

Booming Churchill

Efforts Made to Advance "Boy Orator" of the Imperial Commons.

Already "Gossips" Intimate His Fitness for a Cabinet Position.

Cold Mr. Balfour Utterly Ignores the Young Man of the Week.

London, May 18.—"I have no intention of disassociating myself from the Conservative party, but I have every intention of upholding my attitude and continue my fight for economy."

The fact that the army reorganization scheme of Mr. Brodrick, the secretary for war, passed the house of commons by an abnormally large majority, is not taken in any quarter to be the effect of the strenuous opposition Winston Churchill displayed toward it.

"Consider," writes that old parliamentary hand, Henry W. Massingham, in the Daily News, "what it means for a young man under 30 with a few weeks parliamentary experience, to fight down the physical difficulties of speech, and all the obstacles of a highly strung and nervous temperament, then to step out at once into the first rank of the debaters, handle a great topic with masterly ease, and stand against the whole party. Who, in our times, has done such, who, indeed, has ever tried it?"

Mr. Meighs and Mr. Shakespeare Deliver Addresses in Nanaimo.

Nanaimo, May 18.—(Special)—Noah Shakespeare of Victoria, and C. J. Meighs of Indianapolis, addressed a big meeting at the Wallace street Methodist church tonight.

Manitoba Railways.

Winnipeg, May 18.—(Special)—A Portage la Prairie dispatch says construction work on the Northern Pacific railway extension from Beaver will commence on Monday.

Nanaimo Gas Company.

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Strikers Exploited.

Hamilton, Ohio, May 18.—Manufacturers of this city have decided to refuse the demands of the machinists and a strike of over 1,500 men appears imminent.

Killed Three.

St. John, N. B., May 18.—At Millerville a man and a strike of 1,000 men on the 10th of steam saw and lumber mill, killing Wm. J. Price, George McCusky and Charles Wilson.

Golf.

London, May 18.—Harry Vardon, the professional golf champion, best J. W. Taylor today by seven or six to six to play.

Bounties On Lead

Government Will Give Five Dollars a Ton to Encourage Industry.

And In Decreasing Amounts For the Next Five Years.

Branch of the Royal Mint Will Coin Canadian Gold Money.

Not Quite Equal to Same Week Last Year.

A Slight Rise In Temperature.

Mrs. McKinley Has a Comfortable Day But Now is Not So Well.

U. S. President Attends Launching of Warship in San Francisco.

San Francisco, May 18.—Fortunately Mrs. McKinley's condition today permitted President McKinley to attend the launching of the battleship Ohio from the yards of the Union Iron works.

Sunday School Work.

Moncton, N. B., May 18.—(Special)—About eight hundred feet of the Intercolonial railway track east of Sackville, was carried away by flood and considerable damage was done along the river by a high tide last night.

Pilot Yates Exonerated.

Pilotage Board Finds Him Not to Blame For Mishap to Horda.

Winnipeg Notes.

Winnipeg, May 17.—(Special)—The first drowning about the season occurred in St. Boniface yesterday afternoon, when the fifteen-year-old son of Mr. Chas. Gings met his death while bathing in the waters of the Seine river.

Grand Forks to Celebrate.

Grand Forks, May 17.—There will be a big celebration here on the 24th of May.

The Macdonald Statue.

Toronto, May 18.—(Special)—The Mail and Empire is attacking Premier Ross as actuated by spite and jealousy in his desire for the removal of the statue of Sir John A. Macdonald from in front of the parliament buildings in Toronto.

Wanted.

Nanaimo Police Looking for McCullough for Several Charges.

Nanaimo, May 18.—(Special)—The Nanaimo and Victoria police are in communication endeavoring to locate McCullough, the man who is believed to have attempted to murder another with a revolver here yesterday morning.

The O'Brien's Again.

London, May 17.—From Servis come all kinds of rumors. According to one story a revolution is imminent and Russian agents are inciting the population against the O'Brien's dynasty.

Adding to Estimates

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Killed at Chemoianus

Domitian Galant Used to Be a Teacher in This City.

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Tennis Championships.

Miles Defends His Title Against Cribble.

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The Week At Ottawa

Conjectures as to the Successor of the Late Justice King.

Criticism of the Labor Bureau—Complaints Against a Quebec Judge.

Mint and Other Topics in Parliament—North West Colonization Companies.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, May 11.—The death of Mr. Justice King, of the Supreme court, promises to cause some changes in the present Dominion cabinet. It is generally understood that the vacancy will be filled by the appointment of Sir Louis Davies.

A disagreeable impression has been created by the light which has been thrown upon the method in which the department of labor is conducted by the deputy minister, Mr. Mackenzie King.

Mr. King went to the scene and, according to the Labor Gazette, which is edited by himself, he was entirely successful in reconciling the disputants and in restoring peace and good will.

Mr. Kanevich of Lunenburg has called attention to the case of the ship Bahai, Brazil, last March, and was floating the Canadian ensign, when the British consul came on board and threatened the captain with a fine of \$500.

Mr. Borden, He Will Speak at Toronto and at Political Picnic. Toronto, May 16.—(Special)—Conservative leader R. L. Borden, K. C., will speak at a political picnic at Toronto, May 27, and probably at a picnic at Spring Lake, May 29.

St. Petersburg, May 16.—Strike riots have occurred in the cotton mills on the Vibry side of the Neva. It is reported many people have been killed.

Life Hangs On a Thread

Mrs. McKinley's Reported Slightly Improved But Hope Is Faint.

She Has a Fainting Spell and Powerful Heart Stimulants Given.

San Francisco, May 16.—Mrs. McKinley is in the valley of the shadow of death, and may pass away at any moment. This morning, shortly before dawn, she sank rapidly, and it was feared she would die before restoratives could be administered.

TO CLOSE THIS MONTH

Dominion Parliament Will Rise Next Thursday.

BUY A CANNERY.

Fraser River Association Purchases Wurzburg Cannery.

A BONANZA.

Purchasers Put a High Value on Gold Mine.

ONE KILLED TWO WOUNDED

The Results of the Strike Fights in Albany Yesterday.

Albany, May 16.—One man killed, two fatally wounded, hundreds of others with broken heads and cut faces, cars running merely as far as the arsenal.

BRITISH PROPOSAL

Plan to Allow China to Pay on a Favorable System.

GREATER LONDON.

The Population Amounts to Six and a Half Million.

ARSENAL EXPLODES.

German Officer and Four Men Killed at Pekin.

ONTARIO CROPS.

Hessian Fly Has Injured the Fall Wheat in Some Places.

MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS.

Mr. Charles D. Melton, one of the most prominent Sunday school workers in Canada, will address a meeting in Calgary, Alberta, this evening.

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Up-to-Date Styles at WEILER BROS.

Latest Novelties From Paris, Berlin, London

Programme For Regatta

Arranged by Officers of Navy and Approved by Committee.

Ladies Drilling Children for the May Pole Exercises.

Everything is now in readiness for the regatta on Friday next in connection with Victoria's two days' celebration of the late Queen's birthday.

WARSPITE, AT ESQUIMALT.

Sir J. O. Hughes, sealer and master of the Warspite, crossed the mystic belt last night for the hours from whence none return.

SIR JOHN'S STATUE.

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SHAMROCK II. Extensive Changes to be Made in the Yacht.

Southampton, May 15.—The designer of the Shamrock, Watson, has reached the conclusion that the hull of the vessel is susceptible of improvements.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Business Concluded—To Meet Next Year in Vancouver.

THE SHIRT WAIST.

Colonel Peters Accused of Trying to Introduce It.

WILL NOT VISIT THE SOUND.

President of United States Abandons Trip Owing to Wife's Illness.

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Will be paid for such information as will lead to the conviction of persons stealing the Colonist from the doors of subscribers

THE MANITOBA BARGAIN

The nature of the legislation in Parliament in connection with the Manitoba railway deal has not been generally understood

It was assisted by the Manitoba government by the Dominion government, and the Dominion did nothing whatever to aid it

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White Pass & Yukon from the Summit to Bennett were approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council

HOME INDUSTRIES

We print today a memorandum of agreement signed by a large number of Victoria printers and some others connected with the newspaper business

BOMBASTES FURIOSO

Solomon knew a thing or two, and when he said, "Oh that mine enemy would write a book," he showed an appreciation of the perils lurking in literature

It is a very clear that the present condition of things cannot go on without serious friction arising between British Columbia and the rest of the Dominion

It has been stated that there is no absolute certainty that Victoria will be included in the itinerary of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York

STATE-OWNED TELEGRAPHS

Some time ago we printed a synopsis of Sir Sandford Fleming's views on the nationalization of the telegraph lines through the British Empire

Our contemporary takes a very narrow view of the whole subject. It seems to think that the only matter to be considered is the failure of the provincial government to fall in with the views of the V. V. & E. company

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CHRONIC BRONCHITIS

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UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE OF THOROUGHBREDS FROM MALLOWSHOT

Stock Farm, Victoria Race Track, JUNE 15th, 1901, AT 2.30 P.M.

- 1. Bay Colt, Bandall, 2 years, by Little Mid (stake winner) from Heartness (stake winner) by x Kyrie Daly of 4 winners

HALFBREDS

- 7. Chestnut Filly, 1 year, by Little Mid from Tripod, a trotting bred mare xx

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

JOSHUA DAVIES AUCTIONEER

Has received instructions from the Hon. J. H. Turner to sell at his residence, Pleasant street, prior to his departure for England, ALL his household furniture and furnishings

FUNDS FOR CELEBRATION

Following is a full list of the subscriptions to date for the celebration

Table listing names and amounts for the celebration funds, including E. & N. Railway, B. C. Electric Railway Co., Canadian Pacific Navigation Co., etc.

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Renovated and remodeled with all modern conveniences. Cuisine and table service unsurpassed.

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"A Stock Holder"

For holding stock the "Page" is the only reliable kind. It is used on the largest Stock Exchanges in Canada

FIREWORKS

For celebrations, garden parties, camping out, etc. Promptly shipped, carefully packed, with full instructions for firing.

HIT BROS.

Fireworks Manufacturers, Victoria, B.C.

THE NEW ELECTRIC HOT-AIR BATHS

On localized application of superheated steam, the treatment of enlarged and stiffened joints caused by rheumatism, sprains, etc.

FARMERS ATTENTION

The Victoria Creamery will be ready to accept cream on and after MONDAY, JUNE 3rd.

The Victoria Creamery Association Limited

CAREY ROAD VICTORIA, B. C.

GOVERNMENT DISTRIBUTION OF STUMPING POWDER

Farmers desiring to be supplied with blasting powder at cost price for clearing land can obtain blank forms of requisition from the Secretaries of the Farmers' Institutes as follows:

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Passed Mining at Mount Sicker

Rich Properties That Are Turning Out a Stream of Ore.

The Work Being Done and the Prospect of More Development.

The almost unparalleled success of the Lenora mine, the exposure of the big bodies of ore on the Tythe claim directly above the Lenora and the extensive development work on both these claims has made Mt. Sicker a household word in Victoria; has converted an apparently barren mountain into an active mining camp, and has attracted widespread attention on the Pacific Coast.

With the development of the claims recently purchased for \$535,000 by W. A. Dier, Superintendent of the mines, and the opening up of the properties owned by the B. C. and Mt. Sicker Development Company, and the Vancouver and Mt. Sicker Syndicate, it is not unreasonable to believe the prospecting made by many mining men, that Mt. Sicker will be the prize camp of British Columbia in less than 12 months' time. There are indeed many who claim that the Lenora will be a second Comstock, and that Mt. Sicker holds now as important a place in the mining world as Roseland, and will soon be far in the lead of Kootenay's copper camp.

News of the recent strikes on the Lenora and Tythe have attracted many visitors to the camp lately, but the greater number of people who would like to go through the workings of the mine would seriously interfere with the mining operations if their wishes were accorded to, so that it has been found necessary to exclude all visitors from the workings unless they are in possession of properly issued passes.

Last week a party consisting of Almore Dier, son of A. W. Dier, Victoria; E. E. Smith, a capitalist of Syracuse, New York; A. Alayne Jones, of Vancouver; and a Colonist correspondent were fortunate enough to secure the necessary permission to inspect the Tythe and Lenora mines. The trip was taken in fine dry weather and two days were spent at the camp.

On reaching Westholme on the E. & N. railway, the party were met by Mr. J. Pearson, the original locator of a great many of the claims of Mt. Sicker. Pearson at once constituted himself the guide, philosopher and friend of the party, and was most kind and instructive in this capacity. By good luck the visitors reached the terminus of the Lenora mine railway just as the Lenora train was about to start. The party were to climb up Mt. Sicker behind an ore car, which had immediately before been emptied of its 15 tons of copper destined for the Tacoma smelter. The car was constructed by the conductor in charge of the ore train to "hang on anywhere" and with a warning screech the sturdy little engine pushed, pulled and tumbled up the big hill to an elevation of over one thousand four hundred feet from the starting point. The ride was somewhat thrilling to those unaccustomed to this mode of travelling as the straining ore car almost continuously skirted the edge of the mighty canyon drifting Mt. Sicker from Mt. Brenton. Sometimes the car was at such an angle that a clerk or one placed on the flat sides would roll off, and the passengers were obliged to be compelled to sit on the edge of this oscillating vehicle with their feet dangling over the precipice. If they looked below, while running on the curve, the great tall firs, skirting the Chemainus river, far down looked like animated tooth-picks moving in the mazes of some strange dance, while the river, from that immense height, resembled a silver thread intersecting the mountains. If the passengers looked down to the lofty snow-capped Brenton hills, their close proximity and immense height also caused an uncomfortable sensation almost approaching giddiness. It was out of the question to shut their eyes so they just stared at the appalling immensity of nature at close range until they became accustomed to it, and when half the distance was covered, became sufficiently calmed to stretch their limbs and toes by clinging in and out of the car and lowering themselves on the narrow brakeman's platform.

The thought occurred to every one in the party that the ride had either to become unmanageable, what a terrific ride they would have made had they been there. All breathed a sigh of relief when the big engine and car were seen above in sight. Little talkers were done on the trip, for one had to yell to be heard above the grinding, crunching sound of the iron horses. But the following facts were gleaned on the trip, and are being reported for the benefit of those who were absent on the trip, and the Lenora is shipped runs between \$19 and \$21 per ton, and is exceptionally uniform in quality. As a winner the Lenora has a better record than any mine in the country. Ore was struck on the surface and \$250,000 has been taken from its numerous stopes.

At Osborn Bay, on salt water, near Westholme, the Lenora company has purchased a terminus, including several farms, and intend to lay out a town; and an option has been secured by The Tythe People for a smelter site at Horseshoe

Bay. It is claimed that at present there is at least one million dollars worth of ore in sight on the Lenora which will last the company a long time at the present rate of shipping without further development. The visiting party was convinced of the truthfulness of many of these reports after their inspection of the mines. On arriving at the camp the visitors lost no time in presenting their credentials and after eating a hasty dinner at the Lenora dining cabin, they were taken in charge by Mr. Buxton, who showed them the greatest attention and kindness, even providing them with suitable garments for the dripping, slimy caverns underground. About two in the afternoon, the heads of the party disappeared one after another down a great timbered hole in the side of the mountain and did not again show up secretly from the lower shaft of the mine until one hour later. The quartette in the meantime had inspected eighteen corridors or stopes of the mine. Superintendent Buxton was very reluctant in expressing his opinion of the richness of the ore inspected, and the future possibility of the mine, but nevertheless more than patient in answering the numerous questions fired at him by the enthusiastic and greatly interested visitors in his charge. While every statement made by Mr. Buxton was demonstrated to be true to the satisfaction of those present. He advanced no theories and would make no comments beyond what was necessary in showing the party through the workings of the mine. In spite of this the visitors were profoundly impressed with what they saw, and although many reports have been published as to the richness of the mines, actually seeing the ore themselves was a revelation to them. It was the vastness of the ore bodies glittering with copper in the candle light which was particularly impressive. What the Lenora is an accepted fact, but no one can realize what a vast treasure above their heads is beneath them until they have visited the mine and passed along the corridors with ore rich in copper to the right of them; to the left of them above their heads and beneath their feet. It was with ever increasing enthusiasm that the visitors climbed down sixteen flights of ladders and at each step examined every rich copper ore knobby with Mr. Buxton's hammer every yard or so of their progress. Ore, everywhere their feet touched, and they advanced towards the lower workings, until the visitors became dissatisfied with ordinary specimens, running \$25 to the ton, and urged the superintendent to take them to the part of the mine where the exceedingly rich strike had been recently made. Mr. Buxton, however, was reticent regarding this strike and it was only after repeated requests that the visit-

was if the Lenora had the ledge below there must be a commencement somewhere above. The claim was staked and subsequently sold to the Tythe Copper Company of London, England. Two shafts were sunk, the first did not hit the vein, the second did. Down this narrow dark hole the visitors were swirled in a bucket and chain operated by an engine, one at a time went down and it was a 200-foot drop, that was one mode of travelling that the visitors did not get used to, they much preferred going down the shaft by ladders, as in the Lenora, however, they trusted themselves to the kind offices of Mr. Musgrave, the superintendent in charge, and he brought them through the ordeal without a hitch. After very considerable explaining that when the chains slipped on the cog and the bucket dropped a little they must not think they were going to the bottom with a bang. The working of the Tythe

mines proved to be very interesting, but the explorations of the shafts were rather nervous work for a green hand, but it was in these shafts that the great body of ore was discovered. There are three of them; one 175 feet, one 150 feet, and a third about 50 feet, these shafts had to be reached up a narrow perpendicular ladder and the party had to go up one at a time. Once wedged into that black pocket, one had to wait a bit on a narrow board to get over that dismal lonely feeling before intelligently examining the ore with a lighted candle, but there was ore sure enough, rich and in immense quantities. The vein has been proved 8 feet with neither wall reached, and Mr. Musgrave very justly claims that he has reason to believe that by these shafts they have proved that they have ore 170 feet in depth and some 300 feet in length, to the upper workings of the Lenora mines, where it is continued as

the same ledge as the Lenora. He went to elaborate pains to show that the bleached, brown capping was identical with that found on the mountain top running through the Tythe and the Lenora, and that the different grades of ore uncovered were the same ore as the Lenora ore. Specimens from all claims were compared in detail and certainly demonstrated the truth of Mr. Pearson's claims. To all intents and purposes the Victoria claim and the Copper Canyon claim below it were mines as well as the Lenora, from the Victoria the parties slid or walked down the Copper Canyon claim 950 feet further to the Chemainus river. Here the river had cut the ore body in two. Tunnels had been driven in on both sides of the stream disclosing a fine body of ore, while the capping and the ore itself was again found to be the Lenora and Tythe ore and capping. In the words of Mr. Pearson, "The discover-

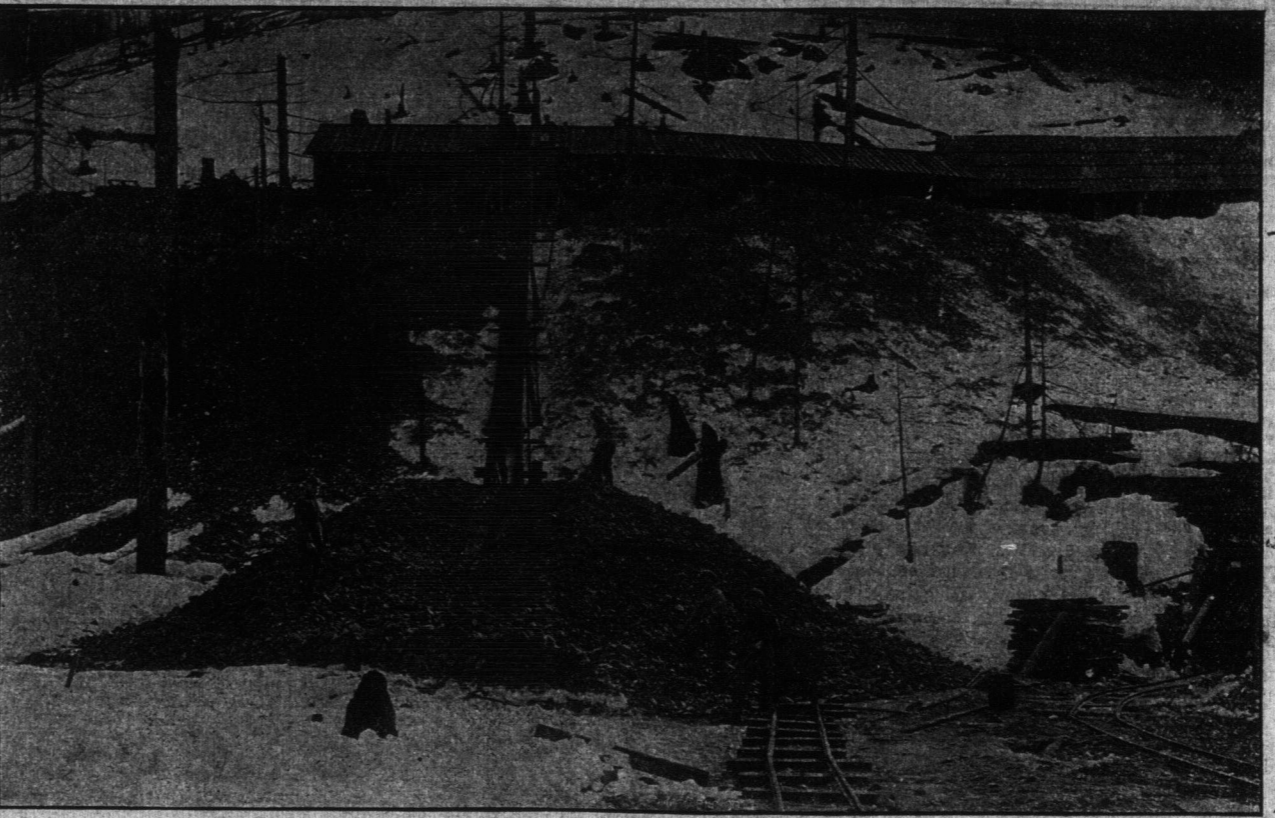
ty of that Lenora ledge by Harry Smith made Mt. Sicker. I was induced to look below at that time six years ago and I found the ledge down here and it runs clean through the Victoria and Copper Canyon claims. It is a ledge of quartz, and so on across the stream, and up Mt. Brenton to Mr. Dier's other claim, the Susan, also located by myself." After crossing the river the visitors were shown many outcroppings which went to prove Mr. Pearson's assertion. Not only Mr. Pearson's assertion but the opinions given from time to time by the foremost mining engineers of British Columbia. On the Susan claim, the development work thus far points to the same conclusion that the Lenora ledge runs thus far across two mountains and in the words of Mr. Pearson "goodness knows how much farther." For following this lead claims have been staked far

up the side of Mt. Brenton and on to the other slope. At the river side the party camped for the night and were royally entertained by good substantial refreshments and camp fire anecdotes, and the thrilling personal experiences of miners working on the Dier properties, actual happenings in their perilous callings. Next morning the mountain was climbed again to the very top and the now famous Tythe mine was visited. The Tythe was located about six years ago by the same ledge as the Lenora. The Tythe Copper Company was formed, and the Lenora shares the space between the Lenora and the Victoria with a small fraction of the claim, owned by the Lenora and Tythe. Mr. Pearson, who was guiding the party, demonstrated beyond the shadow of a doubt by several open cuts and outcroppings that this property, that he himself located six years ago, contained

three times as much as the Lenora. The Lenora ledge, Mr. Musgrave states that smelter tests have proved that the Tythe ledge is of the same richness as the Lenora ledge, and that the Tythe company have decided to block out ore for the next two years before they commence to treat it extensively by their own smelting plant. Mr. Musgrave was also showing the rich strike of grey copper ore found in the Tythe. It took some time in showing the visitors the extremely rich deposits and explaining how it had been discovered. Mr. Musgrave

half of the quarter had not been told and the conviction that whatever might be written would convey to the public a very incorrect idea of what was really being done in the way of development work of the great richness of the mineral deposits, and the enormous measurable possibilities of the Mount Sicker mining camp.

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LENORA DUMP.

THE BIG 'SUM-UP. Figuring Out Results of Census in Great Britain.

From London Leader.

In a galvanised iron shed at Millbank 200 arithmeticians are preparing for a big addition sum.

It is popularly supposed that the registrar-general's staff deals direct with every abstract paper collected, and make their entries from the original schedules. That is not so. It is the business of every enumerator to copy all his schedules into a book. It is the business of the registrar to see that the schedules are properly copied and to add up the total of heads for his district. And it is the business of the Registrar to see that the registrar has seen that the schedules are properly copied and to add up the total of heads for his district.

These figures are given at the earliest possible moment. Ten years ago the preliminary report was out in three months. It will probably be out in two months this year. The figures are not final until the final check is made. The Registrar will be able to give a preliminary report at the end of the year.

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Macdonell Discharged

Magistrates Decide That Cox Charges Were Not Well Founded.

The Defendant Makes a Statement of Interest to Victorians.

Rex v. Macdonell, which has occupied the attention of the public for the past ten days, came to an end last night with the dismissal of the case by Messrs. Pearson and MacKicking, J. P.s, who had listened to the conflicting evidence for many weary hours with a patience and forbearance seldom equalled on the magisterial bench.

Proceedings were resumed at 8 p.m., when Mr. Duff put in an evidence in the order of the Full Court in the Patterson case, dated October 29, 1907, also copy of Cox's evidence in the Lang case.

In his examination in chief, Mr. Duff, the defence Mr. Duff argued that the prosecution had utterly failed to substantiate the charge of fraudulently converting money as alleged in the information. The defence acknowledged having received a receipt for \$240 from Cox, but submitted that that document was not a receipt for money previously paid by the accused to the private prosecutor. It was necessary to Macdonell to produce a voucher to enable him to tax his costs in the Lang case. Mr. Duff then gave the details which he contended made up the total of the receipt, and explained the circumstances surrounding each payment minutely. He gave a lengthy explanation of the item of \$300 charged in Macdonell's bill of costs in the Lang case, claiming that the \$240 receipt was to be used as a voucher on the taxation, whereas the prosecution pretended the receipt was to enable Macdonell to receive money for which he was liable to Cox.

Counsel proceeded to discredit Cox's evidence, pointing out contradictory statements in several instances, both in his examination in chief, and under cross-examination, especially with regard to the signing of the receipt of which at one place he denied all remembrance and finally described minutely the circumstances under which it was signed.

He claimed the defence was consistent with the facts and with the documents filed. On the other hand, Cox had shown at every turn that he was not telling the truth. Cox had sworn that he instructed Mr. Mills to take present proceedings for the purpose of collecting money due him from Macdonell and that again that the action was brought to punish Macdonell for wrongdoing.

His client had received nothing on account of the receipt and therefore there could be no fraudulent conversion. Macdonell settled with his client for \$5,000, bill of costs amounting to \$13,500, so even if the \$240, covered by the receipt, could be held as included in his bill of costs, he only received 5-13 of it. He had acted in good faith, and there was now pending before the courts and if defendant was compelled to tax his bill of costs this very item of \$100 might be disallowed. What would become of the present action in that case?

Mr. Duff closed his argument by complimenting their honors on the patient and courteous attention which they had given to the case.

Mr. Mills declined all personal motive in bringing and prosecuting the action, declaring it was an effort to secure justice for his client. He submitted that in addition to the charges under investigation the evidence showed that the accused was guilty of another serious offence in concealing the amount of interest due in the Patterson case. Further, that the evidence disclosed another criminal offence in Macdonell's procuring an assessment of interest in the Lang case by false pretences.

He dwelt at some length on the contradictory nature of Macdonell's evidence with reference to the information. He then went into an exhaustive criticism of Macdonell's conduct of the Point Ellice bridge cases, charging that he was guilty of an offence, generally unworthy of an honorable lawyer.

Mr. Mills admitted that Cox had shown a disposition to continue the proceedings, but attributed it to the harassing cross-examination to which he had been subjected. He then reviewed Cox's evidence, submitting that it was consistent, in essential particulars, with the admission of the accused on cross-examination. He argued that the evidence which the defence pretended was covered by the receipt, were not payments on account of the Lang case, but that it was the receipt which was the subject of the receipt given in advance of payment to enable Macdonell to collect it as part of his bill of costs and pay it over to Cox. If Macdonell's statement regarding the receipt was true, why did he give Cox the slip with the memo, "from the 11th of November at \$240"? It was absurd to say that a voucher for \$240 would be accepted in support of an item of \$300 in a bill of costs. Mr. Duff commented severely on the defendant's defective memory on important points. He submitted that Cox received nothing from Macdonell on account of the Lang case, and the memo on the slip from the foot of the receipt was proof of the fact.

He relied on the fact that they were not judges of the facts, but should leave the decision of the case to a jury by committing accused for trial.

The magistrates, after a brief conference, dismissed the case and discharged Mr. Macdonell from further attendance. Mr. Macdonell asked permission to address the court. He said: "It is not usual to address the court in any terms of either approval or disapproval, but in this case I may be permitted to do so, considering the vague rumors and reference to the evidence of Cox in the bridge actions being circulated in this city.

"The evidence now given by Cox shows that he committed perjury on the trial of the Lang case, and the people of Victoria will have the dissatisfaction of knowing that I had in no way anything to do with his giving his evidence in the bridge case other than asking him to tell the truth.

"In reference to these proceedings, I can sincerely sympathize with Your Honor for the patient hearing you have given this trial. Had I submitted to be blackmailed by Mills these proceedings would not have taken place, but no one now is more pleased than myself that such proceedings were taken."

Mr. Macdonell was warmly congratulated on the result by his many friends in court.

TO SUPPRESS BOXERS. Germans Offer to Put Down Rising With Allies Co-operation.

London, May 10-Dr. Morrison, writing to the Times from Pekin, May 13, says: "The German staff have notified the allies of their intention to send another expedition to suppress the Boxers in the southern part of the province of Chihli, beyond China Fench, and have invited the co-operation of the allies. The departure of Chinese troops has been countermanded."

Smith—"Natter appears to be a devoted husband. He declares that his wife is all the world to him."

Robson—"It doesn't mean that though her husband does not know all that is going on in the world. She's a notable woman, you know."—Boston Transcript.

Misses (to each):—"Now, Bridget, I'm going to give a party. I sincerely hope you will make yourself generally useful."

Bridget (much flattered):—"Shure, mumm, O'll do me best, sure (contributing) 're so sorry 't can't dance mum."—Glasgow Evening Times.

