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How at Long Range He Deftly Raised the Dust Amidst Spanish Cavalry.

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barding or of drawing the fire of the shore hatteries. The strategic purpose of effective blockade of the Cuban capifaction of the authorities. There is no indication that a part of the fleet will be withdrawn for the purpose of effecting additional protection to North Atdantic ports. As to the reports of imminence of a naval battle off the Philipdoubt whether the Spanish fleet will make a stand against the American ships. The reason for this belief is that the Spanish fleet is very inferior in number and quality to the American force under Admiral Dewey. The department therefore is satisfied that the Spanish fleet will not go to battle on the high seas with Admiral Dewey, but will remain in port to secure the protection of the bat-teries of Manila, and the department is not expecting an engagement for about two days.
Without giving any explanation for the

statement the department allows it to be surmised that this estimate is based on its knowledge of Admiral Dewey's whereabouts. There is no certainty that surmised that this estimate is based on its knowledge of Admiral Dewey's whereabouts. There is no certainty that there will be an engagement at all in the immediate future, the main purpose of the American expedition being to seize and hold some suitable Spanish territory in the Philippines as a base of operations in Asiatic waters. It is possible that this can be done without attacking the other fleet at all, by seizing a suitable point on some adjacent island without fortification, the sympathies of whose inhabitants are towards the insurgents. No word had come to the department up to the close of office hours of the arrival of the Montserrat at Cieufuegos. The officials are inclined to believe that if she has gotten in that port she did so before the blockade of Cienfuegos had begun.

ENCOUNTERS OFF CUBA.

The Spanish gunboat Ligera, it is announced here, encountered the Cayopidra not far from Matanzas, an American torpedo boat destroyer, which opened fire on the Spanish warship. The gunboat, it is said, answered with eleven shots. It it claimed the American destroyer was damaged and retreated. damaged and retreated.

THE MEDITERRANEAN.

London, April 27.—Special dispatches from Gibraltar filed to-day were received here this evening. They announce that the Spanish battleship Pelayo, accompanied by a Spanish torpedo boat, was passing the rock at the time the messages were filed, bound for Cadiz. In the same hour two Spanish torpedo boats were at anchor in the bay of Algiers adjoining Gibraltar and apparently watching the straits.

Gibraltar, April 27, (8:15 p.m.)—All day long a Spanish warship and a tor-

day long a Spanish warship and a tor-pedo boat destroyer have been cruising in the Straits of Gibraltar, evidently on

in the Straits of Gibraltar, evidently on the lookout for vessels carrying the Am-erican flag. Late this afternoon the tor-pedo boat destroyer anchored off Ceuta, Morocco, opposite Gibraltar. The war-ships proceeded westward. London, April 27.—According to a special dispatch received to-day from Madrid, the Spanish minister of marine, Admiral Bermejo has received a cipher message from the Spanish admiral in message from the Spanish admiral in command at Manila, Admiral Mortojo, announcing that after taking measures necessary to organize the naval defences of Manila and Gavito, he is about to sail with a squadron to take up a position to await the coming of the United States fleet. The Spanish minister of marine the dispatch continues, forthwith com-municated with Premier Sagasta, who summoned the minister of war, Gen. Correa. The three ministers held a con-Correa. The three ministers held a conference. Shortly afterwards another dispatch arrived from the captain-general in the Philippines, detailing the military measures taken to support the action of the Spanish squadron to defend Manila, Goyata and other places against the American attempts to land to form a combination with the insurgents. The news soon reached the clubs and newspapers and created a sensation. New York, April 27.—A dispatch to the Herold from Hongkong says: O. T. Williams American annul at Manila who

arrived here on the steamer Esmeralda, says he is delighted to escape, and im-mediately joined Commodore Dewey. He says the people of Manila are wild-ly excited, fearing that they will be bely excited, fearing that they will be between two fires, the American squadron and the insurgents. Two days before he left, the Spanish cruiser Castilla arrived. She is a wooden vessel of the old type, three masts, bark rigged, one smokestack. She had aboard a cargo of miscellaneous war ship supplies, in-cluding torpedoes. This is to be used in Manila harbor. Two weeks ago the authorities had no submarine cables, but thorities had no submarine cables, but cobtained eight miles from the telegraph company, and the harbor is now mined. Commander Castilla was immediately requested by the Governor-General to assist in the defence of the harbor. He declared with vehemence that he would sooner sink at his mooring than surrender his ship. He moored his ship at the currence to the harbor. Taking the guns entrance to the harbor. Taking the guns from one side of the ship, he placed them in the emplacements on Corregidor is-land, and on the other side of the harbor. His officers and crew declared that they

His officers and crew deciared that they will die at their guns.

Twenty-five thousand native insurgents are encamped outside Manila ready to rush upon the Spaniards as soon as

Washington, April 27.—The war situ-ation is substantially this: The blockad-ericans except one are now out of Man ila, many taking refuge aboard merchant ships. All American ships except the Great Admiral, also got away. Europeans who remain at Manila are fearropeans who remain at Manua are lear-ful of outrages by the insurgents. London, April 27.—The Hongkong cor-respondent of the Times says: The Am-erican fleet, headed by the flagship Olympia sailed at 2 o'clock this after-

The British cruiser Immortaite will follow the American squadron.

HEADING FOR BOSTON.

Bayonne, France, April 27.—Mail advices from Madrid dated yesterday say that a Spanish squadron sailed yesterday and it was rumored that it was going to bombard the northern ports of the United States. The port of departure was not given

was not given.
U. S. SHIP CAPTURED. U. S. SHIP CAPTURED.

Madrid, April 27.—To-night Madrid is absolutely unmoved. The capture of the American steamer Saranic by a Spanish gunboat near Manila caused a momentary excitement but the town is expectant of the resut of the action likely fo occur off the Philippines and awaits the outcome with perfect confidence.

HAYTI'S POSITION

HAYTI'S POSITION. Port au Prince, April 27.—The Haytian government is somewhat worried by the obligations of the treaty with the United States fearing that a fulfilment of articles 5, 30 and 32 would invite a Spanish attack. United States Minister W. F. Powell, it is said, has assured the government that America will ister W. F. Powell, it is said, has assured the government that America will exact the obligations of the treaty, and has demanded that no shelter shall be given a privateer under any circumstances. Spain not having equal treaty privileges with the United States, an opposite course, Mr. Powell concludes, must necessarily be regarded by the United States as an unfriendly act. The government is will disposed to America and will probably acquisece. The French minister has intimated to the correspondent of the Associated Press that he expects European intervention in the expects European intervention in the war between the United States and Spain.

MINOR INCIDENTS:

The Portuguese state council meets to-day in order to decree the neutrality of Portugal during the war.

A despatch received at Paris from Rio Janeiro announces that the dynamite cruiser Nictheroy, purchased by the United States, sails northward on Saturday, escorted by a Brazilian warship.

The torpedo boat Cushing is on her way north in order that receivs may be The torpedo boat Cushing is on her way north in order that repairs may be made to her starboard engine which is wrecked as the result of an attempt to show off her fine qualities by naval cadet Boyd, who was temporarily in charge. The repairs, which will take about a month, will probably be done at the Norfolk navy yard.

Advices received in Newfoundland from English and Spanish agents of mercantile firms there indicate that the Spanish fleet from Cape Verde is likely to appear first in that locality, hoping to obtain coal.

Capt. Carranzo, military attache to Senor Polo, who is now at Toronto, being shown a dispatch from Niagara saying that Major Reid, champion swords man of America; wanted to take on his shoulders the challenge which Carranzo

had made to Capt. Sigsbee and Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, replied that Spaniard only fight gentlemen, not professionals, and added that the challenge having

been made a week ago would expire to corrow. He said this was a truly Am rican way of treating his challenge.

The navy department has made no an The navy department has made no arrangements for the care of prisoners taken by American warships but the officers of the department think they will be sent to the Boston naval prison.

Some vexation was felt at the injury sustained to the Cushing. It is said that this is the first serious breakdown she has suffered in the nine years of her services. Luckily the department will be able to replace her very shortly for President Malsters, of the Columbian Iron Works, announces that the torpedo boat Mackee, a 22-knoter, would be ready for a trial to-day. She will be sent at once to Norfolk to have the finishing

at once to Norfolk to have the finishing touches added and then will poin the

for the interfor dreading the rigors of a siege and the terrors of a bombardment. The military authorities are actively engaged in preparing for the defence of the island. Thirty-four torpedoes have been planted in the main channel. In addition an old steamship has been sunk across the harbor entrance, the buoys in the channel have been altered and from Mondar lear effort the pays of the distroge about thirty miles west.

ormed that Mexico, the Argentine Re-public, Korea and Belgium have pro-laimed neutrality. Korea's neutrality claimed neutrality. Korea's neutrality is considered important owing to her proximity to the Philippines. The state department has not heard from Germany, but this causes no apprehension owing to the strong assurance Germany has given out that she will observe strict neutrality between the two belligerents. This assurance as conveyed to the ambassador is looked upon as practically equivalent to a formal declaration of neutrality. Germany, Austria and Portugal are the last of the European nations to be heard from.

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& N. railway was presented to parliared and that the settlers had strong sounds for believing and expecting that they would ultimately receive the same title to the lands they claimed, which other settlers on lands outside of the reserved tract obtained by provincing the official corwing grant. Mr. Rothwell refers to "studied cod-blooded indifference to the claims of the settlers" on the part of the other settlers on lands outside of the reserved tract obtained by provincing the same title to the lands they claimed the same title to the same title to the lands they claimed the same title to the

party propose to leave Juneau and Skag-way in an endeavor to reach Dawson. The orders for the Yukon military con-tingent will probably be issued to-mor-row. The detachment leave Ottawa on Thursday of next week. The public accounts committee meeting this morning was remarkable for a violent attack by Sir Louis Davies on

the auditor general.

The house resumed discussion of the franchise bill when Mr. Fitzpatrick proposed his amendment removing the provincial disqualification of Dominion officials. The bill passed the committee stage with the exception of one or two unimportant clauses.

unimportant clauses.

Mr. Fielding proposes to amend the Dawson bank bill, fixing the head office at some place in Canada instead of at London. The neutrality proclamation, a copy the British, was issued to-day.

LAKE VESSEL BURNED. The Servia Lost After Many Hours Fight-C. P. R. Steamer Takes Crew.

Buffalo, April 28 .- A special to the Commercial from Sault Ste Marie, Mich., says: "The steamer Servia was burned on Lake Superior about fifteen miles northwest of Whitefish Point at 3 o'clock this morning. Cept. Abstron and his crew were brought here by the tug Mer-

rick.
"The Servia, with the schooner Frant
D. Ewan in tow, bound from Duluth to
Kingston with cargoes of corn, sighted in the channer have from Monday last, after the news of the flow Monday last, after the news of the blockade of Havana reached here, accompanied by a report that the Cuban capital had been bombarded, all the lights were ordered to be extinguished at night.

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The French residents, when these advices left San Juan de Porto Rico, were seeking refuge on board the French cruiser Admiral Regault de Genoully.

Danger is apprehended from the incompetent and youthful volunteers of Porto Rico. They are armed with Mauser rifles and are displaying considerable, war enthusiasm.

Arecigo Bay, on the west coast of the island, has been planted with torpedoes. Spanish steamers landed at Mayagues, seventy miles from San Juan de Porto Rico, on Wednesday, a quantity of arms and ammunition and there was a similar landing of supplies at San Juan de Porto Rico on Tuesday.

Besides this about 5,000 tobs of provisions were landed at San Juan de Porto aprain and crew of the Servia. A

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Yesterday's Gazette contains notices of the incorporation of two new companies, the Abbotsford Gold Mining Co., of

Dominion Commissioner Holds Last Party Over the Winter Trails

Vancouver, April 27.-The Pakshan ment to-day. The document and evi- J. Deland, of Kansas City. They left dence covers a return of 640 pages. The Dawson on March 30, and say that report itself is strongly in favor of the they will be the last to come out over the settlers. It says they have suffered a trail this season. The party had two grievance, and that their claims have deg trains and made the trip almost een neither carefully nor fairly consid- light, in the fast time of twenty-one days

beyond most sanguine expectations.

Daniels has claims on Dominion and Hunker, which he says will enrich him.

Dr. Caldwell and R. Caldwell have claims on Sulphur, Hunker and Hender-washington, April 28.—Naval circles-

The attention of the reader is called to an attractive little book lately published by that eminent physician, G. H. BO. BERTZ. M.D., 252 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. This book is one of interest to every man and its plensant and honest advice will certainly be of the greatest value to any one desirous of securing perfect health and vigor. A request for a free and sealed copy will be complied with, if addressed as above and the Victoria Colonist mentioned.

"That ancient Miss Thyme seems to be bustling about at a great rate."
"Yes. She's getting ready to attend the National Congress of Mothers."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Spain Provisioning Porto Rico and Making It a Secure Base of Operations.

the Matanzas batteries was the topic of the fast collier Rockwood. It is claimed absorbing interest throughout naval and that the firm purposely delayed turning official circles generally to-day. It was her over until the war broke out, hoping ver on the subject. Secretary Long in response to his demand on the subsaid at 4 o'clock this afternoon, as he ject, that Hayti will fulfil all the terms closed up his office work for the day, of her treaty with the United States in that no report had been received from regard to privateering, etc. Negotia-Admiral Sampson nor was the navy deshelling of Matanzas. Mr. Long added ericans of the Wilson line steamers Galithat he felt no disposition to keep from the public any news concerning such an Governor Tanner's hopes of leading

that he felt no disposition to keep from the public any news concerning such an important event as a naval engagement or battle. While it was essential that future strategic events should be guard-ed with the greatest care, yet Mr. Long made it clear that this did not apply to events after they had extually occurred That Province Should Remove
Railway Belt Grievances.

New Bank's Head Office Must Be in Canada — Minister\* Attacks

A Story That Dominion Officials

Have Unfairly Located for Auditor-General.

Their Friends.

and did not assume the proportions of a regular bombardment.

When his attention was directed to reports that the shelling was the result of direct orders from the President, the secretary said this was not so, as the President was giving no direct orders on any of the movements.

The navy department has completely ceased its nurshape of ships for conver-

Hunker, which he says will enrich him.

Dr. Caldwell and R. Caldwell have claims on Sulphur, Hunker and Henderson and remained working them. Lieut. Joslyn, Danlels says, is doing well as, a mining broker, and Will Ewing had just left on a stampede to Henderson. Capt. B. Olson has got a lay on Cowley claim 22, above Bonanza, as also has A. Byers.

W. D. Comer has gone to American territory. F. E. B. Smith and Martin. Harris have rich claims on Sulphur creek and are working them.

Dawson has plenty of provisions. Phillips says the Yukon will be open for a traud.

Dawson has plenty of provisions. Phillips says the Yukon will be open for mavigation about the first week in May. The sun was blistering hot in Dawson.

Major Walsh is still at Lake Bennett. The Chilkoot aerial tranway is in operation. The charges are 5½ cents a pound to the summit, 7½ cents to Linderman, and 12½ cents to Bennett.

OF INTEREST TO MEN.

The attention of the reader is called to a traited the companion of the reader is called to a traited and his position consequently is much his position consequently is mu

which he may stay as long as he pieases and his position consequently is much more perilous than that of the Cuban blockading squadron.

The Admiral is believed to have sailed to-day for the Philippines. Assuming that his squadron is travelling at the speed of ten knots it is calculated at the navy department that he should occupy sixty hours in the passage to Manila. which would bring him off that portearly Saturday morning. It is probable that if the Spanish fleet can be driven into any harbor under the protection of the batteries Admiral Dewey will detach some of his ships to blockade the port to keep them there while using another part of his force to seize and occupy with native assistance some unfortified port as a base.

New York, April 28.—A Hongkong pecial says: "I will take Manila in 38 ninutes." Rear Admiral Dewey said this at Mirs Bay before starting for Manila with the United States fleet at o'clock this afternoon. The primary bject is the capture of the anish leet, which Admiral Dewey thinks more portant than capturing Manila. He is etermined to prevent its preying upon merican vessels.
MINOR INCIDENTS.

Washington, April 28 .- The shelling of to recover part of the purchase money of

dier general, and the President lias some expectation that he will be able to nominate a few of these officers to-morrow.

LOOKING TO PHILIPPINES.

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Washington April 28—Naval circles

Compania Transatiantica are being rapidly armed as cruisers. The Buenos Ayres is mounting four 16 centim. guns, four 15 centim. guns and two 9 centim. guns. The Antonio Lopez is mounting four 12 inch, and the Joaquin Pielage two nines and two Maxims. The Ciudad de Cadiz, which will accompany the tornedo squadron has 12 centim the torpedo squadron, has 12 centim, guns, two nines and two quick-firing guns. The forts at Roto, six miles northwest of Cadiz, and at San Cataline, are being strengthened and new guns/are being mounted there.

An extra provincial company's license has been granted to the Jenckes Machine Co., of Sherbrooke, Quebec, and they are now authorized to manufacture and carry on a general foundry and machine business in British Columbia. The extra provincial companies registered during the past week are: Northwest Gold Dredging Co., of Tacoma, Wash., and Quesnelle, British Columbia; Big Stump Gold Mining Co., of Spokane, Wash., and Rossland, British Columbia; and the British Columbia Copper Co., of New York and Anaconda.

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MINOR INCIDENTS.

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Mr. Belyea wanted to Mr. Helmcken considered cne. It provided for the Indians within twelve mo tion of the ownership of settled afterwards. Mr. Helmcken consider

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from the benches and banks of Bridge river, as it is to-day. It was then believed that the matrices of these placer deposits would be found in veins washed by tributaries higher up, but it was not until the summer of 1897 that prospectively in the summer of 1897 that prospectively i Medical Men and the Victorian pectors exploring the mountains lying to the north discovered the extensive quartz ledges, running for the most part parallel to each other, which reveal the source of the nuggets found in the stream below.

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stricity to run street cars and supply light and heat.

Nothing has been done yet at Skagway to give effect to the liquor prohibition order of Collector Ives.

The bark Canada, recently wrecked it. Skagway was sold with her cargo for \$2,000.

BRIDGE RIVER MINES.

A District in British Columbia That is. Said to Exceed Klondike in Richness.

There has been of late increasing interesting information of the Lillooct mining division. They had a very rough trip in, samples colored in the season, being on the trail in October. The Grant party which he will sell or work next winter. His advice to his locality in the early days of the Carlboo excitement, when a sonsiderable of the country of the cargo for follocation of the Victorians are working on lays and are doing well.

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of sacrifice as of a marketable ware, and those whose only sacrifice consists in doing the duty that lies nearest to them with modesty and honor, need never forget that all service has its appointed place in that "wonderful order" which includes "both angels—and men."

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HONEST MEN, READ THIS

Most men are honest. Ninety-nine in a hundred can be trusted. We have among men who are weak in the parts that make true and vigorous manhood. We have successfully treated hundreds of

To the Editor—I wish to make a few remarks in reference to certain state-ments made by Miss Fenton in the ad-Westminister Preparing for the Exhibition—Electors Criticise

Wr. William's Vote.

Vancouver, April 30.—Chief McKnight

of Whatcom was in Vancouver to-day looking for Mrs. Snider, who eloped with thusband number one, Oswald Kaden.

The couple have sailed for Wrangel.

T. B. Taylor was looking yesterday for his 19 year' old wife that had eloped from Oregon. A third elopement case is that of Mrs. Kate Hicks, of Seattle.

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A prominent mining journal of London

MINING INVESTMENTS.

says that investors are giving more ating is not nearly equal to the demand. If the one great harbor of refuge. much variation to make them favorites in the money centres. There is not much first class railway security available, the most of such investments being attended with a very great deal of uncertainty, the fluctuations though not very large, being sufficient to create distrust. On the other hand mining has become an industry that is conducted on upset by something unforeseen, but this applies to every department of human industry. As a general proposition it money can be permanently placed.

province, it is clear that the informations available about the nature and extent of the mineral deposits of Koote-Centre Star But the man with money granted. We mention this, not because every one does not know it already, but well enough in their way, but they have to caution the owners of prospects or too much to learn to be fitted for the partially developed locations from being misled by what has been said above ing sections. as to the increasing readiness of capitalists to take hold of mining property. It It is announced with considerable show to get it for something doubtful. Let no

# IMMIGRATION TO CANADA.

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people from Europe say that an era of reduce the fortifications of Havana, they extensive immigration to Canada has porations bear out this statement. We only remained in the country a short fortifications of Havana must be reduc-Canadians, together with a greater in- a waiting game. flux of Europeans and a larger percentage of the latter have remained with us. There has also been a noticeable movement of people from the United States to the Dominion. At the present rate of progress the next census ought to show a very notable increase in population.

There is no reason to be surprised at the course events have taken. The at- member is on his feet. His putting the The Kootenaian has the opposition traction of an abundance of the most fertile land in the world, under a free does not shut off debate. The house in vociferously howling for redistribution, government, was more than the crowded nations of Europe could resist, and the of a bill that has been passed. The op-United States before the war of seces position were simply not a match for the enforcement of the law prohibiting the sion was rapidly filling up. After the Doctor. They wanted to continue their carrying of concealed weapons. The war came a period of inflation. New obstructive tactics. He wanted to stop Miner is right. vigor seemed to have taken hold of the them. He won, not because there was people. There was much to do and any finality about what he did, but beplenty of money to do it with. Euro- cause the opposition thought they were vote what time they have to spare from pean financiers saw in the re-united nation the best security for their funds of the house. and while very costly mistakes were made in many cases, on the whole the great period of development which fol-

any of the leading powers or even a But things have changed in recent minor state of good credit goes into the market with a loan, the amount is sub- up; the labor organizations have feit it

may be said that money invested with will be occupied. Hitherto the majority good judgment in a mining property is of those who have gone into the interior as safe and as likely to be permanently have aimed at doing something directly remunerative as if invested in any other or indirectly connected with mining. line of business. Hence it is not a mat- Comparatively few have intended to deties as among the best lines in which is to make a living and leave his family comfortably provided for, he will be committee on a message? Applying these remarks to our own much more likely to do so in British Coiumbia by taking a good piece of land when Judge Irving sentenced Doyle to near a mining centre and farming it in be hanged, he told him he would be as tent of the mineral deposits of Kootenay renders that field one to which investors may turn with every confidence that their money will be safely placed.

This is not merely a matter of opinion, that their money will be safely placed. are needed to enable farmers to make been inclined to be easy. In all serious-This is not merely a matter of opinion, for it is said upon the best of authority that buyers are more numerous in Kootenay than available property. For mining stocks of purely speculative value there is only a small demand; but no property that makes a good showing need go begging for a purchaser at fair figure. In this connection it may be mentioned that the development of British Columbia mines has unquestion—

This is not merely a matter of opinion, the most of such opportunities, but these have been arranged for and will soon be provided. We think it quite within the mark to say that the settler from the United Kingdom, who thinks of coming out to Canada to make a living at farming, will not be able to find anything better than a place in Southern British Columbia within reach of the mining that and the work is proper to say that the very least \$10,000. This information inclined to be easy. In all serious the ween inclined to be easy. In all serious death penalty is not the sentence of the leavy and Bush is working with him. Instead of returning to Cassiar two years ago last fall as he had done for years, Mr. Mulligan went into the Yuskin that under the work is proper to say that the death penalty is not the sentence of the United Kingdom, who thinks of coming out to Canada to make a living at farming, will not be able to find anything better than a place in Southern British Columbia within reach of the mining out to Canada to make a living at farming, will not be able to find anything better than a place in Southern British Columbia within reach of the mining out to Canada to make a living at farming to Cassiar two years ago last fall as he had done for the law," not the sentence of the law," not the sentence of the sum of the work in all serious death penalty is not the sentence of the United Kingdom, who thinks of coming the work in all s This is not merely a matter of opinion, the most of such opportunities, but these British Columbia mines has unquestion- live well. Prices are high, for the local made in the oatmeal duties. The duty ably been retarded by the extravagant supply is limited and the home producer on oats is 10 cents a bushel, on oatmeal, prices asked by the owners of unde- has the protection of freight rates and in 20 per cent. On an 80-pound sack of veloped property. It is of course possible that every outcropping of mineralized rock is a future Le Roi. It may be that every tunnel that has penetrated a A new and energetic effort ought to be cents. That is to say, the duty on the that every tunnel that has penetrated a A new and energetic effort ought to be cents. That is to say, the duty on the hillside is aimed straight for another made to impress these facts upon the attention of the outflowing tide of set- factured article. This seems highly un to invest will not take these things for there from the United Kingdom. Those who come from Continental Europe are it is crippling the mills. All that the

is easier now than ever to get money for of authority that the United States will a good thing, but much more difficult pot send any troops to Cuba until autumn, that is while the rainy season one deceive himself into the belief that lasts. It is also announced that no atit is easier to-day to get money for what tempt will be made to capture Havana is not of proved value than it was last until after a meeting with the Spanish fleet. Officials of the United States navy concede that they can afford to take no chances of losing a vessel before the fleets have met. While they Those in touch with the movement of have little doubt as to their ability to realize that in so doing one or more vesfairly begun. The record of the land sels may be so injured that extensive sales of the C. P. R. and other land cor- repairs will be necessary. This would to the Orangemen of the United States in cripple the fleet and leave the Spaniards connection with hostilities between the think the conclusion is fully warranted a comparatively easy mark. The offic- United States and Spain. We are unable that Canada has reached a turning point ials seem to be just beginning to realize to see that the matter possesses interest in her history. Hitherto a great many how large a contract they have on their to any number of people in this prova very large percentage of them have long coast line must be defended; the letter. time before joining the army of Cana- ed and troops must be landed on Cuba dians who sought opportunities in the and connection with the mainland be government did right in withholding the United States that seemed to be denied preserved. There are vessels enough to section of the Redistribution bill relating them at home. The consequence has do either one of these things, but not to the qualification of voters in Cassiar; been that while the population of Cana- enough for any two, unless what no one da has increased steadily, the gain has expects happens, and the fleet comes out no use in saying anything more about it. not been at all rapid. Of late there has of its engagement unscathed. In the The Rossland Miner says that its city been a falling off in the exodus of native meantime Spain seems disposed to play will in a few years be another Johannes-

> We maintain that Dr. Walkem was around its premises? within his rights as chairman of the committee on the Redistribution bill when he rang the division bell. The chairman of of a boomerang. Hon, Mr. Beaven's a committe is not bound to permit a discomplete knowledge of the subject concussion to go on indefinitely, and may tributed very largely to the result. put a motion at any time except when a motion or even the taking of the vote down fine, when it describes them as committee can go back to any portion yet mortally afraid of it. posing as heroes when they walked out talking about the war, the Klondike

We urge the government to lose no time nounce it as if the two words were Eng-

concerned. Where so much was to be Teslin railway. The importance of the champion "Quo Vahdis," another "Ko done, labor was abundant. This led to unprecedented immigration, and with the immigrants there came very much more money than it would be easy to estimate.

Meanwhile the netive American popular of the measure is beyond all question, and delay in getting it into shape may be dangerous. We think the house stands cready to pass any reasonable measure was his reason? Meanwhile the native American people and that it will not be made a party was his reason? were deserting many avocations and matter. A bill on the subject ought to seeking what seemed to be easier be passed in the beginning of next week says that investors are giving more attention to mining than ever before. From the observations of the journal referred to we gather that mines are being now regarded as legitimate investments and not as mere speculations, as they once were. There are two reasons for this. One is the uncertainty attending other investments. Take government securities, for example. The amount of first class investments of this nature offering is not nearly equal to the demand. If

scribed over and over again. Governnecessary to protect themselves from innecessary to protect themselves from indiscriminate immigration, and in consequence the doors of the country no longer open to receive with a welcome all comers. On the other hand Canada has come to the front with astonishing rapidity. The Discrete large control of the country by long pumping. "Because," said the Cheerful Idiot, "it often can be got at only by long pumping." Most Likely—"That Minnesota widow procedure a very great deal. Much of the routine followed here is only requisite where the parliamentary body is a longer open to the front with astonishing rapidity. The Discrete large with the supreme uselessness of often can be got at only by long pumping."

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The Wast and The Wast she edged up a little?"—Cleveland Leader. ment securities, which cannot be called discriminate immigration, and in constrictly first class, are subject to too sequence the doors of the country no provincial legislatures have simplified Canada has come to the front with astonishing rapidity. The Diamond Jubilee festivities served to concentrate the attention of Europe upon the Dominion and this notice was intensified by the news of the gold discoveries. Confirming and strengthening the growing belief of the people of Europe in Canada, came reports last fall of a bountiful crop, and hundreds probably thousing of letters.

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The British Columbia News says that

reasonable, and it is mischievous because millers ask is that the duties shall be equalized, and surely that is not very conditions to be encountered in the min- much.

The more the proposed plebiscite on just before the next election, with a prothe dark.

A correspondent sends us a letter com menting upon certain conduct attributed people have come to the Dominion, but hands. Three things must be done: The ince. and therefore cannot print the

> We are not by any means sure that the but it has been withdrawn and there is

> berg. Has our contemporary "some mute, inglorious" Paul Kruger in hiding

The meeting to discuss the Songhee reserve matter proved to be very much

Over in classic Seattle the people de trade and the last hold-up, to trying to pronounce "Quo Vadis." One set proin completing and announcing arrange- lish, giving the "a" the same sound

lowed the civil war was profitable to all ments for the construction of the Coast- which it has in "invade." Another set

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n't wonder," said the garrulous boarder, "why they speak of Truth being at the bottom of a weil?"
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he decided not to come out last spring preferring to spend another winter there and then give up mining for good. Last

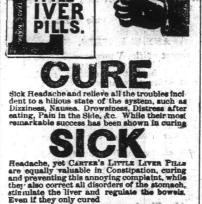
country at the time of the big discover he was not so fortunate in securing claims, but has done pretty well working on a lay.

The letter was dated on March 13 and

just a few days previous Mr. Bush had received the letters sent from Victoria in August and September. The news was old but it was welcome. He is working on 13 below on Hunker creek and expects to scrape out enough for a grubstake for the next winter. His The more the proposed plebiscite on prohibition is considered, the more unsatisfactory it seems likely to be. It bids fair to be an arrangement that will prove nothing and commit nobody to any thing. There is only one way to bring about a proper test of public sentiment on prohibition and that is to pass a law just before the next election, with a proper test of public sentiment.

And expects to scrape out enough for a grubstake for the next winter. His partners, Messrs. Behnsen and McGregor, were still prospecting on Hunker, where the party have two claims, making seven in all that the trio have secured. How they will turn out of course it is hard to say, in fact they will not do much work on them until next winter.

Mr. Bush expects a shortage of provisions, but no starvation, before the fresh supplies arrive. The country is just before the next election, with a provision that it shall not come in force for a year. Then the voters could say at the polls whether they wanted it or not. The proposed scheme will be a vote in the dark. son for three months, but as an had heard all the Victorians in the counhad heard well.



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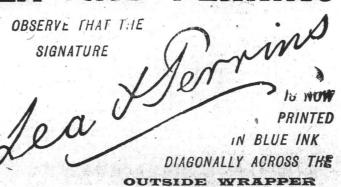
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# The Colonist.

MONDAY, MAY 2, 1898.

DEVELOPMENT ON OMINECA.

by a message from the Lieutenant-Governor, is of very considerable interest, almining and smelting, to operate railthing in connection with the different kinds of business just mentioned. The company is also to carry out a certain vincial government. This contract rein 1898, 1899 and 1900 regular steamboat communication between Quesnellemouth and North Tacla lake, of if it fails to have arrangements complete in time to operate during the season of 1898, the company must make up the difference by operating during the season of 1901. That is, the company undertakes to run steamboats over the route named during three seasons. The company must make any improvements necessary to render and 1900 in Cariboo, Omineca, Cassiar and to furnish the government with full reports of the work done at the close of of the Fraser as far as the Giscombe Portage and to improve the portage and maintain suitable steamboat accommodation on this part of the Fraser for three years. They are given no monopoly, and any one else is at perfect liberty to put steamboats on the same rivers just as if the agreement had never been made. The only concession to the company is to the possibility of steamers under the of the right to do, as a company, what United States flag in the North Pacific individual members of the organization being seized by Spaniards. It says there and forty acres each at such points as war with Spain and anything may be ex-

would depend upon the quality of the land. If the land selected were all of the first class the area which the company is authorized to buy would come to \$19,200, while the total price under the agreement will not exceed \$3,840. The possible difference, which might in point of fact be no difference at all, for the land selected might all be of third grade, with the permission to take material It will be noted that the Judge spoke from Crown lands under the direction of of the sentence as that "of the court," the Chief Commissioner, is the only ad- As the Colonist said yesterday, this is vantage which the company will have an error. No man in this country can ment was formed out of the house withover the right possessed by every person now resident in the province. It is a has no discretion. It is "the sentence very small consideration for the work of the law" for murder.

pany are satisfied to make the contract province has perfected its plans to setion after what they call the New Brunswith the government above mentioned and doubtless have examined the mat- Teslin Lake to the British Columbia that, if one looks below the surface, ter very fully. It is not difficult to see coast, and that the necessary measure he will see that each province has been how it may be of very considerable will be brought down to the house early in these matters a law unto itself, which value to have such a contract. The this week. We believe the plan adopted must necessarily be the case, because the company proposes to engage in transpor- will meet with the approval of the very conditions existing in the different protation on the interior waters of the great majority of the people of British province. Its promoters evidently have Columbia. It is unnecessary to add anyin view six points, where they believe thing to what we have already said as vince, we desire to point out that there fowns will grow up. These will be the to the importance of the proposed railstations, so to speak, on their traffic way. Its construction will mark an era will be parallel to those in the Dominion line. They desire to be in a position to in the history of the province. The besay to those persons who will put their ginning of construction will give money into the steamboats and the im- stimulus to business and inaugurate provement of the navigation; that they period of prosperity which has had no will be able to look not only to the earning capacity of the steamboats for profit but to the sale of business and residence sites at six of the chief points not usually act with the government. where the steamboats will stop. There is no division between parties on is nothing to prevent any one else from this question out of the house and there doing the very same thing without an act of the legislature, but he would have to do so in his private and individual capacity.

A description of the waters to which

the company's operations will extend will be both timely and interesting. The distances given are approximate.

Quesnellemouth, os as it ought to be called for the sake of brevity, Quesnelle, is 220 miles from Ashcroft on the Canadian Pacific and 231 miles from the head of the Bute Inlet on the Coast. It administration, and we are glad to know is almost due west of Barkerville. It that the recognized leaders of the opposiis at the junction of the Quesnelle with tion have discountenanced it. The sugthe Fraser. From this point to the gestion has also been made that an mouth of the Nechace the distance is avowedly coalition party should be form-70 miles by way of the Fraser. It is ed in the province, but this is scarcely said that the expenditure of a few thous- less objectionable. A coalition is simply and dollars will make steamboat naviga- a temporary expedient to meet an emergtion possible between these points. The ency. It presupposes that party lines vince and the Dominion. It might be Nechaco is a consederable river flowing may be properly taken into account in of advantage to have on such occasions east from Fraser lake. Its course lies the local field, and that when either a local ministry in sympathy with that along the 54th parallel. The distance party feels able to take the reins in its at Ottawa, but this is doubtful, for while from Fraser lake to the junction of the own hands, the other will be cast out, such friendship might incline the federal Nechaco with the Fraser is 75 miles. and thereafter strict party lines be authorities to assent to the views of the About midway of this distance the drawn. No such emergency exists in this local government to strengthen their Stuart river joins the Nechaco, flowing province, nor can it exist for the very hands, it might also lead the provincial from Stewart lake which lies to the north- good reason, if for no other, that there executive to yield to the wishes of the west. The distance to the lake from the are no local issues upon which the people Ottawa ministry. It is certainly not Nechaco is 50 miles. The lake is 85 are divided according to Dominion lines. desirable that the government of this miles long. About 30 miles from the There may well be, and we are glad province should be avowedly hostile to southern extremity of the lake Thatcher to believe there is, a unity of intention any federal ministry. British Columbia river joins it. This stream flows from among the majority of the supporters of is a growing province. No matter what Tremblay lake. It is about 10 miles both the great Dominion parties to separty may be in power at Ottawa there

here about three miles wide, a route to Tacla lake, a body of water 60 miles long, a little to the eastward of which, and separated from it by a range of The bill to incorporate the CaribooOmineca Chartered company, which was

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The distinction of the contenderation, and as during are Germansen, Manson and the other duct of its local affairs. The distinction of that long period it was never felt to be Omineca Chartered company, which was brought down to the house on Thursday It is said that a real one and if it is kept in desirable to set up a federal line of desirable to set up a f It is said that an expenditure of \$30,000 will render steamboat navigation posthough it asks very little of the legislature. By it some London people seek ture. By it some London people seek in corporation to operate steamboats on British Columbia waters, to engage in British Columbia waters, to engage in around any expectations of the gold fields just mentioned, and that federal politics have a place in protection to operate steamboats on British Columbia waters, to engage in around any expectations of the gold fields just mentioned, and that federal politics have a place in protection to operate steamboats on British Columbia waters, to engage in around any stretches of water which no well-wisher of British Columbia mining and smelting, to operate rail-might prove to be too expensive to imways, trams, stage times, telegraph and telephone lines and generally to do anyoverland journey to the Omineca creeks in the local houses. We do not know Columbia, and that the determination would begin 265 miles.

provisional contract made with the proriver, a branch of the Parsnip, the latter being called the Peace river, after It will thus be seen that the proposed operations of the Cariboo and Omineca Chartered Company will provide means

fidence in the great resources of Omineca surrounding district, which will become

The Post-Intelligencer is annoyed be-

stenogragher in the Doyle case showing just what Judge Irving did say to pression that he would not add to the terrible sentence by employing any more words than were absolutely necessary. impose a sentence of death. The judge

these columns, the government of the ple in this province talk about a coalicure the construction of a railway from wick pattern. The fact of the matter is parallel in the history of the Coast region. We hope to see the measure reshould not be one within it.

PARTY LINES IN PROVINCIAL POLITICS.

A disposition has been shown in som quarters to divide provincial politics or Dominion lines. This has been principally exhibited by certain Liberals, but probably the Conservatives have not been quite free from it. The idea has met with no favor from the provincial

io by bringing about the return of Hon. mind the work of the coming campaign ought to assume. It has been said that in most of the

The company also agrees to explore the mains to be demonstrated that the prov- party lines wholly in the forthcoming the Giscombe Portage. From the mouth better off by reason of it than New voters upon its record of administration quires the company to establish and of the Nechaco up the North Fork to Brunswick and British Columbia where it and general policy will command all but the Portage the distance is 30 miles. The is not observed. It might also be pointed universal approval. Mr. Turner and his Portage is 5 miles long and goes to Sum- out that in the United States the rule associates realize that to do their duty mit Lake, the source of the Crooked is to carry federal politics down even by the province, the management of it passes through the Rocky Mountains. the whole political organization of the the energy and administrative skill at huge party machine, or rather two or intention to subordinate their trust three huge party machines, which are as of communication during the summer to remorseless in their operation as any welfare of either party at Ottawa. If a great region, now little known, only other machinery. Public interests of the this determination means political deany improvements necessary to render the navigation of the waters mentioned the navigation of the waters mentioned in the navigation of the water mentioned in the navigation of the nav possible, to keep exploration parties in the province is asked to do very little We do not want that sort of thing in duty in keeping the province free from to encourage the company to embastic Restricts. Columbia but was confident to encourage the company to embastic Restricts. to encourage the company to embark in British Columbia, but we could not political entanglements, resulting from this wenture, which is based upon con- avoid having it if we deliberately recog- the adoption of a policy that is indenized federal party distinctions as entitand the vast Cassiar country beyond. led to consideration in provincial affairs. practice. each season; to explore the north fork The work of the company will be of the The older provinces do not present congreatest advantage to Ashcroft and the ditions similar to ours, but in none of them were local politics deliberately dimore important than ever through the vided on federal lines. In Ontario and far like a case of "one's afraid and the trade certain to be developed with the Quebec we have simply a continuation other daresn't." There is perhaps more region thus to be opened for travel. / of what existed prior to confederation, than a little truth in this; by which we and we are not prepared to concede that do not mean that either side is lacking its continuance has been beneficial. It in courage, for the records of both coun cause the Victoria papers have referred certainly has not been so in Quebec, tries show their people to be full of which province has suffered severely in pluck, but simply that the naval forces credit and administration because it has of both combatants are so evenly balbeen the battle ground of forces con- anced that neither is in a hurry to risk could de, namely, to purchase six blocks will be no Spanish vessels in the North tending for supremacy in the Dominion. of land of not less than three hundred Pacific. What is the use of talking The result of the recent elections in On- der the most favorable conditions. A and twenty nor more than six hundred such nonsense? The United States is at tario, taken in connection with the repeated Conservative majorities in the manned by men who know how to fight the company may select along the rivers. pected in the way of seizures at sea. Commons contemporaneous with Lib-The price to be paid for the land is \$1 Victoria people have no desire to see any eral majorities in the provincial legislaper acre. The company is also authoriz- vessels belonging to the United States ture, show that party lines did not reach who have no responsibility in the mated to take such lumber, stone and gravel captured, but they would not be doing as deeply below the surface in local ter, may think we know exactly what from Crown lands as may be needed in their duty if they did not draw the atfrom Crown lands as may be needed in connection with the undertakings authorized by the contract.

tention of the travelling public to the possibility of such a thing happening.

In Nova Scotia, party lines were drawn at the time of connection with the contract. It will be observed that there is noth- It is also quite true that Spanish cruis- federation and have remained the same ing in the powers proposed to be given ers would not confiscate the property of to the company, which private individ-neutrals in American bottoms. They wick is cited as that of a province where uals acting as a syndicate might not do, would probably content themselves with the local government is a coalition. This except the provision last mentioned. Any landing the neutrals and their belongings is a mistake. To apply the word coaliprivate individual has a perfect right to in some convenient place, but the differtion to New Brunswick is a complete select land and buy it under the terms ence between this and confiscation to a misnomer. Two events broke party lines of the law, although in the case of a man on the way to the Yukon would be in New Brunswick. The first was the purchase by an individual the price more nominal than real. school question. The lines upon which the politics of that province are conducted were drawn during the premierthe prisoner. It is very clear that the Judge only intended to convey the imada. The movement, which culminated in the change of government in 1883, was started by some of the younger men who thought that it was time they had something to say in affairs, and when victory was at last won the new governtion of the cabinet being governed by two considerations, the fitness of the all aliens, who desire to take out mining men and their strength in their respec- licenses, to declare their intention of

> vinces are diverse. Referring particularly to our own proare no lines of cleavage in affairs which arena, and therefore any scheme which subordinates the former to the latter is indefensible on the ground of public polity. The issues with which parliament deals are very distinct from those that come within the purview of the ceive support from gentlemen who do local house, and to attempt to manage them as one would inevitably lead to the provincial government becoming only an appendage to one or the other of the federal parties. We need hardly say that the interests of British Columbia are great enough, varied enough and call for sufficient ability to properly safeguard them, to make it undesirable, from any point of view, that their treatment should be hampered by the exigencies of Dominion politics. In the other provinces these exigencies have led to the sacrifice of provincial interests on more than one occasion, and we protest that this province cannot afford at such a critical period of its history as is now at hand to have its future jeopardized by confusing matters so distinct in their nature as are the issues in the federal and local arenas.

Moreover from time to time questions will constantly arise between the prolong, From the opposite side of the lake, cure good government for British Golum- will be many things to be adjusted be-

tween the Dominion and the province many concessions to be the northwest is afforded by Middle Mr. Turner to power; but this union is vince, many concessions to be river, 15 miles long, flowing out of North not a coalition of representatives of two sought, many things in which concerted opposing parties but an alliance between action will be necessary. It has been men, who, differing on federal issues, see so throughout the quarter of a century alike as to what is necessary for the and more during which the province has marcation, so we do not think it desirwill be greatly simplified. We repeat able now. Progress and good government are a sufficient platform for any party in British Columbia politics, and the loyalty of no man to his federal leaders will be the least impaired by hi taking his stand upon it.

position will be conceded by the very the distance to the point where the short older provinces party lines are followed great majority of the people of British that this proves any thing, and it re- of the government to ignore federal inces, where this rule prevails, are any elections, and to base its appeal to the to the government of the smallest town- whose affairs has been committed to ship. So completely is this done that their hands, is a work calling for all country, from the President down, is a their command, and they have no desire fensible in principle and mischievous in

The "war news" is not of a particularly agitating character. It looks so ous character, and while we wise people ought to be done, we would probably find it much more difficult to decide in we had the decision to make

It would be interesting to know why the British war vessels on the Asiatic station have been ordered not to make any repairs. The only explanation possible is that the admiralty expects the squadron's services will be needed at an early day. As there is not the slightest reason to suppose that Great Britain will interfere between the United States and Spain, the thought naturally suggests itself that the interference of some European power is looked for. Possibly Gerkind. The Kaiser might regard the cession of the Philippines to Germany as a fair equivalent for helping Spain retain Cuba. Great Britain would not submit to any deal of that kind. If the orders to the fleet are not in connection with some such movement, it is hard to understand why they were given.

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The omission of Germany and Ausis remarkably, because such a course is extremely unusual.

Present indications are that the preent session at Ottawa will be singularly parren of important legislation.

What about that government shipment f goods to the Yukon via Seattle? Will Hon. Mr. Sifton explain?

Judge—Now sir, if you have any excuse for having kicked the prosecuting witness, I shall be pleased to hear from you.

Prisoner—Your Honor, I asked him, merely by way of a pleasant jest, to name off-hand all the Vice-Presidents of the United States—and he went and did it.—Indianapolis Journal.

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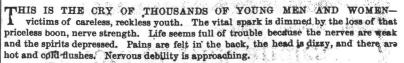
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