## THE VICTORIA SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST MONDAY JUNE 29 1896



most prominent Free Masons in Canada, officiated last night at the formation of a lodge of Perfection Scottish Rite in Van-couver. Mr. Murter is the sovereign direct negligence ?' From the day the structure was turned over to the municipal authorities in 1891 it has been absolutely neglected. When, in 1894, a floor-beam broke, five floor-beams were replaced, leaving two old ones in the structure. One of these old ones broke, and its condition places in the background all question of type of truss, original quality of construction, etc., etc., This beam, 12x18-inch section, shows a shell of perhaps half an inch thick all around, while within the wood and is at present very high, although no is wholly decayed. That such a piece of timber remained for eleven years in use is the wonder. For three years past every passenger cros-sing the bridge has done so at the risk of his life. The surprising part is not that the bridge failed recently, but that New Vancouver Coal Co., was injured it did not fail before. The specifications call for weldless iron throughout. Most roof. His arm is broken and it is feared of the chord and web members are welded. As no breaks occurred at welded points, this difference did not affect the structure. Briefly summed Tukon. He writes from Lake Bennet up, the responsibility for the disaster rests directly on the city, and no amount of sophistry or discussion as to the tramway company's duties can relieve the city from the conclusion that the ghastly array of fifty-five corpses are martyrs to municipal carelessness and criminal neglect."—Spokane paper. LONDON. June 26 .- George and Alex. McDonald, two young men, have been sentenced to fifteen months' imprisonment each for placing spikes on the C.P.R. track.

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ne West Coast Ined on a charge of air station of the tween Carmanah e has been considkind for a long l times the linesthe stations have kept for their use vires. Sergeant in Superintendent graphed to special went down to Juadra, and found perty in Mack's an has been taken

throughout union course of carrying it out, the provisions to be

made for it would naturally be remitted. Gradually, therefore, by that prudent and experimental process by which all our greatest institutions have slowly been built up, we should in this way, I

believe, approach to a result which Chamberlain for his speech. would be little, if at all, distinguished SIR DONALD SMITH'S AEENDMENT. from a real federation of the Empire. We are absolutely unanimous as to the

of the empire. (Hear, hear.) If this plause.) Such a proposal might com-

some union which would lead to closer

which this object may be reached. THE TWO EXTREMES.

Now, it oppears to me that there are only three lines of progress which have been suggested, or which can be suggest-ed, to accomplish this great object. The first of them is a proposal that the col-onies should abandon their own fiscal system and should adopt ours; that they should carry out fully the doctrine of free trade; that they should open their ions on the subject between the mother fication of markets, not only to us, but to all the country and the other governments of world, and abandon entirely the prothe Empire." tective duties upon which they now rest speech Sir Donald Smith said : In movfor the revenue they collect. This is a ing this amendment I do so in no spirit proposal which is supported by the Cobden Club, by all orthodox freeof opposition to the proposal of the Toronto Board of Trade. I am indeed acttraders, and others. A great deal could ing in unison with my friends from Torbe said-I do not deny it-that for all onto and other Canadian representatives concerned this would be the best soluin putting forward the amendment, and tion for the matter. At the same time, the object is to place before this Congress I am bound to point out that this would a resolution which represents I hope not bring about commercial union in the the views of all the Canadian delegates sense in which we have generally un-sense in which we have generally un-derstood the word, because that would bring about a cosmopolitan union, and mender more or less unnecessary the dis-trender resolutions of the other resolutions of a that such a scheme could readily be ar-of completing the laundry of that inwould offer no particular advantage to similar nature which are on the paper. We hope also that the terms of the the trade of the Empire as such. But what is to my mind a much more fatal amendment are such as will commend objection is the fact that, speaking genthemselves to the representatives of the commercial interests of the United Kingerally, the colonies will not adopt this proposal. We must consider it, there-

question can once be satisfactorily set-tled, all the others to which I have re-ferred would follow as a matter of course in its train. If we had a commercial accommercial accommend, it would expect to a present would open the other hand, it would open the other hand is the prise of the pr throughout the empire, of up an almost unlimited market for agri-there would be a council culture and other products. The details in the amendment I am now proposing? of the empire, and that council would require the most careful examin- Why should every part of the Empire in would be called upon to watch over the execution of the arrangements which might be made, to consider and to make amendments in them from time to time, and whenever such a Council is to the kind to the general principle. These exceptions I do not propose to discuss on the present occasion. If a proposal of to time, and whenever such a Council is this kind came from the Colonies it would be called upon to watch made to the general principle. These exceptions I do not propose to discuss on the present occasion. If a proposal of this kind came from the Colonies it would be called upon to watch the present occasion. If a proposal of the present occasion to be the present occasion to be the present occasion. If a proposal of the be present occasion to be mat by a block of the the present occasion to present occasion. If a proposal of the present occasion to be the present occasion to be present occasion to be the present occasion to be present occasion to be the present occasion to be present occasion to be the present occasion to be present occasion to be the present occasion to be present occasion to be the present occasion to be present occasion to be the present occasion to be present occasion to be the present occasion to be present occasion to be present occasion to be the present occasion to be present occasion to be present occasion to be the present occasion to be present occ communication, of commercial law, in appliates.) I hope you will not consider common interests. I think it will be talk, all he asked for was to be let alone. Senerally admitted that they look after theirs. I have already said that we do not want to enter into details. We do not want to enter into details. We do solely by the strong desire I entertain that to will be excluded from its that your deliberations should have an enter into details. We do deliberations, for Imperial defence is only another name for the protection of some practical result in bringing us only another name for the protection of some practical result in bringing us Imperial commerce, and to such a Coun- nearer to that object we all have in view, have other and higher objects to attaincil as I have imagined to be possible, and which I do not besitate to say is the the closer commercial unity of this great the details of such defence, the methods greatest object which Great Britain can Empire—and those who run may read, After he had taken three boxes he found pursue, and which would, I believe, not only the issues that are at stake at that he was improving, and after taking come at a critical stage of our history. the present time, but the very much (Loud applause.) On the motion of Sir A. K. Rollit, selves apparent in the near future. I do

of the empire. (Hear, hear.) If this plause.) Such a proposal might com-question can once be satisfactorily set-mend itself even to a Free Trader, be-cause it would extend its operations to be satisfactorily set-

On the motion of Sir A. K. Rollit, selves apparent in the near future. I do M. P., seconded by Lord Knutsford, a not think there is anything in a moder-hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. ade scheme of preferential treatment Chamberlain for his speech which need shock any reasonable which need shock any reasonable which need shock any reasonable as well as he ever was, but always keeps economic theories, neither is it likely to a box of Pink Pills in the house. The lead to retaliation. Indeed, I doubt

Sir Donald Smith, who was greeted very much whether in the face of a comobject which we desire to attain (cheers). with cheers, moved in amendment mercial union between the different parts of the Empire our good friends and coupside of it, denies the enormous benefit which it would be to the British race stability and progress of the British Em- care to initiate any policy of retaliation. without the Empire if we could arrange pire can be best assured by drawing con- We have as much right to treat trade tinually closer the bonds that unite the within the Empire on a preferential relations, and which would retain with- colonies with the mother country, and basis as the various foreign countries occuring in all parts of the Dominion it is no wonder that Dr. Williams' Pink in the Empire, and for the benefit of the Empire, the trade and the subjects sympathy and co-operation in all that ceive from their colonies preferential Pills have achieved a greater reputation which are now diverted to foreign lands. pertains to the common, welfare, and treatment. Germany cannot reasonably But up to the present time we have whereas this co-operation and utility object to such a proposition, neither can that is asked for them is a fair trial and number the united States, because they have the results are rarely disconcinting than any other known medicine. All the results are rarely disappointing. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills strike at the

moted than by the cultivation and ex- adopted it already themselves, and the tension of the mutual and profitable in-terchange of their products, therefore Sweden. Therefore, gentlemen, I com-

resolved-That this Congress records its mend this amendment very heartily and belief in the advisability and practica- cordially to your acceptance. I am sure bility of a customs arrangement between its adoption would cause much gratifica-Great Britain and her Colonies and In-dia on the basis of preferential treat- among no inconsiderable part of the ment, and recommends that steps should population of the United Kingdom. It be taken by Her Majesty's government | would also encourage Her Majesty's govto bring about an interchange of opin- ernment to take steps to secure a modi-

THOSE UNLUCKY TREATIES

In the course of his with Belgium and Germany, which in their present form block the way to any cure. Sold by all dealers or sent by inter-Imperial arrangement. After mail postpaid, at 50 cents a box, or six looking into the matter, I do not think boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. inter-Imperial arrangement. there would be any great difficulty in bringing about the modification that we ville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y. Bedesire. I will only say, in conclusion, ware of imitations and substitutes al-that the terms of the amendment are leged to be "just as good." very elastic in their nature. What we are striving for is some plan which may the least upset the fiscal system in ranged. It would certainly mean great stitution. For that purpose they intend things for the Empire-a closer senti-mental and fiscal union than at present, work on the 7th and 8th of July, and and the retention of the colonial markets wontributions of work, refreshments, for British goods for all time. It would iruit and flowers for the event will be

couver. Mr. Murter is the sovereign disease and gradually grew so bad that grand for the Scottish Rite far the he could not work, frequently spent Northern jurisdiction. The officers of the new lodge are: W. Downie, I.P.G. M.; J. W. Prescott, S.G.W.; J. W. sleepless nights, and had little or no appetite. Finally he could scarcely walk Horne, J.G.W.; A. J. McQuillan, G.S.; Dr. Carroll, G.T.; J. E. Miller, G.O.; J. H. Goulding, G.A.; J. R. Seymour, across the room without panting for breath, and would sit all day with his elbows resting on his knees-the only posiat one time he never lay down for six D. J. Munn submitted his bridge proposition to-day to the bridge committee. it is said to have been received with great favor.

a supply he commenced taking them

The water is still rising in the river damage has as yet been done. him no harm at any rate, and procuring

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, June 26 .- Fred Turner, engaged as a "pusher" in No. 1 shaft, two more boxes, to the astonishment of all, he walked across the field to the yesterday afternoon by a fall from the e is seriously hurt about the back. Thomas Glabolm has received a letter rom William Sloan, now en route to the neighbors all began to ask him what he under date of May 24, and states that he had done, as the asthma had left him. together with the rest of his party, comand they never expected to hear of him prising eight men altogether, expect to leave in the course of four days in their being well again. To one and all he tells that it was Dr. Williams' Pink Pills boats. Their destination is known to that did it, and has recommended them one man alone, who religiously preserves to scores of people since his recovery. With such wonderful cures as these the secret until such time as it is neces-

sary to divulge it. He has led his companions to believe, however, that he has discovered a bonanza. A number of miners have threatened to follow the Sloan party in order to learn where this rich strike is located, but as soon as the

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ice breaks in the river the latter will give their pursuers the slip. In some root of the disease, driving it from the cases the current rushes along at the system and restoring the patient to rates of 20 miles an hour. health and strength. In cases of para-It is understood that negotiations are lysis, spinal troubles, locomotor ataxia, pending for the sale of the Chemainus sawmill to an English syndicate.

sciatica, rheumatism, erysipelas, scrof-ulous troubles, etc., these pills are superior to all other treatment. They are REVELSTOKE. also a specific for the troubles which

REVELSTOKE, June 25.-The ore ship make the lives of so many women a burden, and speedilyrestore the rich glow of ments for the week ending June 23: health to pale and sallow cheeks. Men Mine. Tons. Value. Shipped to

broken down by overwork, worry or ex-cesses, will find in Pink Pills a certain Slocan Star. 120 40 3,865 45 3,143 Lucky Jim. Total..... 205 \$16,607 Williams' Medicine Company, Brock-

NEW MINING COMPANIES.

The growth of the mining industry the province is shown by the number of

THE ladies of the Agenorian Society mining companies that are being formed to operate in British Columbia. No less than eight new companies are advertised in the official Gazette this week as follows:

The Alliance Prospecting Syndicate of British Columbia, ltd., with a capital of \$100.000 and Vancouver as the principal place of business, has been formed to do a general mining business. The trustee bit bit is goods for an and if we are to wait until the colonies generally are convert-ed to our views with regard to the ad-vantages of free trade, let us recognize is a commercial arrangement between to day.

The Emu Mining Syndicate, Ltd., with Hood's Pills billousness. 25 cents.

Merit

Made and Merit Maintains the confidence of the people in Hood's Sarsaparilla. If a medicine cures you when sick; if it makes wonderful cures everywhere, then beyond all question that medicine possesses merit.



## That is just the truth about Hood's Sarsaparilla. We know it possesses merit because it cures, not once or twice or a

hundred times, but in thousands and thousands of cases. We know it cures, absolutely, permanently, when all others fail to do any good whatever. We repeat

