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CAPITAL NOTES.

bian battalion of artillery.

Mr. Dickey will introduce a bill to extend the Dominion franchise to yidows and unmarried women possessing the requisite

In the new insolvency bill the public or private examination of debtors is optional with the creditors.

Col. Armstrong, of St. John, will probably command the Bisley team this year. Hon. Mr. Costigan stated to-day that three revisions of the voters' lists had taken place since the act was passed in 1885.

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SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—The exhibition of fish which was opened in the eastern aroade of the Horticultural and Agricultural building this morning, was one of the most interesting features brought forward in connection with the exposition. The arrangement is that the different fish merchants of San Francisco shall make displays from day to day during the week, each consisting of exhibits selected by the exhibitors, without limitation on the part of the Exposition management. The display is decidedly unique and interesting. At yesterday morning's meeting of Foreign Commissioners, County Commissioners, exhibitors and concessionaires, a resolution was passed to the effect that the report of their previous action endorsing as a body a reduction of the rate of admission was unauthorized and was not a frue statement of the sense of the commission.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

SALT LAKE, April 5—The Horn silver concentrator works and orchouses, located in Frisco, Utah, were destroyed by fire this morning. The burning timbers fell into the mine and the fire was communicated to the timber and shafting, so that every level was soon a roaring furnace. The mine is feared to be badly damaged on account of numerous caves which must have resulted. The loss to the surface works will not be leas than \$200,000 in buildings and machinery, while the loss on the mine is as yet unknown. It will be difficult to give any figures for some time. The mine was one of the most presperous in Utah and was one of the few which has remained running in spite of the low price of allver. SALT LAKE, April 5 -The Horn silver

CANADIAN NEWS.

three revisions of the voters' lists had taken place since the act was passed in 1885.

Forty four quarter million acres of land were granted to railways in Manitoba and the Northwest Territory up to January 1.

In the budget debate the principal speaker to-day was Hon. David Mills, A division, it has been definitely settled, will take place next Tuesday.

In the Senate, Hon. Mr. Lougheed made an able speech on the subject of the territorial school laws.

Hon. Mr. Boulton attacked the Canadian Pacific for its discriminatory freight rates.

Hon. Mr. Bowell said it was hardly likely that the pension system would be applied to the permanent forces.

In a speech to-day the Hon. Mr. Patterson flatly denied the report of a want of harmony between General Herbert and himself.

harbor were decorated and a salute was fired.

VENICE, April 6.—The meeting of King Humbert and Emperor William to morrow is to be celebrated with great rejoicings. An enormous crowd gathered between 7 and 9 o'clock, this evening, in St. Mark's Square. The cheering of the King was deafening, and he appeared in the balcomy of the palace facing the square. The cheering did not abate until several minutes after he retired from sight. The palace and many other buildings are splendidly illuminated. Some of the effects are novel and magnificent. The German and Italian flags are intertwitted in the front of private houses. The throng of strangers increases hourly. The hotels are full, and this evening it is difficult for the visitor to find rooms for the night.

St. John, Aril 5.—It is reported to day

BEHRING SEA BILL

"It Subsidizes One of the Greatest of Monopolies"—Read a Second Time.

LONDON, April 15.—Sir George Baden LONDON, April 15.—Sir George Baden-Powell, Conservative M.P. for the Kirkdale division of Liverpool, and formerly commissioner to the Behring Sea, questioned the government in the House of Commons this evening as to the bill providing for the execution of the Paris award. He wished to know whether or not the bill had been fally

HUDDART'S CHOICE.

LONDON, April 16.—Jas. E. Huddert, promoter of the Canadian Mall route to Australia has been examining the various mall routes from Eugland to America. mail routes from England to America. After careful inspection and inquiry, he said, this evening, that he had become convinced of the paramount advantages of the route via Southampton. He had been greatly impressed with the enterprise the South Western railway had shown in improving the dooks. He believed that the American line would prefer that Canadian vessels should visit the same port rather than Liverpool, despite the competition which would result. He admitted that there was a possible drawback in the habit of the merchants to ship by the old Liverpool lines, and in their disinclination to change the hands into which they would deliver their cargoes; nevertheless, he added, the enterprise of the American line had been such as to prove that these habits and prejudices could be easily overcome.

London, April 3.—The immense warehouse in London dooks is burning, and it is expected to take two days before the fire is extinguished.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Another Grupp of Claims Located at China Creek—Fraser River Rising.

(Special to the Colonist.)

take observations and forward them regularly to Ottawa.

"Tom" McGovern, of Ainsworth, reports the Little Phil.Black Diamond joint tunnel within about forty feet of the second or main ledge. It is now in 240 feet.

Advices were received from London this week to push operations on the properties of the Hall Mines, Limited, New inclines will be started and drifts extended. Most of the work will be by contract. Some difficulty will be had in getting supplies to the mines, as teams have not been over the road for more than a month.

(From the Miner.)

Customs Officer Macfarlane this week returned the Kootensy merohants the one-half of their deposits put up when the oustoms came down upon them.

The Aiamo, it is reported, is to change hands, M. Moore being the purchaser and the price stated is \$16,000.

ARRAPAGE INITIALS.

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PENNSYLVANIA TROUBLES

Difficulties Still Continue in the Coke Region-The Strike an Ad-

A Prominent Striker Arrested — All Quiet at Present, But Fears For Future.

strikers are moving across the Yough heny river into the northern section, morning. Over seven hundred men passed Mount Braddock, bearing down on the place. The first point of attack be the Hill form works. The sheriff has