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back to congratulate the hon, gentleman upon the introduction of that brand new political philosophy of his, showed how own heart.

THE GOVERNMENT'S REPLY. Sir Richard Cartwright Answers Mr Foster's Criticisms.

Sir Richard Cartwright, who rose to ernment. The chief part of Mr. Foster's though, as he would be able to show, service for service there had been a genuine saving to the taxpayers of Canada. He was quite prepared to admit the advice which he had given as to the expenditure when the population reached four millions might not exactly suit today with a population of almost six millions. The rapid growth of trade, too. might warrant the introduction of a dif-ferent policy under certain conditions. The Liberal party had never opposed all outlay, though it had opposed, and rightly, too, all useless expenditure.

Test of National Prosperity. There was one true test as to the naapply to solve the question of Canada's osperity. This was as to the increase

of our population. A short computation which he had prepared in this con-nection would put the case properly be-fore the House and public. In the perod between 1871 and 1881, under a revnue tariff, there had been an increase population in Prince Edward Island of 16 per cent. From 1881 to 1891, under the full sway of the National Policy. there had been no growth at all. In New Brunswick, for the former period the development had been twelve and a half per cent., in the latter none at all.

Sir Richard Cartwright My honorable friend is right. There was a growth of thirty-two persons, and they composed the inmates of a St. John lunatic asy-

In Nova Scotia there was a gain of thirteen and a half perticent between 1871 and 1881. From 1881 to 1891 the official returns, though grossly incorrect, showed an increase of two and a quarter per cent. In Quebec, for the former period, the increase was fourteen per cent. and in the latter mine, and a half. In Ontario, during the former decade, the development was fourteen per cent., while under the National Policy in the succeeding decade it had fallen to nine and three-quarters per cent. all this, too, in face of the large immigration which

was reported to be nouring in. As evidence of the changed conditions to-day, Sir Richard quoted the importation of settlers' effects last year to the value of \$2,850,000, the increase in homestead entries from 2400 in 1897 to 4,800 last year, and the samuel of 32,702 inymigrants (according to the official returns), the majority of whom were remaining in the country. C.P.R. land sales in the west to actual settlers amounted in 1895 to 55,000 acres, in 1896, to 66,000 acres; in 1897, to 135,000 acres, and last year to 242,000 acres, or more than five times what they were five years earlier. Land sales of the Manitoba & South-Western railway had also increased from 5,000 acres in 1895 one times, from all of which he gathered Van HOPHE that the increase of the population in the

last three or four years would be double or treble what it had been of late. Expenditure Kept Down. Sir Richard then proceeded to an elab oration of his satement that service for service the expenditure had not been increased by this government. The extra outlay was due to extraordinary charges, under which the country new labors. Leaving out of consideration the year 1896, which was in no sense fair for pur poses of comparison owing to Mr. Foster's having starved the public service in that year, cutting off the vote for annual drill, refusing necessary repairs in the public works, and the cooking o the public accounts to obtain a false balance. Sir Richard fixed on the expenditure for 1895 as a fair basis for com parison with the outlay to-day. In 1895 the expenditure was \$38,132,000, and for the next year the government asks \$41,-500,000. If this latter amount was to dick and R. M. Wells, arrived from the be analyzed and taken item by item it would however be found that included therein were a number of changes for which there are no equivalents to be of pleasure. The President of the Canafound in the accounts of 1895. For the dian Pacific Rallway says the Columbia

Tukon there is now required a vote of and Western railway will be opened by \$814,000, though under the careful administration of the Minister of the Interior the return is such as to leave no ictual charge whatever upon the public. The charge in connection with the ex- said he had heard of the suggestion, but tension of the Intercologial rankway to not so very recently. The Canadian Pa-Montreal and the deepening of the St. cific Railway was not particularly inter-Lawrence canals meant another million ested, but what suited the public best, dollars outlay, though the return from suited the company. these sources would, he calculated, leave a net loss of \$50,000 or \$75,000 at most tion of retiring from the presidency of to the public. Then again an increase of the road in favor of Vice-President nalf a million dollars in the rate for sinking funds and of \$358,000 on interest on the canal expenditures of the last few years should all be deducted in making the comparison, so that there left but an increase of \$700,000 in the estimates for tent year to be accounted for. A hundred and sixty-three thousand dollars increase has been made in the vote for immigration, which he had no doubt would he expended to very good advantage. An increase of \$113,000 had been called for through the extension of the cold storage system and other branches of the Agriculture Department. New mail subsidchiefly to the advantage of St. John outlay; \$132,000 had been added to militia vote, largely at the request of Imperial authorities, for the maintenof a garrison at Esquimalt; \$50,000 ase was called for in the appropria-Vest Territories and \$40,000 in the vote for lighthouses. If there was anything proper in these appropriations, any ng that the Opposition decided to challet them do so by calling for a

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friend left the front seat and went reduced to \$7.04. (Ministerial applause.) The real position of the case was this that while the Conservative party had made loud protestations for economy greatly it was in accordance with his they yet find fault with every reduction the government had proposed. Ine cut in legislation, in savings banks interest and otherwise was held up against the government as a constant reproach.

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facts.

Better Than the N. P. Sir Richard did not pretend that the present-tariff was perfect. It was not reply, said he was not present to apolo- but it was an immense improvement on gize for the actions of his colleagues, but that which preceded it. It had mater to justify it and to refute the slanders ially reduced the burdens of the people which have been poured in upon the government. The chief part of Mr. Fostor's in the opinion of his colleague, the Finance Minister, as to the desirability of speech was that in which he alleged avoiding too frequent changes. Mr. Fosreckless extravagance on the part of the ter had always displayed a great fondgovernment. Here at least he had some ness for the use of percentages. Now the small shadow of superficial foundation fact was that computations of this kind were apt to be very deceiving unless carefully made. For instance, on reference to the Trade and Navigation Report he found that the imports from Hol land in the last fiscal year amounted to \$374,000, while the duty collected was \$908,000. From this Mr. Foster might have argued a tariff charge of three hundred per cent., which would, however,

Sir Richard discovered that the average and finally shot himself, inflicting a charge on British imports to-day is 221/4 wound which is expected to be fatal, per cent., as against 28 per cent. under Harvey's uncle and grandmother lived per cent., as against 28 per cent. under the Conservative tariff, and 19 per cent. a mile north of the town. The murderer tional prosperity which he proposed to in the Mackenzie tariff. He was violat went there last night. He asserts that ing no secret of office when he informed Pierson, his uncle, was quarrelling with the House that this condition as it exists his grandmother, and he to-day is almost identical with the pro-posal which he had himself made on the old lady, aged 70. He (Harvey) re-1876, as a member of the Mackenzie talliated by shooting the uncle government. These British goods, com- After shooting Pierson, Harvey stabbed ing into competition with American and him three times. to check the enormous volume of American exports to Canada it has at least effected an enormous cut in the American profits and benefited Canadian 'purchas-

> The Opposition had found fault with the large item of free goods, \$40,000,000 in all, in the present tariff. By citing some of these, such as settlers' effects to the amount of \$2,500,000; coin and bullion, \$4,000,000; corn in transition to the value of \$5,000,000 (which furnished employment to Canadians) such raw materials as hides, \$2,225,000; drugs, \$1,000,-000; raw rubber and similar articles, \$1,-725,000, raw wool, raw furs, raw fruits, raw flax, cotton wools, \$4,225,000; anthracite coal \$6,225,000 (which we can not get elsewhere), the minister showed how absurd this complaint really was. He agreed that the government would not do wisely to presume too, far on the

continuance of what are generally known as good times. Before closing, Sir Richard referred to the matter of specific duties. The gov-ernment had retained 147 out of 175 in the old tariff, but they were chiefly on such things as foods and drinks in which there was no other way of adjusting the rate. Sir Richard sat down amid the plaudits of the Liberal following. The debate was continued for a few minutes by Mr. Craig (East Durham)

who moved its adjournment to give Sir

Charles Tupper an opportunity of speaking to-day. The House rose at 10:25 p.m.

Interviewed

C. P. B. is Not Particularly Interested in Cross Channel Communication.

He Declines to Say Anything Regarding His Rumored Intention of Resigning.

Vancouver, May 11.-(Special.)-Sir William Van Horne, accompanied by Messrs. W. D. Matthews, T. G. Radsouth last night. The party left for Victoria to-day. The tour is entirely one July 15th. In an interview he talked of increased passenger facilities between Victoria and Vancouver. Sir William

With reference to his reported inten-Shaughnessy, he had nothing to say to the press, with the exception that it was entirely a personal matter.

Colored Preachers Become III After Drinking Buttermilk and One of Them Dies.

Buena Vista, Ga., May 11.-Wholesale poisonings occurred at a colored revival meeting near here on Monday. Among the refreshment provided for the a winter port, had added \$150,000 to delegates was a can of buttermilk from which a dozen members drank freely. All were rendered deathly sick almost immediately, and Rey. Donneway died in a few hours. Two other preachers are also expected to die. It is believed for the government of the North the milk was poisoned from contact with the metal vessel containing it.

TRAIN WRECKED

Three Workmen Killed and Several Injured.

Newcastle, Pa., May 11 .- A construceferred in the foregoing. Sir Richard tion train on the Pittsburg Western as proud to announce that whereas the railway went through a trestle near here a capita percentage of this expenditure this morning killing three men and injurstood at \$7.62 in 1895, it has now been ing several others.

of a Demon

Michigan Man Tries to Exterminate a Whole Family.

The production of the Shape.

Murders His Wife and Uncle and Attempts Suicide.

Also Shoots His Three Months Old Baby and Fatherin-Law.

Howard City, Mich., May 11.-Joseph have been somewhat aside from the Harvey last night killed his wife, and his uncle, Robert Pierson, and also fa-Eliminating wines and spirts, on which tally wounded his three months old baby there is no cut in the preferential tariff, and his father-in-law, John Logenslayer,

Canadian lines through the operation of Harvey then returned hime, two miles the preferential tariff have resulted in a southwest of the town. Arriving there lowering of prices in the latter to the he shot his wife twice, killing her, and consumer as well as benefiting the Brit- then fired at his three months old baby ish producers. As an American gentleman had recently remarked to him, "If we entered his father-in-law's room and this preferential tariff has not operated shot him twice, inflicting however no. fatal injuries. He then turned the revolver on himself, shooting himself in the neck.

> sitting up with the body of her mother who died yesterday. Pierson's home presents a horrible appearance. Pierson's body was found in a chair and the old lady's on the floor clad in a night dress. There were signs of a desperate struggle between the grandmother and her murderer, but no sign of a fight between the two men. Harvey himself to-day informed the sheriff of the murders at Pierson's home. He was then arrested for murdering his wife. He has nothing to say.

Harvey's wife, when attacked, was

CLERGYMEN IN CONFERENCE.

There are strong threats of lynching.

about the tragedy at his own home.

Second Day's Proceedings of the Session at Nanaimo - The Proposed Changes in

session of the British Columbia Methodist Conference opened in the Wallace tion of the Fil'pinos, and says the rebels street Methodist church yesterday, the are looting all natives property. Mr. Higpresident, Rev. J. F. Betts, in the chair, gins says now is the time for the Ameri After the opening devotional exercises, the roll was called and 33 ministers responded to their names. Revs. C. Bryant and T. D. Pearson Game In Contact With an Electric Wire were continued as superannuated minis-

ters, and Rev. J. Roseman as a super-The application of Rev. W. D. Misener that he be superannuated for one year was granted. Last night there was a large gathering at the annual temperance meeting. The Rev. J. A. Wood, chairman of the

Kootenay district, occupied the chair. Addresses were delivered by Revs. S. J. Thompson, of Revelstoke, and W. H Pearse, of Upper Skeine. This morning the general conference opened at 9 a.m. After the reading of minutes and the roll call, the reports of

committees were received. Among them the following first draft of the station list:

Victoria District. Victoria Centennial church-Rev. W. H. Barraclough, B.A., Rev. C. Bryant superannuated.

James Bay-Rev. Geo. E. Smith. Cowichan and Aykoyd Stoney-Rev. W. Nelson. Salt Spring Island-Rev. D. W. Scott Vancouver District.

Vancouver. Homer Street-Rev. Ed. English Bay-Rev. Jas. P. Westman. Texada and Howe Sound to be sur Mission City-Rev. Robt. Wilkinson.

New Westminster District. New Westminster, West End-Rev. J Bowell Ladner-Rev. E. Manuel Langley-Rev. W. L. Hall,

Cheam-Rev. G. F. Swinerton Indian Mission-Rev. T. Crosby. Kamloops District.

Velson-Rev. Jno. Robson, B.A. Kaslo-Rev. Jas. Wood. Greenwood-Rev. B. H. Balderton. New Denver and Slocan City-Rev. R. Velson Powell. Grand Forks-To be supplied. Fernie-To be supplied.

Bella Bella District. Bella Coola-Rev. J. C. Spencer, M.D. Port Simpson-Rev. S. S. Osterhout. Naas-Dr. W. R. Rush. The foregoing list are the changes ecommended to the conference.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Rev. B. Whittington. M.A., B.S.C.; secretary, Rev. J. P. Bowell, re-elected; statistical secretary Rev. C. M. Tate; journal secretary, Rev. G. Howard Osborne: assistant secretary Rev. R. M. Powell. Votes of thanks were passed to the retiring president and to J. P. Bowell

for his efficient services during the past four years. The conference then adjourned till 2

The station list was considered at the afternoon session.

FRASER STILL RISING. Lillooet, May 11.—The river rose four feet since the last report. The weather is cooler.

KNOCKING OUT THE DEVIL An Italian Woman Cruelly Beaten by a "Divine Healer."

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New York, May 11 .- A New Orleans despatch says a most exraordinary casof the physical agony caused by the barbarous fanaticism of a "divine healer" has come to light at Waggiman, La., 12 miles from New Orleans. A young Italian woman, Mrs. Nicoloce, vielding to persuasion, was convinced that she had at devil in her throat, and suffered a healer, an Italian named Dicarlo, t beat her cruelly and gash her neck" an effort to drive out the demon. The woman may die. The healer is in jail. Shallcross and Macaulay Dissolve

DEATH OF TOM NICKELLS! London, May 11.-Tom Nickells, fath er of the famous scullers, Guy and Viv-jan Nickells, died to-day at Pattison Court, Redhill, aged 72. When a boy Mr. Nickells accompanied his father to Chicago in 1828. Tom Nickells returned to England in 1845 and started business as a stock jobber, in which he won the nickname of "King of the American railroad market." Mr. Nickells was an ardent sportsman, and for the last 21 years held the position of master of the Surrey Stag Hounds, His sons carry on the business founded by their father.

Ireacherous **Filipinos**

They Murder a Frenchman Who Was Carrying a Flag of Truce.

Natives Are Now Sending Ma chine Guns on the Island of Panay.

New York, May 11. - A dispatch from Manila says the insurgents assassinated M. Dumarais, a Frenchman, who crossed the's thes under a flag of truce. New York, May 11.-A Herald dispatch from Manila says the insurgents have suc ceeded in landing ten machine guns at Capiz, on the Island of Panay.

4 Think the War is Nearly Over. Washington, May 11. - General Otis chied the War Department to-day concerning the situation in the Philippines. He says it is very encouraging. The tone of the dispatch leads the officials here to be lieve that the end of the Filipino insurrection is near at hand.

Looting Natives' Property. Manila, May 11.-6:45 p.m.-Mr. Higgins, nanager of the Manila Dagupan Railway and two assistants who remained inside the insurgent lines to protect the property of the railway company, arrived at San Nanaimo, May 11.—The ministerial remained within their lines. Mr. Higgins corroborates the stories of the demoralize cans to strike hard.

FIREMAN'S DEATH.

While Fighting Flames.

Kansas City, Mo., May 11. - The fivestorey warehouse of the Newby Transfer and Storage Company, on Unton avenue, was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is estimated at \$10,000. After the fall of the rear wall Jas. G. McNellis and five other firemen went in upon the debris with a line of hose. McNellis came in contac with a live electric wire and was instant lv. killed.

THE COMING CONFERENCE. Berlin, May 11.—The Tageblatt to-day publishes the result of investigations among a number of leading German professors, relating to the subject of the peace conference at The Hague. The majority of those interviewed expressed the belief that the conference would be without practical result. Professor Mommson, jurist and historian, and Professor Kuno Fischen, professor of philosophy in Heidelberg University, ridiculed the conference and Professor Labaud says he expects no material results. Professor Westerkamp endorsed the principle of international arbitration.

TAGGART ACQUITTED. Vancouver, May 11.-Frank S. Tag gart was honorably acquitted by the chief justice this morning, the charge of fraudulently obtaining money by a cheque which was not good being dismissed. The chief justice said there was no evidence to show he was guilty of criminal action.
A team of horses of the British Colum bin Transfer Company ran away this af ternoon and dashed down Carroll street, rossed the Union steamship wharf and

were drowned in the inlet, THE SONYER CASE. Re-trial of the Hall's Crossing Attempt ed Murder Case.

The trial of the Indian Souver charged with attempted murder is go-ing on to-day before Mr. Justice Mar. tin and a jury, with Mr. Alexander Mc-Bella Bella Rev. R. W. Large, M.D. Gregor as foreman. A. L. Belyea ap-Port Simpson—Rev. S. S. Osterholf. pears for the crown, and H. D. Helmeken, Q.C., and Frank Higgins for the accused. There has already been one trial of this case at Nanaimo, and then verdict of guilty was found, and sorver was sentenced to imprisonment for life, but, the Full Court ordered new trial on the ground of the wrongful admission of-some evidence. Francis H. was the only witness this morning he told of being engaged in plucking a grouse on the 16th December, 1897, in store at Westholme, near Duncans, and hearing a noise he got up to see what it was. After that he remembers nothing until he came too a couple of nours afterwards and discovered that his throat had been cut. He then walked to a neighbor's house and Dr. Elliot of Chemainus was sent for. About \$125 was stolen out of the till at the time of the assault. Dr. Elliot is giving evidence at the time of going to press. He dressed Jones's wounds, which might have been inflicted with an axe.

The Eight Hour Law Relating to Mines Comes Into Force.

Partnership--Some New Appointments.

The Official Gazette, which issues tonight will contain the following announcements: Their Name Changed.

The Victoria Shoe Company, will apply to the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council three months from date to change the name of the firm to the Patterson Shoe Com-A Clerical Error.

The name of Findley R. McD. Russell, police magistrate, Vancouver, is as now stated and not as published in the B. C. Gazette of the 4th inst. General Meeting

A special general meeting of the North Star Mining Company, Limited, expenses." will be held at Vancouver on June 5th at 4 p.m., for the purpose of considering the disposal of the company's assets and ent company.

Partnership Dissolved. The partnership heretofore existing between J. J. Shallcross, Norman D. Macrulay and P. G. Shallcross, as commis sion merchants, under the firm name of Shallcross, Macaulay & Co., at Victoria, has been dissolved.

The Eight-Hour Law. Mine owners, agents, managers of mines and lessees are notified that 30 days from date the inspector of mines will enforce section 4 of the above-mentioned act; which reads as follows: (13.) "No person shall be employed underground, in any metalliferous mines for more than eight hours in every twenty-four hours."

New Companies. The following companies have been in-corporated: The Granby Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, Limited, of Greenwood Camp, Yale district, capital \$900,000; The Golden Strand Mining and Development Company of British Columbia, Limited, of Rossland, capital. \$1,000,000; The Atlin Abstract Company, Limited, of Atlin, capital \$5,-000; Idaho Mining Company, Limited, of

Vancouver, capital \$1,500,000; The Peoria Mines of Rossland, capital \$150 -000; The Delight Gold Mining Company, capital £20,000, local office Rossland, D. B. Bogle, M.E., attorney; Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company, Limited, of England, capital £500,000, local

fields, Limited, of London, England, capital £200,000, local office Nelson, J. R. Robertson attorney; Trail Creek Mining Company, Limited, of London, England, capital £120,000, local office Rossland, D. B. Bogle atterney.

New Appointments. His Honor the Lieut.-Governor has been pleased to make the following ap-

pointments: Thos. L. Haig, of Revelstoke, to be police magistrate of that city. James Maitland-Dougall, of Duncans, be registrar of the county court of Nanaimo, holden at Duncans. Chas. A. R. Lambly, of Fairview, to be

registrar of the county court of Yale, ran. The betting was 7 to 4 against holden at Fairview. Chas. Barnes, Nanaumo, to be a member of the board of licensing commissioners for the said city. Wm. Manson, jr., of Nanaimo, to be a member of the board of police commissioners of the said city. Stephen Y. Wootton, of Victoria, regis-

trar-general of titles, to be registrar of births, deaths and marriages for district No. L Thomas R. Davey, of Trout Lake, to be a notary public within and for the county of Kootenay. Thomas Parker, of Rossland, to be a otary public for the Mainland of Brit-

DEADMAN'S ISLAND.

The Question of Title Still in Abeyance. Hon. Jos. Martin, attorney-general, re- Flinton. turned last night from Vancouver, where he has spent several days. Speaking this morning of the situation in regard to Deadman's Island, he said that matters are in statu quo. In reply to a question as to whether he was still acting as Mr. Ludgate's solicitor, the Attorney-General replied, "Oh, I suppose so. There is really nothing being done you know, and I certainly will not act for him where it would interfere with my duty to the province." "Does Mr. Ladgate recognize the pro vince's proprietary claim to the island?

"I suppose so. He stopped work when we ordered him to anyway, said the Attorney-General, with a laugh. Concluding, Mr. Martin said that he was really unable to say whether or not Mr. Ludgate regarded his lease from the Dominion government as valid in the face of recent developments.

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CRICKET.

Brilliant Play by Australians. yesterday the Englishmen scored 246 runs, really needs a cure is advised to adand when the wickets were pulled the Aus- dress Mr. Graham as above.

trallans had lost two wickets for 35 runs. To-day witnessed some brilliant batt'ng on the part of the visitors, and especially Gregory, who made 124 runs, while Noble was not out with 108 runs. At the close of play to-day, the Australians had scored 357 runs for eight wickets.

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The Match Drawn.

London, May 10.-The cricket match between the Australian team and players re-presenting the South of England was resumed at the Crystal Palace to-day. When play closed yesterday the Australians had scored 357 runs for eight wickets, the South of England having made 246 in the first innings. The Australians were retired to-day with a total of 375 runs. The South of England team then went in for a second innings and scored 222, making a total for both innings of 465. When the stumps were drawn at the close of the play to-day, the Australians had made seven rups for one wicket. The match was drawn.

> THE OAR. Wray Challenges the World.

According to English advices received at Winnipeg James Wray, the Australian sculler, has issued a challenge to row any man in the world, including Gaudaur, of Rat Portage, at present world's champion. Referring to Wray's challenge, the Rat Portage correspondent of the Free Press wired last night:

"Gaudaun authorized me to say that he would row Wray for \$2,500 a side at Rat Portage. If Wray sends a deposit of \$500 to the Manitoba Free Press, Gaudaur says

he will take h'm, but until then will take no notice. He will make no allowance for The following challenge is published in

the Teronto Globe; "Sporting Editor: Sir-I hereby challenge John Hackett, of to dissolve and disincorporate the pres- Rat Portage, Ont., to row me a three-mile race at Brockville, Ont., for \$500 a side, the race to take place the first week in August, I will allow him \$100 for expenses. (Signed) Eddie Durnan, Brock-

THE TURF.

Sloane Has Three Winners. London, May 11 Tod Sloane finished first on H. J. King's Florie Gubattino in the Flying Handicap, 200 sovereigns, and 10 sovereigns each, at the third day's racing of Newmarket Second Spring Meeting to-day. Rose Troo was second, and Cana dense third. Twelve horses ran. The Breeders' Plate, 500 sovereigns, was

won by Sir R. Waldle Griffith's Vain Duchess, ridden by Sloane; Thresome being second, and Papdale third. "Six horses ran. Lord Wm. Beresford's Caiman, ridden by Sloane, finished first in the Payne Stakes, 400 sovereigns and 15 sovereigns each. Footpad II. was second, and Sinopi third.

Five horses ran. A selling plate of 200 sovereigns was won by Mrs. J. Corlett's Arroyo, Worksop was second and Sir R. Waldle Griffith's Kurvenal third. Six horses ran.

Mr. Arthur James's cott Odonovan Rossa won the Bedford Two-year-old Plate of '800 sovereigns. S'r William Beresford's Democrat finished second. Star of Hanover was third. Twelve horses ran.

Newmarket Racing. Extra Provincial Companies.

The following exra provincial companies are licensed: Kootenay Gold Fields
Syndicate, Limited, of London, England, empired \$20,000, local office, Possional D. or races amounting to 500 sovereigns, was won by Mitcham.
The Newmarket Stakes, 2,000 sovereigns,

was won by Mr. P. Lorrilard's Dominie II., Sleane up. Nine horses ran. The distance The London and British Columbia Gold- was a mile and two furlongs. Kent was second and Harrow third. Betting, 9 to 4 against Dominie II. and won by three-quarters of a length. An all aged selling plate was won by

> Mr. N. Barnato's Sweet Story, ridden by Sloane. Dargas was second and Flona third. Eleven horses ran. Sloane rode Sir H. Wald'e Griffith's Kileen Aigas (9 to 2) in the Second Welter handicap of 150 sovereigns, but was un placed. The winner was Mr. Leopold D. Rothschild's Philos. Eleven horses ran. The Spring Two-year-old Stakes were won by Sir R. Wald'e Griffith's Bettyfield (7 to 4), with Sloane up. Lord Stanley's Redy was second, and Sir J. Blundell Maple's St. Millicent third. Eight horses

Bettyfield.

THE KENNEL. Covered With Glory. Key, J. W. Flinton's exhibits at the San Francisco bench show distinguished themselves with more than their usual effect, as the following statement of the special prizes captured by them will prove: Fox terriers (smooth-coated), California Jockey Club silver cup for best fox terr'er dog-Won by Aldon Swagger, Rev. J. W. Flinton.

Pacific Fox Terrier Club for competition by dogs owned by members only, silver cup for best puppy dog—Won by Aldon Artist, Rev. J. W. Flinton. Silver cup for best dog in novice class! Won by Aldon Artist, Rev. J. W. Finton Silver cup for best dog in limit or open class-Won by Aldon Swagger, Rev. J. W.

NOMINATING CARDINALS.

Rome, May 11.—The papal consistory is o be held at the end of June for the nomination of ten cardinals.

HONEST ADVICE FREE TO MEN.

The Times is requested to publish the following: All men who are nervous and debilitated or who are suffering from any of the various troubles resulting from overwork, excess or youthful errors, are aware that most medical firms advertising to cure these conditions cannot be relied upon. Mr. Graham, a resident of London, Ont., living at 4374 Richmond street, was for a long time a sufferer from above troubles and after trying in vain many advertised remedies, electric belts, etc., became almost entirely discouraged and hopeless. Finally he confided in an old Clergyman directed him to an eminent skillful physician, through whose skillful treatment a speedy and perfect cure was

obtained. Knowing to his own sorrow that so many poor sufferers are being imposed upon by unscrupulous quacks, Mr. Graham considers it his duty to give his fellow-men the benefit of his experience London, May 9.—The match between the and assist them to a cure by informing australian cricketers and the team repre- anyone who will write to him in strict senting the south of England, which was confidence where to be cured. No atbegun at the Crystal Palace yesterday, was tention can be given to those writing continued to-day. In their first innings out of mere curiosity but any one who