

NOBWEST NOTES.

Items of Interest from the Far Provinces. The weather is mild. The track is now laid within half a mile of the First Crossing of the Columbia.

Golden City is booming along at a great rate. Whiskey is \$7 per bottle and 50 cents a drink.

A company are sinking a shaft at Crowfoot, and report has it that they have discovered a good seam coal.

It is reported that Cory's tunnel will have to be abandoned and the track taken round by the river. Some 750,000 feet of lumber have been already used on this tunnel, and at present caissons are unable to pass under it.

The track, west from the summit, is in first-class condition, considering the short time it has been laid. It is said it will be unused during the winter months, and that only an occasional train will be run from Calgary to Laggan.

Writes for criminal libel have been issued in the suit of Attorney-General Miller against T. H. Preston, O. W. Hanscombe and Hon. S. C. Biggs, of the Winnipeg Sun. The article complained of is that the Attorney-General, while Judge of the Superior Court, aided a criminal to escape justice, which was untrue and unfounded in fact.

A gentleman went in bathing in the usual swimming place yesterday, the 13th day of November. The air was like summer, and the water was no colder than it is below Quebec in the middle of summer.

The recent advertisements for horses by the commander at Fort Macleod was productive of a good degree of competition among ranchmen and horse dealers.

Sunday last was the first cold day we had this month, the thermometer that day registered 15 above zero, and the air itself was full of threatening of snow and frost.

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An Odorous Weapon of War. A despatch from Bridgeport, Conn., says: Professor E. F. Ritel has invented a poisonous air bomb which he claims will revolutionize all modern warfare.

It is a beautiful thing to see a husband and wife of one mind, remarked Mrs. Fogg. "Yes," replied Fogg, "but it makes a good deal of difference who carries the load."

A PRINCE'S PLEASURE.

Some Alleged Anecdotes of the Prince of Wales. I dare say you may remember a story which got out last year about a practical joke that was played at Cowes during the yachting week on a lady named Mrs. Cust, whose house at that time every year is a favorite resort of the Prince of Wales and his followers.

It seems that Mrs. Cust was told that the French Cabinet Minister, M. Waddington, was in Cowes, and the Prince requested that he be invited to dinner by her to meet His Royal Highness. The invitation was, of course, given, and the dinner took place.

After dinner the gentlemen came into the drawing room, and there, in Mrs. Cust's presence, an altercation soon arose between M. Waddington and Lord Charles Beresford. The rudest, most insulting epithets were applied to the French people in general, and M. Waddington in particular, the war of words ending in M. Waddington being hustled out of the room into the garden and thrown over the wall into the road.

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MINERAL POISONING.

The Terrible Disease That is Spreading in West Virginia and Tennessee. W. D. Jones, of Philadelphia, the largest individual land-owner in the mountainous region of southwest Virginia and eastern Kentucky and Tennessee, who has just returned from a visit to his property, makes some interesting statements about the mysterious malady which has caused such fatality among the people there.

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