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SUCCESS DOUBTFUL,

Some hitch has occurred in the construction of the line from Liverpool to Ladner, which was to connect with the famous Victoria Terminal Ferry system. It is reported from Vancouver that the company having centrol of the scheme is unable to finance it, the parties who have been putting up the money being desirous of merging the Ferry scheme with the short line from Westminster to Vancouver, of operating a railway ferry across the Fraser river, until the bridge is completed, and rimong English-speaking people. mony English-speaking people.

THE HON. A. G. BIAIR.

The Hon A. G. Blair is having a most infortunate time over the Intercoloniar dialyst in constructing a branch line to the mount of the Fraser river, or to some mud flat in that neighborhood. Whether it is what the people of Victoria thought they were voting for when they passed the Ferry By-law is an entirely different question. It is further asserted, and by those who know anything of the methods of that gentleman, it will be believed, that Mr. James J. Hill was never interested in the Victoria from dollar; but that some of the officials of the Great Northern raiway were, to the extent of one dollar; but that some of the officials of the Great Northern raiway were, to the extent of advancing money in the hope of participating in the proceeds. It would appear in any case that the real inwardness of the whole smatter will shortly be made clear, although this preliminary explanation, which is to be-found in the columns of the Vancouver press, may be colored by local degire to advance the name of Vancouver at the expense of that of Vancouver at the expense of the other case the locomotives and the United States in this connection appears to be that in the one case the fovernment buys the locomotives and the United States in this connection appears to be that in the one case the fovernment buys the locomotives and the prelaminary and the province of the same of the purchase of the whole smatter will shortly be made clear, although this preliminary explanation, which is to be-found in the columns of the Vancouver press, may be colored by local degire to advance the name of Victoria.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

A gentleman in New York, by name
T. St. John Gaffney, has made the discovery the C of bringing the Victoria business origi-

Belgian competition has been keenly felt by all manufacturing countries. Excellence and cheapness of manufacture liave given her products a ready sale in the markets of the world, and especially for re-export, in the market of Great Britain. But Belgium has held her position at a very heavy cost to herself. Wages are extremely low in Belgium, and the hours of work are excessively long. Inevitably there has followed a degeneration of her people. Debarred from the means open for improvement of status with which working men in such countries as England, the United States and Canada, are so amply endowed, the working men of Belgium have lent their ears to doctrines advocating the destruction of the present fabric of society and the whole country is seething with revolt. It must either be delivered to endown a product of the present fabric of the status of the destruction of the present fabric of the countries of the present fabric of the destruction of the present fabric of the status of the destruction of the present fabric of society and the whole country is seething with revolt. It must either be delivered to endown as the condition and the colonies were a detriment to Great Britain, and should be encouraged to assume the Great Britain, and should be encouraged to assume the Great Britain, and should be encouraged to assume the responsibilities of a separate existence. The last great representative of the 19th century, was Mr. Gladstone, thai is if we exclude from it Lord Salisbury, who has always compromised agon the language of the lold imperialism and the actions of the Englanders. It is very fortunate for the British Empire that the Little Englandism would have a degeneration of her people. Debarred from the means open for improvement of status with which working men in such countries as England, the United from the means open for improvement in the present fabric of the maintenance of the status quo, until British policy. Because the old Imperialism would have a degeneration of the present fabric of the mai States and Canada, are so amply a loved, the working me of Bolgium have loved, the working me of Bolgium have accepted theory, namely, that under no feel the destruction of the present fabric of control of the destruction of the present fabric of control of the whole country is seething with royal. It must either be deligned in blood, or methods of the sterning of the common regime has antirely not its hold which he laved as the fabric of control of the working people of the fabric of the minds of the working people of the fabric of the minds of the working people of the fabric of the minds of the working people of the fabric of the fabri

bound by any logic implied in, or conclusions derived from, his expressions of opinion or policy.

A SERIOUS OUTBREAK.

Belgium is a small country, but a densely populous one. A larger proportion of her people probably even than those of Great Britain are supported by manufactures and not by agriculture. Belgian competition has been keenly felt by all manufacturing countries. Evenl.

THESEM-WEEKLY GOLONIST.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY GOLONIS

At the meeting of the council of the Board of Trade held yesterday, a recommendation from the Navy League that the Board should endorse the League's suggestion that the question of Canada's contributing to Imperial defence should be among the subjects taken up at the conference of fence should be among the subjects taken up at the conference of Colonial premiers, was discussed. Canada will sconer or later have to face the question of coneributing to the defence of the Empire, particularly in the matter of naval armament. Why not contribute a couple of line of battle ships, one constructed in a navy yard at Sidney, N. S., and the other built on Vancouver Island, British Columbia? We have the material, we have the money, and ver Island, British Columbia? We have the material, we have the money, and we have the mene. Our neighbors built the battleship Oregon out of British Columbia iron ore, and they are going to build another in Scattle out of the same material. A policy of this kind would not only aid in the defence of the Empire, but it would stimulate the manufacture of iron and steel, and the industry of shipbuilding in Canada. It would be a great step to relieve the old country taxpayer of the burden of maintaining the maritime sovereignty of the

Monmouthshire, if he had received a telegram announcing that the Boer leaders had accepted the British terms. Mr. Harris replied that the rumor was entirely without foundation. A similar report of the alleged agreement was carried by the Central News agency and published by some of the many papers, which issued extra editions. It appears to have been originated in the town of Pontypool, adjacent to Liangibly Castle. The despatch appearing in the Financier and Bullionist is not confirmed from any other quarter. The editor of the paper says several words of the feedback of the despatch to be correct.

Klerksdorp, Transvaal Colony, April of the Confirmation of the despatch to be correct.

Klerksdorp, Transvaal Colony, April 9.—The approach of President Steyn and Generals Dewet and Delarey, with their staffs, who, as already cabled, arrived here at noon today, was signalized at 11 a.m. by the arrival of a flag of truce at an outpost. An officer with an except at an outpost. An officer with an escort was sent out and the president and the two generals rode into Klerksdorp in Cape carts. The Orange State envoys were accompanied by Judge Hertzog, Commandant Olivier and six other persons. Gen. Delarey had with him his secretary and a dozen Boers. The Free State representatives are quartered in State representatives are quartered in the old town. Gen. Delarey joined the Transvaal party in the new town. A conference tent was pitched midway between the two towns and free communication was permitted the Boer delegates, but they were suitably guarded.

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Aparty of Dewaney and a settlement of the affairs of the said municipality.

Mr. McBride will move that an order of the House be granted for a return of all papers and letters received by the government, and the replies thereto, in covernment, and the replies thereto, in connection with any proposed dredging pherations on the Fraser river between Harrison river and Steveston, and whether under the supervision of either the Dominion or provincial authorities, or both

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or both.

Mr. McBride will move, that in the opinion of this House the action of he government in entering into the contract, now before the House, with the Edmonton & Yukon railway company, for railway construction in British Columbia is against the best interests of this privince, and demands the immediate resignation of the administration. ince, and demands the immediate resignation of the administration.

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Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria B. C., 8th April, 1902.

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