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to him in the estimation of all fair-thinking and fair-dealing men as long as his name is remembered in the community.

It is said that considerations of expense prevented Mr. Forster's appearance before the Royal Commission. We do not believe

Queen Natalie, the King's mother, is a an and it is said that she has been most of her married life intriguing in the interest of the Czar. This was one of the causes of disagreement between her and her husband, who did not live happily together, and who were senarated many

The revolution in Servia is in all probability the beginning of troubles for the young King Alexander. He is not yet eighteen years of age, but he has been King for more than five years. His father. Milan, abdicated in March, 1889, and Alexander, although not quite thirteen years old, was declared his successor. The boy wore his honors modestly at first, but of late years he has come under the influence of his father, who is by no means a good guide for any one, young or old, and the present revolution appears to be the consequence. Not long ago Alexander dismissed his ministers in an arbitrary way. He was evidently not satisfied with the power he possessed under the constitution, and now he has taken a reactionary step which will no doubt be resented by a large proportion of the people. It is not very easy for the sovereign of any country in these days to go back a quarter of a century. The men who have lived under popular in stitutions and who have exercised new political privileges will not willingly return to a time when the king had the power of appointing one-third of the members of what ought to be the popular branch of the legislature, and to take up modes of election modes of the political movements in Servia. Queen Natalie, the King's mother, is a Russia and it is given in the 1893 report of the British Consul at Bordeaux. It is there in the constitution is given in the 1893 report of the British Consul at Bordeaux. It is there in the constitution is given in the 1893 report of the British Consul at Bordeaux. It is there is a complete in the section of the popular branch of the legislature, and to take up modes of election of the benefits to be derived from its is given in the 1893 report of the British Consul at Bordeaux. It is there is a complete in the 1893 report of the British Consul at Bordeaux. It is there is a consultant of the benefits to be derived from its given in the 1893 report of the British Consul at Bordeaux. It is there is a consultant of the benefits to be derived from its given in Some indication of the benefits to be derived from it is given in the 1893 report of the British Consul at Bordesux. It is there noted that Norwegian and Russian wood imports into France were kept up to their average annual figure, because they are subject only to the French minimum tariff rates, whereas wood and other imports from Canada are hampered by the highest or maximum duties. Then, adds the Consultation of the con

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REGULAR COMMANDERS ADVERTURE ADVERTURE COMMANDERS ADVERTURE COMMANDERS ADVERTURE COMMANDERS AND ADVENTURE COMMANDERS AND ADV as the Chronicle has explained patiently and carefully, cannot make work, nor can it give away money, and if the so-called Industrials because in their senseless crusades, especially if they employ violence to aid them in their foolish plans, they should be arrested as vagrants and criminals, and taught by a few sharp and severe lessons that they, in common with all the people of this country, must obey the laws of the land. It is charitable to believe that the movement is a craze, but even so, it is not permissible to the Reyal Commission. We do not believe that the movement is a that the cannot afford to come to Victoria at his own expense, and he is not so wanting in intelligence that he does not know that if he did appear before the Commission, as he was in honor bound to do, the Government would be obliged to pay his expenses. The true cause of his keeping away we are convinced is that he had nothing to say, and that he twas numilling to make the honest confession before the Judges that he had no evidence to produce.

The Servian Revolution.

The Canadian politicians so little else to fight about that they must drag such a question as the ratification of the franco-Cana. All as a second of the Secretary was endersed. W. A. Graham, secretary of a public meeting and the ratification of the franco-Cana.

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Christian Sabbath. (Acts xx, 6.7; I Cor., xvi, 1.2; Rev. i, 10, etc.)

A direct command for the change of day is not essentially necessary, for the acts of Christ and His inspired followers are as authorative as direct commands. If the principle is taught in the Word it is all that is necessary. The dootrine of the Trinity that Father, Son and Holy Ghoet are three persons in one God, is nowhere proclaimed in the Scriptures, yet it is taught in principle, and we accept it. So the substituting of the first day for the seventh, although not commanded or proclaimed in so many words, it is the principle carried out by Christ after his resurrection, and his Apostles and the early Christians, and we cannot make a mistake in following their example.

The action of the Secretary was endorsed. W. A. Graham, secretary of a public meeting held at Howe Sound, May 11, wrote enclosing a copy of a resolution passed then saking the government to remove the royalty on timber taken from pre-emptions which have been deeded.

On motion of Mr. G. Leiser, seconded by Mr. Gray, it was decided that a reply be sent stating that the matter would have the attention of the board but that the settlers about communicate with the government through their representatives.

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The city's representatives at Ottawa also wrote, under date of May 7. stating that they had waited on the Minister of Marins and Fishertes in regard to lighthouse matter in British Columbia. The Minister had not yet had time to take the subject up with his departmental officers, that they had waited on the Minister of Marins and Fishertes in regard to lighthouse matter in British Columbia. The Minister had not yet had time to take the subject up with his departmental officers, but promised that in a few days he would do so and then the fishertes in regard to its the foreating they were expelled from the Knights of Labor. It is alleged that writers. There was, of course, no chance of they were expelled for attempting to break in the order and natio the Knights of Labor. Although a chance of appealing everything this year, but they were expelled for attempting to break in the order and nation the following the first of the first o

tipation, Variable Appetite, Rising and Sour-ng of Food, Palpitation of the Heart, Distress titer Eating. Burdock Blood Bitters are unaranteed to cure Dyspepsia, if faithfully used according to directions. Eseljay's Liver Lozenges are ple ake. They are laxative but strengt

Times, in view of all the facts to the contrary, in its prognostications as to the duty on French or any other wines, and they are by no means sere that there will strength of both parties on the Mainland and especially that portion of it contained within the District of New Westminster, is commendable as to its hopefulness and amusing as to its lack of knowledge of the true state of affairs. The Times would be surprised to know that this district is just as safe for the Government as any portion of the Island. We apprehend that the Times is aware of this fact, but we cannot but admire its tone at the mode of the week in the Government makes no effort in this district is just as a safe for the Government makes no effort in this district is just as safe for the Government makes no effort in this district is just as safe for the Government makes no effort in this district is just as safe for the Government makes no effort in this district is just as safe for the Government makes no effort in this district is just as safe for the Government makes no effort in this district is just as safe for the Government makes no effort in this district is just as safe for the Government makes no effort in this district is just as safe for the Government makes no effort in this district is just as safe for the Government makes no effort in this district is just as safe for the Government makes no effort in this district is just as safe for the Government makes no effort in this district is just as safe for the Government makes no effort in this district is just as safe for the Government makes no effort in this district is just as safe for the Government makes no effort in this district is just as safe for the Government makes no effort in this district is just as safe for the Government makes no effort in this district is just as safe for the Government makes no effort in this district is just as safe for the Government makes no effort in this district is just as safe for the Government makes no effort in this district is just

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ottawa, and the Scoretary instructed to get it suitably framed.

Mr. Davies, going back to the matter of the Quadra, considered that the vessel should not go out of commission at any time of the year, but should be always available in case of need.

Mr. Futcher advised writing for the result of the consultation between Mesers. Prior and Earle and the Minister of Marine.

years ago. It will no doubt be said that Alexander is under the influence of Russia and that he depends upon the power of Russia to enable him to resist the ensmise whom he will make by his present action.

A VOICE FROM THE MAINLAND.

The Times of this city has become an echo of the loud and absurd boastings of the Opposition organs on the Mainland. The following extract from the Westminster, Dally News shows that it has been either foolishly residuous or is, knowing the true state of affairs, whistling to keep up its own of ready of the confidence and that of its readers:

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There will no doubt be a very strong opposition to the ratification of the treaty of the commons and in the Dominion generally. The temperance people the duty on French or any other wines, and they are by no means sure that there will searned he following on the Mainland the duty on French or any other wines, and they are by no means sure that there will searned he follow that the prognostications as to the any counter-balancing benefits worth. The Council adjourned at 5 o'clock.

THE ORIENTAL BUDGET.

Conspirator Kim's Body Mutilated in Fiendish Fashion-Fire Brings Calamity in China.

Japanese Pearl Shell Fisheries-Junk Fleets Destroyed-Honored by the sultan.

A report has been circulated by the Tokyo papers that the head of Kim Ok Kiun, while being exhibited at Soul, for the edification of the Korean public, was stolen and sent to Japan. A suspicious looking box arrived at Osaka by a steamer from Korea early in the present month, and the Kokkai that Mr. Hosmer must bave misunderstood to tend to that gentleman again, and was awaiting a reply. He simply brought forward the matter, to see if other members of the board had experienced similar brouble. Mr. Ker thought the delay in delivering messages was caused by the district messanger boys being given too big a batch of telegrams to deliver at the same time. The C. F. R. should have their own hoys, and this trouble would then be avoided.

The President remarked that Mr. Hosmer when he was here appeared very anxious to do all in his power to provide a good service.

After some general discussion the matter was left in abeyance, till Mr. Hosmer's reply is received by Mr. Forrester.

The select committee to inquire into freight rates were granted further time to report.

A letter was read from D. Clifford, Moss Vale, New South Wales, stating that he is collecting information for an export company for the produce of his district, and asking for statistics and information in regard to produce trade generally, and more especially butter, of which is district ould export 40 to 50 tons per month from September to February.

The secortary stated that in reply to this the committee on manufactures had instructed him to advise Mr. Clifford that the butter box, and the have lead to have come from Nagasaki to Osaki in a butter box, and to have been forwarded from Osaka to Tokyo by train. Upon its arrival at Shimbashi station, Mr. Tanemura, one of the rallway officials, delivered it to Mr. Kai Gunji, of Shiba, Tokyo, a warm personal friend of the dead patriot. It is reported to have come from Nagasaki to Osaki in a butter box, and to have seen to warm personal friend of the dead patriot. It is reported to have come from Nagasaki to Osaki in a butter box, and to have seen to warm personal friend of the dead patriot. It is reported to have come from Nagasaki to Osaki in a butter box, and to have seen to war many personal friend of the dead patriot. It is is reported to have come from Nagasaki to Osaki in a butter box, a states that Kim's head is now in the posse

News has been received of a great fire in ed him to advise Mr. Clifford that the butter used here is principally Canadian creamery, which hold the market from July to February, and costs the wholesale trade on an average 22 cents. The California butter comes in the intervening months in rolls of 13 bs. and costing 23 to 24 cents a pound. By let September there will be a cold storage plant in operation in the city, giving every facility for perishable articles, and the cost of storing it is anticipated will be about 10 per lb. per month on butter. Mr. Clifford should send a sample shipment and place it in the hands of reliable persons to test the market. The dity is 4 cents, wharfage 50 cents a ton, and draysge 50 cents a ton. News has been received of a great fire in Anhui province, China. The place visited by the calamity is called Shuch'eng, some 65 miles distant from the home of the Vicercy Li. Nearly 2,600 houses were destroyed, including the residence of the district magistrate, his yamen and the prison, 1,500 families being rendered homeless. When the yamen was wrapped in flames, the magistrate, finding that with the few engines at hand he could not check the fire, donned his official robes and sat down in his audience hall to meet death. An old

The Secretary had done as requested, forwarded information, and as Mr. Byrne had left on the Warrimoo for Australia, had given Mr. Clifford his name, so that he could communicate with him.

The action of the committee was ratified. W. G. Andrewar hawrote from Melbourne, and in Aki district and on the coast of the island of Kami-Osaki. Toyota district. The deviation of the committee was not such as would make her known to the gen-

empties into the Yangsze at Hankow, great damage has been done to the junk fleet add many lives have been lost. Native estimates place the number of junks destroyed at 320, and the number of lives lost at 900.

The Sultan of Johore has conferred the order of the Crown of Johore on Miss Minnie Hauk and her husband, Consul-General von Hesse Wartegg.

TORONTO TOPICS.

ained here for the past eighty-four hours and is still raining. The damage to property in the city by the flood is considerable. The house occupied by a Chinese laundryman on Jarvis street was blown down last night. The damage is triding and no one was in-

Owing to the soaked condition of the course the opening day of the Ontario Jockey Club's May meeting, which had been fixed, for to-morrow, has been postponed till Thursday.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

WINNIPEG. May 22 - (Special) - Prof. Robertson, dairy commissioner, reached this city from Ottawa to-day and addressed the Winnipeggers this afternoon.

One thousand four hundred acres have been seeded on the Alliance farm at Indian Head.

About two months ago I was nearly wild with headaches. I started taking Burdook idood Bitters, took two bottles and my head aches have now altogether disappeared. Think it is a grand medicine.

EVA FINN, Massey Station, Ont.

Do you feel the weakness of age? Som Mr. Renout moved, seconded by Mr. young. Take Eseljay's Liver Lozenges. MME. ZENAIDE A. RAGOZIN.

The Life and Work of a Remarkably Tal-Among the many distinguished women from foreign lands who have made a

name for themselves on American soil, an undoubted place in the foremost rank has been won by the subject of this

Mme. Ragozin was born in St. Petersburg and is a princess of the historic house of Verderevsky. On the paternal side she traces her descent from the khans (kings) of Kazan, while on the maternal side she is a direct descendant of the great Rurik, the founder of the Russian empire. The Tartar blood which flows through this talented woman's veins is distinctly visible in the rich coloring which is revealed in her creamy complexion and in the masses of silky dark hair which crown her regal head. She is characteristically Russian in both stature and physical strength. being nearly if not quite 6 feet tall and magnificently proportioned.

Mme. Ragozin does not remember

ever having attended school. She received the earlier part of her education



under governesses and tutors, but at the early age of 18 she decided to dispense with these and continue her studies alone. Her perfect knowledge of many tongues—she speaks, reads and writes six different languages—was acquired by actual residence among the nationalities by whom they are spoken, absorb-ing at the same time all of interest pertaining to the ancient history of the people.

It was about this time that archæology became the great passion of her life, but it was not until later years that she gave the result of her labors in this fascinating field to the world. While yet in her girlhood the promulgation of theemancipation proclamation by Czar Alexander II greatly reduced the fortunes of her family, and soon after when a position on a leading St. Petersburg newspaper, The Golosh, was tendered the young enthusiast she gladly accept-ed the offer and distinguished herself by the rapidity of her translations from the various exchanges which found their way into the office. Her most preten-tious work at that time was the rendering of Thiers' "History of the Revolution" into the Russian language. In addition to this, the young princess was

lic in a manner so simplified as to bring it within the comprehension of all classes. Her first work, the "History of Chaldea," she dedicated to "the class" as being distinctive from those that followed. Not long afterward G. P. Putnam's Sons of New York em-Toronto, May 21.—(Special) — It has Assyria for their "Story Series." Since then she has written continuously for this firm, contributing a "History of Medea, Babylon and Persia," and is now at work on a translation, with annotations, of Anatole Leroy-Beaulieu's The Empire of the Czars and the Russians." It is a work of three large vol-

Mme. Ragozin has autograph letters concerning her work from Francois Lenormant, Max Muller, A. Sayce, Fritz Hommel and others of equal distinction There is not a more busy woman in New York city today than this gifted Bussian lady. Her time is employed in imparting knowledge of such a diversi-fied nature that one wonders how the brain of a single individual can contain so much information of actual value. She instructs several classes in ancient history, while to others she teaches lantion case has been dropped and the seat is now vacant.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Order of the Academy of St. Cecilia, Rome, of Foresters was opened in Winnipeg to-

> Mme. Ragozin is a member of the Societe Ethnologique and the Athenee Ori-ental of Paris; Victoria Institute, London; American Oriental society and other institutions of like character. Her home she makes on Long Island in summer, while New York is her winter resice. She owns also an extensive ranch in Texas, to which she pays frequent visits. Countess Norralkow.

Efforts of English Women. The British parliament has passed a special act introducing manual training into all the common schools of the kingdom. This has been largely owing to the efforts of the noble women on English school boards. English women take much more part in school work than American women do. Three ladies are members of the London school board, and women serve on many other

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Doings in Vancouver-Bi bration - Great Slav of Bears.

Rich Ore From the Noble

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(Special to the CoLON VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, May 24 .- Num are being captured on the road. One hunter has capture

ing the week. They are bein Indians and dogs.
Capt. Mellon's birthday we on Tuesday evening by a suramong the many guests being (Phaiden, Soule, Hunt and Fall McPhaiden. McPhaiden proposed the heal Mellon, which was drunk wit

thusiasm.

Mr. Morgan opened his capace sheds at English bay to-day. provements have been made to sheds and beach.

(From the Trbiune.) The owners of the Last Char McCulloch creek, in the Big Ber although they have spent \$22,000 two tunnels that did not stri have still faith in the ground, is in 1,000 feet and the other in lease expires in July, but it newed. The owners are Josiah F newed. The owners are Josiah R. J. Lendrum, G. C. Tunstall, jr Brown, William McKenzie, J. Thomas Ardeil, Alex. Bilsland, Sanderson. The latter left Nelson for the claim, and he will profive others at work with him. five others at work with him.

Phil Aspinwall is up from T district. He reports that the for Le Roi is now larger than ever he that while the men are not work day, they are making \$3.50 a detract work. Trail Creek is to camp. "Tom" Fechan is now fethe Josie,

J. G. McGuigan of the Noble Fein Slocan district, returned to

in Slocan district, returned to-Omaha, where he took 51 tons Omaha, where he took 51 tone grade ore. The returns received gethat the ore was the richest yet large quantity from the Slocan corran 549 eunces allver and 51 per cand 549 eunces allver and 51 per cand Duck creek campa, the boys interests there keep pegging away fitch, Jack O'Neil and John Febonded the President claim to a Moompany, and Dr. Schroeder, the corpresentative, after looking at pany's property, is well assisted with the state of the company and the state of the company and pany's property, is well assisted with the company and the company and the company and the company are company. pany's properly, well and works out, the ore from which run cent. copper and 15 in gold. The in 180 feet. A tunnel is also being an adjoining claim called the Selkir shows a 5-foot vein on the surface. from the Selkirk is galena and carres ounces silver. Parties who ow five miles up Goat river have called ders for running a 75-foot tunnel.

John McDonald, who is down from the surface of the su

mountain, says this spring is the me ward he has witnessed since going Silver King, six years ago. The still fully eight feet in depth at the and apparently is settling but littling has a cold, and the days are not enough to thaw the crust formed a The wagon road is hare as formed a The wagon road is bare as far unfirst turn. Snow is being shoveled proposed site for the plant that is me at the C & K. depot. Fifty five

employed.
George W. Hughes will, for a time this headquarters at the Mountain mine, which is about two miles from Denver. When out at Spokane la the purchased a small Pelton wheel will be used to force air through the ings of the mine, foul air being

roublesome.

The 10 stamp mill on the Poorm on Eagle creek, six miles southwest son; was sterted up on Friday, and run as long as the water supply last is being stoped from both the no south drifts. Twelve men are emplo Captain R G. Adams, of Montreal Captain & G. Adams, of Montrea ed at Noteon on Friday, to be prese ing the hearing of a mining case in wis interested. He says that Gariboo call at Montreal, owing, in great the fact that several of the leading of the Canadian Pocific have become ested in hydraulic propositions in the district. Captain Adams will go fro son to the Okanagan country, where mining and townsite interests.

The parties who recently acquire Alamo mine, in the Twin lake basin, district, report a concentrating platchased and shipped.

NEW DENVER From the Nelson Tribune,)

R. Kirkwood and Hugh Mann are ing for a certificate of improvements western claim. The Western forms tension to the townsite of Three Forks. The wagon road and tramway at Sil are progressing rapidly. Silverton is for a boen this spring.

A strong vein has been discovered in accessment work on the Dixie, one amany extensions to the Mountain The Dixie was located by Harry W two years ago.

two years ago.

J. J. Moynahen, J. A Finch's repre-tive, is back in New Denver for the a He spent the winter in Spekane, and we in the Slocan don't know what

mes are. W. Springer is back from Trail C hings are quiet there he says. It is one to the line and a number of dead ien have come in there looking for wo

(From the Times. C. G. Dixon, general agent passen, artment, reports the Great Northern pared for business, but business

John McGuiggan is reported by the kane Review to have said that the 56 of ore from the Noble Five mine sent to Cmaha smalter averaged between 600 700 onness of allver to the ton.

William Hennessy, of the Noble Five