

FOULKES' FOLLY.

Mr. Foulkes is an expert tennis player, and he may be, for anything we know to the contrary, an efficient and well-informed employee of the provincial minister of mines, under whom he holds a responsible position.

DISTINGUISHED MINISTERS.

A few days ago we mentioned the circulation of rumors to the effect that Chief Commissioner Martin and Provincial Secretary Baker were to "walk the plank," in accordance with very urgent requests from government supporters.

As for the Hon. Col. Baker, he seems to be doing his best to endear himself and the government to the people of East Kootenay.

There are a few others who talk in the same strain, and to these miscontents we respectfully suggest that they should not have so rashly offered opinions on the subject.

A MINING TAX.

The announcement that the Dominion government will obtain a revenue, by the imposition of a royalty on the reservation of alternate mineral claims, which it is to be presumed would be subsequently leased or sold, will be received with satisfaction by all those who believe that all natural wealth should be made to contribute to the revenue of the country.

and many officials will be found necessary to effectively enforce a law imposing ten or twenty per cent. on the output of placer mines.

On the other hand, the argument will be advanced that placer mining ought to be treated as other industries; that miners and others attracted to the Klondyke will contribute to the revenue of the country by paying the customs duty on everything they consume.

ROBBERED OF HIS HONORS.

If the Hon. G. B. Martin, chief commissioner of lands and works, is to be believed—and we have no reason to doubt his word—the lieutenant-governor is not entitled to have his name handed down to posterity as the architect and builder of the "Dewdney" trail.

PROVINCIAL VOTERS' LISTS.

An organization with a prospect of accomplishing a good work is the Electoral League, with headquarters at Vancouver, whose aims and objects are set forth in a circular lately received.

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"A BOLD PROJECT."

Some days ago we had occasion to refer to a Toronto project which involved the establishment of a combined rail-way and water route from Ontario's capital to the Yukon.

able on the Canadian Pacific railway and Hudson's Bay, the route along the valley of the Moose river, being 240 miles. This, it is claimed, will bring the fishing trade of Hudson's Bay and the timber and lumber wealth along the route into direct communication with the markets of Ontario.

The Toronto gentlemen must have a great deal of courage to tackle a project like this, but they do not propose to depend on their own resources alone.

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Merit Talks

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Hood's Sarsaparilla. In the best, in fact, the One True Blood Purifier. Prepared only by C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

PILOT BAY SMELTER.

The New Owners Already Contracting For Ore.

Rossland Miner: J. B. McArthur arrived yesterday from a visit to Nelson, Kaslo, and the Slocan country, and to a representative of the Miner gave some very important news.

The Le Roi company's officers behaved in a very peculiar way in respect of their smelter. Why they should have taken pains to conceal their intention of building at Northport is a mystery yet to be cleared up.

The Kamloops Standard has made its appearance as a weekly paper, promising to blossom into a daily later on.

THE HAMILTON SPECTATOR ADVISES.

erners who want to go to Klondyke to take the route by way of Edmonton, the Athabasca river, the Mackenzie and the Peel river.

The Times has no wish to have "a shot at the editor of the Colonist." It was the Colonist that was referred to.

The latest report gives the Peters government (P.E.I.) a majority of 10 or 12. The Toronto Mail admits that Mr. Peters is sustained by 21 to 9.

NON-SECTARIAN

Divine Aid Meet on a Common Level and Are of One Accord in Proclaiming the Healing Power of Dr. Agnew's Cathartic Powder.

BELEGGED FOR SIX MONTHS.

Rheumatism Held Him in Chains—Sufferer United Torture—the Great South American Rheumatic Cure Waged War and Won a Complete Victory—Relief in a Few Hours.

BUCKETS FROM THE WELLS.

Set down the bucket and draw a single bucket-full of water from your well. By condition of all the water in the well, subject in which he is interested is to form a pretty correct opinion of him or her.

"Sometimes," he says, "I had an awful pain and distress in the stomach, which no medicine that I took relieved."

Having gratefully announced his recovery, the writer of the letter adds: "Since then I always keep this medicine in the house."

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All the Miners Are Not Making Money—Mounted Police Anxious To Go To the Yukon.

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THE FIRST ELECTRIC CAR.

On the 26th day of this month the American Institute of Electrical Engineers met at Greenacre on the Pisces...

YUKON RAILWAY

Engineer G. W. Garside Has Surveyed a New Route from the Skagway Bay.

British-American Transportation Co. Will Probably Start Construction Next Year.

The route of what will probably be the first railroad to be built in Alaska and the Northwest Territory has been surveyed from Skagway to the upper Hootaling river...

CANADIAN NEWS.

An Unlucky Steamer—Great Ore Strike—C. P. Earnings.

Point Edward, Ont., July 28.—About 8 o'clock this morning the steamer Cambria, of the Windsor-Soo line, struck a raft of logs floating off the Point...

BRITAIN'S BOLDNESS

Has Actually Had the Audacity To Seize Palmyra Island in Pacific Ocean.

Uncle Sam Greatly Shocked—Tall Twisting Complications Looked For.

Washington, July 28.—Official information of the action of the British government in taking possession of the island of Palmyra, in the Pacific ocean, has been received at the state department...

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

In the fall court argument in Major vs. McCraney...

At the trial the chief justice gave judgment in favor of the plaintiff, and the defendant now appeals to the full court. E. P. Davis, Q.C., for appellant...

VICTORIA MARKETS.

Table with columns for various commodities like Premier (Enderby), Strong Baker's (O.K.), etc., and their corresponding prices.

CANADIANS ONLY

Americans Are Debarred from Obtaining Contracts on Crow's Nest Pass Railway.

Every Precaution Taken To Protect Canadian Labor—New Tariff and Indian Corn.

Ottawa, July 29.—There have been reports in some newspapers that the understanding between the government and the C. P. R. with regard to the Crow's Nest Pass Railway and alien labor was not being carried out...

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A PIONEER'S STORY.

Following an Attack of Lactigo He Suffered Day and Night for Four Years—A Well-Known Clergyman Endorses His Statements.

From the Record, Windsor, Ont. Among the residents of Kingsville, Ont., none is held in higher esteem than Mr. James Lovelace...

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

The School Trustees Selected New Principals Last Night.

A meeting of the board of school trustees was held yesterday evening for the purpose of filling the vacant positions...

AN ALARMING RUMOR.

Tacoma, July 29.—A special to the Ledger from Port Townsend says: British Vice-Consul Klondike received a private communication in the last mail from a friend...

KIDNEY DURET.

How Many Are Unintentionally Deceived In Treating Kidney Disorders—Can You Afford to Trifle With Your Own Existence?

A remedy which dissolves all obstructions, which deals and strengthens the affected parts, and which from its very nature eradicates all impurities from the system...

A CRISIS IMPENDING.

A Grave Political Situation in Portugal.

Madrid, July 28.—A special from Oporto, Portugal, says that the political situation, already grave, has been aggravated by the strong measures taken by the government...

LAURIER'S MOVEMENTS.

Back in Paris After a Visit to London.

Montreal, July 28.—The Star's London cable says Sir Wilfrid Laurier has again returned to Paris to fulfill his engagements in that city.

An All-Wool, Fast Dye, Blue Serge Suit. Which costs \$12.00 to order, can be purchased of Shore's Make from any first class dealer in Canada at \$6.75.

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FRUIT EXCHANGE

Business Done at the Regular Quarterly Meeting, Held at New Westminster.

Reports on Trade Done and Prospects in Kootenay, Manitoba and the North-West.

The regular quarterly meeting of the B. C. Fruit Exchange Society was held Friday night last in the city hall.

After the reading and adoption of the minutes, the chairman called upon Mr. J. C. Metcalfe, of Port Hammond, for a report of his trip to the upper country.

On rising, Mr. Metcalfe explained that he had, towards the end of April, gone into the Kootenay country at the request of and in the interest of the B. C. Fruit Exchange.

His object was to find out what sort of a market there was in the various mining centres for fruits, vegetables, etc., from the coast part of the province, cost of transportation, distances, selling price, etc.

For the purpose of comparison, Mr. Metcalfe gave the rates to the same points from Spokane, which is the chief distributing point for the American fruit.

Regarding the business of handling fruit, Mr. Metcalfe stated that the use of the express had been introduced by means of which he could at any time trace any package of fruit shipped through the exchange.

He also mentioned the fact that the C.P.R. had made good its promise regarding the transportation charges, and that there was no excuse for British Columbia not having a large and profitable market in Kootenay for its fruit.

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our fruit, and, considering all the circumstances, there was apparently no reason why this province should not find a market in the Northwest and Manitoba for all the fruit that could be raised there in good condition.

Mr. C. W. Henry, of Hatic, general manager of the Exchange, then gave an informal report of the operations of the society during the past quarter.

Mr. Henry stated that a lower commission, than 10 per cent, should be charged on roots and other farm produce.

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BRIEF LOCALS

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

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ISLANDER LEAVES

Could Not Take All the Freight Offered Her, So the Tees Accompanied Her.

They Will Call at Nanaimo for the Balance of Their Passengers and Cargo.

Crowds Down at the Wharf to Wish the Prospective Miners Good Luck.

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John Godson, Fred Davey, T. R. McNeil, F. Hinds and W. H. W. Hall are collecting the foreign goods for going into the Canada territory. Fred Daniel Green are the police officers who will assist them in their work.

The Islander, being unable to carry all the freight, the C. P. N. Company placed the steamer Tees on the route to take up the freight, but will take down passengers from here, scarcely any notice of her sailing having been given.

There are many inquiries made in Nelson regarding the sale of government land. If the government were to sell at an early date, the land would be much more readily disposed of.

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CLIMATE OF THE COUNTRY. A representative of the Toronto Globe called at the observatory for the purpose of obtaining any information which might be available regarding the climate of the Yukon within the bounds of the district where the present excitement exists.

The Yukon river froze up on October 28 and broke up on May 17. Forty miles of the river had been frozen in by the end of May.

Ship carpenters are being engaged here to build steamers for service on Tselin lake. Even the longshoremen feel too rich to work.

As a result of the stalling array which occurred in the Grand Pacific hotel on Easter Sunday, the liquor license held by Nicholas Odoeorge for that hotel, and the license of Eugene Fernandez, for the Russ House, were today cancelled.

Mr. W. H. Brooks returned last evening from Fairview.

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British Columbia

CARIBOO CITY. Cariboo City, July 23. - Road to Goat canyon, as far as Goat canyon, is expected that it will be finished by the first of September.

This matters so as to allow the vicinity of Mineral City, hereafter, they had no other means of reaching the mine which necessitated an expedition.

Up to the present, the mine has shipped from a 100-foot tunnel, the government road is to begin to ship ore. This ore which has shipped this district for the date of the Millie Rock, owned by a Rockland syndicate, is being shipped to Mineral City to its property.

The Duchess and Chief Clark and McInnis are being worked. They intend to wash out a portion of the large property that has been in the Slocan country - silver, \$40 in gold and 15 per cent of the mill.

A great deal of excitement here last week over the purchase of a claim by Swan by Durham. They believe the company's license had expired, and from what can be gathered, the claim had been transferred to the company.

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CARIBOO CREEK.

Cariboo City, July 28.—The new wagon road to Mineral City is now completed...

There are six months of work to be done in the next sale of government lots...

Messrs. George Gooderham and T. G. Blackstock were in Nelson several days...

The body of William Burritt was brought here yesterday morning from Sania...

The heavy shipments of matte from the Cariboo smelter about which so much has been heard...

The deal for the transfer of the Pilot Bay smelter...

Disturbed When the Stomach Refuses To Do Its Work—Indigestion, Headaches, Nausea, Constipation, Bloating, and Other Complaints...

over a year since the smelter was shut down. It will be interesting to note the success which will attend the career of the new operators...

part of fishermen in putting out their nets ahead of time on Sunday evening...

received by T. L. Haig, and kindly handed to the Mail. It demonstrates pretty clearly that the registration of local titles is practically settled...

Some little time ago the Mail announced on the authority of letters from Hewitt Bostock, M.P., and the attorney-general's office...

The contract for record-keeping has been let and work will commence in a few days...

The wagon road to the landing will now be impassable, two wagon upset Monday and buried their contents in the mud...

Another promising group is the Silver Ball located on Five-Mile creek...

J. C. Greene has purchased from Vernon Bros. the lot between the Queen's Hotel and the Kootenay House...

Hon. Col. Baker has made the C.P.R. a gift of 9,000 acres of land at Cranbrook in consideration of their making it a divisional point...

FERGUSON. Revelstoke Herald. I have just learned on very good authority that a strike has been made on Silver Cup mountain...

Nelson, July 22.—Your correspondent this morning saw a shipment of about 20 tons of ore from the Athabasca mine...

MEASURES. Hill and Thompson have purchased the entire freighting outfit, including pack and wagon stock...

SMELTING. The smelter values of the ore shipped last week were \$75 per ton, and the ore not only has every appearance of increased value...

A silver strike has been made at the head of Lemon creek in the section known as the well known Alpine group...

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY has commenced the work of extending its track from the present terminus to the easterly limits of the city...

AN IMPORTANT STRIKE was made about the 1st of July at the St. Mary's mine. The ore is a high grade quartz, averaging \$22 in gold to the ton...

WORK WAS BEGUN yesterday at the North Star on a 100-foot tunnel, which is now in, to tap a vein which was struck on the original tunnel...

THE NEWS was received this morning, commencing July 20th (Monday next), a daily mail service from Revelstoke to the interior...

NEW WESTMINSTER. As the steamer Transfer was coming down the river on Sunday evening...

THE SAILING DATES of the vessels announced to leave for Vancouver are as follows:

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GOLD! GOLD!! GOLD!!!

Lorne Creek Is the Latest Place Where a Rich Strike Has Been Made.

During the Period from April to July Nine Thousand Dollars Was Taken Out.

From Tuesday's Daily. The many friends of Mr. J. E. Wood, of Chilliwack, are still rushing to the Angel Hotel in crowds to talk with the returned miner about his northern El Dorado and to view his gold.

Mr. Wood reports that Sam Booth and his brother, the two colored gentlemen who dealt in old clothes on Johnson street, have also struck a good thing on Lorne creek.

Provisions, he said, are scarcely any dearer than they are in town, for bacon can be bought at the Hudson Bay Co.'s posts for 13 cents per pound and flour for \$2 per sack, with other provisions in proportion.

Mr. Wood, who before he went up to Lorne creek worked as a laborer on the Okanagan railway, and on other railways in this province, has been working that district for the past four years.

Mr. Wood is exhibiting several weighing about an ounce each. The claim is on a hill, and there is no water there at all, so when christening they concluded to call it the "Dry Hill Claim."

While they were working the Dry Hill Claim early last season a large boulder rolled down the hill, and before they could all get out of the way it struck one of Mr. Wood's partners, breaking his leg.

Mr. Wood and his associates had worked the claim by hauling their gravel down to the water to wash it for a short time, they came to the conclusion that it was a most arduous way of working, and began to consider what they could do to improve matters.

Mr. Wood will invest in better machinery while he is down, and when he leaves for the Dry Hill Claim again he will take it with him.

Advertisement for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, highlighting its benefits for various ailments and its status as a 'World's Fair' award winner.

FEVER AT ITS HEIGHT

Hundreds of Men in This City Ready to Leave for the North-ern Mines.

Those Who Outfitted at Seattle Called Upon to Pay Duty on Their Goods.

Some of Them Will Pay Here, While Others Will Try to Evade the Officers.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Seventy-five miners' outfits, consisting of groceries, clothing, hardware and every other kind of articles, arrived from the Sound this morning for shipment to Alaska on the steamer Islander, sailing to-morrow.

The owners of these outfits will arrive on the Kingston to-morrow morning, and will be met at the wharf by a very of customs officers and compelled to pay duty on their goods.

It is considered better to collect the duty here than the miners to be delayed at Dyea and the customs stations along the route, where the new officers will not be in as good a position to handle the rush as will the experienced officers here.

The Seattle papers are attempting to create the impression that no duty will be charged on American goods going to the Klondyke mines, and that they have been successful in many cases as shown by the number of men outfitting there.

These men will find to their sorrow that they are to be met at the border that cannot be taken into that portion of Canada, any more than they can into that portion of the Dominion, without paying duty.

Assistance appears to have been given the Seattle press in creating this impression by no less a personage than the secretary to the minister of mines, for British Columbia, Mr. J. H. Foulkes, of tennis fame.

Mr. Foulkes was granted an interview last week to the British Columbia minister of mines. At the time he was in the Seattle P.I. reads: "J. F. Foulkes, the great tennis player, of British Columbia, who has been in this city for some days, has been invited to give a talk to the British Columbia minister of mines."

Those who have been misled by the newspaper agency of this paragraph will find that Mr. Foulkes is not a good authority. Despite the Seattle papers and Mr. Foulkes, officers are going up on the Islander to collect duty on American goods, and as the first is being extended, they will come here to outfit.

The following telegram has been received from the Commissioner of Customs in reply to one sent from Victoria yesterday: "I will you please wire Collector Saunders at Port Townsend, State of Washington, to instruct the collector of customs at Juneau, Alaska, that Dyea has been declared a port of call, and authorized Collector Saunders to wire such instructions to our collector or to your consul at Victoria, British Columbia, so that they can be sent to Juneau by the steamer Islander."

RIGHT FROM NEW YORK.

Richard Davenport, the Cartoonist, is Going Up on the Islander.

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Mr. Davenport took the fever in New York, where he says the people have had the Clondyke being the one topic of conversation on the street. He goes to Dyea on the Islander.

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Successful Candidates. List of Those Who Have Been Granted Teachers' Certificates.

The names of those candidates who were successful in the recent examinations for teachers' certificates have been made public. The examiners were: S. D. Pope, L.L.D.; Austin Scriven, M.A. (Oxon); William D. Barber, M.A.; R. Whittington, M.A., B.Sc.; and J. W. Church, M.A. Here are the successful candidates:

James Cooper Butchart, B.A., University of Manitoba, 1897. Annie E. Fraser, B.A., University of Queen's College, Kingston, 1897. Frederick O. Foster, B.A., University of Toronto, 1897.

ON THE WATERFRONT. Crowds Around the Wharves Discuss the Gold Fever.

The memories of most inhabitants of this city would be sorry to find an occasion when so much excitement prevailed on the waterfront.

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ARRIVAL OF THE ALAMEDA

Also from Australia via Honolulu.

San Francisco, July 29. The Alameda arrived here this morning, via Honolulu.

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