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March 23.-Sir te secretary to r of the privy bund condition.



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CHANG IS NOT HELPLESS.

past six months affords ample evidence of

wares to his own destruction. It is a notori-

ous fact that since last September none

of the troops gathered under his standard

THIRTY-SEVENTH YEAR

VICTORIA BRITISH COLUMBIA, FRIDAY APRIL 5 1895.

been requested.

Business Improvement Has Set In Writs Issued for Four Bye elections -All Take Place on the 17th of April.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Chief Justice Davie at a Conference at Which Many B. C. Disputes Were Settled.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, March 28.—The political atmosphere has been heavily charged all day, but there are indications to-night of its being relieved shortly. All sorts of rumors have been put in circulation here and abroad, but Japanese ministers of state are disposed to duction of the foreign force and estimates

that after all parliament was to be dissolved, but there came a quick which are not calculated to inspire complete on siam. In Africa, he said, France refutation in the official announcement that court conferred authority to deal with such is still more active than in Asia. She has constituencies had actually been issued. Then there was a revival of yesterday's rumor that Hon. George Foster had resigned. I saw the Premier during the afternoon and he flatly denied this statement. Mr. Foster, he native denied to his house by an attack of rheumatism, and will short time it was given out that Prince Kung would be selected to lead the embassy, attack of rheumatism, and will probably not be up town for three or four and the appointment would certainly have better suited the requirements of the situadays. Subsequently I saw the Minister of Finance at his home, and he confirmed the Promise's statement intimatic above and disordit the sovereign's uncle, days. Subsequently I saw the Minister of Premier's statement, intimating that his whereas the vicercy of the Chili provinces illness had been brought on by a cold caught at the University dinner. Thus was rumor

No. 2 effectually disposed of. Your correspondent has good reason for believing that Sir C. H. Tupper will retain the pertfolio of Minister of Justice. Tomorrow will see the matter definitely settled. I had a long chat with him to night but he would not say anything for publica member of the government he must deoline to discuss his intentions on any subject which may be under the ponsiderabut greatly misunderstood, and much edu-cation of public opinion on the subject was

During the day Sir Denald Smith called upon him and they were in consultation for

There appears to be no question now that the reason assigned by your correspondent for Sir Charles tendering his resignation—viz., that parliament should have been dissolved immediately the remedial order was solved immediately the remediately the

give effect to the finding of the indicial committee of the Privy Council. "Joe" charged with murdering a Mrs. Cleary. Martin or some other agitator will probably man's husband and father. The evidence woman's husband and father. The evidence than the private of the murdered and father. ference with Manitoba, and this will raise the whole issue. On division the government will probably have a majority of 80 or 90, for it is impossible to conceive how the Quebec members on either side can avoid

tive to the progress of our industrial interests. Thus in the industries there is a vast gain upon the condition of distrust and paralysis that existed two years ago.

"There are other points at which our industrial position has, in certain important Quebec West. These elections take place aspects, very materially improved. Two simultaneously, nominations being fixed for years ago we were at the climax of a world-

preceding the opening of the house.

The long standing dispute between the Dominion government and the government of British Columbia regarding the lands in the railway belt, was finally adjusted to-

A third question settled to-day was that boundaries. It has been a subject of much with any system of survey, and at the exact distance of twenty miles on fairly apportioned between the railway com-Dominion patents and vice versa will be a

At the conference the subject of the grantchange is of immense value to our in ling of part of the Songhees reserve to Vicchange in the appearance of the strip of land dnatries; for it not only admits of earning toris for railway purposes, the protection of between Okanagan and Long lakes, known profits at lower prices, but also puts us in a Indians and the prevention of smuggling on n the Northwest coasts of British Columbia Chief Justice Davie left for home after

the conference.

NEWS OF HAWAII. SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—Hawalian

advices state that the appropriation to cover the expenses of the rebellion has been raised \$15,000, and will undoubtedly reach \$100,000 before all the troubles are passed. The failure of the cable appropriation in BRITAIN IN AFRICA.

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any time to consider any proposition that may advance the interests of this nation, but thus far no assistance for a cable has Her Relations With France in That The arrival of nearly 1,000 Japanese laborers by the German steamer Independent has given rise to the usual rumors concerning the Japanese. Out of 900 passengers, 125 were "free laborers," nearly all of whom have served in the Japanese army. Territory Debated in the Imperial House.

Good Understanding Between the Two Governments and Little Prospect of Friction.

Correspondence from Tokio received by LONDON, March 28.-Sir F. Ashmead the steamer Tacoma thus states the peculiar position of China's representative on the Bartlett, Conservative member for Sheffield, opened an interesting debate in the Com-"The representatives of foreign powers in concur in this opinion, though not, per-haps, with angualified trust. There are some features of the Chinese proceedings which are not calculated to inspire complete tention of the House to the encroachments vital questions as are now at issue upon an official of Li Hung Chang's standing, or upon one of pure Chinese blood. Negotiations for peace with foreign nations have always proved illusive, unless conducted by a member of the reigning family. For a Sir Edward Grev. parliamentary secre-

Sir Edward Grey, parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, said Great Britain stood in such a position of trust in Egypt as to make the British and Egyptian spheres of influence cover the whole Nile waterway. The house ought to be careful about giving credence to the rumor that a French expewould lose his head at a moment's notice, if dition has been sent to the Nile country the court considered it expedient to thus occupy the valley of the river. The foreign office has no reason to suppose The treatment he has undergone in the that any French expedition either seen instructed to enter the Nile the slight hold he has upon the Imperial valley, or has the intention to do so. good will. Not a few of his countrymen believe that the mission to Japan is in purcould not believe it possible in the face of the fact that the British government's views suance of a scheme for his utter ruin, and that however his errand terminates, he will be proclaimed faithless, and doomed to Others, and the majority, think subject to British claims, whose rightful that so skilled an expert in laying traps for his victims is not likely to be lured una.

act, but also an unfriendly one, and would be regarded as such by the government. (Hear, hear.) Without doubt African affairs for the last upon him and they were in consultation for a long time. Rumor has it that Sir Donald has offered his services towards effecting a settlement of the difficulty.

There appears to be no question now that Sung, or Liu, or Wu, they have refused to listen to any leader but their patron the side. England had striven to the ut-

ture will follow a constitutional course and Ten persons were arraigned before the court as the clearest and most satisfactory declaration yet heard on this subject from a responsible representative of the governnent. He now saw, he said, that unless showed that she was suffering from nervousclear understanding with France as to African affairs can be reached, the most serious ness and bronchitis, and her husband, believing her to be bewitched, obtained a con-coction from a herbist of the neighborhood. consequences may easily ensue. The statement ought to leave Great Brit-ain's claims on Egypt beyond all misun-derstanding. The whole Nile valley from While the other prisoners held the unfortu-nate woman in bed, he forced the concoc tion down her throat. After this the sufthe lakes to the sea is either within the fering woman was held over a fire and dreadfully burned until she declared that Egyptian or British sphere of influence, and that claim on Great Britain's part had been withing the knowledge of France for five This torture was repeated on the following years. He assumed that the claim had day, after which Cleary knocked her down, stripped off her clothing, poured paraffine over her body, then lighted it, and the woman was burned to death in the presence of six male and two female relatives. Cleary ment was made, unchecked, in the French chamber and in the presence of the declared that he was not burning his wife, minister of foreign but that he was burning a witch, and that France's object was always to make England she would disappear up the chimney. The feel that her presence in Egypt was harmful husband collected the charred remains and that France could come up with her and that France could come up with her elsewhere than in the Mediterranean. If baried them. The prisoners, who were rethe French government did not accept such statements it ought to repudiate them.

France ought to be questioned regarding her expedition to the Nile valley. (Hear, hear.)

Henry Labouchere, the Radical leader, pronounced Sir Edward Grey's speech a understood those cries of "Oh, Oh." They came from the North members who were

delighted to find a Liberal minister acting npon their principles. (Hear, hear.) This speech was a menace on the lines of the familiar warning, "Hands off." Certain

between the two countries. Sir F. Ashmead Bartlett said that in

MONEY FOR CABLES.

New York, March 29.—A special meeting of the Postal Telegraph cable company was held yesterday at the company's office the discovery of this new form of here, to consider the question of increasing poaching. It is believed by Senator the capital stock of the company from \$10,Mitchell that an official report on what the by the additional issue of stock is to be used for the purpose of extending the service and CANADA'S FOREST WEALTH

OTTAWA, March 28.—The report on the orest wealth of the Dominion just issued forest wealth of the Dominion just issued makes the statement that in Canada, in the various industries depending for their exist. Santa Fe railroad to San Francisco, and the major part of the increase will be used for the payment of the debt thus incurred. There were 74,466 shares out of 86,000 represented at the meeting, and they voted in favor of the \$5,000,000 increase.

> The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

City Control of the Bridge Favored in Westminster Elections -Sturgeon Regulations in Question.

Proposed New Partnership Off Natural Causes" Ended Old Man Hayson's Life.

(Special to the Colonier.)

VANCOUVER. VANCOUVER, March 28 .- The partner ships under process of formation between Messrs. McGowan, Yates and Jackson, in one instance, and Messrs. Boake, in another,

verdict of "Died from natural causes" was given this morning in the case of the

The suit of Dominion of Canada against The suit of Dominion of Canada against Nelson until Thursday afternoon, and Friday's southbound train did not get through that the proprietors of a cannery allowed to Waneta until midnight. It is understood

The case of Mitchell v. Cordner is in proand there is a dispute over the right of way

Wilson Herald, secretary.

VANCOUVER, March 29.—Contractor Mo-Gillivray will be instructed by the council to proceed with the street paving. The money for this purpose has been lying in the bank for a long period, and as it was voted managed in the United States, and has not

WESTMINSTER.

season and report to the department.

The government will also be asked to provide a dredger for the Fancer river for the purpose of improving the navigation.

The police have been notified that J. H. The police have been notified to his ad-

vantage if he communicate with the Chiet. He was in Westminster on the 16 h. NEW WESTMINSTER, March 29. - The mem

Fraser valley high water last year some 400 farmers who are being supplied with seed upon a systematic and impartial basis. It is estimated that this year the crops will be

NANAIMO, March 28 .- At the next meetfinance committee's report will be introduced, having for its object the reduction of
hotel licenses. At present hotels and saloons

One of the richest timber sections of the
changes must be made before the beginnings
interior is awaiting development up the
Spallumcheen river near Mabel lake. It
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tion concession by the provincial legislature

idea of. It is only intended for the present

tinue their branch lumber yard in this city and have accordingly sold out to A. Haslam, M.P. The sale includes the stock of lumber and the land where the yard was located. D. S. Gow, who has been in charge here, goes to Vancouver where he will take another position with Cassady & Company.

WELLINGTON.

(From the Enterprise.) During the past week those who have in of the incorporation of the town of Wellington. This when secured will be a great point achieved in the matter of local reform. It is the first step in the right direction, and the council, if so minded, will be able to give of the district, which promises in a few years to be one of the most thickly settled grounds, race track, public library, etc. Mr. T. J. Corrigan, of Wellington, has

made arrangements to lease the Nanaimo opera house from Mr. John Mahrer. He will assume control at once.

good deal of bluster and noise has been made, but it is extremely probable that it will subside entirely and that Mr. Haelam, as the Conservative nominee, will be returnas the Conservative neminee, will be return ed without recourse to the ballot box. NELSON

(From the Tribune.)

Much figuring is being done to get a

whack at the Kasic & Slocan railway contracts. It is understood the contractors are Foley Brothers & Guthrie, of St. Paul. G. O. Buchanan has an order to get out timbers for soows on which to transport the contractors' plant from Bonner's Ferry, and they will afterwards be used to tra

he rolling stock to operate the road, which s to be a narrow gauge one. to get the steamer Kootenai through the narrows between Upper and Lower Arrow will not go into effect. The reason given is that the insurance companies these gentlemen represent decline to have their agencies peter thus represented by more than one agent the Kootenai gets through Manager Troup have settled their difficulties; the anthra-

says navigation will be resumed on the Columbia river route. Mud slides along Beaver creek are delayold man Hayson, found dead a few days ing trains on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard alway. Wednesday's train did not reach

salmon offal to go into the river, endangering the health of the people living in the city, was concluded yesterday. Justice Drake, who presided, reserved his decision. reality a poor man's mine. Its discoverers hadn't a dollar, but they had sand; they gress before Mr. Justice Drake in the Supreme court to-day. Mitchell sold Cordner certain land on Mitchell island, they used a hand mortar for milling the at present prices are certainly more temptso rich that even by this crude method it of the world. yielded enough to pay all the working ex-

A medical association has been formed in penses. A small 5 stamp prospecting mile ancouver with Dr. Bell-Irving as president was purchased, and it has been paid for out Vancouver with Dr. Bell-Irving as president, and Dr.

Tunstall, vice-president, and Dr.

dent, Dr. Tunstall, vice-president, and Dr. the owners are thinking of putting in a 15stamp medern gold mill. The mine is favorably located for working, and the ore need not be transported but a few hundred years ago, we were in the midst of alarm of Justice, and that until he ceases to be a

for paving alone it could not be used for been closed down since it was blown inother purposes. The city was waiting in about three years ago. The bulk of the ore hope of having a double tram track laid on now smelted at it is the product of the mines of Kootenay. If our ores can be transported to Tacoma and smelted profit ably, they can be smelted at home just as New Westminster, March 28.—The re- profitably to the mine owner. There is no sult of the civic elections yesterday are as reason why a ton of Trail Creek ore or a ton follows: For Alderman—W. E. Fales, 201;
M. Sinclair, 178; A. M. Herring, 37. For School Trustee—G. Adams, 177; G. O. M. Dockerell, 155; A. Smithers, 53. The outcome of the aldermante election is said to indicate that the popular method of building the big bridge would be to have it comes and constructed by the city as the monors.

On Monday the city clerk received from Victoria a final reply to his communication to the Lieutenant-Governor on civic affairs. The answer took the shape of a writ for a new election for three aldermen. It recites the facts of the case, so well known to

the citizens of Vernon, and commands the clerk to call for a new election, notice of bers of the horticultural board have dis- which is to be given ten days from the date continued their lectures. Fruit growers in many sections state that their object lessons will do great good.

of the Lieutenant Governor's writ, which is dated March 21. This will bring the date of election on April 13, as ten days will sons will do great good.

Mr. Thomas Cunningham states that there

notice given by the clerk and nomination, have to elapse between the date of the and three days between nomination and

The first shipment of butter from the new creamery recently established in White Val-ley by Mr. Murdoch MacKey arrived in the larger than usual, and from four to six weeks earlier.

ley by Mr. murdoon madney arrived in the larger than usual, and from four to six oity this week and was secured by the Hudson Bay Company. The butter is of superior quality, as Mr. MacKay has had control quality, as Mr. MacKay has had control quality, as Mr. MacKay has had control quality.

is to place hotel licenses at \$200 and raise J. Christie and Boyce. They found timber the saloon license to \$400. The removal of the court house is a bigger undertaking than many probably have any stream to Enderby with little difficulty. Mr. Wright has had considerable experience to move the building on to the vacant land directly behind its former location. Later on it will be brought down to a spot fronting on Chapel street, opposite the old Methodist astic when he describes the miles of fine

A larger catch of fur has been made this winter in the district than for some seasons past. Marten, lynx and wolverine have been unusually p'entiful, and though the prices it can now be worked only by the exact boundary have been pretty fully and though the season was a very short one the trappers at a loss. In this way, bankrupt comhave all made good "packs" Marten of

now be found in this part of the province.

The last year or so has made a wonderful as the commonage. Some of the most prom-ising little ranches in the district are now to hand the forwarding of incorporation matters have been enabled to advance their aims

subject to the forwarding are now to be found on this once despised location. There will be in the neighborhood of 1,000 very materially. They have already secured acres broken this year and all the owners of names representing more than half the asdoing the most work this spring are Messrs. Quinn, Fanikner, McAuley & Grant, A. Carr and C. Fahrni. An excellent opportunity for fruit oulture is offered in this part

Debs Defence Fund. INDIANAPOLIS, March 28 -Treasurer John The present indications are that Mr. Haslam will be returned by acclamation. Not a
name has yet been mentioned as a Liberal
candidate who would stand a ghost of a show
against him, and this fact appears to be only
too patent to the Liberals themselves. A

B. Lennon, of the American Federation of
Labor, has forwarded to Eugene V. Debs
nearly \$600, representing the contributions
of various unions connected with the Federation, toward the expenses of the defence
in the conspiracy trials.

With a Distinctness Which Shows Permanency.

The Late Depression Has Left the Commerce of the States in a Hopeful Position.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Henry Clews & Co.'s weekly financial circular of this date

Captain Gore made an attempt on Friday stock exchange, foreshadowed in late week-"The improvement of business on the ly advices, has appeared within the past

have settled their difficulties; the anthracite differences are on the eve of being adjusted; railroad earnings are increasing; the reorganization of broken down railroads is progressing; silver has advanced 40. an ounce; cotton and wheat have gone up ma-terially, which are all factors that contribute to help the stock market and stimulate increased buying for investment account. he Rothschild connection with the United States loan and the success in placing the bonds in Europe cannot fail to lead the way and stimulate London and Continental buying of American railroad securities, which ing than anything offered in other sections

"In estimating the future, it is not to be verlooked that, in some very important respects, this country is now in a materially better position than it was before the late depression set in. So far as, concerns the currency question, upon which so much has depended, that is certainly the case. and apprehension that the nation might be precipitated upon the silver basis. The danger was all the greater because the posn and the question were not understood equalled our alarm. Legislation on the question was undertaken with utter lack of

qualification to deal with it intelligently, and congress accomplished virtually nothing towards a settlement. But all this fear and agitation M. Sinclair, 178; A. M. Herring, 37. For School Trustee-G. Adams, 177; G. O. M. Dookerell, 155; A. Senthers, 53. The correct one smaller already in accessful operation in the principles at laser, a large of interest. The government come of the aldermance election is said to indicase that the popular method of building indicase that the popular method of building indicase that the popular method of building and conserved by the city, as the success of the said method in the base of the said method in the same of the same of

security.

The tariff question, which two years ago was having a paralyzing effect upon industry has had its day. It has been settled in a Martin or some other agitator will probably was at first feared; the manufacturing in-terests have already found ways for adapting their business to the new conditions; and it can hardly be said that the new state of affairs is really, upon the whole, obstruc

over-production of manufactures. It was the result of the growth of modern im-proved plant and capacities of production far in excess of any possibilities of consumption, and was at the same time a consequence of an overdoing of trade in the day at a conference between Chief Justice son Bay Company. The butter is of superior quality, as Mr. MacKay has had considerable experience in butter making in countries and had, at the same time, its upon receiving from the Province ing of the city council an amendment to the moneys the latter obtained in possible finance committee's report will be intro.

One of the richest timber sections of the changes must be made before the beginnings lands in the railway belt, to issue own forms of over-supply. Two radical moneys the latter obtained in payment for pay the same amount of license to do business, \$300 per annum. The proposition now river by Messrs. S. C. Smith, H. W. Wright, curtailment of preduction; while at some was also confirmed. later stage, when these reliefs had been realized, there would be a chance for the of the delimitation of the railway belt development of new consumptive wants.

The first of these necessities has been met futile negotiation for years, the difficulty by a general and large decline in the prices being to locate the lands in conformity on it will be brought down to a spot fronting on Chapel street, opposite the old Methodist actic when he describes the miles of fine church. A gang of men are now at work blasting rock for the basement, which will be used for a gymnasium and bowling aliev.

NANAIMO, March 29.—George Cassady & Winter in the district than for some seasons with the present the proceedented within the present generation. This reduction of production has been to the mountainous restriction. This reduction of production has been brought about by a painful but natural gions. It has been achieved, however, by a made the continuous line as the C. P. R. follows through the mountainous responsible to the special production has been additionally a modifying the exact parallels which response to township lines. petition has been eliminated, and the re- pany and the province. To the people of good quality average about \$2 each this maining active machinery is of the most Revelstoke the provincial recognispring. The only fur bearing animals that are scarce are beaver, of which very few can fied to run at a profit upon the lower scale great boon. of prices that has her in established. This position to compete with other countries the markets of the world, the offect of this were also discussed, but no definite arrangetransition being already apparent in many ments were reached.
surface indications of the probable opening Chief Justice Day

of new foreign outlets for our manufactures "The facts above reviewed reveal sessed value of the townsite, and as this is all that is required by law there now stands nothing in the way of securing letters patent the first breaking. Among those who are of the country." situation in our industries full off hope for CHATHAM, March 28 -At the Libers

Conservative convention in Kent county yesterday there were five names submitted. but all the others withdrew in favor (f Hon. J. C. Patterson, whose nomination was made unanimous. He had been the

manded, narrowly escaped lynching, and had to be removed to jail under the escort of a strong force of constables. ALASKAN GAME.

she was not Cleary's wife.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—An amendment that Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, inserted in the sundry civil bill may lead to some interesting results, and may also cause further international complications similar to those over Behring sea. As a part of the appropriation for the protection of salmon fisheries in Alaska, there is a provision that the eries in Alaska, there is a provision that the secretary of the treasury is authorized to send an inspector to investigate and report upon the taking and destruction of eggs of unprecedented within the present generation. This reduction of production has been brought about by a painful but natural gions. It has been achieved, however, by and inevitable process. The older plant, being anadapted to cheapness of production, has had to be retired from use, and make them conform to township lines.

Sir Edward Grey denied that his statement had implied in any way a menace to wild fowl, and the alleged wanton destruction of game birds, deer, fox and other animals of Alaska. A report is also asked as to what methods should be taken to between the two comptries. This involved, of course, a lot of "give between the two comptries."

The Refitish prevent such destruction in the future. 10 appears that the Caradian poacher, not claims have been stated clearly. content with the destruction of seals, is playing havor in the wilds of Alaska where game birds make nests in the summer and rear their young. These eggs have been found valuable in the manufacture of certain articles, and are taken by thousands While the poschers are at work they also kill everything that comes along. There has been a perceptible falling off in the number of game birds on the Pacific Coast, and an investigation of the causes leads to

will lead to legislation to prevent further

was made unanimous. He had been the favorite before his name was mentioned in connection with the office of Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, and it was thought best to offer him the nomination now, as there will be ample opportunity for further action should be withdraw from politics.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fatr. San Francisca. congress has in no degree lessened the inter. ence upon the supply of wood, there is in.