The second paragraph of the Governor's speech is no doubt by far the most important To redistribute the representation of the province so as to do justice to every section representation between the rural districts and the cities, so as to give reasonable cause of complaint to neither, is by no means easily done. It is but right that the public should have something like an adequate have to perform. It is as far as possible from being, as some persons seem to think, a simple arithmetical problem.

The encouragement given to railroad construction in the Kootenay country is another union he advocates so enthusiastically. topic of the Speech in which much interest will be taken. Very much is hoped for from the development of the mineral wealth of that district. The prospect is most enthe money expended in opening it up will bring in a generous return—that the benefit through which the roads run, but by the whole Province.

It is greatly to be hoped that it will be found that the Province has power to regulate its own fisheries. Those fisheries are of extraordinary value, and it is important that they should be under the juris-

# TRIOT.

We have not thought it worth while to reproduce the reports of the meetings held in the Westminster District convened by Messrs. Kitchen and Sword. It is well known that at those meetings the death knell in sthat District of the Independent party, so-called, was sounded. To show how completely Mr. Kitchen's influence in his own place of residence, Chilliwack, has disappeared we need only allude to the fact that not daring himself to offer again for Reeve he put forward Mr. A. S. Vedder, a well-known and highly respected farmer of the District, with the result that his nominee was defeated by a majority of 181 by Mr. S. A. Cawley, the people's candidate.

The meetings which have been held by Messrs. Kitchen and Sword have been throughout decidedly unfavorable to them. Their meeting at Mission City is thus described by the Mission City News in its issue of the 6th inst. :

The Opposition members of this city had a stormy and turbulent meeting, and one that will long be remembered by them. The both gentlemen failed to establish one points. both gentlemen failed to establish one point to sustain their violent opposition to the They pretended to claim Government. They pretended to claim excessive appropriations for their district from the Government, and then turn around and condemn the same for extravagance. They have evidently not arisen to the magni-They have evidently not arisen to the magnitude of the Province they represent, and, we apprehend, pushed forward by those that have some ulterior end to gain. The member from Chilliwack is ambitious without intellectual force to sustain him. We are not surprised that his influence is limited. That it does not cover the area of Chilliwack Municipality, is not astonishing. If the oppositionists cannot produce any heavier weights than the member from up the river, they had better end it at once.

At Maple Ridge and Surrey they were

At Maple Ridge and Surrey, they were not in any respect more successful, and at declared war against the Government of Delta and Richmond their audiences were, Peixoto.

we learn, ridiculously small. ed at the beginning of his address, "the feeling cooled to zero point at the finish."

The telegram, like most others upon kindred subjects from the same source, is ing parties have been since September. It

## A GREAT UNION.

and to meet all requirements both of the views, like Sir Charles Dilke, sees in the the American merchantman El Cid. Her present and the not distant future, is a great English-speaking communities of the task of no ordinary difficulty. In an old world a "Greater Britain." The journalist country, where the population increases is more enthusiastic and more sanguine than everywhere in an uniform ratio, the work the statesman. Mr. Stead evidently beone requiring great prudence and lieves that a close alliance or federation of sound judgment, but in a country the English-speaking communities is poslike this, in which the development sible, and he is evidently desirous of startis unequal, where the wilderness of to-day ing a movement to accomplish that object. may next year or the year after be a hive There are many in Great Britain, the United of industry, the difficulty of apportioning the States and Canada who receive the idea of a representation judiciously and equitably is union of the English-speaking nations very greatly increased. Then to adjust the and communities of the world with favor. if once accomplished, would exercise a wonderful influence for good over the whole world, and that it would be hard to set a limit to its power, but the greater number conception of the difficulty of the of them dismiss the subject as visionary—as very complicated task which those who being much too grand and too good to be are entrusted with the framing and the perfecting of a redistribution bill In his Toronto address and his article in the January number of the Review of Reviews, he treats the subject as if it were a practicable one, and he talks to Canadians as if they could do much to bring about the

He believes that much depends upon the relations that are to exist between Canada and the United States. He surgents are in sad straits for want of would like to see Canada remain as she is couraging, and it is generally believed that now, loyally British, but he would have her greatly weakened the crews of their ships: cultivate in all legitimate and self-respecting ways the friendship of the great Rewill be reaped not only by the district public. He believes that the trade relations between the two countries cannot be too intimate, and he goes so far as to say, from a British point of view, that under certain circumstances discrimination against Great Britain and in favor of the United States is permissible. He says :

I attach so much importance to the good

world of a country's financial standing.

There is a good deal of work cut out for in matters of trade.

so that one of the conditions of the union of English-speaking peoples is, as far as Canada the United States. Lieut. Kauffman was MEETINGS IN WESTMINSTER DIS- English-speaking peoples is, as far as Canada and the United States is concerned, pretty much as Mr. Stead would have it. We believe that the citizens of the United States as a whole entertain the most kindly feelings towards Canadians. There are an irrepressible few on both sides of the line who show a disposition to make the most of any dispute or disagreement that may arise between the two countries, but their influence is so small as to be not worth considering in an inquiry into the relations between the two countries.

But granting that the disposition and the attitude of Canada is everything that Mr. Stead would have them to be, it is not very apparent that friendly relations between United States' citizens and Canadians will go very far towards bringing about the great confederation of which the English journalist dreams. There are many important factors in the great problem which he gives the English speaking people to solve, that he has not taken into consideration. It appears to us that he attaches s tion. It appears to us that he attaches a great deal too much importance to the position which Canada occupies and to the influence which she exercises and is capable of exercising. But the question which he has opened is a great and noble one and far better worth discussing than pine tenths of charges d'affairs, were considered in the discussing than pine tenths of charges d'affairs, were considered in the discussing the properties of the Legation for Korea and Colombia, who in the absence of their respective ministers, are like Mr. Hastings, better worth discussing than nine-tenths of those about which men are contending on both sides of the Atlantic.

# THE CONTEST IN BRAZIL.

The insurrection in Brazil is a subject which is very much discussed, but about which wonderfully little seems to be known. The flag of revolt was raised by Admiral Mello more than three months ago, but he appears to-day to be no nearer the object of his ambition than he was when he first

The rebellion has been a very singular one. The Westminster correspondent of the The rebels are on sea and the Government is Times on Wednesday made an effort to create on land, and neither, as far as we can see, the impression that Messrs. Kitchen and has been able to gain the slightest advantage Sword met with better success at Chilliwack. over the other. Mello has been bombarding He admits that Mr. Kitchen received a cool Rio Janeiro but he seems to have made very reception on his first appearance, but adds little impression on the city, and for the want that the feeling towards him warmed as the of land forces he has not been able to follow meeting progressed. With regard to the up any success he may have gained. the correspondent states that Peixoto, on the other hand, has had no fleet though he was warmly and cordially receiv- worth mentioning, and he, consequently,

This is the position in which the contend-

THE LIEUTENANT - GOVERNOR'S

SPEECH.

founded upon fiction, as so far from any coldness toward Mr. Davie being exhibited by the people, he was, after the meeting, honored with a banquet tendered by the newly elect Reeve and Council; Mr. Kitchen and Mr. Sword being conspicuous the statement as Presented to the Legislature.

THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

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Synopsis of the Annual Financial Statement as Presented to the Legislature. sidered a match for Mello's fleet. Mello has not been able to raise an army, but the Particulars of the Revenue and Ex-Government of Brazil has purchased some Mr. Stead, editor of the Review of Relia composed of the Nictheroy, formerly armament is a dynamite gun, which can do terrible execution if it gets a chance to discharge, and the America with her terrific Sims-Edison dirrigible torpedos. Then there is day by the Hon. J. H. Turner, the finance the Aurora, a crack torpedo cruiser, which was purchased in England, and the Pirating complete statement of the financial opera-Captain John Ericson's famous submarine gunboat. There is also a flotilla of eight showing the most minute details. The German construction. This is a very peculiar fleet indeed, and we much question whether the most experienced of naval officers have the slightest idea of its efficiency when put to the test.

Mello has the fighting ships Aquidaban and Republica, and the Guonahara, the Trajano and Jupiter, smaller vessels, but well armed, while Admiral Da Gama, in the Almirante Tamandare aided by his very large and well-drilled torpedo fleet, will, without doubt, put the attacking party to no end of vigilance to evade his tactics.

The two fleets have not yet come into collision, and naval men are curious to see how they will acquit themselves when the fighting begins. It is said that the inmoney, and that wholesale desertions have but it is not safe to depend upon the news that comes from the seat of war. The fighting at first will be on the water. If the insurgents are successful their sympathisers on land will, perhaps, take heart and raise an army. With both a fleet and an army, Mello will stand a good chance of success, but with a fleet alone the experience of the last three months must have shown him that failure, sooner or later, is inevitable.

are of extraordinary value, and it is important that they should be under the jurisdiction of those who know most about them, and who have a direct and an immediate interest in having them well and wisely regulated. We are quite sure that the government has done to have the rights of the Province vigorously asserted in this matter. It is also important that the dispute between the Dominion and the Provincial Governments on the subject of the title to railway lands upon the Mainland and the method of dealing with them, should be settled with the least possible delay. The Provincial Government has been for some time endeavoring to have the matter settled amicably, and it is to be hoped that the negotiations now pending will result in taking out of the region of doubt and difficulty all questions relative to the title of lands in the Railway Belt.

The Speech shows that the finances of the Province are in a healthy state, and that its credit ranks high in the estimation of those who are the best judges in the world of a country's financial standing.

There is a good deal of work out out for the Legislature in the Speech, and it is to the Legislature in the Speech, and it is to the Legislature in the Speech, and it is to the Legislature in the Speech, and it is to the legislature in the Speech, and it is to the legislature in the Speech, and it is to the legislature in the Speech, and it is to the legislature in the Speech, and it is to the legislature in the Speech, and it is to the legislature in the Speech, and it is to the legislature in the Speech, and it is to the legislature in the Speech, and it is to the legislature in the Speech, and it is to the legislature in the Speech, and it is to the legislature in the Speech, and it is to the legislature in the Speech, and it is to the legislature in the Speech, and it is to the legislature in the Speech, and it is to the legislature in the Speech, and it is to the legislature in the Speech, and it is to the legislature in the Speech, and it is to the legislature i There is a good deal of work cut out for the Legislature in the Speech, and it is to be hoped that the representatives of the people will set about doing it vigorously, and with no other object in view than the general welfare.

There is a good deal of work cut out for the Legislature in the Speech, and it is to be hoped that the representatives of the people lations with the United States, the great bulk of Canadians are at one with Mr. Stead. They desire to be on the most meighborly terms with the American people, go back to barbarism or have an absolute go back to barbarism or have an absolute also recalled, but nothing of special interest was adduced. To-morrow Minister Stevens will be before the committee. CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Hawaiian Minister

Thurston arrived to-day from Omaha and left this morning for Washington. He said "The United States are not liable to be sued for damages by the bankrupt and nearly friendless Liliuokalani." The Provisional Government, he thought, would make Ha-waii a place which would in time be as prosperous as any of the nations on earth. Thurston added he was conveying important dispatches to Washington. He refused to discuss them or the policy of President

# DIPLOMATIC GOSSIP.

Washington, Jan. 19:-Gossip in diplonatic circles is busy to-day over an incident of the State dinner at the White House last night. In the published list of invited guests the name of Secretary Hastings, who in the absence of Minister Thurston, is charge d' affairs of the Hawaiian Legation was included. Mr. Hastings was no charges d' affairs, were conspicuous amon the guests, which in fact included the head of every legation in Washington, except the Hawaiian Legation.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The London branch of the old Imperial Federation League has not yet been abandoned and an effort has been made to reconstruct the league. At present, however, no decision has been formed respecting the replies received to a circular recently sent out by the London branch, proposing reconstruction upon the basis that the federation should embrace a commercial union with free trade throughout the em-pire. The promoters of the movement, in-cluding Sir John Lubbock, are very hopeful of success

Paris, Jan. 18 .- L'Echo de Paris publishes an interview with Minister of Marine Lefebre in regard to the recent charges of Clemenceau against the naval administration. Lefebre denied the charge generally Clemenceau against the naval administra-tion. Lefebre denied the charge generally, but admitted that the Toulon storehouses were short of biscuits in 1893. The alleged defects in vessels and delays in their con-struction were due to their complicated con-struction. The British, he admitted, built struction. The British, he admitted, built better and quicker boats, because they have superior implements. Deputy Naquet declares in Figaro to-day that the French coast defences are of the faultiest kind.

penditure and Comparison With Previous Years.

The public accounts of the province for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1893, were presented to the Legislature yesterminister. The volume contains the usual tions of the year under review, with tables torpedo boats of English, American and position of the province is at the outset summed up in this balance sheet :

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	Dominion Government, terms of union   \$583,021
	B. C. Land and Investment Agency. 22,973
12 12 25 24 15	Victoria & Sidney Railway Co. 3,015 Gold spr cimens at World Fair 3,037 Balances due by agents 36,075 Chief Comms. Lands and Works,
	Provincial Secretary, Advance Ac. 3,000
S	Cash balance on hand 4.271 Balance of liabilities over assets 1,684,722
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	Co 20,000 Balance due Govt. Agent, Cowichan. 78
A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR	Total\$3,187,456 The operations of the period under review are thus compared with those of the preceding twelve months:

REVENUE. 1891-92, 1892-93, 35,000 74 213 100,000 213,519 1,750 2,537 Total.....\$2,008,237 \$1,019,206 EXPENDITURE.
1891-92. Public Debt:-1892-93. Interest.....\$118,978 \$113,068 \*Sinking Funds, Loan Act

\*Sinking Funds, Loan Act
1874.
Interest invested, do./...
Loan Act, 1877.
Interest invested, do...
Loan Act, 1887.
Interest invested, do...
Loan Act, 1891.
Interest invested, do...
Premium and Exchange.
Discount and Commission
Expenses, Consolidation
and Loan.
Civil Government, salaries.
Administration of Justice,
salaries. Public Institutions, M'nte'ace.
Printing Office.
Assay Office.
Assylum for Insane.
Museum.
Hospitals and Charities.
Administration of Justice other than Salaries.
Education.
Transport.
Rent. 6,976 372 12,881 1.589 33,272 48,738 160,627 7,158 48 12,180 49.6°0 190,558 9,564 Revenue Services..... Public Works:

Works and Buildings.

New Parliament Buildings,
Victoria.

Government House, Vic-102,984 146,279 1,940

72,845 Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves.
Surveys.
Miscellaneous 4 090 Total ...........\$1,430,920 \$1,477,413
Less chargeable investment 60.488 45,975 Net Expenditure ..... \$1,370,431 \$1,431,433 The comparison for the past few years is Net

Net Expen-diture. 
 1886-87.
 \$540,381

 1887-88.
 608,678

 1888-89.
 706,779

 1889-90.
 \$45,524

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 964,943
 \$713 151 745,975 816,267 911,408 1890-91. \$43,532 911,408
1890-91. \$64,943 948,755

By districts the revenue collected for 1892-93
was as follows: Victoria city \$93,212; Victoria, \$18,797; Issquimalt, \$19,043; Cowichan, \$7,229; Issands, \$3,413; Nanaimo city, \$13,8°8; Nanaimo district, \$19,665; Alberni, \$23,358; Comox, \$54,9.8; New Weetminster c ty, \$42,990; New Westmins\*er, \$83,247; Vancouver city, \$47,601; Yale, \$52,787; Lillooet, \$17,578; East Kootenay, \$14,019; West Kootenay, \$77,03; Cariboo, \$13,554; Cassiar, \$4,758; Coast, \$15,818. 

HAGYARD'S PECTORAL BALSAM. AGYARD'S Pectoral Balsam cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, bronchitis, asthma, whooping cough, and all bronchial and lung troubles. Price 25c, per bottle, or five for \$1.00 Bighest of all in Leavening Power. U. S. Gov't Report.

# ABSOLUTELY PURE

arrived.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Bark "Harold" Towed to Sea-Fraser River Rises to An Unusual Degree.

Steps Being Taken to Form New Municipalities-Texada Mines.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER. VANCOUVER, Jan. 18 .- The keenest interest is taken in battery drill by the new company. They are a stalwart lot of fellows and look splendid in their uniforms.

A deputation from the citizens' relief com-mittee waited upon the Board of Works today requesting them to give employment to the unemployed by having them do the clearing in the East by day work, starting a camp and giving them a nominal sum per day, besides boarding them. VANCOUVER, Jan. 19 .- Col. Pierce is con-

fined to his house through illness.

The Health committee has decided to The Heath committee has decided to write to Montreal for a milk tester.

No. 5 battery is to parade every evening till further notice.

In the bye-elections for school trustees very little interest is being taken.

John Wolf, the scavenger, has been arrested and hailed on a charge of posium in

rested and bailed on a charge of perjury in the case of Wolf v. Tossill.

Sir Thomas McIlwraith left for the East to-day in a private car provided by the C.

### WESTMINSTER

New Westminster, Jan. 18.—The bark Harold was towed out of the river to-day by the tugs Comet and Active, in charge of

Pilot Johnston.
The storm yesterday did no damage at the mouth of the river, though the tides were very high and the waves dashed clean over the Lulu island dyke at times. The water in the river is unusually high for this time of the year, and as muddy as during the annual freshet in July. Since Sunday the water has risen five feet at Chilliwack. A large brick college building erected in Blaine, Wn., in 1890, at a cost of \$40,000 was almost completely destroyed by fire on Monday morning. The fire was first dis-covered at 7 o'clock and before the fire brigade reached the scene the flames were be-yond the possibility of control and the building doomed. The structure was in-sured for \$12,000, which is less than a third of the loss. It is believed that the fire was incendiary. The college was to have been opened on February I under direction of the Enisconal church

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 19 .- Peter Mc Nicol, of this city, has invented a new process for preserving fish, and has experimentcess for preserving fish, and has experimented successfully on salmon and other species.

The process consists in wrapping the fish completely, when freshly caught, in one fold of linen, then plunging it into a preserving liquid, after which the linen is wrapped once more round and stitched, and the whole plunged into a resinous sort of varnish, which perfectly excludes the air. By this method the inventor claims that ordinary sized salmon can be preserved at a cost of one cent each; and he also claims they keep perfectly fresh for an included in the resinous first cents on the dollar, are now quoted at eighty. He has been operating on the same side with Armour and Pardridge.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 18.—Six hundred rurales, the flower of Mexico's cavalry, arrived in Chihuahua to-night from the City of Mexico by two special trains. The town is nearly surrounded by revolutionists and an attack was expected last night. All the rander in the residue of the failure, for fifty cents on the dollar, are now quoted at eighty. He has been operating on the same side with Armour and Pardridge.

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water, imparts a desirable relish thereto.
Mr. McNicol has experimented successfully 115
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Mr. McNicol has experimented successful according to his method for as long as three cording to his heing as fresh as when put weeks, and then being as fresh as when put up. Salmon preserved in this way, the in-ventor says, can be shipped in any weather without ice, and may be stacked loosely in box cars if desired. Mr. McNicol intends to go quite extensively into preserving and shipping this season.

The residence of A. W. Ross, fourth

avenue, was partially destroyed by fire early this morning. The total loss aggregates The Serpentine flats are covered with eighteen inches of water, and the Yale road

is flooded to the same depth in places. NELSON.

# (From the Tribune.)

About 200 tons were sacked from the ore taken out of the tunnel run by Mr. Jackson on the Northern Belle. This ore is now being shipped, the Nelson bringing down 40 tons on Tuesday. The Northern Belle is one of the promising mines in Slocan.

A fire in E. R. Atherton's store at Wat-

son on Friday of last week burned a portion of the roof before it could be got under con-trol. Luckily a plentiful supply of water was handy. (From the Miner.)

Now that the new mining superintendent has been installed, extensive work will be commenced on the Kootenay Bonanza, when the diamond drill purchased by the company some mouths ago will be put into operation. Nearly all the ore required to make up the 100 ton shipment has been teamed down from the min. from the min. but it has not been decided

O. B. Wood, the mining superintendent employed by the Kootenay Mining Company to oversee the Baker's Fith, Jay and Turner block properties, at Ainsworth, was in town this week. He has received instructions to run the tunnel on the Baker's Ffth, which is in about sixty-five feet, another 100 feet. The property looks well.

Late Thurseay night, a shack occupied by a Chinaman, took fire. The unfortunate Celestial was burned to death before anyone knew he was inside.

# NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Jan. 18 .- The quarterly meeting of the Pioneer Co-operative Society will be held Saturday evening. Robert Scott, "boss" of the Northfield

mine, has been appointed a justice of the

peace.
Steps are being taken in the Cedar, Cranberry and Nanaime river districts to have these districts incorporated as a rural municipality.

The mail stage from Alberni has been de-

layed several days, owing to the road being blocked by fallen timber in the vicinity of Cameron lake. The stage should have been in on Monday evening, but it has not as yet

James Roper and party left this morning for Texada Island to resume work at the mines. Good progress has been made on the new road. It is expected that the road work will be done this spring, and that considerable development will be made at several contents. siderable development will be made at several of the mines.

NANAIMO, Jan. 19 .- The Nanaimo Poultry Society is to be incorporated as a limited company with a capital of \$25,000, in \$10 shares. Hon. J. H. Turner has already handed Secretary Tagart a donation in gold for the society's special prize fund at the next show.

Messrs. Baker, Carmichael and Merricks

Messrs. Baker, Carmichael and Merricks returned yesterday from Alberni and went to Victoria this morning. They made the trip in one day by travelling light and with four horses. They found a great deal of snow all along the road, there being three feet in some places. Mr. Merricks, who visited the Golden Eagle claim on behalf of the Duke of Montrose, appears well satisfied, and the work will continue in the mine, the tunnels of which are now driven. mine, the tunnels of which are now driven in a considerable distance.

## AMERICAN NEWS.

FAIRVIEW, N.J., Jan. 17.—An accident occurred this morning to a construction train on the Wilkesbarre & Eastern railway on the trestle over what is known as Bellmas creek. The piles gave way and the timbers slipped, precipitating the cars and fifty-two workmen into the swamp below. Three Italians were killed and twenty-seven injured. The examination of the timbers showed that they were rotten. The injured were removed to Hoboken.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18.—To-day is the 188th anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin, philosopher, statesman, and one of the first of American publishers, and it will be celebrated by a banquet of the local printing and publishing fraternity this even-ning. A wreath of laurel was placed to-day upon the brow of the statue of the great apon the brow of the statue of the great American, which stands in the rotunda of the Franklin Institute, but, strangely enough, no floral offerings or other tokens of remembrance were placed upon the tomb in the cemetery of Christ church, at 5th and Arch streets, in the business centre of the Quaker City, where all of him that was mortal was laid to rest in 1790.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.-John Cudahy, who iled for nearly \$3,000,000 in the September pork corner, is again on his feet. By a series of plunges on the short side of the wheat market last October he has added \$500,000 to his bank account. His notes \$500,000 to his bank account. his notes for \$100,000, which were circulated after the failure for fifty cents on the dollar, are now quoted at eighty. He has been operating on the same side with Armour and

ranches in the neighborhood are in the hands of the rebels.

San Francisco, Jan. 18.—Nearly 3,000 men were at work in the park to-day. The fund subscribed for the relief of the unemployed now amounts to \$44,000.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.-Mayor Hopkins, the city comptroller, and Chairman Madden, of the council finance committee, have decided to relieve the city of its heavy obligations in the way of unpaid judgments, which amount to more than \$800,000, by pushing all just claims for damages that are outstanding against the railroads, which will be something like \$2,000,000, and apply the money obtained from this source to ent of these claims.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 19 -A window will be unveiled at the chapel of the United States Naval academy next Sunday morning in memory of those who lost their lives at Apia, Samoa, by the wreck of the war-ships during the hurricane there some years

CHICAGO, Jan. 19 .- Adelina Patti arrived here to-day, and her appearance tonight and on Saturday afternoon is anounced for about the twentieth time as her final farewell." By her instructions all the placards and advertisements of the concert bear the words: "Patti's absolute fare-well to Chicago." Next fall she goes to Russia, and after that she will retire from public life. That she is in earnest in this is proved by the fact that she has refused all offers for engagements for 1895 and subsement years.

San Francisco, Jan. 19 .- H. M. Leonard, manager of the wrecked Santa Clara bank, has been arrested at the instance of the grand jury, charged with embezzling \$8,000. Leonard and the cashier, Hayward, now dead, managed to divert to themselves \$200,000 of the bank's funds.

New York, Jan. 19 .- An epidemic of neasles prevails in this city. Stringent easures have been adopted in the hope of measures nave been adopted in the nope of checking contagion. Last week 456 cases, of which twenty-nine were fatal, were reported. Since Saturday the cases of measles exceed 100 a day, and the average daily leath rate is seventeen.

# INDECISIVE MOVEMENT.

London, Jan. 18. - A dispatch from Buenos Ayres says: "Fifty men were killed on January 16 in an indecisive bom-bardment of Niotheroy by the insurgent

SORE THROAT CURED DEAR SIRS.—I had a very sore throat for over a week and tried several medicines without relief until I heard of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, which I tried with great success. I think it a fine medicine for sore throat, pain in the chest, asthma, bronchitis, and sore throat and lung troubles.

MARIA MIDDLETON,

### From THE DAILY COLOR THECI

R. Ray, who has for the been carrying on the blacks No. 13 Broughton street, move to No. 132 Johnson.

Notice is given in the Gaz cation will be made duri session for an act to perfec ation of the Brunette Sawmi

The Granville Cigar Co., couver, has been incorporated of \$50,000 in \$50 shares. To A. W. Draper, J. M. Leithes Leithead. THE newly-elected City C

non are: James M. Martin, n Goulet, W. R. Megaw, W. Thomas E. Crowell and F. THE trial of the case of Carr has been set for February 26, with a special jury, and leave

for the examination of the judin the Imperial Bank v. Kerr Duncan lodge, No. 17, secured incorporation under t Societies Act. The first trust Barr, Charles Bazett and will Barr, Charles Bazett and Win the first managing officers b McLay, N.G; Alexander C. Frederick E Wood, recording and C. H. Dickie, treasurer.

THE list of certificated li apprentices on the roll of the cal Association of British Colu lished in the last issue of Thirty-seven are practising the in Victoria, 22 in Vancouver, minster, 8 in Nanaimo, 2 in K I each in Esquimalt, Vernor Grack

At the residence of the offic man, Rev. D. MacRae, Fred Victoria West, last evening, Williamson and Miss Minnie daughter of Mr. John Clark, Owen Sound Ont, were con-Owen Sound, Ont., were quie Mr. H. Hale acting as groo Miss Eva Clark as bridesma Mrs Williamson will reside in erected home on Powderly aver

ACCORDING to the voters li ACCORDING to the voters in sented to the legislature the voters in the several districts an Alberni 111, Cariboo 491, Cass mox 326, Cowichart 430, Eas 579, Esquimalt 466, Lillooet 2 678, Nanaimo city 767, New city 1,436, the Islands 188, Va 4,591, Victoria 560, Victoria Westminster 2,466, West Ko and Yale 1,789.

THE attention of the author tawa was yesterday directed to an army of modest pretentions i being recruited in the Canadian for Queen Lilinokalani. Adjut Powell announced to the press be the duty of the Government fitting out of the expedition of soil. This has been fully anticithere will be no violation of the law, the men being sent via law, the men being sent via States and the arming of the

THE annual general meeting of THE annual general meeting of holder tof the Kaslo-Kootenay was held yesterday afternoon presidency of Mr. Alexander Ewe business was disposed of and vertory reports received. The edirectors resulted in the choice Alexander Ewen, Westminster Hendry, Vancouver; D. J. Munminster; A. L. Belyea and Robe Victoria. At a subsequent meeting of the control o Minster; A. L. Belyea and Robe Victoria. At a subsequent meeti directors, officers were named as President, Alexander Ewen; Gen ager, D. J. Munn; Secretary-Robert Irving.

THE Provincial police naphthal leave this morning for the Nor three constables who have bee there in consequence of the nume plaints received of late of various lawlessness being practised. The are Evan Hooson, who will be Robert Ross and F. Revely. I work in the vicinity of Valde giving special attention to preserv about the logging and Indian c looking out for smugglars, author as revenue officers having for thi been conferred upon them. The main in the vicinity named unt

YESTERDAY afternoon a gentlem W. H. Robertson, who, accomp his daughter, arrived here a few from San Diego, died somewhat su his residence, No. 169 Cook street pears from the evidence of the that her father complained of pai chest, and applied an ordinary This failed to benefit him, and rec then had to Radway's Ready Reli immediately brought on a St. of immediately brought on a fit of terminating in death in less the minutes. Coroner Hasell, on be fied of the facts, decided that it w sary to hold an inquest and proba mortem examination. The inquiry place this afternoon. The decease a widow and family at San Diego.

THERE was considerable interefected in the social at Harmony evening and the largest gathering enthe fact that the Young Ladies 1 the fact that the Young Ladies I under whose management the a given, is constantly becoming more The programme throughout was ceived, the various numbers appear being as follows: Comic song, C. J. vocal solo, Mrs. Laing; recitatic Wilkes; song, Mrs. J. A. Teporte (guitar and banjo), H. McDowell Agnew; solo, F. Sehl; and recitatic Collins. After the concluding nunhall was cleared for a dance, the family orchestra furnishing the mocuruse the ladies made ample provide inner man and woman in arransocial.

The fourth annual meeting of the cial Land Surveyors' Association in Gore, Burnett & Co's offices in Sisters' block yesterday afternoon sing, there being present the follow ing, there being present the following bers, including five representatives Mainland: J. H. Brownlee, A. F. J. F. Garden, E. Mohun, A. E. Willis, Drewry, W. A. Bauer, G. A. Rol H. Gray, R. E. Palmer, T. S. Gore, T. H. M. Burwell, A. Green, E. M. S. F. Devereaux, J. H. McGregor, V. Holmes and F. Wollaston. The attentions of the property of the prope nowever, does not represent the who ciation, as it is now about seventy strong. Several matters relative society's advancement and also to of surveyors throughout the Provinct the past year. he past year were freely discussed he evening the following officer lected for the present year: E. F. nan, president; A. O. Wheeler, violent; J. H. McGregor, secretary, A. Stowes, K. Burnett and H. B.