

Admiral Brown, both in full uniform. To the right, four ambassadors, Sir Julian Pauncefote. M. Paternos, Baron Thielman and Baron Fava, were directly beside McKinley. Members of the out-going cabinet were in a semi-circle to the left, facing the outgoing and incoming presidents.

Members of the house of representatives filled the entire body of the hall on the right side, and on the opposite area were the senators and senators-elect. As the presidential party took seats Vice-President Stevenson arose and invited his successor to step forward and take the oath of office. Mr. Hobart advanced the desk, raised his right hand and ook the oath in accordance with the constitution. Then Mr. Stevenson delivered his valedictory address, speaking hoarse-

He said: "Senators: The hour has arrived which marks the close of the fifty-fourth

ongress and terminates my official relations to this body. Before laying down the gavel for the last time, I may be ardoned for detaining you for a moment, in the attempt to give expression to my gratitude for the uniform courtesy extendes me, for the many kindnesses shown me during the time it has been my good fortune to preside over your deliberations. My appreciation of the resolution of the senate personal to myself can find no expression in words. Intentionally I have not given offence, and I carry from this presence no shadow of feeling of unkindness toward any sena-

tor, no memory of a grievance. "Chief among the favors political fortune has bestowed upon me, I count that of having been the associate, and of havng known something of the friendship, of the men with whom I have so long eld official relation in this chamber. To have been the president of this august hody is an honor of which even the most the ledge must only be a few feet furillustrious citizen might be proud. I am persuaded that no occupant of this chair uring the 108 years of our constitutional history ever entered upon the discharge duties pertaining to this office of th more deeply impressed with a sense of the responsibilities imposed, or with a higher appreciation of the character and be quite an army of searchers out among dignity of the great legislative assembly. the mountains.-Nanaimo Free Press. "During the term just closing, ques-

tions of deep importance to political parties and to the country have here tound earnest, and at times passionate. Biliousness found earnest, and at times passionate. been the arena of great debate. The re- Is caused by torpid-liver, which prevents diges cord of four years of parliamentary tion and permits food to ferment and putrify in truggles, of masterful debates, of im- the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache portant legislation, is closed, and passes now into the domain of history. I think I can truly say, in the words of a distinguished predecessor, 'In the dis-charge of my official duties, I have inguished predecessor, 'In the disno cause, no party, no friend.' It has been my earnest endedvor to justly interpret and to faithfully execute the rules of the senate. At times the Pills stimulate the stomach, tamptation may be strong to compass partizan ends by a disregard or a per-version of the rules. Yet, I think it is

terms While the oaths were being admini- has, ever since his arrest, maintained the, therefore the entry and location of the stered Cleveland and McKinley sat talk- most supreme confidence in his ultimate vuiescence to each other It was noted that Secretary of State

Olney and Secretary Lamont were not among the cabinet officers present. It was 1:05 p.m. when the last oath was administered and the formal exit began. Ex-President Cleveland, accompanied Captain Lamberton, Dr. Wood, of Boston, and Captain Robert Evans left on the lighthouse tender Maple at 3:50 o'clock. At Portsmouth the party will put since 1886, when the survey began transfer to the Violet and proceed to to issue annual statistics, has increased

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Energetic Prospecting Operations on the Canal.

News was received from Alberni last evening that there had been over a week of fine, clear weather on the West 1586. Coast, and that in consequence every Naturally, following the discoveries in one in the district that could possibly the British Columbia mining region and spare the time had been off down the the incentive to active operations in othcanal prospecting, and that a large num- er parts of the country their exploitation ber of claims were being staked every created, the growth in value of output day. The prospects are very good, but

no finds of exceptional interest had been including copper, gold, iron ore, lead reported at Alberni up to last evening. mercury, nickel, silver, platinum, etc. In A mining man has gone to Alberni to these the growth in value in eleven years examine the Mountain Rose in the inter- has been within a fraction of four-fold. ests of Vancouver parties. It is supposed The figures are: 1886-88 (average)...... 1894, production that the owners are having the property examined with a view to further de-

1895, production. 1895, production. 1896, production. velopment work being put on it. The tunnel on the Minnesota was yes-

The increase has been largely in the terday in 289 feet and the lead had not last two years, it will be noted, and to been reached. The work is now being it British Columbia has contributed, be pushed with all speed, as it is thought sides the greatest value in gold and silver, large values in copper and lead, ther, as it was first calculated that it which are found in combination with would have been reached before this. the ores of the most precious metals. It The work of prospecting in the moungave to the country last year \$1,788,000 tains has hardly begun yet, but, though of gold, \$2,100,000 of silver, and some general attention is now directed to-\$400,000 of copper, besides a large value wards the finds lower on the canal, it is thought that in a few weeks there will in lead. Against these satisfactory fea ures, there are noted, in this deparment, decreases in the production of nickel and iron ore. For the first no cause is given. The second is attributed

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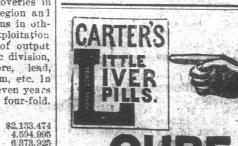
Paris Belle was, for want of compliance section at 5 a.m. yesterday. Roofs were ing in low tones. It was clearly a most acquittal, and when he was convicted in with the conditions as to security pointagreeable change, for the old and new the superior court declared that the su- ed out by section 10 of the act. illegal residents smiled as they nodded ac- preme court would grant him a new and void; that the location was also void on the ground that "rock in place" has not been discovered and that the plain-CANADA'S MINERAL PRODUCtiffs' failure to file an adverse claim does not debar them from impeaching TION. the validity of the defendants' title.

Yesterday Mr. Taylor, for the defend-The latest bulletin of the geological ants, addressed the court all day, and survey mining department shows the this morning Mr. Cassidy concluded the mineral industry to be the most progressive in Canada. The value of the outcase. very nearly 100 per cent. Here is the

argument for the same side. On Monday Mr. Duff. for the plaintiffs, will present the other side of the doing more harm than the recent high water. The Ohio river is rising seven inches an hour. Rain is general from "A crick in the back," a pain under the the Missouri river to the Allegheny shoulder-blades, water brash, biliousness,

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D. Carmody left this morning for the 12,000,000 Sound.



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tice and judges of the high court of the storm with rain and wind struck this South African Republic demanding that they conform to the law passed by the torn off, plate glass windows smashed, volksraad on February 5, placing their a frame church under construction was court under the jurisdiction of the volksdestroyed, one house blown down and raad within fourteen days, and further the wreckage burned. Eight persons warns them not to arrogate to themwere injured or killed and were burned selves the right to place their own interin the ruins. The wind had a velocity of pretation upon the constitution of the from 56 to 80 miles an hour. country. Cincinnati, March 5 .- An unexpected Paris, March 6 .- The Journal des De-

an unprecedented rainfall here has given bats, referring to the inaugural address rise to disagreeable forebodings of anof President McKinley, classes it as beother flood. Rain began falling at 6:39 ing "vague and unsatisfactory on sevlast night and at 9 a.m. the fall was eral points, especially customs and biabout four inches. Lockland, O., is inmetallism. undated. At Cummingsville the flood is

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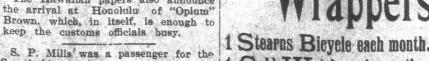
tell you that it is unlucky to fall overrange and was fiercest in Illinois, Inboard on Monday, to walk over a buzz saw in motion on Tuesday, to fall down stairs with a coal scuttle on Wednesday, to shoot yourself on Thursday, or to sit down to dinner with thirteen at Schooner Mermaid Overhauled by Hatable and only food enough for ten on Friday. All, however, agree that every day in the week a person should have The customs officials of Hawaii have been doing a good deal of searching for their out-of-door garments made of Rigsmugglers lately, and most schooners by Waterproof Cloth, and no bicyclist that are seen hovering around the is- should go half a mile away from homes without one of Shorey's Rigby Waterlands are quickly pounced upon. The sealing schooner Mermaid, of this port, proof Bicycle suits on. Rigby proofing keeps out the rain but put into Hilo for water and the officials





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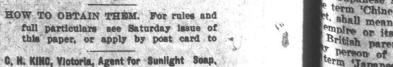




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of the port surveyor. Some time after daylight Sunday Port Surveyor. Johnstone boarded her. He was given a list of skins, 20 guns, ammunition and stores aboard, No search was made. The captain of the Mermaid stated that he called for water. From Hilo the schooner will sail for the north."

