The Colonist.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY CULUNIS

DEFEAT OF THE BY-LAW.

A majority of the ratepayers of Vic-A majority of the ratepayers of victoria refused to adopt the by-law authorizing the acquisition of the Esquinalt Water Works Company's We shall not endeavor to the seas. conceal our very great disappointment at this result and we shall endeavor to explain what in our humble judgment

it means to the city. In the first place it means that the city of Victoria will become a pur-chaser of water from the Esqui-

with the inadequate supply from Elk ter supply available at their doors. In the next place we believe that the municipalities of South Saanich and Oak Bay will forthwith arrange

ished; and these are our reasons for so thinking: The whole Victoria West city are exempted from liability on ac-

count thereof, for it would be unreasonable to expect them to be content animous consent of a certain percentto saddle themselves with a debt for Sooke Lake, some of them because of

the heavy burden such a project will ose upon them, and others because

In a letter to La Presse, of Monthey will regard such a step as un- treal, Sir Wilfrid Laurier says:

Impose upon them, and out a step as unnecessary by the reason that they can set all the water they require by purchasing it from the Esquimalt Water Works Company.
In the next place the city will that of statesmen is to be able to see how the statesmen is to be able to see how to make catastrophes impossible. What is life. He went to Paris and smiled to make a statesmen is to be able to see how to make catastrophes impossible. What is life. He went to Paris and smiled to make a statesmen is to be able to see how to make catastrophes impossible. What is the the cost of utilizing it.
In the next place the control by the two continents by and all the country surrounding that part of the city of Victoria were the above a of millions of busines.
It cannot fail to be a matter of profound in the next place is and the distribute of the statesment is to be able to see how the has going to re-words to company of the water supply of Victoria were the control by the two continents by land and the country surrounding that part of the city of Victoria were the control hy the toria hypersent of the city of Victoria were the control hy the toria hypersent of the city of Victoria were the control hy the toria hypersent of the city of Victoria were the control hypersent of the city of Victoria were to the two continents by land and the base going to the water supply of Victoria were the were the two continents by land the top were stated about him there. Now he has going to the base going to the the probabily. Possibly he is going to the the states to the the probability to the states and the statesment is to the the proof of the tity of the city of Victoria and and the country surrounding that part of the city of Victoria were the control hypersent to the the proof of the city of Victoria were the two continents by and the proof of the tity the proof to the the proof the tity the proof to the the proof to the the proof to the the proof to the there the proof to the the proof to the the proof rounding that part of the city of vic-toria lying east of the harbor has been rivetted by the action of a majority of victoria, and especially to the mem-commend the Act which bears his name he ratepayers of Victoria. How this unfortunate result was been notably active in this behalf. Young Egyptian party as a means of brought about we shall not stop to in- for a n

The United States par o Dr. Crippen were always at pains o describe him as "an American." Why ny country should wish to claim such a man as a citizen passes c

The climate would become mono ous if every day were sunny. If on for the sake of variety a little cloud weather is needed. Nelson News O President Taft's doctrine, that the pe-buliar relations of the United State Can it be that it has been rain

The new Portuguese Republic is initing trouble. The army bill now under onsideration and liftely to become lay makes military service compulsor CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION

Resolutions of a far-reaching char upon the clergy as well as the laity This will raise a terrific storm of pro-

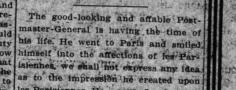
chaser of water from the Esqui-mait Water Works Company, probably at the rate of six cents per thousand gallons, which is the statutory price. At least we have no reason to think At least we have no reason to think that the company will voluntarily re-duce the price of the water below what they are entitled by law to ex-act. That water will be available for the use of the city in about two

months, and we do not believe the rise in Convention and move anything navy. Evidently the spirit of Portugal months, and we do not believe the which he wishes. He is certain to is spreading to that country's former with the inadequate supply from Eik have some sympathizers and personal great colony. Possibly the mutihous Lake when there is a larger and betmany votes in his favor, especially Manoel and offering him the crown. because the mover is likely to come well primed with his subject, and no one else has thought about it. The anyway? consequence may sometimes be, we do

with the company to supply them with water, and the city will lose all rev-enue now derived or hereafter deriv-able from that source. We do not wish to remind people tions may be adopted without their full significance being appreciated. Christmas is only a month away. perhaps even by the mover. We sug- Therefore it is timely to say, don't forcity of Victoria ever taking water from Sooke Lake has practically vanmake a regulation providing that all away your Christmas gifts to the la resolutions should be submitted to the executive a sufficient length of time before the Convention to enable the vote will be cast against it unless the property owners in that part of the Post Office or the express egates, who would thus have an opwould like

portunity of considering them. A pro-The Chancellor of the Exchequer is preparing a plan for state insurance which they will receive no advantage age of the delegates, a resolution, of project, but we see no reason why which notice had not been given, resolution project, but we see no reason why state insurance properly conducted NAVAL MATTERS.

might not be cheaper than any other and yet be no source of loss to the pub lie treasury. It probably would not in





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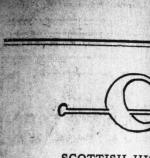
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From the death of David of Alexander III. in 1290, Sc going a formative process. reigned during this period William the Lion, Alexande der III. None of these could kings. Notwithstanding hi William was not a monar abilities. He was called the adopted that animal as his from this fact that the L who is at the head of the Britain, derives his title crowned at Scone on the St all the solemn ceremonies of More about this stone will b Malcolm was only 12 years responsibilities of kingship him, and partly because of hi ly because Henry II. of Eng of more than ordinary men youth fell under the influen neighbor, and the result was nution of Scottish prestige. Northumberland possessions ed knighthood at his hands him in France. He died w twenty-four, leaving his king tion of discontent. His broth succeeded him, was cast in a m and sought to recover his an Northumberland by force to meet with disaster. He was wick and made prisoner, bei on his agreeing to do homag King for all Scotland, who the lord paramount. An attemp bring the Scottish Church u of the English Church, but former were too clever for t agreed that "the English Ch joy the supremacy which sh sess," and immediately after ended declined to recognize an cause, they said, the English (to possess any, which seems Scotsmen were "canny" even William. This king also ste all efforts by the Pope to exerc control over the Scottish Chur ileges were formally recogni Pope Clement III. When Rid the throne of England, one of I to waive the homage, which Henry II, for the kingdom o was influenced to this by the William had shown to him culties with his father. Wil gratitude in turn by subscrib the ransom which was pai when he was imprisoned from the Crusades. When Ic English throne, troubles aros and William, and war seemed agreement was reached that w isfactory. As an administrat

quire, and shall only add that if the citizens of Victoria do not awaken to the dangers into which they are being that the force of the presentations the dangers into which they are being the presentations the powers that be. the dangers into which they are being time and again in regard to the imled they will deserve all that is comportance of adequate defence of the Pacific Coast of the Dominion has ver of Mr. Osborne Plunkett will com

ing to them.

RECIPROCITY. It will be recalled by Colonist read-

been recognized by the Prime, Minis-ter. It has been somewhat of an up-hill task, and it is only to tell the simple truth to say that the efforts put forward in this direction in the It will be recalled by Colonist read, sort the united States reached the acute stage, this paper, while ex-pressing its approval of any reason able effort to enlarge the trade of Can-ada with the United States, took the position that a treaty was not desi-the acute state, took the position that a treaty was not desi-the acute state, took the position that a treaty was not desi-the acute state, took the position that a treaty was not desi-the acute state, took the position that a treaty was not desi-the acute state, took the position that a treaty was not desi-the acute state, took the position that a treaty was not desi-the acute state, took the position that a treaty was not desi-the acute state, took the position that a treaty was not desi-the acute state, took the state sector the Commons at the base sector. He certainly did not the scatter of the freedom of action of both countries, by the adoption com-crations of the freedom of action of both countries, by the dool modified cations of the freedom of action of both countries, by the dool modified cations of the following extract from the standpoint of naval defence. Mr. Ralph Smith spoke at some length during this debate, but is che effort appears to have been to offset some criticiams of may alo the New York Herald's Ottawa corre-spondent seems to show that this view

spondent seems to show that this view word, so far as our recollection of his spondent seems to show that this they word, so far as our reconcerton of his precedent and the speech goes, of the great importance when a theatrical troupe from across to Canada of its western frontier; and the line has one of its members repre-<text><text><text><text><text><text><text>

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years. His son Alexander suc reigned 35 years. His troubles of domestic origin, and may be eral way to have arisen from in part of the Scots in Caithness other frontier regions, as well : of the Hebrides, a lawless folk the blood of the Norsemen with the attempt to break dow customs and introducing the m ization as it was then underst and Lothian. Unconsciously, b pression, Alexander was sowin dissension the bloody harvest land reaped in the years to co not to be criticized on that ac supplanting of barbarism by c not be performed without leavi Alexander was twice married. to mention that his second wif Couci, a family with great estat France, and who are rememb great family pride. They disd and their banners bore the cour

capable, and only fell a little

great ruler and a great man.

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When Alexander II. died he l years of age, who ascended the t ander III. Henry III. was king this time, and when Alexander ficient age he married Henry's garet. The relationship thus esta as an excuse for Henry to inter fairs of Scotland; but young A firmly upon his dignity, and w serve his kingdom from Englis During his reign the people tempted an invasion of Scotlar being that the Hebrides had be taken over by Alexander II. sought to make a landing near the Clyde, but a severe storm the determined resistance of th feat their efforts, and King Haak withdrew his forces to the Orkn died as much from disappointe any physical disease. Alexand his advantage and compelled the cede the Orkneys and Shetland is land. He also gave his daughte marriage to Eric, the young suc kon on the Norwegian throne. daughter, known as the Main whose death while on the way father's crown as his successor for the breaking out of disorders Scotland with blood. Alexand