an estate of \$12,000 to her mother in Austin, Texas, appointing Dr. Lehan her executor.

The Le Roi company announces that in addition to furnishing ore to run its own plant at Northport it has arranged to supply Mr. Heinze with enough ore to keep his smelter at Trail running for four years after the conclusion of the present contract.

and popular with the citizens of Rossland, while Forester is a late apprentice, and not yet gazetted.

There is no ground for the rumor that the Le Roi company is not to continue the construction of its smelting plant at Northport; at least it did not look that way to a representative of the Miner, who went down to Northport yesterday and looked over the situation for himself.

Work on the smelter, there seems to be going ahead with great vigor. The site for the plant is on a piece of elevated ground, a little north of the town, and just about east of the old ferry crossing. It is near the main track of the Spokane & Northern railway, from which three spurs have been run into the smelter grounds. These spur tracks are to remain permanently. One goes into the furnace area and another goes into the plant where the ore bins are to be situated. For the present they will serve the purpose of taking up the construction material—Rosland Miner.

Alderman J. B. Johnson received a telegram from the Canadian Pacific headquarters this morning, stating that free transportation would be granted an excursion to Rossland and the Towns and Summit camp. Alderman Johnson has been authorized by the City Council to take charge of the exhibit and go to Toronto with it—Rosland Record.

VANCOUVER. Commissioner Hercher, of the Mounted Police, has arranged for seven thousand dollars' worth of goods to be forwarded from Vancouver to Dyea for the Mounted Police. The steamer Capilano, bound for Dyea, had 70 cattle, 40 horses and 20 passengers, besides all the freight she could carry. Among those who left for the Capilano were: W. Perrine, of Revelstoke, and a party of seven; A. W. McConnell, George Wilson, and A. G. Harris. Another party consisted of Messrs. Kennedy, Whittier, Biggs, Campbell, E. Gardner, J. W. Munie, E. A. Tucker, O. E. Jacques, S. J. McAllister, W. Anderson, R. R. Harris, W. Orseau and D. Good.

Mr. Brown, who first located the Fire Mountain property at Harris lake, says they are inviting all who care to visit there to see the property. He has just returned from the mine, where he and an engineer traced the lead over the surface for 1,000 feet. The tunnel being pushed in for depth is now 75 feet from the surface, and the ore is as rich as the best in the world. Mr. Brown says that no one inexperienced can have any idea of the huge task of establishing a mill in the mountains. He says the Fire Mountain mill will be ready for work in a few weeks.

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SLOCAN CITY NOTES. Slocan City, Aug. 17.—It is my sad duty this week to chronicle the death of W. Darlington, of Darlington & Bellinger, a partner of Mr. Bellinger. Mr. Darlington was the resident partner of the firm and was universally popular. He was for some time connected with one of the large smelting works at Butte, Montana, and his partner, Mr. Bellinger, is now with the Heinze smelting works at Trail. The deceased was ill for some time, but everyone thought it was only a matter of a few weeks until we would see his genial face once more amongst us. The body was taken to New Denver for burial.

It is reported in town to-day that a great strike has been made on the Olanje. It is situated on the second north fork of Lemah creek almost adjoining the St. Louis. Pete McNicol came in yesterday with half a sack full of rock. The quartz is certainly fine, carrying free gold. I also learned on good authority that a refusal of \$10,000 on a bond was made. From reports the ledge is four feet wide and in a very easy place to work.

tical Society and all interested in fruit growing for next Saturday evening at the court house to consider the same.

M. A. H. Stiles, solicitor, Bristol, Eng., accompanied by Mrs. Stiles, is at present visiting Mrs. Stiles' father, Mr. T. P. Everdell.

GRAND FORKS. Grand Forks, B. C., Aug. 17.—A force of 12 men under the supervision of Road Supervisor Cuppage, are pushing work on the wagon road between Lime and Pass creeks, expecting to reach the latter stream in a couple of days, when the road will be completed up to Summit camp. The road is being carefully built, and will be of more benefit to Grand Forks than any similar work ever constructed in the district. For the reason that it will open the gateway to the famous Pass creek section and Summit camp.

George McL. Brown, for many years general passenger agent for the Pacific division of the C. P. R., was a passenger on Sunday evening's stage coach from the south. Mr. Brown was en route home to Vancouver, going via Penticon. During his stay Mr. Brown said: "This is not a pleasant trip I am making, and the direct object that brought me into your country I am unable just now to divulge, but you will know very soon." Mr. Brown expressed the opinion, however, that Grand Forks will have railway facilities within the next 12 months, leading to the coast. He believed he had the C. P. in his mind when he spoke.

KASLO. The large consignment of machinery for the Dardanelles mine arrived here last night, after a delay of nearly 40 days on the road, and will go forward to McElgigan at once. The wagon road to the mine was completed some weeks ago, and there will be no delay now in plugging the machinery on the grounds. Contracts have been let for transporting the same to the mine. At the mine there has been great activity during the past few months. The Great Western, near the Washington, which was taken up by the Two Friends Company, joined the list of shippers last week. The property is said to contain a large amount of concentrates, which statement is borne out by the action of the company in putting in a bin and arranging with the Washington mill to handle the ore.—The Kootenian.

A big strike has been made on the Carbonate Spring Creek, which is owned by Sprule's siding on the Kaslo & Slocan railway. The property is owned by a Rossland company, of which J. B. McArthur, D. M. Linnard and W. G. Johnson are the principal stockholders. The strike was made in the No. 3 tunnel, which is in 280 feet. There are 22 inches of clean galena in the face, averaging over \$100 in silver and lead. The indications are that a good, strong body of ore has been tapped, and Mr. Porter is enthusiastic about the prospects of the property.

MIDWAY. Two carloads of ore is to be at once shipped from the Victoria cliff, at Camp McKinney, the ore to go out by way of Penticon and the C. P. R. This shipment is the first made from the Victoria cliff, but as a large amount of work has been done under the able direction of Mr. Hask, much more ore could be sent out if the mine were given satisfactory results and the management desired to make further shipments. The present lot of ore, it is understood, goes to the Everett smelter. As before stated a great amount of development work has been done on the Victoria, as several hundred feet of tunneling and drifting is the result of work carried on continuously for about a year past, with a force of 15 men on an average. This force has done some of the best work in which much dead work having been completed.

As showing the rapid development of the country, schools are made necessary at Fairview and Camp McKinney, which schools, we are given to understand, will be opened at once. Three years ago the whole of the district south of Penticon could only boast of one public school, but at this date, if the schools at Fairview and Camp McKinney are included, no less than six exist. What the better indication is needed of the advancement of the country and its rapid settlement.

Mr. G. McL. Brown, Executive Agent of the C. P. R., with headquarters at Vancouver, paid this district a visit the past week, coming in by way of Penticon. Mr. Brown reports a very noticeable improvement throughout the whole district, and more particularly at Fairview, where a vast quantity of mining machinery, material, supplies, etc. Among other matters pertinent to the welfare of the C. P. R. Mr. Brown was while in this section making searching inquiries relative to the boycott pastured by established by the Boundary creek merchants against the C. P. R.—Midway Advance.

CALEDONIAN GAMES

Scotsmen Came From Far and Near to Celebrate at the Caledonia Grounds.

A Large Audience Witnessed the Lengthy and Well Contested Programme.

Saturday was Scotsmen's day, and the men of the land of the heather came from far and near to fully honor it. In the afternoon the annual sports and games were held at the Caledonia grounds, and, as is customary, the Scots, clad in all their Highland finery, marched in kilt and plaid of every tartan, marched in a procession to the grounds. The St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, President J. G. Brown at their head, led the procession, and behind them came the Sir William Wallace Society, with Chief R. H. Jameson leading. Then came other Scotch lads and lassies, and following them were the Vancouver contingent, amongst whom were President J. C. McLagan, of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society; President John Johnson, of the Sons of Scotland; J. M. Dalgleish and the Gordon Highlanders, commanded by Rev. B. D. McLaren and Captain J. D. Scott.

At the grounds there was a great gathering of the clans, and of spectators who were not numbered among the clans. The shrill skirl of the pipes, which were to be heard at intervals, was stirring to the soul of the Scot and to the unsympathetic outsider quite the reverse, for there are men who do not like the pipes. The feats of skill and strength which made up the programme were all well contested, and some of them were most exciting. Everything, thanks to the efforts of the clubs and other officials, passed off without the slightest hitch, nothing occurring to mar the pleasure of those present. The Gordon Highlanders, of Vancouver, contributed an exhibition of military drill to the programme, and received a number of prizes. The plaudits of the crowd. The Second Victoria Company of the Boys' Brigade were also present, but they being on their holidays, as it were, did not drill.

In the dancing Miss Elaine Telfer was the winner of the most of the prizes, but her youngest sister and little Miss Dot Ormsby, of Vancouver, were also no mean opponents. The Victoria police force covered themselves with glory, for Mr. W. A. Anderson and Colin Cameron managed between them to secure a very large number of prizes. Anderson won the following events: Putting the stone, bagpipe competition, throwing the hammer and the race for Highlanders. Colin Cameron won the sack race and tossing the caber. Both men also received a number of seconds.

The results of the various events in full were as follows: Quarter mile foot race—D. Sinclair won; J. A. Bland, 2. Putting the stone—W. A. Anderson won (35.54); Colin Cameron, 2. Race for girls under 12—Connie Telfer won; Margaret Moore, 2; Hannah Aaronson, 3. Highland fling, gentlemen in costume—W. A. Anderson won; J. Jamieson, 2. Sack race—Colin Cameron won; W. Anderson, 2. Highland bagpipe competition, for gentlemen in costume—W. A. Anderson won; J. R. McKenzie, Jr., 2. Three-legged race—Ryan and Scott won; Smith and Freeman, 3. Throwing the 16 lb. hammer—W. A. Anderson won (104 ft. 7 in.); D. F. Green, 2. (85 ft. 7 in.). One mile relay race—D. Sinclair and T. Bruno won; W. Peden and J. Imbert, 2. Sword dance, gentlemen—W. Anderson won; M. Douglas, 2. Army and Navy race—McLeod won; Smith (H.M.S. Comus), 2. Sailor's Hornpipe, in costume—Elaine Telfer won; M. Douglas, 2. One hundred yard foot race—Victoria competitors—F. Cullis won, time 12 seconds. Single stick competition for Telfer of H. Highland fling—Elaine Telfer won; Dot Ormsby, Vancouver, 2. Highland fling, for Victoria boys—M. Douglas won. Race for local Boys' Brigade, in uniform—A. I. Hawton won; J. Finlayson, 2; F. Burns, 3; B. Robinson. What the better indication is needed of the advancement of the country and its rapid settlement.

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A NEEDED APPOINTMENT. At the last sitting of the legislature an act was passed which is styled the Inspection of Metalliferous Mines Act, 1897, and by its provisions it provides, besides other things, for the appointment of an inspector of mines. Up to the present it is safe to say the authority of the Lieutenant-Governor has not been exercised. Therefore the act in this respect remains a dead letter. It is not right that this should be the case, and it is reported that there have been some indications that the Government intend to see that some of the mines of the province that have remained unexplored since they were granted considerable time under ground. Under these circumstances the Government should see to it that the act is carried into effect as soon as possible. It is reported that the Government intend to see that some of the mines of the province that have remained unexplored since they were granted considerable time under ground. Under these circumstances the Government should see to it that the act is carried into effect as soon as possible.

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struction of these works will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

AN IMPORTANT DEAL. A deal was completed yesterday which the Gold Fields of B. C. has bought out the real estate, stock and good will of the Shool Bay Trading Co., doing business at Shool Bay, something over 100 miles up the coast. The manager of the Shool Bay Trading Co. was Mr. F. N. Smith, and the property transferred consists of 100 acres of land, and the buildings thereon, including an hotel, store, post office, etc. The sum of \$5,000 was paid in cash by Mr. Grant-Govans company, and the sellers are also taking some stock in the first named company as part payment. The hotel at present on the property will be turned into a general store, and a new hotel of over 20 rooms will immediately be erected, under the supervision of Mr. W. H. Sherlock, who will go to Shool Bay as manager of the company's interests in that district. The hotel will be a first class institution, and from the look of the plans, which have already been prepared, the building will present a very creditable appearance. The company is letting contracts for 750 feet of tunnel on claims owned in the vicinity.—News-Advertiser.

ROSSLAND NOTES. Rossland, Aug. 21.—The past week has been rather featureless in this camp. No sensational strikes are reported, though all the leading mines continue to look well, and especially the latter has made especially good progress in the work of blowing out shipping ore. For the first time in months the stock market has shown signs of reviving, and buying and selling on the east side has been quite numerous. Monte Cristo stock apparently being in most demand. The visit of Vice-President Shaugnessy is being looked forward to with great interest in all parts of Kootenay. The Rossland public, and especially the mine owners, are very anxious to meet him.

SAFETY AT SANDON. Sandon, Aug. 21.—The incorporation of Sandon is in sight. The necessary names have been obtained, and a petition will be sent to the lieutenant-governor-in-council this week. Hon. George E. Foster is in town looking after some legal propositions. Chief Constable Hamilton has been reinstated by Superintendent Hussey, the charges against him having proven to be frivolous.

THE FALL IN SILVER DOES NOT seem to fret this district. The owners of the principal mines, while they naturally feel sore, say that they can and will work them if silver goes down to 40 cents. The ore prospects for the week ending 9th inst. were 1,374 tons.

AROUND KAMLOOPS. During the week a healthy movement was noticeable about town in mining circles, and several important deals have been reported. This, of course, is but the natural result of the amount of work done. From what can be gleaned from the week's transactions, it appears that number of prospectors are flocking to the Hill are falling into the hands of pool parties—hence mining matters have taken an upward tendency. The confidence of the majority of those holding claims in this community is somewhat shaken, as is attested by the number of certificates of work issued in respect thereof, which is far in excess of all expectations, and the persistency with which the work is prosecuted and developing has continued. A few new claims have been opened, and several encouraging results from work that is being performed on claims undergoing development. On Wednesday Andrew Thompson, of North Thompson, has been successful in striking a vein of amonson creek, brought up a nice little amount of yellow metal, the result of a few days' work through a small sluice lead, about six miles up the creek. Amonson creek has been a very successful sluice lead, and has yielded several tons of gold. There is no doubt the source of this gold will be found in some of those leads recently located on the west side of the mountain, somewhere where there will be brought to light by the system of prospecting now in vogue.—Inland Sentinel.

BRITISH COLUMBIA DIRECTORY. Henderson's New Directory Completed and Now Being Delivered. The fourth volume of Henderson's British Columbia Directory and Directory, with mining encyclopaedia, published by the Henderson Publishing Co., is now being delivered to subscribers. It is a compact, well bound volume of 885 pages, printed in small, clear type, and divided into six parts. The first section gives a directory of over 4,000 free miners in one alphabetical list, with number of certificate, date, and place of issuance from June 1st, 1896, to May 31st, 1897; the second section gives an alphabetical directory of mining and development companies, their capital, stock, where incorporated, and officers, with information regarding their properties; section three is a gazetteer and directory of over 750 places in British Columbia, arranged in alphabetical order; section four gives incorporated companies, other than mining, showing capital, stock, date of registration and head office; the fifth section gives a classified business directory. The work has been carried on in a quiet and systematic manner. The experienced directory work, claims this as the most difficult task they have ever had in hand. A large portion of the work was put in type and then carefully proofed. Their last directory, in 1891, was a description of three business. This year's publication gives 33 places, entailing a vast amount of work to compile from original sources in such a short time. Corrections have been made to a late date, and actual printing having been done in the past three weeks. The company has a local one, with a complete directory plant, has been able to bring out a second to none in the Dominion, and one which from a casual inspection appears to be worthy of the support of a business community.

