the bank issues. Extravagance in expenditures induced new issues of this paper money. The war with Chili followed, and the Chilians levied contributions, but declined to accept anything but silver.

Seven months ago, when paper finally stopped discussed anything but silver. stopped circulating, a silver sol was worth

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other amounts asked for, \$15,000 for of the past in Peru.

THE NEW MINISTERS.

officially yesterday morning the entrance of Edgar Dewdney and John G. Haggart into the Cabinet, the former as Minister of the Interior and the latter as Postmaster-General. Of the personality of master-General. Of the personality of the constant of the personality of the constant of the constant of the personality of the constant of the constant of the personality of the constant of the personality of the constant of the personality of the constant of the constant of the personality of the constant of the personality of the constant of the constant of the constant of the personality of the constant of the constant

survey. He sat for Kootenay in the survey. He sat for Kootenay in the Legislative Assembly of this Province from 1868-69, and had a seat in the Commons from 1872 until 1879, when he was appointed Indian Commissioner. He was named Lieutenant Governor of the Northwest Territories on December 3rd 1881. west Territories on December 3rd, 1881, vice Hon. David Laird, whose term of vice Hon. David Laird, whose term of office had expired. He has been Dr. W. J. Lewis, one of the members remarkably successful in the discharge of his duties, and that his cial assembly, has resigned his seat, havterm of office was marked by high execu-tive abilities is evidenced by the many testimonials which have been tendered him testimonials which have been tendered him during the past few months. Wherever he has gone, whether at Regina, Calgary, the nomination papers of the other canditation, the returning officer throwing out the nomination papers of the other canditation. Moosomin, or the many other smiling ham-dates for alleged informality. Mr. Lewis' people have all addressed him in the most who had done good service in the Northwest in the face of many obstacles. We have, heretofore, when rumors of his appointment to the ministry were prevelent, had such a phenomenal sale, has issued a declared our belief that Mr. Dewdney record of his African travels. A year or would prove an excellent head of the Interior Department, and we have had no professor, the author spent some months good reason since then to change of wandering in the "dark continent." our views. Thoroughly conversant with All the charm of thought and style which the varied wants of the Territories and characterized the maiden effort of this ly every portion of the Western country, he brings to his new office a knowledge of its needs which will stand him in good stead in the future He will contest Assiniboia East which

a steam fire engine, \$13,000 for beautify-

ing Beacon HillPark, \$9,000 for cemetery purposes, and \$8,000 for an addition to the city hall, have been refused. Doubt-THE COLONIST was the first to announce less the property holders had good reason

Indian troubles, will repay perusal.

felicitous terms, and hailed him as one sat for two years as member for the

PROFESSOR DRUMMOND, whose book promising writer are to be found in the

PRESS COMMENTS

He will contest Assimboia East which constituency Mr. W. Dell Perley will resign, probably to accept a Senatorship.

The Postmaster-General is a native of Perth, Ontario, where he was born in 1836. He is a large mill owner and was for several years mayor of Perth. He was an unsuccessful candidate for South Lanark in the Legislative Assembly of Ontario at the general elections of 1867 and in 1869. He was first returned to Parliament at the general elections of 1872, and re-elected at the general elections of 1874, 1878, 1882 and at the last general elections. It is understood that Mr. Haggart has been offered a seat in the Ministry before this but declined the honor. Of ample means, and naturally fond of a quiet life he had no desire to enter into the turmoil of politics, beyond representing South Lanark in the Commons as a private member.

(Montreal Gazette.)

As usual, advantage is taken of the trouble with the Skeena Indians to spread reports unfavorable to the administration of Indian affairs by the Government of Indian affairs by the Government of Indian affairs by the Government of the Government of Indian affairs by the Government of the Government of the Government of Indian affairs by the Go (Montreal Gazette.)

THE LOAN BY-LAWS.

The Ratepavers Give Assent to the

And Defeat the Fire Department, City Hall, Cemetery, James Bay Re-taining Wall and Public Park Improvement Schemes.

The vote on the eight loan by-laws submaster-General. Of the personality of each of these some facts will prove interesting.

The Minister of the Interior is a native of Devonshire, England, and was born in 1835. He came to British Columbia in 1859. A civil engineer, he was employed as such on the Canadian Pacific Railway survey. He sat for Kootenay in the

> Majority for..... PUBLIC LIBRARY.

WATER WORKS IMPROVEMENT. CITY HALL ADDITION.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Johnson Street Sewer, Water
Works and Library Loans

Montreal, July 31.—The Emerald Council of the Royal Templars of Temperance and the W. C. T. U. of Cowans-

graphic conversation with Sir John Dalhousie.

The Grasshopper Plague. The grasshopper plague is continuing to avage portions of Berthier. Public prayers are now being offered in the parish of St. Bartholini for their disappear Going to England.

Sir George Stephen sails for England on the 18th prox. He will probably re-main there all winter. His principal business is the Pacific mail subsidy. Got Away With Twelve Thousand, Kingston, August 31.—Nelson, the Atlanta embezzler, was released from

custody in Trenton to-day. He satisfied his prosecutors by paying them four thousand dollars. He got away with \$12,000.

Frequent Besertions.

The numerous desertions from "A" battery are becoming so frequent that an enquiry is being arged. It is said there were over fifty desertions since January.

Canadian Pacific Earnings.

Montreal, July 30.—For the half soft the German Imperial yacht and were cordially greeted by Emperor William. The fleets of both nations were beautifully decorated with flags and bunting in honor of the event. The usual salutes were exchanged between the squadrons. The Emperor Meets the King of Denmark.

Copenhagen, July 30.—The German squadron accompanying the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern with Emperor William on board, on its way to this city, was met south of Digor by the Danish or squadron. The King of Denmark and the German Imperial yacht and the German Imperial yacht and the German Imperial yacht and the German the crown Prince at once boarded the German Imperial yacht and the German Imperial yacht and the German the crown Prince at once boarded the German Imperial yacht and the German the crown Prince at once boarded the German Imperial yacht and the German the Crown Prince at once boarded the German Imperial yacht and the Crown Prince at once boarded the German Imperial yacht and the Crown Prince at once boarded the German Imperial yacht and the Crown Prince at once boarded the German Imperial yacht and the Crown Prince at once boarded the German Imperial yacht and the Crown Prince at once boarded the German Imperial yacht and the Crown Prince at once boarded the German Imperial yacht and the Crown Prince at once boarded the German Imperial yacht and the Crown Prince at once boarded the German Imperial yacht and the Crown Prince at once boarded the German Imperial yacht and the Crown Prince at once boarded the German Imperial yacht and the Crown Prince at once boarded the German Imperial yacht and the Crown Prince at once boarded the German Imperial yacht and the Crown Prince at onc custody in Trenton to-day. He satisfied The Emperor Meets the King of Denmark received a reply thanking him new proof of his friendly regard.

MAINLAND NOTES.

CABLE NEWS.

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And this pointed out to min by the continue attorney. He decided to communicate with the Minister of Justice. This he did, and he now restifirms the former seatherney, citing the Ruglish statute which give a judge discretionary powers in such cases.

Sale of Lieuer in the Northwest.

MONTREAL, July 31.—The Emerable Connected the Royal Femplars of Templars of Templ The Search for Stanley.

Prof. Jamieson, naturalist, writing from Kasongs in the Congo, says he is preparing to leave that place with Major Barthelos, commander at Camp-Arrowin, Tippoo Tis and 900 men, to starch for Stanley. All the Europeans at the camp are well.

Bestructive sterm in France.

Much destruction has been caused in the northwestern portion of France by a recent terrible storm. The Duke of Gramont's Yacht foundered off Queeteville, and many fishing boats and a number of fishermen have been drowned,

New Eifles for the Dutch Army.

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THE CENTRE

The Vancouver Saturday last grave

leading article that the Hudson Bay Co time be removed "terminal city." I ment our contem proceeds to discuss therefrom several c is said to possess Victoria, rendering latter to compete w chants, and one of evitably follow: must either tran Vancouver for st The absurdity of contentions will be acquainted with th who are not aware o they may seem plau based upon the alleg B. Co.'s quarters. needless to say, will 1 would be folly on th tion to make such a portion of the busi s scattered along the and mainland, which tributary to Victoria. interior posts are points, except those by sailing vessels fro course are centreed in the western section territory. If the requires goods by rai are not forwarded to turned, but are bille same is true of Vano ter. What advanta gained in removing the company? We venture the opinion of the company will The only results that in such an event wo the company's bestremarked there is the statement that th

and the only explan porary's assertion is vancouver, which at not as buoyant as fact the very numer mission men scarcely their time. The c Vancouver will un present building tructure. Beyon probable that any ch the existing conditi regard to the gen entered at Victoria, seen informed that would have to trans that many wholesale city have found to enlarge their meet the