The Colonist.

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the Laurier government in any emer- the Empress stopping at Quebec inthe Laurier government in any emergency, but it finds it necessary to sound a warning note occasionally to prevent the marauding band of greedy partisans and looters making to ruth-rail to Montreal. Then there is they partisans and looters making too ruthless an onslaught on the public treasury. It has fears of them overdoing
the business in a coarse and wholesale
fashion, so as to bring the government

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shared in that opinion, that there would
come a serious clash of authority some
day, and another great constitutional
soldier, journalist and author. He has fashion, so as to bring the government into absolute disrepute and thus spoil the game for those who work scientification are pouring their produce into the game for those who work scientification are pouring their produce into the game for those who work scientification are pouring their produce into the game for those who work scientification are pouring their produce into the game for those who work scientification are pouring their produce into the game for those who work scientification are pouring their produce into the game for those who work scientification are pouring their produce into the game for those who work scientification are pouring their produce into the game for those who work scientification are pouring their produce into the game for those who work scientification are pouring their produce into the game for those who work scientification are pouring their produce into the game for those who work scientification are pouring their produce into the game for those who work scientification are pouring their produce into the game for those who work scientification are pouring their produce into the game for those who work scientification are pouring their produce into the game for those who work scientification are pouring their produce into the game for those who work scientification are pouring their produce into the game for those who work scientification are pouring their produce into the game for those who work scientification are pouring their produce into the game for those who work scientification are pouring the game for the game for those who work scientification are pour city and every town and the game for those who work scientification are pour city and every town and the game for the game for those who work scientification are pour city and every town and the game for the game cally under cover. The Globe has a the old land through eastern points. The distance from Liverpool to Quehorror of seeing its friends found out. The distance from Liverpool to Queties a disagreeable task to endeavor to write highly moral leaders on public questions and then find such splendid precept rendered ridiculous by the practices of the party. Our highly esteemed Toronto contemporary will have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in its predicament, and we advise the editor to revise his code, so as either to be more in harmony with the methods are per animum, that is intensive farms are parts. To the imaginative and observing the contemporary and that through eastern boints. The distance from Liverpool to Quebe time when you will have as good an experimental farm as they have in Ontario when you will have as good an experimental farm as they have in Ontario when you will have as good an experimental farm as they have in Ontario when you will have as good an experimental farm as they have in Ontario when you will have as good an experimental farm as they have in Ontario when you will have as good an experimental farm as they have in Ontario when you will have as good an experimental farm as they have in Ontario within a few miles of where I was born, or a better one. The merchant, the doctor, the banker, everybody, depends upon the cultivation of the soil. In the little island of the soil. In the little island of the soil are contarion where it was Dr. Robt. Richardson, appointed surgeon to the powerior and experiment, a railway company can go anywhere, and expropriate provincial lands for the purpose of right of way. It is assumed that the Dominion power in the other was Missanger in the officer of the Napoleonic wars. His father was Dr. Robt. Richardson, appointed surgeon to the country that the observed of the Napoleonic wars. His father was Dr. Robt. Richardson, appointed surgeon to the country and expression of old Fort Amhertsburg, and in 1807 becoming judge of the soil. In the horror of seeing its friends found out. The distance from Liverpool to Que-

uch as his.

The other day it had a leader enter the banquet in Quebec in honor of the titled "The Grafters and the Govern- arrival of the new Empress. He dwelt ment," of which the following are with great emphasis upon the neces-

government at Toronto, nor any other government at any other capital, can afford to count itself immune from the unlawful greed of its professed friends. In vigilance alone is there safety for any government. Foolish partisans and the government. Foolish partisans and the government's falsest friends has the natural advantages of routes and the government's falsest friends has the natural advantages of routes and the government's falsest friends has the natural advantages of routes and should keep them relatively such as the natural advantages of the conspiracy of this willy government, and the Globe is right in fort, on lake and river, in the open, but does not not consider the four or five later to posses warrior to possess will urging that no monopoly should be permitted to any single railway company. They were to be western Canada depended on the cultivation of the soil more than on all others are ports. It is a race for the surface of the various posts held by the four or five later to posts and treatment, and the Globe is right in fort, on lake and river, in the open, but of the dark recesses of warrior to possess while the future of immense sums in improving its water warrior to possess while the four or five later to prove the dark recesses of the urging that no monopoly should be permitted to any single railway company. The pass through the mountains is a found in large numbers on the day appears to posses while the dark recesses of warrior to possess the dark recesses of immense sums in improving its water to possess the dark recesses of warrior to possess the dark recesses of immense sums in improving its water to possess the dark recesses of the urging that no monopoly should be permitted to any single railway company. The pass through the mountains is a national asset fand opportunity, which all the railways are competing. may cry peace, but there can be no and should keep them relatively supeace. The government that is not perior. We must also remember that tion of the community had both intellition of the community had both intellitioned in connection, wish to use the bare the leave the peace. The government that is not perior. We must also remember that stege is laid against every department, that where all seems well is the like-liest spot for a looter to appear, and that in politics, as elsewhere, a man that in politics, as elsewhere, a man that in politics are least proofs of the vivid gives the groundwork for a story replete with romantic and the plete with romantic and the plete with romantic and the present the outlet must be through followed the plow could be depended on. More than that, his production was capilled to do so upon equal terms, using, if necessary, one track.

Yellowhead Pass, they should be permitted to do so upon equal terms, using, if necessary, one track. siege is laid against every department, Canada, and as far as can be seen at gence and patriotism. The man that the government that is not forever on Winnipeg, but it may be taken for the alert is doomed and its course has granted that that will only be done if come to the beginning of the end. This the rate is cheaper on or north of is the result of the efforts of Liberals Lake Superior than by way of Duluth. who will not stand for the methods Canada, therefore, cannot spend too resorted to by alleged friends of the much money, if she spends it economgovernment. That significant fact leally, without graft, in improving her should be laid to heart by the govern- trade routes, which will give her the ment at Ottawa, which is strong enough because of the support of Liberair who would not hesitate to punish the wrong-doing of their political friends, and the government at Toronto should not forget that it owes its present position to the determination of Liberals that the barnacles be removed from the ship of state."

QUEBEC'S PLACE IN OUR NA-

shipbuilding centre and was an im- certain extent as a philosopher. It is be- scramble to get into the Yellowhead portant shipping point. With enter- cause of his great perspicacity of vision, Pass first, with a view to obtaining a prise on the part of its citizens it and his practical, constructive mind, monopoly of its running rights. The might have maintained the position it that his designs upon the traffic of Globe in referring to it takes the same formerly had, we mean the relative western Canada constituted a menace, view of it that the Colonist expressed position. But wooden shipbuilding or a supposed menace, to the carrying that the gateways through the Rockies declined, and with the growth of the trade of Canada. However, as Mr. should be retained as the property of steamship business Montreal, as the Hill has disclaimed any idea of divert- the people of Canada, so that all rail head of navigation, gradually forged ing the traffic of the Northwest and ways would have equal running rights ahead, until it had far, and many British Columbia through United States through them. It says: thought had hopelessly, outdistanced channels, and promises to feed the Canits ancient rival. There were other adian railways at Winnipeg, we pre- move against the unity of the Dominion things which accounted for the decline of Quebec's importance. The dedrove ships away, while a foolish tax phase of the subject. on commercial travelers entering the city discouraged business from the as a guest of the Canadian club, and ion, and the passes through which rail trade was carried on in an antiquated dwelt with special stress upon the imity are unfortunately few. The Kickstyle. Public opinion, however, portance of agriculture as a factor in ing Horse and Crow's Nest Passes are changed, and municipal management, developing a nation and in building up already occupied by a company suffi largely under the directing hand of the cities. His remarks were interlarded ciently strong to have its own way in late mayor of the city and premier of with a number of striking apothegms railway matters in western Canada. the province, was modernized. With and aphorisms, homely in their way, The Yellowhead Pass is one of the few wider streets, electric railways, etc., but full of wisdom. Jim Hill was born available routes between the coast and the city took on a new appearance, and on a farm, and throughout his rail- the prairie country, and is certainly the with the building of the C. P. R. hotel way career he has looked to the bush- best and most desirable, from commer it became a great tourist resort. The els of grain grown on the farm as his cial and engineering standpoints. The tourist movement was encouraged and chief reliance for traffic, and every Grand Trunk Pacific, the Canadian assisted in every way by the railways. word he spoke applies, in a modified Northern, and the J. J. Hill interests So that from a condition of dry rot in form to British Columbia. After re- are engaged in a struggle for precedence business and local politics the ancient calling incidents of the early days in in securing a right of way through this capital has become rejuvenated, and the Northwest, in which he was asso- pass, and the situation is in itself sufnow real estate is rapidly advancing, ciated with Donald Smith, now Lord ficient to impress the Dominion governproperty that has lain idle for years Strathcona, he said: "Your city has ment with a sense of the value of this is now being rented, new industries are grown; but let me say your growth has roadway through the Rockies."

starting and old ones enlarging. It only commenced. All cities grow out of Now this is very sound doctrine, the will soon be a new city, although pre- the country that supports them. There value of which at the present time, the

serving many of its old French feat- is an old saying that 'God made the coun- people of Victoria can thoroughly apacross the St. Lawrence which is now should do in the next 25 years."

made by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy at

The selection of Quebec as

THE LAND AND THE COUNTRY.

lines is a date in our history.

27 Bread Street, Victoria, B. C.

A. G. SARGISON, Manapelley, Disorders, and the composition of the new trans-outless of the second of the continental relivance of the second of the composition of the co

be more in harmony with the methods a very far step ahead.

In this connection, attention is called to the synopsis of the remarks, which ment. It would be less wearing on the to the synopsis of the remarks, which school that would take up all these school that would take up all th gray matter of a highly sensitive nature appeared in the Colonist the other day, questions and settle them by experiments, what an individual cannot afford propriate the charter or the railway ural beauty of his surroundings, says a to do, but the province can do. I hope you will have a Canadian school of agri-

> ain— he will feed the Canadian railways at west depended more on its fertile fields than on anything else. And so on.

We have other great industries in British Columbia besides agriculture and horticulture, but in the final analysis these latter will be found to be our may appear at the present time.

commerce not only of her Northwest. THE GATES OF THE ROCKIES. but that of the United States and of a large portion of the Orient to boot,

terminal of the fast Atlantic steamship Notwithstanding what the Colonist It has an article on the "Government may have had to say respecting the rail
Notwithstanding what the Colonist It has an article on the "Government honor of the House, and that if he had him: About 1848-9 Mr. Richardson day are the direct descendants of the finely left Canada to say respecting the railmay have had to say respecting the railway policy of Mr. J. J. Hill as it now that the three railways heading simply aeld up his hand, so much has finally left Canada to reside in the city Tories who threw stones and stale eggs BEDDING OUT PLANTS. The old city of Quebec is coming to its own. Years ago it used to be a shipbuilding centre and was an im
way poncy of Mr. J. J. Hill as it now that the three railways heading for the coast—the Grand Trunk Pacition, he would have put an end to the speech, which was nothing but villification and slander.—Nelson Economist.

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It is a painful fact that there is up.

"There could be no more unfortunate mands of the 'longshoremen's union the present moment to discuss that private railway corporation. The backbone of thte Rockies separates British outside. The streets were narrow, and in several interviews which he gave, he way-building is an engineering possibil-

res, which are such a large asset try, man makes the town.' I tell you preciate. The Yellowhead Pass was rom a tourist point of view. Lat- with the country you have behind you, originally selected for the route of the terly, an additional importance has you have room for a greater population C. P. R., and a great many people been given to it on account of the than the Dominion now holds. All they still cling to the idea that it was a miserection of the immense new bridge have been able to do in 150 years, you take to have changed. The fact that three railways, all managed by practi-

Over and over again, he warned his ties is dominant. It was held by such is perhaps less familiar to the me constructed under it to make it part of writer dealing with his life, there was

eral benefit of Canada. ment," of which the following are characteristic sentences:

"Graft is no respecter of governments. Neither the Laurier government at Ottawa nor the Whitney government at Toronto, nor any other capital cap.

"The latter country is spending." The latter country is spending. The latter country is countries advantage of it. If all the four or five brave, the grey-haired squaw, and the dian girl, for whom an officer of the gence and patriotism. The man that followed the plow could be depended on. Yellowhead Pass, they should be per-

ASHAMED OF DUNCAN ROSS. | servation.

The Daily News devotes considerable space to the speech recently delivered dian side until he was made prisoner lute familiarity with the atmosphere of in the Dominion House by Duncan at the lamentable defeat of Moravian-Ross, member for Yale-Cariboo. The town, 1813, when Tecumseh was sacrithe native Indian. Says his biographer: While Visiting Victoria, B. C. insignificant as their relative importance News practically endorses the remarks fixed to cowardice and incompetence. "No one surpasses him, if any one of Mr. Ross, although the statements He embarked later on for the continent equals him, in his vivid description of made by that gentleman have been to take part in the war against Napol- the manners and customs of the native shown to be misrepresentations from beginning to end. It is understood that had been fought and won. Still later their loyal devotion to their leader, also We sometimes agree with the Toronto the Liberals in the House feel very in Spain he fought with the British their relentless pursuit of an enemy, and Globe. We decidedly agree with it in much ashamed of Mr. Ross, and it is legion. He returned to Canada in 1838, their cruelty." its statement about the danger to the charged against the Premier that he as correspondent of the London Times, government from the graft which exists should never have permitted this lower- and to take part in journalism, but with at Ottawa. But that is not what we ing of the tone of discussion in the unfortunate results. He experienced wish to refer to at the present time. House, It is pointed out that the Pre- the fate of many a man before and

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It is the same in Canadian literature as in other literatures, some of the very are the production of men long since dead, or who have for a long time since ceased to write. The very best thing in

with officers and men in the daily rou-

close. One great advantage he poswas in every engagement on the Cana- dealt with similar themes, is his abso- L. M. ROBERTS, Gregg Shorthand. major, in New York, was unable to the present day by the practices which keep the wolf from the door by the pro-duct of his pen. He had a fine New-of graft which pervades the whole of foundland named Hector, of which he Canada under their rule, they are was very fond and proud. One day, quite unworthy of the splendid men who shortly before he died, he was heard to laid the principles of Liberals in Can-

PROGRESSION AND RETRO-

GRESSION.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier informed the

supplies as revealed in the Auditor General's report, we humbly beg to suggest that "fizz" would have been a more ap

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The dog was sold, and a few days parties in this country today; and we thereafter the major died in the city of do not think our friends, the political

"Hector, you and I must part or ada. That just about represents the

His printed works include "The war gument" on the score of descent. It is of /1812," "The Canadian Brothers," better to have improved on your ances-"Ecarte," "Wacousta," and "Hardscrab- tors than to have retrograded. Of these, "Wacousta" the best and best known and is descibed by competent authorities as one of the strong-House of Commons that all the talk about the supplies for Capt. Bernier's ship the Arctic is so much "froth." Taking into consideration the nature of the est of Canadian novels. He is compared in power with Cooper, but as telling his story in faultless English and with greater lucidity. It was originally published in London in 1832, suc cessive editions having appeared in 1833, 1840, -1851, 1868 and 1888 in London, propriate word. New York and Montreal. The presen edition, which is published by the His WANTED—A young Engishwoman wishing to return to England, would like to assist in the care of children on the journey, in return for part payment of traveling expenses. Address "Enquirer." Station 8, Tacoma, Wash. ja30 torical Publishing Co., Toronto, is printed in response to a demand for copies, and in anticipation of a wide sale among lovers of American and the reading public generally. The copy with which we have been favored comes with the compliments of Wm. Briggs, Toronto. It is a good specimen of bookwork, and is specially notable for the high class of the illustrations. The price is \$1.50 and \$2.50.

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CAUSES, AND FROM THE EVIDENCE GIVEN THERE IS NOTH-

ING TO INDICATE THAT THE CHILD'S DEATH WAS CAUSED BY THE USE OF STEEDMAN'S SOOTHING POWDER." In consequence of the wide publicity given to this case and the fact that the unduly prolonging of the inquest, has given opponents an opportunity to impugn the composition of the GENUINE STEED-MAN'S (two E.E.'S) SOOTHING POWDERS (Walforth, Surrey, Eng-

The Public Analyst stated upon oath that he found NO POISON IN STEEDMAN'S SOOTHING POWDERS and the verdict of the coroner's jury given above clearly exonerates Steedman's Soothing

land), the proprietors are desirous of placing the facts before the

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difference which exists between the two
parties in this country today; and we
do not think our friends, the political
enemy, have any of the best of the "ar
DEVEREUX—At Esquimalt, B. C., on the
25th instant, Captain John Walter
Hayrin, Pembrokeshire, England, in the
79th year of his age.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, May 27, at 2:30 p. m., from the family residence, 76 Bay street, and at the Reformed Episcopal church at 3 o'clock. Friends will please accept this intima-

WEST-At the family residence, corner of Dallas road and Carr street, on the 26th instant, Maggie, the beloved wife of Albert C. West, a native of Sarnia, Ontario; aged 40 years. The funeral will take place from the

residence as above, on Monday, May 28, Friends please accept this intimation.

TANNER—At South Saanich, on the 24th instant, the wife of H. E. Tanuer, M. P. P., of a daughter.

MARRIED

PARSONS-DEAVILLE—On the 23rd inst, at the Centennial Methodist church, by the Rev. E. J. Thompson, assisted by the Rev. G. H. B. Adams, Edward, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. T. Parsons, of Birmingham, England, to Florence Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Deaville, of Victoria, B. C.



(From Friday's D Held An Inquest .- As eath of Jonas Throup, of ct was returned by the

A White Pass Change.son, freight and passenge the White Pass & Yukon F resigned his position, to a New York Central Railway understood that J. Brobur appointed in his place. Accident at the Britanni

named L. H. Church lies is eral hospital in Vancouver ous condition as the result mite explosion in the Brit on Monday. While his recovery are fairly good, tone eye is entirely destroy condition of the other is pr A Million Club Now .- At

of the Vancouver Tourist held on Tuesday the follow tion was passed: "That's be taken by this club to a similar organizations the province and that such should be called the Million ing for its object the progerity and consequent set British Columbia."

Repairing the Bridge.—I gers and baggage on C. F are now being transferred break in the bridge at I near Revelstoke, which hound surgess. Owing to bound express. Owing to caused by the break, the Ir day morning did not arrive in the afternoon, and No. celled, since it would arr spot at night, and the tranot be well made in the or the tranot that the break expected that the break paired by today.

Modern Farm Impleme Paterson, M. P. P., presid Victoria board of trade, the working of his well k in the Fraser River valley, ize in the expens thereto to a material exten chased in England an Ivel 1 power derived from this mo power derived from this mo machine itself may be numerous ways. Its prin however, is in plowing, be of throwing three furrows inches each, a performance tude of which will be app practical farmers. The ma 18 horse power and is drive

Captain Nicholson Dyin Norman Nicholson, one of widely known steamship in the North Pacific Coast, an years in the service of years in the service of Coast Steamship Company A message to this effect wa in a letter from Captain N J. C. Ford of the Pacific pany. Captain Nicholson many years master of the City of Seattle, plying betward Skagway, and he has m in this city. Some of his side in Vancouver. As a vessel Captain Nicholson wall sajlors. He has just all sajiors. He has just 35th year and has only be about two years.

Exercises at the Schools morning Victoria Day of celebrated in all the public the city with the exception Central, which devoted Tu-noon to the same purpose Pemberton gymnasium the the Boys' Central gath o'clock to listen to an addr T. W. Gladstone on the day brated tomorrow. Sever songs were sung, including White and Blue," "The M and the national anthem, feature of the occasion was tion by Master Jack Dowle son's well known poem Queen." At the Kingston Miss Lawson had arrange list of songs and recit Spring Ridge school the taken by Rev. E. G. Mille J. S. Ard and Rev. F. Le delivered suitable addresses

Inspection of Citrus Fru learned yesterday at the de agriculture that it has not by the board of horticulture renment to make any furth or to discontinue the scale for the inspection of citrus board has reduced the fee cents to one and one half ce At the recent meeting of the horticulture, a resolution was horticulture, a resolution was questing the federal ministe ture, to substitute weight in the definition of a lega and that all so-called quart and that all so-called qua-shall contain 16 ounces of half box to contain 8 or being the system that has b in British Columbia for ms in British Columbia for ms the advantage of in British Columbia for ms having the advantage of being able to determine w getting the correct quanti. The board regards the Dom defining a legal berry box quart, level, as being confu most impossible to define by consumer.

(From Saturday's Do College of Pharmacy.—A who passed the annual exa the Ontario College of Pha at Toronto, May 6th to 9th British Columbians—Leslie on, of Vancouver, and J.

Trial On Monday.—At Kamloops assizes, Deputy General McLean asked for fixed for the trial of the case. Mr. Macintyre, for asked to have the case hel the fall assizes. Mr. Ju overruled the objection, and day, 28th inst., for the tr

Fruit Growing In Koc 20,000 club of Nelson has j very neat folder on the f advantages possessed by t around Kootenay Lake fo fruit growing. That that v fied is shown by the fact grown in that district wer