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A SURVIVAL. It is the boast of British subjects, whether they live in the colonies or in the mother country, that before the law all are equal.

It is different in Germany. There the old feeling that the sovereign rules by divine right still exists, and that the nobles have rights which persons of low birth, so-called, do not enjoy.

It is not to be supposed that the German people, as a whole, are at one with their Emperor in this matter of divine right and of class privilege.

The murder and the way in which the murderer was treated was discussed on the streets, in the cafes, in the newspapers, and at last the discussion was taken up in Parliament.

It seems that the officer has with him the sympathy of his own class. Its members appear to consider that if respect for the nobility and the army is to be preserved it is necessary promptly to resent anything that looks like insult from the inferior classes.

THE AMERICAN TARIFF.

Our American neighbors are just now busy guessing whether or not the tariff will be changed or revised during the present session of Congress.

There is no doubt but that the revenue must be increased immediately by hook or by crook, while others affirm that it will be best not to disturb business by changing the tariff just now.

It is this described by the New York Times: "Aside from the duty placed on wool, woolsens and manufactured lumber, it was simply a 15 per cent. horizontal increase of existing entries.

Mr. Dingley himself says that "the tariff should be revised at an extraordinary session of Congress. It is my judgment that such a session need not be a long one unless the Senate purposely prolongs the debate."

THE RINDERPEST. The rinderpest is still ravaging South Africa. It is a deadly disease, killing ninety per cent. of the animals it attacks.

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ARE THEY DISAPPEARING?

The number of Indians in the United States, according to the report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, exclusive of the five civilized tribes and the remnants of the New York tribes, is 177,335.

It is contained by the best investigators that the early historical records, the numerical force of the Indian race are unreliable, and perverted by a general tendency to exaggerate, owing, mainly, to the difficulty of obtaining trustworthy information on the subject.

It is this case with the Indians of the United States the Indians of the Dominion of Canada must be also increasing. It is admitted that the Canadian Indians are better treated and better cared for in every way than the Indians of the United States.

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MINES OF ROSSLAND.

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The definite announcement of President Clark, of the War Eagle company, that the management has stopped dickering for the sale of the property and has concluded to go ahead and work it for all it is worth, has been received with a great deal of pleasure in Rossland.

AFRAID OF HER DINNER. "Only a coward," said General Sir Thomas Pictou, "will boast that he was never afraid."

After reading this story, nobody, we are sure, will criticize Mrs. Booth because she was afraid to eat. One is not a coward because he refuses to swallow poison, and that is what food is to a few of us.

Now, lay to heart the simple thing I am going to tell you—Nature the wise mother of us all, makes it hard to do what is necessary to be done.

Whether a man is hungry and has no food, or has plenty of food, but is prevented by disease from eating and digesting it, he starves just the same.

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WHEN RUN GET BUILT UP.

That's our advice to every weakly, sickly, ailing woman and girl, and there's nothing equal to INDIAN WOMAN'S BALM for purifying the blood, & toning up the nerves and building up the health.

Chafed Skin, Piles, Scalds, Cuts, Chills, Chapped Hands, Sore Eyes, Sunburn, Earache, Neuralgia and Rheumatic Pains, Throat Colds and Skin Ailments are quickly relieved by the use of CALVERT'S CARBOLIC OINTMENT.

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