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SOLDIERS IN THE SULK

Reports that for such reason the Royal Irish Battalion...

London, Oct. 28.—The Daily Chronicle prints to-day a sensational telegram...

On the other hand Colonel Lawrence says that two companies were at the front with the other troops on the day in question...

Commenting upon this despatch the Daily Chronicle says: "Evidently somebody has blundered, and the case is one of those in which there are numerous Scotch battalions on the Northwestern Indian frontier there are only one or two Irish battalions."

MR. DALY'S DEPARTURE. An Exciting Time at the Farewell Demonstration in Limerick.

DUBLIN, Oct. 29.—According to a despatch from Limerick there was great excitement throughout that county last evening in anticipation of Mr. John Daly's departure for the United States.

The police patrolled the entire town in special force, as it was feared there would be disturbances. A strong force guarded the residence of the Mayor. Mr. Daly addressed a large and enthusiastic meeting of his admirers, and in the course of an impassioned speech denounced the Mayor of Limerick as "the myrmidon of Dublin Castle."

DYNAMITE IN SOUTH AFRICA. President Kruger Would Not Cancel the Concession to the Company.

PRETORIA, Oct. 28.—The Volksraad having under consideration the report of the sub-committee on industrial conditions recommending a reduction of duty to the amount of ten shillings per case on dynamite and large reductions in the railroad tariff on mining requirements, President Kruger made a general statement to the effect that he would not allow the dynamite industry to oppress the mines, neither would he allow the mines to strangle the dynamite industry.

KILLED IN A CHURCH. Forty-Four Persons Lose Their Lives and Eighty Seriously Injured.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 28.—A terrible calamity has taken place at the village of Khameloff in the Kozloff district, on the western coast of the Crimea. While service was in progress in the village church an alarm of fire was raised. A panic ensued in the crowded congregation, and the efforts of the officiating priest to calm the tumult were unavailing.

RUSSIA'S NAVAL STRENGTH. It Would Enable Her to Sustain Heras the British in India.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The Odessa correspondent of the Daily Mail, commenting on the "immense growth of the Russian navy in recent years, especially in transport vessels," says: "Russia could quickly pour hundreds of thousands of troops and materials of war into India by way of the Black sea and the Persian Gulf."

CARNEGIES CLOSING OUT. Armor Plate Making Has Not Paid and They Are Tired of the Experiment.

PARIS, Oct. 29.—Andrew Carnegie, who is here, says that he has offered the Carnegie armor plate works to the United States government. If the offer is not accepted, the firm will sell them abroad.

KLONDYKE LIFE INSURANCE.

The Late Fred Cope Had an Accident Policy But It Is Declared Not Applicable There.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 29.—(Special)—The late Fred Cope held an accident policy in the London Guarantee and Accident Company for \$5,000. The statement has been made repeatedly on the street recently that the policy would not be paid as the Canadian territory adjoining Alaska is uncivilized territory—so far as insurance companies are concerned.

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NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

Infantry Companies for Rossland and Kamloops Favored by the Militia Department.

Atlantic Mail Contract Goes to the Beaver Line—New Officers for the Fifth Regiment.

From Our Own Correspondent. OTTAWA, Oct. 29.—The Beaver line is to get the Atlantic mail contract.

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The customs department was advised today that the government cruiser Otis had been seized in the Gulf of St. Lawrence the schooner Canada, Captain Mezey, with \$4,000 worth of contraband whisky on board.

R. A. D. Lister, of Dursley, England, has offered to gratuitously visit Wales in the interests of Canadian immigration, after having spent several months in the Canadian West.

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Campaign Affairs Thus Thrown Into Utter Confusion Four Days Before Election.

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INSPECTION OF FRUIT.

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F. CRYDERMAN'S FATE.

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News of His Untimely Fate Brought to Victoria by a Returning Miner.

There appears unhappily to be all too certain authentication of the report current in Victoria during the past few days that Frank Cryderman of this city died at his claim in the Klondyke district six months or so ago, just as his dream of success was on the eve of realization.

FOUR YEARS IN PENITENTIARY.

Williams the Crackman Pleads Guilty to All Charges and Is Forthwith Sentenced.

Williams, against whom the police successfully brought six charges of housebreaking and stealing, was sentenced yesterday to four years in the penitentiary. Williams showed his good sense in not making any fight against the inevitable, for the sentence was six months ago and Gordon even after arrival here did not think to mention the matter save in casual conversation with his Victoria acquaintances.

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BACK FROM THE EAST.

Commodore Irving Returns From a Trip to the Atlantic Coast.

The Yukon Rush Will Test Victoria's Accommodation to the Utmost.

Everyone knows Captain John Irving, manager of the C.P.N. Co., and it is generally conceded that the general Captain's ability to grasp a situation is beyond question. Having just returned from a lengthened visit to eastern ports, a certain Irving's opinion, formed as a result thereof, was asked yesterday, and in reply a considerable amount of information which is of interest just now was obtained.

FIRE WORKS SMALL DAMAGE.

The Ash Box Once Again Responsible for a Bill of Losses.

Those who find a moral in everything will note with satisfaction that it was through crossing from the wharf to Peter Steele's for a refresher that the watchman of the C.P.N. Co. was particularly prompt in discovering a late evening, and in bringing out the department in time for effective work to be done.

DRIVE AWAY THE DREADFUL DREAMS.

A dream cometh of a multitude of badness, says an ancient Hebrew proverb. Yes, and of many things besides business. The wisest man on earth knows more than you do about how the body and the mind live and work together. All we know is that the body and the body gives character and direction to the action of the mind, whether we wake or sleep.

REV. R. W. TROTTER WEDS.

An Amherst Lady Becomes the Bride of the Victoria Pastor.

The following is from an Amherst, N. S., paper: In the presence of only the intimate friends and relatives of the contracting parties at the residence of the bride's parents yesterday afternoon Rev. R. W. Trotter, pastor of the First Baptist church, Victoria, B.C., and brother of Rev. Dr. Trotter, president of Acadia University, was united in holy matrimony by Rev. J. H. Macdonald, Hon. Thomas R. Black, M.P.P. The ceremony was performed in the spacious parlor beneath a bower of evergreen and floral bower.

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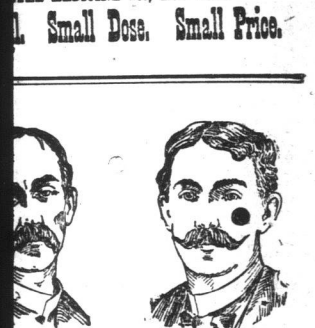
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RAILWAY TO BOUNDARY

An Easier Route Makes It Likely That Spokane May Secure First Connection.

Liberal Public Assistance Necessary if Canada Would Control Trade and Smelting.

MIDWAY, B.C., Oct. 22.—Located at the junction of Boundary creek and the Kettle river is the infant city of Midway. It is just on the boundary line, for here the Kettle river flows to the south and meanders through United States territory for twenty-five miles. The promoters and founders of Midway are Montanans, and I must confess that they are proceeding in splendid style to build it up.

These grounds, which are being laid out with shade trees, are destined for the villas and palaces of the nabobs who shall spring into existence through the fabulous wealth of these mountains.

I am not going to foster the illusions of the promoters. Midway is a charming situation and a most excellent climate. It is equally distant from Kootenai and Camp McKinley, and all railroads proceeding to or from the place must en route touch here.

The Spokane Falls and Northern Pacific will reach Midway from Marcus up Kettle river, a distance of 75 miles, and the Great Northern from Penitence, about 80 miles away, must come to Midway to reach Greenwood or Grand Forks.

Of the Kettle river and the valley through which it flows but little has yet been written. The early settlers and pioneers of this country were drawn thither by lust of gold and by the hope of a better life.

From very careful calculation I do not hesitate to state that the country drained by the Kettle river is capable of providing an ample food supply for 70,000 people, or almost equal to the entire white population of the province now.

Both speedy and permanent. In point of speedily and permanent results Japanese Cattaraq Care lies in the foremost rank of efficient ranchmen.

But opposition parties in provincial or national legislatures do not like grants in aid of railroads. They smell corruption in a thousand legions of it.

FARMERS' COOPERATION

How It Will Enable Them to Reach the Best Markets at the Lowest Cost.

The Institute System Develops Local Enterprise and Familiarizes With Modern Methods.

In the annual report of the department of agriculture of British Columbia for 1896, a synopsis of letters from seemingly reliable correspondents in reply to the question, "Is the principle of co-operation attaining a better foothold among the farming population?" is given.

The main causes which have led to a desire for co-operation are as follows: 1. The exorbitant charges made by transportation companies for carrying agricultural produce.

There is no doubt as to the fact that the freight rates charged for the carrying of farm produce are very high in this province, and in many ways.

I have dwelt on this railroad question because it is a subject of vital importance here, and it is sure to come up at the next Provincial and Dominion parliaments.

Still another railway to play its part in the development of the mines of Kootenai is foreshadowed in an announcement made by Messrs. Bodwell and Co. in the Gazette of yesterday.

Some of the correspondents speak of reducing freight rates on the coast for the carrying of such commodities as wool, hides, and other agricultural produce.

In all progressive agricultural countries great progress has been made in the advancement of agriculture. This industry has been and always will be the foundation of all other industries.

At intervals of a few years the natural waves of the Columbia glide along the river and here, in the ages to come, men to whom fortune is kind will build their villas.

Price 50 cents. All druggists.

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L.T. GOV. MACKINTOSH

Refers to the Good Times in Opening the Northwest Legislature.

Congratulates the Territories on Obtaining a Complete System of Self Government.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 28.—(Special)—The third session of the third legislature of the Northwest Territories opened at Regina to-day. There was only a small attendance of members.

The wonderful discoveries of mineral wealth in hitherto unexplored parts of the Territories and the almost absolute certainty of establishing ready means of access to the gold fields from the settled portion of the country promise most beneficial results in the way of opening up new markets for our staple products.

After the transaction of formal business the house adjourned till to-morrow. Dr. Patrick, the new member for Yorkton, will move the address in reply to the speech from the throne and Mr. Macdonald will second.

COALITION NOT WANTED. French Conservatives in Montreal Seek the Idea of Joining the Spoils Party.

MONTREAL, Oct. 29.—(Special)—At an important meeting of the Club Cartier in Montreal, the idea of a Chapeau-Laurier coalition was voted down.

DISABILITIES. Do you feel more tired in the morning than you should be? Do you have any aches, pains, or stiffness?

"HUDYAN". HUDYAN CURES. LOST MANHOOD. FALLING POWERS. HORRIBLE DREAMS.

30-DAY CURE FOR GIBBERLARS. HUDSON-MEDICAL INSTITUTE. San Francisco, Cal.

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SIR CHARLES TUPPER.

The Liberal Conservative Leader Addresses a Large Gathering at the Victoria.

He Discusses Public Affairs From the Broad Standpoint of a Patriotic Canadian.

On Political Questions He Abridely Defends the Position Taken by His Party.

The opportunity of hearing political issues discussed by the Conservative leader, Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., crowded Sir Victoria theatre with an orderly and attentive audience last evening.

In his introductory remarks, Sir Charles took occasion to explain the scope and object of his present purely business visit, and to answer argumentatively those who had publicly stated that he should not soon as they become prominent in their country's affairs, abandon their private business interests.

Premier Laurier, he had concluded that the best service he could now render to Canada, in view of his thorough knowledge of the conditions and resources of the Dominion, would be to interest British capital for the development of our great mineral wealth.

An Eastern paper had recently suggested that the opposition leadership could not properly be combined with enterprises of this kind.

Reverting to the last occasion upon which he had addressed Victorians, in 1881, he recalled how he had then prophesied, while fighting the battle of the Canadian transcontinental railway, that British Columbia's so-called "barren sea of mountains" would at no distant date develop into a gold-mining great as to render insignificant Canada's contribution to the work proposed.

The truth of that prediction was now apparent, and he believed British Columbia was entering upon a period of marvellous but well founded prosperity, exceeding anything that could have been anticipated for it by the most sanguine friends of the new continent.

In fact this held true of all Canada. The enormous mineral discoveries of the past two or three years; the excellent prospect of the coal fields; the discovery that wheat had more than doubled in value; and the revival of the European lumber trade, together with the improved condition of the agricultural States, all indicated great and increasing prosperity for the Dominion.

With the exception of those matters in which they had closely followed the well-considered line of action adopted by their predecessors, and which they had so long attacked, they had initiated no item of policy conducive to national progress and national prosperity.

A NOTABLE GATHERING. The City Well Represented on Floor and Platform of the Crowded Hall.

Victorians turned out in force, of course, for this opportunity of listening to Sir Charles Tupper, the veteran leader of the Conservative party, and the last in public life of that talented group of men known to all Canadians as the Fathers of Confederation.

theatre to welcome Sir Charles, and while there were leading men of all political parties in the audience, the enthusiasm and applause with which the eloquent words of the veteran leader were met showed how strong in the Conservative party hold on this capital city of British Columbia.

When the curtain went up on a crowded house there was great burst of applause as the great political leader was seen seated beside the chairman, Mr. H. Dallas Helmecken, M.P.P., president of the Conservative Association, and surrounded by the following gentlemen: Hon. Senator Macdonald, Thos. Earle, M.P.; Hon. J. H. Turner, Hon. Col. Baker, Hon. J. S. Helmecken; D. R. Kerr, A. E. McPhillips, Geo. Deans and F. Ross, of the executive, and A. Stewart, Secretary of the Conservative Association;

Mr. C. H. Lugin, Captain Richardson, Dr. Hamilton, F. J. O'Connell, George Eyring, J. B. Bowyer, O. H. Hawke, Joseph Wriglesworth, W. C. Nicol, H. Robertson and H. E. A. Robertson.

To show the representative character of the audience, there were present, in addition to the political leaders, including leading lights, past and present, on both Conservative and Liberal benches, there were also present, Messrs. Henry Craze, Charles Hayward, Major Mutter, M. P. P., George Riley, president of the Liberal Association, Hon. E. B. Beaven, Dr. G. L. Millar, Dr. W. J. Templeman. There were also to be seen among the audience United States Consul Smith, Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, Rev. Mr. Betts, Rev. Dr. Wilton, Rev. Mr. MacIntyre and others.

Sir Charles in his dignified, easy and polished manner of speaking made a splendid effect with apparent little effort. While touching on political topics he handled them skillfully and argumentatively, devoid of unpleasant personalities, and ever through the course of his address gave the public a realistic view showing that where Canada's honor was concerned where her interests were to be conserved against outside influences, political feeling must give way and Conservative and Liberal pull together for the common good.

While not straining after effect, Sir Charles has a quiet, dry humor that pointed out the silliness of his opponents and brought ripples of merriment from the audience.

His reception was very cordial and the cheering and applause that greeted him were when so unmanly a boor shouted "No," as the vote of thanks was being put by the chairman.

Mr. H. Dallas Helmecken, M.P.P., in introducing the creator of the evening, referred happily to the fact that Sir Charles Tupper was one of the fathers of Confederation, and the sole survivor of those who took part in that glorious work who was still doing faithful public service for Canada. Mr. Helmecken, though proud of the honor of presiding at the celebration of the centenary of the better had his father, Hon. J. S. Helmecken, been chosen for the position, for while Sir Charles had been one of the fathers of Confederation, Mr. Helmecken had been a leading part in joining British Columbia to the Dominion. (Applause.) As an ardent Canadian Mr. Helmecken was full of the spirit of the occasion, and he was a great deal of British Columbia. (Applause.) He referred to Sir Charles' public life of 42 years and was glad that the number of those who were present to hear him. The chairman recalled to the audience the conference in London in June last between the premiers of the colonies, and he felt assured that whatever other results were reached certainly it meant a better understanding for the future between all parts of the Empire.

THE STATESMAN'S SPEECH. A Word in Opening as to Some Personal Criticisms.

Sir Charles Tupper on coming forward to give the opening address to the gentlemen: I ought almost to make an apology, I suppose, for being here tonight. My visit to British Columbia on the present occasion was not of a political nature, but a business one. I may say to you that when the late government was defeated at the last general election, and parliament assembled, I felt my duty to resign the position of leader of the Liberal-Conservative party of Canada at a meeting held in the Dominion House, and I resigned my seat in the House of Commons.

But I did not feel that I was called upon. When upon re-entering the parliament of the Dominion, I was invited to resign the position of high commissioner to England, which I had held for a number of years, and in which position I succeeded Sir Alexander Gait, and I was very desirous to form an administration, but I once resigned my connection

with all the public enterprises with which I was connected, as I felt that no one undertaking the high and responsible position of leader of Her Majesty's government should allow himself to retain a position in which his impartiality might be influenced, and I also felt that no one in such a responsible position as that of the premier of the country should be encumbered with duties of any other nature. But as leader of Her Majesty's loyal opposition I believed that I could render services to Canada by connecting myself again with business enterprises, and when I looked at the enormous importance of drawing to this country English capital for the development of our great mineral resources, I was vain enough to believe that with the reputation which I had been able to acquire by twelve years' connection with the business men in the Dominion, I might be of some service to the Dominion in general, and to British Columbia in particular.

I therefore in January last floated a company called the New York and British Columbia, and in London during last summer I found that every newspaper in the United Kingdom was giving wide circulation to the great reports of the Yukon gold fields. I took the opportunity of bringing out the Yukon Trading, Transportation and Mining Company, and floated it with the intention of raising a million dollars, and I was very glad to see that capitalists and inventors were such as to place that company in a position to develop our mineral resources, and as I have no objection to the company, I have been very glad to see that the company is prospering, and I have no doubt that it will do everything that lays in its power to this end.

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THE SEALING INDUSTRY. The Opposition Will Back the Present Government in Maintaining a Firm Policy.

You have referred me, sir, to the sealing industry. It is, in my judgment, of the greatest possible importance, not only as a means of furnishing an outlet for the surplus population of the Dominion, but also involving one of the most important constitutional questions which has been the consideration of a nation. A greater wrong was never done, a greater injury was never perpetrated, and a more flagrant disregard of the law of nations ever shown, than when the American nation dared to lay a hand upon a British subject in the territory of another country. Great Britain, notwithstanding her enormous power and the position which she occupies, has always been very tender in regard to anything which involved her relations with the great republic.

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the present administration made the jubilee, nor that they discovered the mineral treasures which are attracting the attention of the world. Not only does this apply to British Columbia, but in Ontario and Nova Scotia great discoveries have been made, and rich gold mines that had not previously been brought to the surface.

And there is another matter which I suppose will hardly claim that they are the authors of it. I refer to the great crops we have enjoyed this year. They have had the good fortune to come into power at a time of great business prosperity, and I hope there is no Conservative but rejoices that Providence has blessed us with all these advantages. It is certainly a remarkable stroke of good luck.

Under Liberal-Conservative administration Canada has been carried through a series of depressions in a manner which has attracted the attention of the most eminent men on the other side. They have asked the question why it is that with a season of depression sweeping over the Dominion, and that the Liberal-Conservative government, falling upon bad times, have been able to carry the country through a season of depression with less inconvenience and less disturbance of trade than perhaps any other country in the world has met with.

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and Lorraine, he made a statement, the accuracy of which I challenge. It is a serious matter to charge an enemy with a public man on a public matter. This paper which I have with me, the only printed paper which has the name of Cameron, contains the copy of a document by Mr. Chamberlain, and if there is any truth in what is said, it is that gentleman, Mr. Chamberlain, who is the author of the document in hand to find any statement that the treaties were denounced by the Indians, he indicated that they were to be reduced to writing and laid on the table of the house, as a true statement of what occurred. The document in hand to find any statement that the treaties were denounced by the Indians, he indicated that they were to be reduced to writing and laid on the table of the house, as a true statement of what occurred.

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Canada the Obstacle to a New Arrangement Which Would Destroy Her Interests.

Belief at Washington That Japan Will Endorse the Conference Scheme.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Complete official confirmation was given to-day to the announcement made in these despatches last night that the Behring Sea conference had reached an agreement for the complete suspension or material limitation of pelagic sealing.

The proposition consists of three main features of an alternative character. The first contemplates an absolute suspension of all pelagic sealing. Another is for the restriction of such sealing within very narrow limits. The nature of the third proposition is not disclosed.

AN ORCHARD PEST.

Incidents of Several Discoveries of San Jose Scale.

One of the most fruitful sources of information determining the abundant presence of this scale upon a given apple or pear tree is the announcement by some of the children, who, in their enthusiasm, exclaim: "What beautifully speckled apples, or pears, a certain tree produces. And it is false to the children to say that fathers themselves have been heard to say the same thing, claiming sometimes special credit for having found one previous tree with the scale that bears the brilliant red specks on the fruit."

It has been found in many instances that the entire orchard was overrun with the scale so badly that it was impossible to obtain a dozen apples free from this pest. To illustrate in a homely way some of the difficulties that beset the gardener and orchardist, I propose briefly to enumerate some of the cases that have come under my own personal supervision in the prosecution of field work in this interesting vocation.

First I must tell you of the case of a certain store keeper (like many others) who had a beautiful treasured discovery, so much was heard on the coast, and who left the city a few weeks ago on route for the scene of his amazing discovery, but not far from the scene of his departure. Speculation is being indulged in as to the fate which may have overtaken him and those whom he had succeeded in interesting in his Arabian Nights yarn.

THE CITY.

There were 18 deaths, 24 births and 9 marriages registered in Victoria during the month of October.

The Sisters of Rebekah of the city, are diligently working to increase the number of the Volunteer Fire Brigade. The arrangements made for the occasion indicate that success even beyond that which usually attends the functions of the "ladies" is in store.

When it was said that there was nothing new under the sun, far's our example, the boys of the Volunteer Fire Brigade. The ladies of the Metropolitan Methodist church have made a study of the problem of providing originality, and hence the "scene" on Monday night on Tuesday evening (2nd November) at the residence of Mr. T. G. Rayner, Fernwood road.

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BOUND FOR THE YUKON.

Humbert Party Leave To-morrow by the "Seattle" for Pyramid Harbor.

An Addition to the Local Coaling Fleet—Some Marine Notes.

On Monday the Humbert party expect to make a commencement of the long trip to the northern gold fields.

The City of Seattle will sail at 9 o'clock on that day from Victoria, taking with her to Pyramid Harbor all the supplies and some of the horses, cattle and men destined for the Yukon country. The bark Colorado will convey the remainder of the party with such portion of the stock and freight as may be left by the Seattle, sometime during the week.

Another day has passed and the last two vessels of the sealing fleet have not yet made the home port. The Sadie Turpel reported from Carmanan on Friday, may arrive any moment, but the fact that several of her crew undertook by trip to the harbor in a smart boat may be taken to indicate that contrary winds are delaying the schooner. The catch of the Sadie Turpel in Behring sea 251 skins, will bring the total number for the season within measureable distance of an even 300,000.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

A Series of Meetings Now Being Held in the District to Inform the Farmers.

A well attended meeting of representative farmers was held at Methosin public hall on Thursday afternoon to hear an address on the advantages of the Farmers' Institutes by Mr. T. E. Atkinson, of the Guelph Agricultural College.

He then introduced Mr. Paterson, who addressed the meeting at some length, explaining the working of farmers' institutes in Ontario and the success which had attended them since their formation. Their success, he showed, was as gradual, but latterly it has been by leaps and bounds until the demand for speakers has become so great that it has been all but impossible to keep pace with it.

It was pointed out, however, to Mr. Atkinson that the state of things here sprang on board the Yantic, and being unable to reach his own vessel again proceeded with her to Montreal. Pilot Porron, who is taking the Yantic up, is the pilot who was in charge of the Arabia when she ran ashore a few weeks ago at Cape la Roche.

THE TERRIBLE YANTIC.

She Commences Her New Career by a Collision in the St. Lawrence.

QUEBEC, Oct. 29.—(Special)—The United States freight or training ship Yantic, Capt. Moore, from Boston to Detroit via Quebec, Montreal, and the lakes and canals, collided with the American Transportation Company's steamer Canadienne, Capt. Mason, at Point a Pitzen, six or seven miles above Quebec, at about 5:15 this morning.

The Yantic struck her across the starboard side, almost cutting her bow in two, and carrying away her foremast. The full extent of the damage cannot yet be estimated, but no part of the vessel's cargo was damaged. A sailor on the Canadienne, named Bainville, belonging to Rimouski, is missing, but the officers of the boat are of the opinion that when the vessels collided he sprang on board the Yantic, and being unable to reach his own vessel again proceeded with her to Montreal. Pilot Porron, who is taking the Yantic up, is the pilot who was in charge of the Arabia when she ran ashore a few weeks ago at Cape la Roche.

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MR. MERCIER'S GRAVE.

The Montreal Liberals Will Lay Their Annual Tribute There.

MONTREAL, Oct. 30.—(Special)—The French Canadian Liberal clubs are making arrangements for their annual pilgrimage to the tomb of the late Honore Mercier on Sunday, the anniversary of his death. They will march to the cemetery where each club will lay wreaths on the grave.

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GOVERNMENT OF THE EMPIRE.

The Colonies Cannot Have Representation in the Parliament at St. Stephen's.

There is another point in which I joined with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and that is in his declaration that the great ambition of the Liberal Government was to see accomplished a measure which would give Canada representation in the British House of Commons. I have no objection in saying that if he had studied the history of the Empire, he would find that he is half a century behind the time.

THE DAY OF RECKONING.

When It Comes at the General Elections Where Will the Liberals Be?

There are one or two other things I would like to say to my Liberal-Conservative friends, who are present, and to those who are not. I am sure that at all that notwithstanding the great advantages the present administration has secured, I cannot help but mention, and the general prosperity of the country, who should help, when the time comes the people of Canada will sweep them from office. I will give you the reasons why, and show you the value of your paper, I ask you to insert these few lines with respect to the mining laws of Canada.

AN INTERVIEW WITH COLLEGE PRESIDENT.

His Many Duties Caused His Health to Break Down—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restore Him to Activity.

The Hartville College, situated at Hartsville, Indiana, was founded years ago in the interest of the United Brethren Church, when the state was mostly a wilderness, and there were no towns. The college is well known throughout the country, and many students have gone into all parts of the world.

A SCIENTIST SAVED.

Prof. Alvin P. Barnaby.

As a reporter recently called at this famous office of the rearing and was shown into the room of the president, Prof. Alvin P. Barnaby. When last seen by the reporter Prof. Barnaby was in delicate health. To-day he is apparently in the best of health. In response to inquiry the professor said: "Oh, yes, I am much better than for some time. I am now in perfect health, but my recovery was brought about in rather a peculiar way.

MINING LAWS OF CANADA.

TO THE EDITOR:—Appreciating the value of your paper, I ask you to insert these few lines with respect to the mining laws of Canada.

The mining laws in this country are in many respects different from those in any other country. A miner takes up a claim on his own use, and is not permitted to take any timber off his ground, nor to charge one or two dollars for the same. This would entitle the miner to prospect anywhere, and enable him to peg out a claim anywhere, and when charged, and not till then. The passing of the set for every alternate claim to be left for the government is a disgrace. A miner goes through the frozen country prospecting for months, perhaps years, and suffering great hardships, and as a rule it is always the poor man that opens the country, and if one prospector finds anything he pegs out his right, and the first come first served, which I think is right, without the government monopolizing every alternate claim. I think the government derive sufficient benefit from the fees and charges, or they should make a charge in all claims of an acreage rental per annum. Trusting an able pen than mine will take this matter up and do some good for your country and the brave men yet have wandering in your country for gold.

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HEARD IN VANCOUVER.

Timely Wharf Extension—Additional Steamers Promised by Pacific Coast Company.

Exemption of C. P. R. Improvements Favorably Spoken Of—Mining Progress.

Vancouver, Oct. 28.—(Special)—The entire city is now talking about the proposed wharf extension in connection with the C.P.R. improvements.

TALK OF THE MINES.

Welcome Reports From the Excelsior—Fire Mountain Claim Promising Well.

Vancouver, Oct. 28.—(Special)—Mr. Jansen, foreman of the Excelsior mine, is writing semi-weekly letters to Vancouver of the progress of this mine in development work.

WHARVES FOR VANCOUVER.

The Pacific Coast Company to Secure Better Accommodation There.

Vancouver, Oct. 28.—(Special)—Mr. Lewis, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company who do a comparatively large trade with Vancouver, said to a COLONIST reporter to-day that he had the assurance of the C.P.R. authorities that the wharf extension is to be extended 1000 feet eastward without delay.

A BELLIGERENT MAYOR.

Incensed at Mr. Joshua Davies' Success Mayor Houston Abuses the Courts.

NELSON, Oct. 28.—(Special)—Mr. Justice Walker to-day granted the application for an injunction prayed for by Joshua Davies, representing the Nelson Land and Improvement Company, against the city of Nelson, to restrain the latter from proceeding with the construction of a line into the city.

NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

A County Solongues Deputation Complain They Do Not Get Spills Enough.

Sir Oliver Mowat in Two Weeks Will Be Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.

A LIGHTING QUARREL.

The Hall Mines Against a Nelson Company and the Civic Corporation.

NELSON, Oct. 28.—(Special)—The Hall Mines Company, Ltd., have gained a victory over the Nelson Electric Light Company, and incidentally the city of Nelson, as Gold Commissioner C. O. Dennis has granted the former company a water right of 2000 inches from Cottonwood Creek.

THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE STAKES.

A Finish So Close That the Judge's Decision is Questioned.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The race for the Cambridgeshire stakes at the Newmarket-Houghton meeting to-day was won by Comfrey, St. Cloud II second; Sandia third.

GREEK VOLUNTEERS BIOTING.

Cold and Hungry They Invade Shops and Seize Clothing and Food.

WHAT LAUBER WANTS.

The Object of His Approaching Trip to Washington.

FOR FIRE CHIEF.

Five Applications From Various Quarters Before the Nelson Council.

TO STOP SEAL HUNTING.

Entire Prohibition of Operations on the Sea the Desire of the Anti-British Allies.

Interests of Humanity Demand That Seals Shall Be Reserved for Land Slaughter.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—In reliable quarters it is stated that the conference between Russia, Japan and the United States now proceeding here in reference to sealing in the Behring Sea and the North Pacific has advanced to an important stage.

UNION PACIFIC SALE.

Coates' Syndicate Urge the Advantage of Their Bid for the Property.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Long cable messages have been sent to the United States Attorney-General McKenna in the matter of the Union Pacific sale on behalf of the Coates syndicate, making offers meeting the objections raised.

FRANCE AND THE MAHDI.

Reported Understanding Between Them as to the Independence of the Sudan.

THE CUBAN MATTER.

Spain's Reply to the United States of a Conciliatory Nature.

SMELTING ENTERPRISE.

Additional Finance Expected to Run Steadily on Custom Ores.

ONE HONEST MAN.

Dear Editor.—Please inform your readers that I have written confidentially, I will mail in a sealed letter to you a valuable home copy which I was permanently injured in a fire.

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"Companies Act, 1897." CANADA: PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. No. 8/97.

WHY IS TO CERTIFY THAT.

The Alberta Gold Development Syndicate, Limited, is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia.

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same, and to stock the same or other lands to cut and sell timber, and generally to mine and carry on all sorts of mining operations in British Columbia.

(d) To purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire, settle, improve, colonize, farm and otherwise use any lands and hereditaments in British Columbia, the adjacent islands and elsewhere.

(e) To stock the same or other lands, and to breed and deal in all kinds of stock, cattle, sheep and produce.

(f) To carry on any business, or to employ any person, in any mine, works and properties from time to time in possession of the said Company.

(g) To purchase, build, charter, equip, outfit, or otherwise employ any vessel or ship, or any other lines or system of communication, whether by telegraph, telephone, phonograph, phonophone, or otherwise, by electricity, or by pneumatic force or otherwise.

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THE RELIGION OF CHINA.

In no particular are the Chinese people
more different from those of other coun-
tries than in their religion. Three cults
are in vogue, Confucianism, Buddhism
and Taoism. There are millions who
believe all three, millions who believe
some two of them, millions who believe
only one, and a good many millions
more who have no very clear idea what
they believe. We use the word "be-
lieve" not because it is strictly accurate,
but in the sense of accept, which is how
it is generally understood in connection
with religious matters. A man accepts
a certain creed, a certain theology, a
certain system of ethics. He believes
that by accepting this system he will
order his life aright and secure his
future, that is if his system takes the
future into account. This observation is
of general applicability, and does not
particularly refer to the Chinese.

It is not intended in this article to
speak of Buddhism. That may be
treated by itself, and it may very well
be omitted from a consideration of the
"religions of China," for the reason that
it has almost lost any influence it ever
possessed over the national character.
A Buddhist revival is in progress, but
its effect upon China has as yet been in-
finitesimal. Confucianism and Taoism
have been the great formative influences
in making China what it is.

In the sixteenth century before Christ two
great leaders were born in China. One
was Lao-Tze the other Kong-Fub-Tze; the
name of the latter has been Latinized
into Confucius. Miraculous cir-
cumstances are said by tradition to have
surrounded the birth of each and very
remarkable pedigrees have been worked
out for them. But be their ancestry
what it may have been, the fact remains
that Lao-Tze became a recluse early in
life, while Kong-Fub-Tze devoted him-
self to business and entered into the
affairs of government. The latter on
the death of his mother, went into re-
tirement, in compliance with an old, but
at that time abandoned custom of the
Chinese people. He remained in retire-
ment for three years, during which he
gave himself up to an endeavor to solve
the principles which lie at the founda-
tion of human society. At the expira-
tion of that period he became a teacher
of philosophy. Meanwhile Lao-Tze was
engaged in propagating his religious
cult. The two leaders are said to have
met only once. They parted with dif-
ferent opinions of each other. Lao-Tze
regarded his contemporary as a man
who lived and worked on a very low
plane; but the latter always thereafter
held up Lao-Tze as one whose teachings
deserved the most careful consideration.

In the sense, in which the word is
generally understood, Confucius, to be
the name by which he is most generally
known, did not teach a religion. That
is, he did not seek to formulate any ideas
as to a deity, he does not appear to have
cared to inquire whether or not man has
a spiritual side to his being, and a fu-
ture life did not at all enter into his con-
sideration. His whole effort was to pre-
scribe rules for the government of men's
relations to each other. These relations
he divided under three heads: Sover-
eign and subject, parent and child, hus-
band and wife. To do his duty by these
low five rules: Universal charity, im-
partial justice, conformity to established
ceremonies and usages, rectitude of heart
and mind and absolute sincerity. These
five rules, he claimed, were the natural
principles of human action, and every-
thing opposed to them was unnatural.
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the side of good, wherein he does not
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Governor Dewdney's desire to occupy
the rooms in the new parliament build-
ing so that his name should be upon the
brass plates, to learn that his name is not
on the plate in connection with the open-
ing of the building, and that no inducti-
ons have been yet sent as to whose
name shall be put upon it.

HON. JAMES MITCHELL, premier of
New Brunswick, has been obliged to re-
tire because of ill-health. He is succeeded
by Hon. H. R. Emmerson. Mr. Em-
merson is a Conservative; Mr. Mitchell
is a Liberal. The change has no signifi-
cance as regards Federal politics, for
these play no part in the local affairs of
New Brunswick.

THE CONSULAR JOURNAL says that the
cost of living in Japan has nearly
doubled in four years, and that wages
have gone up accordingly. The result is
that Japanese coal mine owners are im-
porting coal from Korea. The Journal
thinks that Japanese competition in
industrial lines is a myth.

THE CANADIAN PRESS.

KOOTENAY PROBLEMS.
The economical reduction of Kootenay
ores is by far the most important prob-
lem at present confronting those inter-
ested in the welfare of this district. It
is a satisfactory solution on the part of
the Kootenay mines, and the languid
state of an era of prosperity for southern
and southeastern British Columbia, un-
dermining camps. Kootenay cannot expe-
rience such a condition without the entire
Dominion enjoying a proportionate and
very considerable and lasting benefit.
It is therefore plainly apparent that the
question of cheap smelting facilities for
Kootenay ores is not only of vital
interest locally, but is of sufficient im-
portance to demand the attention of
Canada from one end to the other—
Rosalind Miner.

THE SILVERLY SLOCAN.

The grand record of the Slocan speaks
for itself. Fifty-two shipping mines,
its three owners for the quarter ending
December 31 \$100,000 per month. This
outside world scarcely knows that there
is such a mine—Kootenian.

AMERICAN RAILWAYS.

"Peace hath her victories not less re-
spected than those of war," is often
quoted, but alas! How far these may be
that peaceful vocations are frequently
accompanied by as great casualties and
disasters as war itself. The number of
persons killed or maimed in the United
States railways is not much less than
greater than the number of soldiers in
the United States had under arms at one
point of time. The number of persons
killed or maimed in the American rail-
roads in one year on all the American rail-
roads constitutes the casualties of a
serious battle over the country—Vancouver
World.

ANOTHER YUKON ROAD.

A new route from the Coast to connect
with the Telegraph Creek trail and
thence to the Yukon is advocated by
Mr. Robert Cunningham, of Port Es-
tingham, who is at present in the field
road by way of Alice arm, which lies
to the east of Portland canal, and so is
well within the Canadian line and out-
side of any claims as to boundary claims
made by the United States.

A DRAWING CARD.

British Columbia is worse than a
slippery slide, and the drawing card
body that gets in sight of it—Manitoba
Free Press.

MR. ROBERT CUNNINGHAM SPEAKS OF THE ROUTE FROM ALICE ARM TO TELEGRAPH CREEK.

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ROUTES TO THE YUKON.

Referring to the Colonist's correction
of a statement which lately appeared in
its columns, the British Columbia Re-
view, of London, says it is hard to be re-
boked by this paper, especially when it
must acknowledge that the COLONIST is
right. The Review wishes to do what is
just by the province, whose name it
bears, and as it is clearly astray on the
question of routes to the Yukon, we
hope it will take what we now say and
examine into it with the aid of the best
map of the country it can find.

Our proposition is that for any season
of the year, summer or winter, the re-
route via the Sticksen and thence over-
land to Teelin-Lake is incomparably the
best. This will undoubtedly be the
great route of travel next year. It is as
certain as anything can be that there
will be thousands of people on the river
and the trail as soon as it is possible. It
is as safe a route as can be found. There
is not a dangerous place on it, and with
comparatively small expenditure there
will not be a difficult place on it.

A SEVERE tempest in a teapot is rag-
ing in the journal of the Maritime
provinces. In his speech at the St. John
banquet, the minister of railways
wished to say that the distance from St.
John to Montreal is less than from Hal-
ifax to Montreal. There is no question
as to the truth of this geographical state-
ment; but unhappily a Halifax paper
reported Mr. Blair as saying, "St. John
is nearer Montreal than Halifax," and
it proceeds to accuse him of violating the
particular commandment which forbids
the bearing of false witness, for it says
that any one knows that it is further
from St. John to Montreal than it is
from St. John to Halifax, which also is
true. Whereupon a St. John paper cor-
rects the Halifax paper with a choice
selection of adjectives, and charges it
with garbling the Minister's remarks,
alleging that what he said was that "St.
John was nearer to Montreal than Hal-
ifax was." As there is no evidence that
either of the three cities named has lately
changed its geographical position in re-
spect to the other, it is not easy to see
why Mr. Blair should have said anything
about how near Halifax was to Montreal.
It is intelligible that he might have
spoken of how near that city is to the
other. Now admitting that what Mr.
Blair meant to convey is what we have
stated in the second sentence of this
paragraph, we suggest that if he had said
"St. John is nearer than Halifax to
Montreal," he would have saved a lot of
printer's ink. Possibly this is what he
did say.

Among other things on which the good
people of Greater New York have been
harangued during the mayoralty contest
is the never failing topic of British
tyranny. Don't you happen to know
what British tyranny is? We are sorry
we do not know either. Possibly we all
are so callous that we do not feel the fer-
rard which bind us. We have heard fore
of prisoners getting to love their
chains. But without arguing the mat-
ter, and admitting that there is such a

THE people who went up to St.
Michael's in the hope of ascending the
Yukon this year are coming back again
as rapidly as they can, although many
of them must winter on the river. Their
tales of hardship are heartrending. The
COLONIST has the satisfaction of knowing
that, at the very outset of the rush, it
cautioned any one against attempting to
go to Klondyke by way of the mouth of
the Yukon. Its opportunities for get-
ting information were of the best, and
from these it arrived at the conclusion
that it was impossible to accomplish the
undertaking. We felt, however, that
advice was useless. Even when intend-
ing miners were personally told of the
facts of the case, they answered that it
might be true that most people could
not get through, but they could. When
the craze for gold seizes a man he loses
all his common sense, as a rule.

THERE is a vacancy in the Seattle
mayorality, caused by the absence of
Mayor Wood on the Yukon. The prop-
riety of allowing gambling to be run
"wide open," as the saying is, is an is-
sue in the election of a new mayor.
Acting-Mayor Oriehton says that he has
had letters from the mayors of nearly
one hundred of the cities of the United
States having a population in excess of
50,000, and that they all agree in con-
demning the wide open policy. They
say that however attractive it may
seem in some respects, gambling is in
the long run a great injury to a city.

NEW BRUNSWICK MINISTRY.

Mr. Mitchell Resigns Because of Ill Health
and Mr. Emmerson is Now
Premier.

FREDERICHTON, Oct. 30.—H. R. Em-
merson is now Premier. A re-constitu-
tion of the local government was effected last
evening. On account of ill-health, Mr.
Mitchell resigned the office of premier
and attorney-general, and Mr. Em-
merson McLellan called upon Mr. Em-
merson to form an administration, which he
has succeeded in doing.

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and making "a complete clean-up of the
crop of potatoes," "securing about three
tons."

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the mouth of the Alaska river, and not
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Samsie Agricultural Hall, on Mon-
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at 2 p.m.
Cedar Hill School House, on Wednes-
day, Nov. 3, at 8 p.m.
Agricultural Hall, Duncan's Satur-
day, Nov. 6, at 7:30 p.m.
Cobble Hill, Saturday, Nov. 6, at
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Farmers' Institutes

for the purpose of giving information as to the
benefits which will accrue to agriculturists
by availing themselves of the provisions of the
Farmers' Institutes and Co-operation Act.
The meetings will be addressed by Mr. T. F.
Paton, B.S.A., who has had considerable ex-
perience in the working of Farmers' Institutes
in Ontario.
H. BOLSTER,
Manager.

GREAT BRITAIN'S PARAMOUNT POWER.

To THE EDITOR:—Few subjects more
gratifying to the national mind than the
thoughts arising from consideration of
this subject, for when such thoughts do
arise it serves to bring prominently into
view the reasons for which our country
is most indebted for its present
important position.

Doublets there are some who would
think it was largely owing to those two
great arms of her strength, the army and
Navy, and more especially that of the
Navy, double in extent to that of the
combined power of any other two na-
tions.

Others would contend our country's
importance arose more from the enter-
prise and industry of her people, from
her great mineral resources, important
manufacturing industries, and vast col-
onial and other possessions, not forget-
ting her admirable form of government,
and equally admirable administration of
her laws.

But in truth it is not to any one of
these sources, singly or together, that we
are indebted for our position, but rather
to a judicious and happy combination
of them all.

But if it were left to me to say our
country's importance arose from any one
thing, it would be its moral worth, to
say it might be imputed to her moral worth,
and although undoubtably she may some-
times be charged with errors of omission
and commission, yet, to atone for these
deficiencies, there are great redeeming
virtues and a national heart sound.
And it is to the conservative influence
of this moral worth that, under God's
providence, the Empire is sustained in
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Ontario Nominations.
TORONTO, Oct. 29.—The following nomi-
nations for the legislature are reported:
J. D. Morgan, Liberal, South Grey; D.
C. MacRae, Liberal, Glenora; G. R.
Campbell, Conservative, West Midland
sext.

FORTIETH A TAMMANY

Boss Croker Says the
Have Stamped Out
and Lies
Van Wyck Mayor by
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New York, Nov. 2.—T
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Winnipeg and Duluth Scheme For the
Cabinet—Good Month for Land Sales.
WINNIPEG, Oct. 30.—(Special)—Super-
intendent Jenkins of the C.P.R. Tele-
graphs returned from the West to-day,
having accompanied Manager of Tele-
graphs, Mr. C. R. Hosmer, to the Kootenay
region, after making an inspection of
the division west of Winnipeg. With
reference to telegraph matters, Mr. Jen-
kins said: "We have had a very busy
season in all departments of the ser-
vice, more particularly perhaps in the
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