## THE VICTORIA SEMI-WEEKLY, COLONIST THURSDAY MAY 1998

## The Colonist.

THURSDAY, MAY: 19, 1898. THAT ROYAL COMMISSION.

The opposition papers do not know ing alone is individual effort left, to just how to take the action of the gov-struggle as a survival of a former sys ernment in issuing a Royal Commission tem in which individualism was su to inquire into the allegations made by preme. With telegraph, transcontinen the Times of this city in regard to the tal railways and fast steamship lines conduct of certain officials in the lands it is no longer possible to control trade and works department. They treat it and commerce and industry except by as though it were a put-up job for elec union of, forces and combination of tion purposes, quite oblivious of the fact capital in which it is now no more man that, erratic as the Times is, it would against man, or company against comhardly be a party to anything of that pany, but country against country. It nature.' Such a suggestion is absurd is wonderful, but no less true that the and we refer to it only because it is price of wheat does, not any longer denecessary to suppose something of the pend upon local supply, but upon the kind in order to explain the views which amount for export in India, Russia or the opposition papers are putting for the Argentine Republic. By the force of electricity and collective news agenward.

BANKS.

The statement made by the Times cies the supply of bread stuffs is ascerwas in very general terms, but it was tained and the price fixed long before the farmer has reaped his harvest. This the nearest approach to a specific allegation against the administration of afcondition is sometimes varied by such fairs that has been made. It did not contingencies as war, drought, famine, flood or other unlooked-for cause. but touch any member of the ministry, except indirectly. If such irregularities for the average of years the statement exist in the department referred to, it is a true one. The farmer as an indiviwill be for the chief commissioner to dual can no more alter or control the explain whether he knew anything price than he can fly to the moon. In about them and if not, as is doubtless nine cases out, of ten he cannot hold the case, how they could exist without over because he is in need of cash, and which his death came on him. It is said his knowledge. We have no doubt but if he could afford to do so the effect of that he never played better than just be that the Hon. Mr. Martin will have a his operation would not be a drop in fore in his rendition of the patriotic air

perfectly satisfactory explanation to of the ocean. fer, if the inquiry shall show that any Until farmers can by a system of cois necessary. We mean that he is un operation create a reserve fund of sus- great audience had stood up and cheerignorant of any such irreg tenance and resistance sufficiently large ed him to the echo. His death was paindoubtedly ularities and, that if they do exist, there and general to affect the market as an less. is no reason why he should know of offset to the manipulation of the stock them; but of course anything wrong in jobber and dealer, this condition of the management of a public department things must exist. It is yet a long way affects the minister in charge to some off, but it is the ultimate goal. There is the crop of 1897 was 200,000,000 below extent. In this sense, and in this sense a time coming when the farmers unitonly, the government can be said to be edly may be able to have some say in than in any year since 1890. 'It was conin anyway, affected by the assertions the price of their own products. Co-made by the Times. Neventheless it was operation is the road which leads to it. the duty of the Premier to afford the The American Agriculturist in a reperson responsible for the charge an cent issue says:

person responsible for the charge an cent issue says: opportunity to produce his proof, if "Co-operation is the German farmer's he has any. If the statement had been made at an earlier day in the session, a committee of the house could have been named to investigate it; but followed extensively in that compared and Japan become large where the discussion is the terminant of the discussion of the discussio have been named to investigate it; but have been named to investigate it; but followed extensively in final country in such a course was out of the question owing to the end of the session being requisite credit and in making loans. It has greatly aided the German farmer in his fight against agricultural depression was that adopted. We do not pretend to know what the abroad. With each succeeding year co-some time and strong competition from abroad. With each succeeding year co-some time ago. We do not know what such a course was out of the question owing to the end of the session being so near, and the only course to take was that adopted.

We do not pretend to know what the commissioner will ascertain. In Te-sponse to our inquiries, the chief com-missioner says that he has no reason to believe there is a word of truth in to believe there is a word of truth in the lievations. In the absence of spec the allegations. In the absence of specgress.

ffic charges in which names and dates The above refers to the Agricultural are given, it is of course imposible for Credit Associations upon the principle him to say anything more than that. of which more or less the bill now before It would have been far better if the per- the provincial legislature is based. son on whose authority the Times made Co-operation to be practical must not the ore buyer is now in Slocan making.

its statement, had given his evidence to be merely a sentiment. It must for contracts. When the present improve-some member of the opposition and had cohesion have the material basis of dolthe matter brought to the attention of lars and cents. Money is the recognized smelter will be 500 tons of copper and the house in the regular way, when a raling force of the world. We cannot committee could have been struck and get away from that fact, whether we the whole subject been investigated by think it right or wrong. We must face 17th, and after a dry spring at that, members of the legislature. Since this the truth as it is. The force of large is a pretty fair sample of vegetable was not done, the only course was to capital in few hands must be met by the appoint and issue a commission to make union of smaller capital in many hands. has a field of grain like that and the an inquiry and this has been done. That is the solution of the social probem.

ANOTHER RICHMOND IN THE FIELD.

as the "Cheap Money Bill," To lend decision of the British Columbia minismoney at a low rate to individual farm- try to keep Dominion issues out of local . If things keep on at the present pace, politics, and says that Manitoba did the ers for the redemption of mortgages carthe provincial opposition will be like the famous Kentucky regiment, which con- rying a high rate, if it were perfectly same thing for a long time with great safe and practicable would do good unadvantage. sisted only of colonels. The opposition doubtedly. It would confer individual will be all leaders and no following. Less than a year ago the United States penefits and would tend to lower the

That is the principle of what is known

I always said that Barlow was an ori-"" What's his latest wild scheme ?" back, pains up each side of back bone to "" He's talking of organizing a regiment of "He's talking of organizing a regiment of "He's talking of organizing a regiment of "He's talking of organizing a regiment of Kentucky colonels to be commanded by a and then? Have you head pains, left or "But that will be impossible." "The Kentuckians will never consent to so under the command of a man who is not so under the command of a man who is not so under the command of a man who is not so under the command of a man who is not so title of that." "But what's to prevent—by George! I we're thought of that." - Chicago News: "First young man (at sea'side)-I have met sgood many smatter photographers, but I he is the set matter of a postmatter and a postmatter of a pos The latest Richmond to come into the newspapers had quite made up their general rate of interest, but it would field is Postmaster Brown, of New no friends, and consolidate opponents. As for the proposition Moses, as has been urged with great pertinacity in certain quarters, Mt, Brown thinks the ex-attorney, general of Manitoba ought to be willing to serve in the ranks a little while ber fore seeking the first place. At the same time he entertains, a belief, amounting of the waterworks has been explained in the calculater it. The filter beds are finifor , themselves, Notwithstanding ) the CITY WATER.

CO-OPERATION AND CREDIT be done in a very short time and when it There have been many expressions of is completed, Victoria will have as good regret in the United States papers over drinking water as any place on the the death of the men who fell at Car-The keystone of success nowadays' in Ceast, after the mains have been thordenas. But that is what war means. It farming is co-operation. All the rest oughly flushed. If the proposed expend-ture is not made, the large outlay necewas Napoleon, who on being asked if he of the world is combined in some way ever considered the shughter of his men to meet the altered conditions. In farm sitated by the filter beds will be thrown replied: "You cannot make omelette away. without breaking the eggs."

We suggest that every person who can The Kamloops Sentinel has discovered should visit the Beaver Lake premises that the opposition will sweep the prov and see for himself what the filteres ince. Our contemporary's grammar water is like and the nature of the pro faulty. It means will be swept out of posed improvements. No better arguthe province. With this amendment we nient for the proposed expenditure can accept the proposition of the Sentinel. be made than ocular demonstration or the ground will afford. Our own view of We are informed on the best of au the matter is that when the reservoir has

thority that work of construction upon been completed the city will have a very the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern railsatisfactory supply, and in view of the way will be begun at Robson, Penticton and Chilliwack, within a very few weeks wretched water which the people are now compelled to use, we would regard The letter of "Paterfamilias'," which as a great error not to sanction the pro we print this morning is actuated by the

posed loan. soil Loningin right spirit. It is always well to sus-Edward Bemenyi is flead. The great pend judgment in matters of this kind. violinist breathed bis last on the boards Admiral Sampson has not yet taken of a San Francisco vaudeville theatre

falling upon the stage while as he was any chances of getting his ships hurt. playing the opening bars of DeLiebe's Pizzicati. He was 64 years old. As a There has been no real fighting since the war began: violinist Rementi had few .! contempo-BY WAY OF YABIETY.

The Dean-I can't think what to preach about next Sunday, Nobody seems to take an interest in anything but war now. "His Wife Why not take a day off and let the canon fill your pulpit?—Chicago News. "Here is a short poem taken from the French," said the would be contributor. "The French should be everlastingly grateful; snorted the editor, as he opened the door and howed a series of short bows —Detroit Free Press periors. He was devoted to his art, and if he could have had his choice he probably would have selected the manner in

"Old Glory," which called forth the encore in responding to which he died. His

"Detroit Free Press. "She sings with a great deal of expres-lison, doesn't ishe?" "Yes, she does; but it's the kind that you must close, your eyes to appreciate.—Phila-delphia Bulletin. "Take in dat Nunited States fag!" said the old colored dencon, as one of his boys waved a flag from the window. "Take hit in 'en never you go foelin' wid it lisk dat, no of that ting you knows dat refrut-in' officer will be comin' rout ter 'lis' me. Don't you wave no flag. less you has ter. I ain't in favor er dis, war. I went thoo de las' one, en broke my two less runnin ter keep on wid de wite folks! No, suh. I on't want hio mo'er it. 'Take in dat flag!" -Atlanta Constitution. The main reason for the high price of wheat is not the war, but the fact that that of the previous year, and smaller siderably less than the average yield during the preceding eight years. The world

is always on the verge of a shortage of food stuffs and a ten per cent. reduction She sits alone in the window seat, Watching the soldiers who throng the street A tear clings fast to her genthe eye, Her bosona heaves with a sudden sigh, And her slender ängers that clintch the sill Watve a proud adieu with a royal will. But her mouth in its motion never slacks O'er the gum she cheweth to pay the tax.

wheat consumers.

. The Winnipeg Free Press applauds the

There are women who go to the battle front, Women in hospitals bearing the brunt Women who serve 'neath the Red Cross Women whose mission seems half divine, But Annabel sits at the window high, Mr. Martin made the statement referred by how high three days before the

She cheweth the gum to pay the tax. Cleveland Plain Dealer Colonist published it.

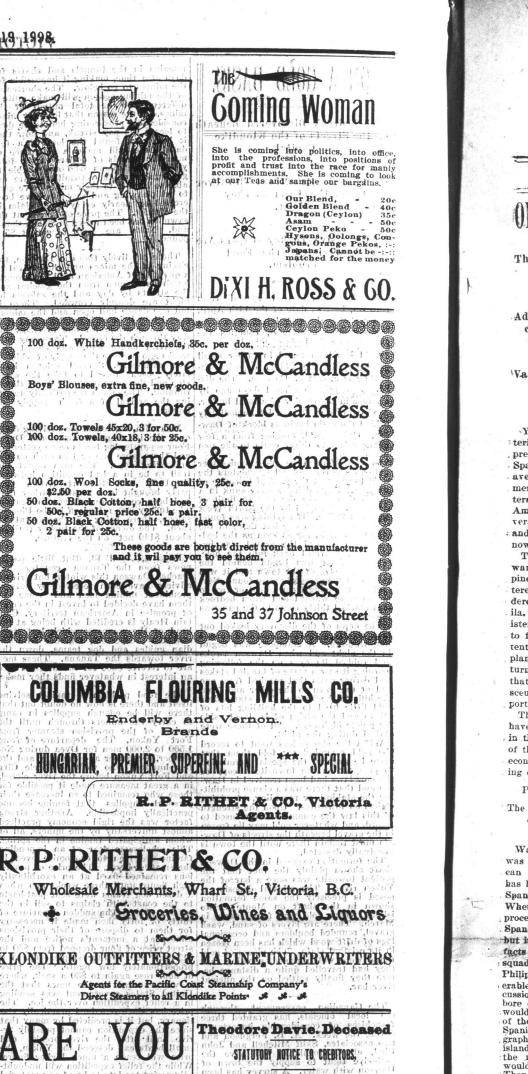
The Trail Creek News says that the lead furnaces at the Trail smelter will be ready for work by August 1st and that the ore buyer is now in Slocan making contracts. When the present improve-ments are completed the capacity of the smelter will be 500 tons of cooper and

We Americains," and the physician, "are not careful about out eating. 'A man ought not, aften eating, a hearty breakfast and lunch, to go home and try to eat a hot, beavy dinner every day" ""There, Henrietta," said Mr. Meekton, trumphantly, "that is what I have been telling you ever since the baseball season opened."-Washington Star. B00 tons of silver-lead ore daily. Rye, six feet seven linches tall, on May growth. G. McMorran, of Lake District.

Gimley-I'll never write to the paper Colonist challenges the world to beat it. ain. Dimley-Good resolution, but what caused

at? Bugle, signing it with my hattlaks, instead or my full name-Jeremiah Alford Gimley, and they, printed it jag." ~ Indianapolis Journal.

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The Cabinet Consid of Men Suffici Washington, May was in session all y can be learned, no has been received o Spanish fleet has let Whether or not the proceed on the a Spaniards are in Sa but it is assumed th facts beyond quastic squadron on so lon Philippine invasion erable portion of the cussion as to the Pf bore on what the U would encounter the of the islands, the fi Spaniards in that qu graphical phases of t islands were conside islands were conside the number of troe would have to cope v They ranged from 6, ish soldiers, but the way that the numbe way that the number upon as about 10.0 ready selected to go was believed to be a for the Spanish thought to be in m thought to be in n

dition. If the nu administration w agent for Joseph Micolaye and John Al-them, the executors of the will of the de-censed, on or before the 23rd day of July next, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Theodore Davie amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they have then had notice, and that the said executors will not be Bable for the assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose claim the said executors have not had notice at the time of the distribution.

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tion, would mean the turning out to clear, sweet and entirely free from any per in the world prints items about prom-grass of all the old war-horses. Mr. unpleasant odor. From the filter beds ment individuals, and it would be an imgrass of all the old war-horses. Mr. inpleasant odor. From the filter heds, inent individuals, and it would be an im-Brown is, not ready to be sent to pas-ture. The allegation is made that Mr. The allegation is made that Mr. Brown has secured permission from Ot-tawa to run for the local house without vacating his postmastership. We do not know that this is against the law. It is certainly against the rules of prop-riety. There is no reason why a man water would be lost, because it would the good results from filtering the water would be, lost, because it would on the rules of prop-riety. There is no reason why a man riety, There is no reason why a man who has charge of a minor postofice should not go into local politics if he wishes; but to permit the incumbent of an important post like that of New Westminster to do so, would, it, seens to us, be a violation of every rule for securing the independence of the civil service and that of the local legislatures. If this new aspiratif, for the local legislatures. If this new aspiratif, for the local legislatures in the event of a government de-sing i riety, There is no neason why a man water would be lost, because it would

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New York, May Kingston, Jamaica, wegian steamer Eventh, from Baltin Eventh, from Baltin Port Antiona, bringi ture of a Spaaish wa distance from Jama America saw an towing a vessel that was a Spanish gun were too far distant be distinguished, be says that the United was doing the towi St. Louis or the St Where the America

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