

FIGHTING A SHADOW.

A correspondent of the Vancouver World whose name is not given, writes us, says that journal, concerning Hon. Mr. Eberts' occupancy of the attorney-generalship while at the same time he is a partner in a law firm, and condemns it.

World enters into a defence of the attorney-general, instancing the partnership of the Hon. A. G. Blair, minister of railways, in a legal firm in St. John, N. B., as a precedent that the attorney-general need not be ashamed to follow.

THE INCONSISTENT COLONIST.

The Colonist acknowledges that there is nothing in the government's railway bill to prevent the C.P.R. from building another railway through British Columbia, excepting that it would be absurd to suppose that this company would run a line parallel for a hundred miles with its own road.

The government organ also insinuates that the Times is opposed to the subsidy for the Coast-Pentiction road. Nothing that has appeared in the Times warrants such an insinuation.

THE GREEKS AND TURKS.

If Greece and Turkey were left to "fight to a finish" there could not be much doubt as to the outcome. Turkey is too strong for the little kingdom and would gobble it up in a day or two.

archs of Europe were afraid that the rising of the Greeks was only another eruption of democratic feeling fostered by the French revolution, and thought that it ought to be suppressed.

THE CORBIN LAND GRANT.

It would be rather harsh treatment to decree the forfeiture of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard land grant because of the failure of the company to complete survey in the time specified.

At the same time, when Mr. Corbin is standing in the position of one who asks a favor, the province can justly claim fair concessions in return.

WHY MUCH OF FARMING IS A FAILURE.

To the Editor: A letter by me to a Montreal Journal a few weeks ago has evidently been of interest to a great many farmers in your province.

It is commonly understood that the company's tariff discriminations in favor of Spokane and other American commercial interests, and as the company has at present a practical monopoly it can make any scheme of discrimination very effective.

A BEAUTIFUL BLUNDER.

The Turner government's blundering in respect of the Chilliwack vacancy would have been discreditably to a schoolboy of very tender years.

The Columbian: The telegram sent by Premier Turner to Mayor Shiles on Thursday, with the apparent object of getting a snap judgment on false pretences from the people of this city in favor of the government's railway policy, as a whole, was one of the most contemptible and dishonest tricks which the same government, which has made a record for that sort of thing,

was ever guilty of. The object of getting such a snap judgment was, of course, to weaken, if possible, the united opposition in the house on the measure.

The Turner government seem to have taken a curious course in regard to the Chilliwack election. Did they hope to steal a march on the opposition by proceeding irregularly and bringing on the election at the earliest possible date, or did they act in simple ignorance?

Ottawa Tory correspondents are most industrious these days, and anything suits them to hang a rumor upon. One remarkable yarn was that which had Sir Oliver Mowat, Sir Richard Cartwright and Mr. Sifton resigning from the cabinet because of differences of opinion over the tariff.

The story that Montreal merchants have received a tip about changes in the tariff on woollens, cottons and sugar and tobaccos, and that they are to be worth at the customs house, is a fake.

The Tory correspondents are at full liberty to exercise their powers of invention, but for their own sakes they ought to lend an appearance of probability to their little stories.

The Colonist blunders as usual when it raises the question of veracity on behalf of the ministers. Hon. Mr. Turner's "no British Pacific" whooper and Hon. Mr. Martin's convenient forgetfulness respecting the Kamloops pledge ought to have given the organ pause when it started out on the subject.

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R. G. SCOTT, "Mountjoy Farm," Martintown, Glengarry Co., Ont.

AN EASTER WEDDING.

Mr. W. J. H. Holmes and Miss Winnie Worlock Married To-Day.

At Christ Church Cathedral this afternoon at 4 o'clock Rev. Canon Beaudry united in marriage W. J. H. Holmes, provincial land surveyor, of Kaslo, and Miss Winnie Worlock, second daughter of Mr. P. H. Worlock.

Mr. Holmes is a son of Col. Holmes of Winnipeg, who, for a number of years, was stationed at Victoria. After graduating from the Kingston Military College he came to Victoria, passed his examination as a provincial land surveyor, and has since been following that profession.

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WEALTH UNTOLD IN THE FAR NORTH

Some Interesting News from the Land of Gold and Intense Cold.

Rich Find of a Scoundrel—How Mining is Done in the Frozen Climate.

Seattle, April 20.—News of the rich placer camps on the Upper Yukon reached this city again last evening, when the steamship Alki, Capt. Patterson, came into port.

Two letters, under date of February 25, from Eldorado Creek, Yukon, miners to their friends here, were read to-day. One of these letters refers in part to the rich find made by Prof. T. S. Lippy, formerly of this city, and says: "I'm a very rich man, and I've got it all out of the gravel as it came up out of the ground from \$80 to \$100 a day for the last fourteen days."

The following letter, written by the "Eldorado King" himself to a friend in this city, and received to-day, gives the best information possible regarding the new diggings:

No. 16, Eldorado Creek, Dawson City, N.W.T., February 21, 1897. Dear Sir—In response to an expressed wish I will try to give you some idea of the country of the new diggings.

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Stand for BLACKS, of this there's no doubt, The black on these faces will never wash out; For wool, silk and cotton, Black Diamond Dyes Are used without fear by the prudent and wise.

The above is taken from "Excelsior Rhyming A B C Book, Illustrated." Each letter of the Alphabet is 2 1/2 inches long; no two letters of the same color. Just the Book for the little ones. Sent for 5-cent stamp, to any address.

two each day till we strike bedrock, which on my mine is from seventeen and one-half to twenty-one feet. We then build a fire against the wall, which will thaw in from twelve to twenty-four inches.

Retaining Officer Northcott notified the council of the result of the election re the school and library by-law. Received and filed.

Chief Deary, of the fire department, reported that a call man named Joseph Marquis had been suspended for being absent from the fire hall contrary to orders.

The petition was received and referred to the city engineer with the request that Harris be given employment on the streets.

The finance committee reported recommending the appropriation of \$308.85 for the payment of current expenses, and \$150 for the purchase of raising the cofferdam at Beaver Lake.

The park committee reported on matters pertaining to the park. The fence around the lake had been completed and six children's swings had been repaired.

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CANNON ROAR IN THUNDERING

Great Artillery Duel Between Greeks and Turks at Arta.

The Turkish Army Report Rapidly Pushing Onward toward Larissa.

Massacre of Greek Citizens in Thessaly—Thousands Rush to Help Greece.

Athens, April 21.—News of the capture of Damasi has put a new complexion upon the situation on the Balkan front.

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