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A TITLED INVESTOR'S VIEWS ON MINERS' PROSPECTS.

From the Brawing-Room of Civilization Between American and Canadian Life at the Mines-Rossland's Prospects.

When Sir Charles Ross stepped out of the drawing-room of civilization it was to step into the woollen shirt, and the coarse leggings of the unconventional west. Sir Charles might have been content with the drawing-room of life, for it was furnished with all softness and ease. Balnagown Castle, in the north of Scotland, confessed him lord and master. He might have cast a prideful eye over seven hundred thousand acres, of which he was the sole possessor; and he was conscious of the homage of hundreds of leal-hearted Highlanders, who recognized him as phisticated as if the miracles of steam and telegraphy had never been.

ty-two; he loved the adventurous and the unknown; he had been the pride ing it.

a-hunting. That was about four years ago. He said farewell to his dressing as the absence of other comforts. One case, and with woollen shirt, and does not mind cooking his food; but rough leggings, and a stout little pony, not forgetting a plentiful supply of pork and beans;

HE STARTED FOR THE WILD.

And it was while engaged in shooting things that he turned to mining. He met a mining expert, and the result was that he examined the prospectus in a certain claim. This claim to-day is known as the 'Centre Star' mine, close to the 'War Eagle.' It has passed the experimental stage. It is as certain as anything can be certain that it will speedily pay handsome dividends. Sir Charles put a considerable amount regards. I had some pictures taken of money into it; so did, subsequently, showing the Highland costume, when a few friends. No shares are offered for sale to-day. The business is a close corporation.

ventional west. "The fact is," he said to a reporter

in Montreal the other day, in the course | ing reply. of some talk, "that I was thinking of getting my photograph taken in my (laughing heartily) "that I was too The Wonderful Advance Which Has Taken ashamed to have the business done. Roughing it is all very well for a Probably few people at the present ber entering Vancouver once with

good things of civilization taste good "Could you give a word of advice to of these airy conveyances was when you return."

people in the east as to making investments?"

prospectus, RICHNESS WAS ACTUALLY

STRUCK. tain property. The mining machin- dogs, and third-class passengers." ery was said to be new. It was second hand, as a matter of fact. Now secondhand mining machinery may be as good as new, or it may be absolutely sure of the men who are engaged in the business, and make rigid enquir-All men are not mining experts,

statements in all honesty." set of fellows. Not that they are an- tection. Her Majesty has private cigels, by any means. On the other side phers with her principal Ambassadors, of the line, not a few of them had cut the Viceroy of India, the Governorup the devil. When they cross to Brit- General of Canada and with any Gener-

GOLD wholesome respect for the British flag.
This must be it, for we have no force at all. Well, in Rossland, we have Mr. Kirkup, and his assistant, Mr. Houston, but they never go armed; they use no threats; they go in and out, and yet, because they represent law in their persons, they keep a population of over six thousand people, drawn from all to a Miner's Life-A Striking Contrast quarters of the world, in order. It is not so on the other side. The miners there sometimes fire free. That is to say, they carry guns, and pop them off

before you can say winking." Sir Charles says this with a delicious sort of coolness, all the more zest- and became quite interested in the ful from the vision which his words conjures up.

"Do you ever carry arms yourself, I am on the other side of the line.

morally certain that the "other fel- uishing eyes in the direction of a fair low" will shoot first if he suspects you will probably get along quieter."

a great centre of population?" WIVES AND FAMILIES,

so that we may expect a social life in

So he came out to British Columbia after, a little holiday spent at my misgiving. It is not the food so much perhaps a shave now and then, or a bath, would be desirable. I say nothing about shreds and patches, for these we must expect out west."

"I suppose it feels good to get home, Sir Charles, and experience the lights of fresh linen?" "Oh, yes, but at home I do not wear

this kind of dress"-pointing to his tweed morning suit-"I wear Highland costume." "And so the steam and the telegraph haven't spoiled the picturesque at Balnagown?"

"Not a bit of it." "And your people have still their simple ways, still render homage to the

head of the clan?" "Yes, I observe no change in these

and I will manage to let you have one." self photographed that day you enter- young man to write to a young lady. Pity you could not see Sir Charles ed Vancouver with one sleeve in your of holes, and that I could have had a correspondence goes on until the as typifying, in his dress, the uncon- shirt and your trousers and boots full "Not for the world," was the laugh-

RAILROAD PROGRESS.

while, and particularly when you do it time can realize what a quaint and for pleasure, and not from compulsion; curious line the Liverpool and Manbut I can tell you that it gets a little chester Railway was in its early days, young man, in company with his partiresome now and then. You feel, af- or how totally different were all its ents, brothers, sisters and other relater a few months of it, that you would appointments from those to which we lady, where are assembled all her familike to get back to civilization. For are now accustomed says the Railway instance, you have to discard all no- World. Yet travelers were vastly occasion the presentation of the ring occasion the presentation of the ring occasion. tions of refinement. You wear a coarse pleased with it, and thought that to or other jewelry takes place. After woollen shirt and leggings. You take woollen shirt and leggings. You take with you upon your trips pork and begings are been and a helf was the beans, and a pot of treacle as a special miles in an hour and a half was the her in the presence of her mother or when the name with the presence of her mother or when the name with the presence of her mother or when the name with the presence of her mother or when the name with th luxury. You camp out at night on the perfection of cheapness and speed. They some other relative. When the parground, wrapping your blankets about your clothes went into ecstacies about the delight riage, either because the man is of a will get ragged and dirty. I remem- of jingling along over a jarring stone lower class or the position he can give block road, in compartments about as her is not satisfactory, the whole thing commodious as London four wheeled ends. But if they are really in love MY SHIRT, commodious as London four wheeled they will probably correspond, see my boots full of holes and a fortnight's cabs or in semi-open chars-a-banc, beard on my face. I was the roughly beard on my face. I was thoroughly where they became blinded with sparks and by their persistency finally win. Licenses, Durham, Ont. and am going back to the business now for about three years, with, of course, the passengers were bumped against for about three years, with, of course, the passengers were bumped against marry a young lady with a good pora holiday now and then thrown in; but each other, serew couplings being un-(with a little grimace) "your can have known till 1835; but they seem to have acter I declined absolutely. They go to and notes eached. borne it all complacently. The first to the marriage ceremony. They go "There is no social life in Rossland class vehicles were painted yellow, and first to the municipality for the civil "Not an atom. 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Being usually eight feet long, the religious functions, which are very the religious functions, and the religious functions are religious functions. the miners, when I am in town. 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Call it free and healthful but the
good things of civilization taste good

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were light roofs or awnings, but ofwere light roofs or awnings, but ofwere light roofs or awnings, but of-

About two and a half tons was the "Well, the best advice, I think is to average weight of all the coaches, some severely investigate all claims and pros- more, some less, but all were constructpectuses put forward by interested par- ed in the lightest and weakest manner, ties. There is no doubt in the world by builders who had by no means that there is a splendid mining field in grasped the difference in working con-British Columbia, but on the other ditions between road and rail traction. hand, there are not a few swindling The guard sat on the roof of the last affairs. Can the seductive prospectus coach, or of one fitted with a brake, be made good? That is the question and was exposed to rain and snow, heat for the investor. Well, if you cannot and cold, dust and sparks, in a bargo yourself to make investigation, you barous manner. This mode of treating can engage a reputable lawyer in a man so important to the safety of Rossland to do the business for you. the train was usual on most lines in That is the best way. For instance, we this country till nearly 1850, and was saw some time ago a prospectus issued but one of the many ways in which the by an eastern firm which set forth that early railway men copied the stage rich veins had been discovered in a cer- coach system without considering how tain property. We all laughed at it. It essentially different it was. The first was a lie, pure and simple. But, curicless were "inside" passengers. The lously enough, after the issue of the second were "outside" who must extend the second were "outside" who was a second were "outside" who must extend the second were "outside" who was a second were "outside" who was pect a taste of bad weather. The third were inconsiderable "stage waggon" people, who were contemptuously hitched on anyhow. Even as late as the This was an accident. The intention seventies, might be seen an inscription was to deceive. Again a certain over the gateway of an important Lon-offer was made to me touching a cer- don terminus: "Entrance for horses,

A QUEEN'S DEVICE.

All official cablegrams for Her Majworthless. These are samples. Be esty are addressed "Queen, London," and are invariably couched in secret language. The Queen usually signs and doubtless not a few men are im- her private family messages, "V. R. I." posed upon who issue these flaring She seldom telegraphs in plain language, but uses one of her word or ci-"The miners are a singularly quiet pher codes, compiled so as to defy de-

LOVE-MAKING IN SICILY

HOW COURTIN' IS CONDUCTED IN FAR-OFF PALERMO.

Traveller Describes the Customs in That Country-Some of Them are Good and Worth Imitating in This Country. During my three months in Palermo

acquaintance of a number of Sicilians, manner in which they carried on their flirtations, courtships and marriages. Most of the courting is done from the ed. Drafts issued and collections made "Certainly not, and especially when balconies, writes a correspondent. From on all points. Deposits received and inmy window I once saw a slender terest allowed at current rates. "Well, I consider it a tempting of youth pacing back and forth in front Providence. On the other side it is of a palace near by, gazing with langgun. If you have no gun, you senorita. Presently a little girl came Interest allowed on Savings Bank de-"What about Rossland itself? Will note. Then with a farewell glance it become all that is claimed for it- upward, he disappeared. I turned to a friend, a Sicilian, and said: "Tell me with the years, and who were as unso- come a second Butte, Montana. Cer- how you conduct such affairs over But then Sir Charles was only twenv-two: he loved the adventurous and business is transacted in it Some of business is transacted in it Some of business is transacted in it. Some of many cases one of the parties has a one of Manufeston's Hotel Tempton the people are beginning to bring their very limited position, while the other Street, Lower Town. Office hours from WIVES AND FAMILIES, with two sisters, who having each a in the half-mile; and, in fine, was a splendid young fellow, who stood six splendid young fellow, who stood six acle?"

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order to be as happy as possiblelp him. You should also know, according to our laws this portion is the property of the children, the parents have only the interest. This is to guarantee the future of the children. "Now that I have explained the legal part I will tell you of our manner of carrying on our courtships. We meet on promenade, at theater soiree some one who pleases us, and whom by our eye language we under- Post Office, Durham. stand is in sympathy with us. We take occasion to meet again and again. Then we find a chance to make a declaration of love, or if we cannot find this opportunity we send in secret a let-"Thanks. I wish you had had your- ter, as it is not allowed here for a But no servant can resist the temptation to help on a secret affair, and thus asks her parents through a third person if they agree to the marriage, and on their consent the parents of the young man go officially to the young lady's parents to ask for her hand for their son, after which the money matters are arranged and the date of the marriage is fixed, generally within six or twelve months, according to circum-

"Then the gentleman begins to frequent the house as fiancee. At a certain date fixed by the parents the and ran considerable risk of being set. There are also many marriages with bore such names as Queen Adelaide, ceremony, which is performed by the ten no sides and no doors; the color ger of the bride-there is a short sermon, a benediction and a good-by. though we say there is no love with- anses effected in the best Stock Companies out jealousy. I hope I have satisfied at lowest rates. Correspondence to Tell me why you wanted to Orchardville P.O., or a call solicited know all this. Are you going to marry a Sicilian?"

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