MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 1898.

ADVICE TO MINERS. freight and many miners lost everything the law is not as these people would quantity, there is considerable doubt as they had, except the money in their make it out to be. The press is free to to what would be the result if anyone or pockets. They have no redress. Necessarily they can have no redress against gentlemen in the matter referred to, and clude to take up the gauntlet thrown the steamship company, for a wreck is the House is at liberty, if it so desires, down in this peremptory fashion. one of those accidents which are guarded to put upon their action the stamp of its against in every bill of lading. But disapproval. miners can protect themselves against losses of this description by having their goods insured, and they should do so. The premium on the insurance would be likely to exceed one per cent. and might ed, of whom it can be said with certainty as, while true that "thrice armed is cover an ordinary outfit. Miners are be described as a religion. There are wise true that "four times is he who gets

MISUNDERSTANDS HIS OWN CASE.

insurance policies.

secutions says that the question at issue ing the meaning of what he has told. is the culpability of Hon. Messrs. Tur- A recent writer, speaking of Russians, ner and Pooley in accepting positions in says that they have ideas and rea mining company. It is a pity that gard things from standpoints, which used to affright the nations? 'Sdeath, this particular defendant does not get no other people in the world can by our halidom and things like that, mesome one to advise him as to what the Appreciate. The educated classes, he thinks this braggart doth protest too some one to advise him as to wurk the same views of things this braggart doth protest too law is under which he is to be tried, for says, affect the same views of things this braggart doth protest too much. His defiance is to his own counfif he goes along with the notion that the as prevail in Western Europe, but issue is whether a member of a govern- down in their hearts there is the strange Klondike trade exhausted all the corks ment may properly become a director in indefinable racial influe cethat makes the in Seattle that the mouth of this trea company, he will go to prison, by and Moujik of the steppes so different to the bye, as sure as a gun is made of iron. people of any other part of the world. What person ever advised this particu- If this is true of a race which has been lar defendant that any court can try the in contact with civilization, after a gentlemen named for having become di- fashion, for centuries and who profess fact, it may be questioned if any evi- tribes that have lived in isolation from dence can properly be given on the trial the earliest known period of their exof the cause to show whether they are istence? Investigators may be unable directors or not. Certainly the prose-cution will not give any such evidence. religious nature; but this does not warfrom doing so; but the simple fact we are justified in inferring that no that such evidence may be given tribe of men is without a religion of will prove nothing in the way of some kind. By a religion we mean the prove nothing in the day of the d defence to the prosecution to show that superhuman power. company named; but any lawyer will widely divergent, as in the case of the is not one word of truth in it. The Times

was a director of a company, when in point of fact he was not, no prosecution for libel would lie against it, although Christianity or even the lowest form of bia government does not issue of the lowest form of bia government does not satisfy this camp and a good deal of developtions. If it knows anything weather it has been fully at all. As is well known, a number of at all, it knows that the British Column the lowest form of bia government does not satisfy this camp and a good deal of developtions. and dishonestly became a director of a We may have learned our religion from and the parties holding the licenses company, then a prosecution for libel we may have learned our rengion from their fathers, and the parties nothing the licenses located a great many claims which they can would lie, no matter if there were no such company in existence. If a man charges we may, we in the end reach someone if the Ottawa scandalmonger did not, would lie, no matter if there were no such company in existence. If a man charges another with having done a thing feloniously, it is no defence to an action for libel or to a prosecution that he in point of fact did it, unless the felonious character of the act is proved. We think it important that these matters should be understood, for while it is desirable that men should not be subjected to the manner for libel and so on; but prolong the list as far as sell. Moreover it ought to have known, if the Ottawa scandalmonger did not, that it would be utterly impossible for any one to use such an alleged permit in the manner mentioned in the despatch. The despatch says the license was obtained for the Klondike Mining, Trading it important that these matters should be understood, for while it is desirable that men should not be subjected to the thing in the first place?

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regarded as private matters. Let us follow the contention of this defendant a little further. If a court can pronounce upon the propriety of a minister of the crown becoming the distribution, of what may be called the first court can propose to the court of the crown becoming the distribution. This court can propose to the court of the crown becoming the distribution of this court can propose to the court of the crown becoming the distribution. The court can be called the court of the crown becoming the distribution of this court can propose to the court of the crown becoming the distribution of this court is compared to the court of the crown becoming the distribution of the crown becomes defendant a little further. If a court highest type of religion, certainly enough have a few hours' sensation out of a low can pronounce upon the propriety of a to account for the origin of universal slander. minister of the crown becoming the di- religion, of what may be called the rector of a company, it follows that the religious instinct, which, as we have presiding judge would be obliged to give said above, associates man's duty with the jury some direction upon the point. some superhuman power. We think a The jury looks to the judge for the law, and the judge would be obliged to tell the jury that there is no law governing value of those phenomena of existence, the matter. Hence a jury under the which are manifest in the superstition judge's instructions might be bound to of the savage and the faith of the enfind a verdict against the defendant; lightened Christian. The instinctive and yet it might well be that the minsster, by becoming a director, had done something which was very culpable and for which the legislature ought properly est savage of demons which he supposes to demand his resignation. We again to infest the air, is as real and signifies tell the defendants that the legislature as much as the instinctive longing for and the public press are the places food which comes upon a hungry man. where the expediency of ministers be- This dread, or longing, or whatever the coming concerned in business enterprises ought to be discussed. The only bar before which ministers can be arranged for acts of this nature is the bar of public opinion. It is fitting, and in every way desirable, that there should be the fullest discussion on matters of this kind. The defendants in these suits, and every other newspaper in the land, every member of the legislature, and every private individual, has the freest and fullest right to discuss now or hereafter, in any place, at any time, whether a cause is being tried or is not being tried, the expediency of ministers of the crown engaging in business transactions of any kind that is likely to compromise them in their official position. The press cannot be gagged by a prosecution. The mouths of members of the legislature which the Eastern question is dwarfed He simply cannot stay in one place. cannot be closed by an action at law. into insignificance and the Chinese diffi-We repeat, that the rosition taken by the defendant newspapers and by the

cussion of the propriety of the action of Passes no government on earth can stop The Corona went down with all her door to all manner of wrong. Happily belligerent qualities being an unknown

THE ORIGIN OF RELIGION.

suggest to all our contemporaries that they appear to have nothing of that authorities will send some vessels from they should advise them to insure. We nature; but experience shows it to be the fleet in Chinese waters over here at also recommend all merchants and unwise to infer too much from what is once to nip Mr. Brainerd in the bud beothers doing an outfitting business to first learned in the course of the study fore he shall, to use the language of Sir recommend their customers to take out of strange peoples. If any one has ever Boyle Roche, "burst into a conflagraattempted to ascertain from an intelligent Indian what he understands the religious ideas of his race to be, he will admit that he found great difficulty in One of the defendants in the libel pro- making himself understood or in grasprectors of a company? As a matter of Christianity, what may we not expect of We do not suppose that any one rant the conclusion that they are withwill try to prevent the defence out religion. Arguing from analogy, defendant says, it would be a sufficient, the duty of man and the existence of a

latitude is allowed it in the discussion of public affairs, and how far it may go in speaking of what may in one sense be Herbert Spencer, we may say that we regarded as private matters.

Statement about a man in Sir Charles for any claim near than that the discussion of tributing it to inspiration, as that word statement about a man in Sir Charles for any claim near than the discussion of the discussion selves free-thinkers in underrating the longing which all feel for something beyond this life, or to put in on a lower plane, the instinctive dread by the lowarguments may be deduced, as any other fact in nature. It is as much a part is not being tried, the ex- tion; but who shall define what inspira-

tion is or what it is not? LET THE NATIONS PAUSE.

A new crisis has arisen, before culty becomes as easy as a problem in the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, has C.P.R. will excite a great deal of com-Speaker of the legislature, that, pending the trial of these prosecutions, all dis- declared that if he wants to go over the ment.

the ministers must be suspended, is him. The Statesman's Year Book, by

utterly without any warrant, and if it some remarkable oversight, does not could be sustained, it would be one of give Mr. Brainerd's military and naval the worst blows ever struck at liberty of rating. This omission complicates the speech, and the means of opening the case materially, because Mr. Brainerd's condemn or commend the action of the all the nations of the world should con-

Fortunately we have at Esquimalt very fair squadron, which might be able to protect our homes and firesides temporarily, at least, if Mr. Brainerd should conclude to cry havoc and unloose the No race of men has yet been discover- dogs of war without further notice. But be much less. A very small sum would that they have no conception that may he who hath his quarrel just," it is likenot likely to think about this, and we some of whom it has been stated that his left in first," we hope the Imperial tion that will deluge the world."

The strangest feature of the case that this new Ajax, this defier of the lightning of all the nations, has hitherto blushed unseen and wasted his sweetness on the desert air of obscurity. Whence came he? What is he? What has he done that his name should be mendous person remains unstopped?

A BASE SLANDER.

In the Times of last evening appear

the following despatch from Ottawa: While parties have been wire-pulling here at Ottawa for weeks back to obtain permits for taking whisky to the Yukon, Sir Charles Tupper is said to have got ahead of his competitors and obtained for the Klondike Mining, Trading and Transportation Company, a permit for the sale of 50,000 gallons from the British Columbia government. It will be taken to the northern boundary of the province and shipped in from there as the purchasers see fit. It is computed that the company can make several hun-

The Times gave this despatch the lead ing place in its news columns and dethose gentlemen were directors in the This religion may be manifest in forms voted its leading editorial to it. There tell him that this is no defence at all, demon worship of some races, which is says it is to be hoped for Sir and that if no other justification than this is given the presiding judge will be compelled to tell the jury that there has been means the control of life through love.

Says 16 18 60 be hoped for Sir Okanagan lake at Camp Hewett, and a Charles Tupper's sake that it is either a purest form of Christianity, which purest form of Christianity, which means the control of life through love.

Says 16 18 60 be hoped for Sir Okanagan lake at Camp Hewett, and a charles Tupper's sake that it is either a purest form of Christianity, which means the control of life through love. pellecto tell the jury that there has been no defence, that is, assuming the responsibility of the defendants for the publication to be established.

means the control of the through love, necessity of the dates of great promise, and the petition is ill-conditioned individual, who found in the considerable difficulty has hitherto the Times a fitting vehicle for his considerable difficulty has hitherto have a combination of both. Is To illustrate the point, suppose that a paper should publish that John Smith was a director of a company, when in sult of education; that no man, left to proper to proper the was not no proper that no man, left to proper the was not no proper that no man, left to piece of rubbish. If it knows anything weather it has been impossible to land an action for damages might, if he could idolatry. We doubt this. We think that to anyone to take any quantity of spirit- ment has been done. Back of this about show he was injured; but if a newspaper much must be attributed to education. uous liquor into any part of the should print that John Smith corruptly But education presupposes an educator. province, but simply grants licenses, We see no reason for necessarily at- supposed that before printing such a latitude is allowed it in the discussion of tributing it to inspiration, as that word statement about a man in Sir Charles for any claim near him and then to see think we perceive in human nature all some inquiry at the office of the com-

THE COLONIST begs to inform the Times THE COLONIST begs to inform the Times of every prior location which his that it does not know where, when or to that it does not know where, when or to that it does not know where, when or to claim overlaps to the expense of beginning a suit in the Supreme court, and whom the alleged prophecy of Buonamistake is made by those who call them. parte, as to the Muscovite and Teuton, was made. We do not know that he ever made it; but the saying has been attributed to him time and again during many years. The article in the Colonist in which the expression occurred was suggested by the letter of a correspondent, who quoted the so-called prophecy and asked for an editorial upon it, which by the way, was the second time during the week that this particular expression came under our notice.

In the latest published resume of the Yukon where licenses can be obtained is stated to be Dawson City. We draw the attention of the newspapers on the superhuman, is much a fact, from which Yukon where licenses can be obtained is Sound to this. If they are mindful of

> animal. Put a thoroughbred sample of the breed down on a piece of country, where you could not see the gravel for the gold, and he would be ready to break camp and start for a new field any day.

THE reported retirement of Sir William the rule of three. Erastus Brainerd, of Van Horne from the presidency of the

THE CANADIAN PRESS.

TERMS OF THE CONTEST. We shall endeavor to discuss matters of legislation and of administration fairly. The past conduct of the government as a whole and of the individual

who administer them, put we do not propose to drag in personalities or silly a street gossip. The business of selecting men to whom the government of the country shall be entrusted is a serious matter and should be so treated by any tnewspaper that desires to retain the confidence of its political adherents and the fidence of its political adherents and the respect of its opponents.-Inland Sen-

THE STICKINE-TESLIN SUBSIDY. In the granting of this subsidy the Dominion government have practically placed the official seal of their approval on the grant given by our own legisla ture to Mr. Cohen and his associates for the purpose of assisting them in the construction of a railway in a locality lmost identical with that in which the be fully silent on the subject. The Cassiar grant would no doubt have been a fine rag to shake before the public by our Liberal friends at the neat election but unfortunately for the cause the Doming ion government have done identically the same thing. After blowing their bazoos until the veins fairly stood out upon their foreheads the opposition organs will have to slink into a corner and chew the cud of bitterness.—Wellington Enterprise.

Boston Transcript.

Smith—I was reading in the paper this morning about a Texas man who was struck by lightning while he was swearing. Remarkable occurrence, wasn't it?

Brown—Oh, I don't know. If lightning was to strike a Texas man when he wasn't swearing it would be much more remarkable.—Chicago News.

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To say, however, that the legislature should not deal—if the matter is brought up—with the actions of the Premier and President of the Council in connection with the charges made against them by LET THERE BE LIGHT. with the charges made against them by the organs of the opposition as regards their occupying positions on the board of directors of mining or other companies, is ridiculous. The country has been deluged with columns of windy rubbish over the affair, but we have the other with the transfer of the region.

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The country has been deluged with columns of windy rubbish over the affair, but we have thought it best to wait for the session, now just upon us, and see if the opponents of the government will make good on the floors of the house the statements they have been indulging in. We believe the ministers court the fullest publicity and that when the facts be-come known it will be found that so far as they are concerned they have acted as patriotic citizens who have the best material interests of British Columbia at heart. By all means thresh the whole affair out and let the truth prevail.—

A WHARF WANTED. A largely signed petition to the chief commissioner of public works is in circulation asking that a wharf be built on Okanagan lake at Camp Hewett, and a fourteen miles lies Glen Robinson, where the Canadian and American Gold Mining and Development Company have located a great many claims which they

subsequently of a survey, quite a heavy burden at the lowest, as all outlay must be in cash and at once, upon the average prospector whose rights should never have been called in question. By this regulation advantage may be taken designedly of a man's absence from the district or negligence to obtain what a person applying for a crown grant knew he was not entitled to. Previously an adverse was often a system of blackmail. Now the door is open for the application for a certificate becoming a means of injustice. Government surveys shortly after location might be the means of fleeing both evils.—Rosslander.

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BY WAY OF VARIETY.

Madam (to applicant)—Where was your ast place?
Applicant—At the hosspittel, mem.
Madam—Were you a nurse there?
Applicant—No, mem; I was a smallpox
atient.—Harlem Life.

there?
The Man—Yes; just now.
O'Brien—Thin scratch it out. He's lift
fer parts unknown in a blasht.—Judge. "A good many people," said the Cornfed Philosopher, "are economical after the manner of a man I once knew, who smoked thirty cent cigars and saved the burned matches to kindle the fires."—Indianapolis

matches to kindle the fires."—Indianapons Journal.

"How did you manage to walk so fine?" inquired Miss Miami Brown. "You never won de cake befo?"

"I fooled merse'f into walkin' good," replied Mr. Erastus Pinkley. "I half-shet my eyes an' made b'lieve dat cake was er chickin."—Washington Star.

Higs-What was that Mr. Ligwig died f?:
Wicks—'Sh! Not so loud, please. Emolism, I believe they called it.
Hicks—But why so careful about men

tioning it?
Wicks—If Mrs. W. hears the name she'll
be down with it herself before a week.—
Boston Transcript.

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lanta Constitution.

Bill—There's just one thing I can't un-

Bill—There's just one thing I can't understand.
Jill—Let's have it.
"They say a man works like lightning."
"And when they speak of lightning they always say it plays."—Yonkers Statesman.
"The blush of dawn!" commented the sarcastic boarder, who had found a bit of verse in one of the papers. "Why should the dawn blush?"
"Probably," suggested Asbury Peppers,

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over the recollection of the night."—Cin rinnati Enquirer.

The Lady—Can you match this piece of

ribbon?
The Gent—No, lady. You may remember that it was one of the matchless bargains we ran last Monday.—Indianapolis ournal.
Mrs. Peck—Have you forgotten, Henry that you used to say, before we were mar-ried, that you would be willing to die for

ried, that you would be willing to die for me?

H. Peck [in a fit of desperation]—Oh, Maria, how I wish you had taken me at my word and put me to the test!—Cleveland Leader.

Every one has heard of the elliptical judge who summed up the case of the prisoner at the bar so summarily: "Heaven has given you health and strength; instead of which you go about the country stealing ducks." James Payn now relates a conversation overheard in Scotland which almost rivals it. Two Highlandmen meet each other opposite a public house. Donald [down on his luck and thirsty]—"It is a goot day, Engus." Angus [evasively]—the word of the prisoner at the serious his extension of the control of

lieve it, that I was threatened with serious brain trouble when I was young? Dollie—Indeed? How did you succeed in having it removed?—Cincinnati Enquier.

An Intellectual Wound.—Boston Bride (tearfully)—And the honeymoon scarcely over! To think that he should speak to me like that! The Confidante—What did he say, dear? Boston Bride—He said I was representable. Fuck

Mnatsnisname—a message from me."
Arabella blushed and looked down at her plate. "Tell him," the blbff old millionaire went on, "that I don't object to his staying here and running up my gas bills, but that I do want to register a kick against his account his against his carrying away the morni paper with him when he leaves." Af that Mr. Willington went, home earlier Cleveland Leader.



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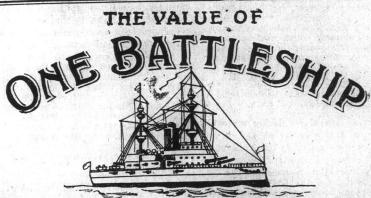
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NEWFOUNDLAND LEGISLATURE. In Spite of Many Important Measures the On the Whole Satisfactory Indicating a

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 28.-The Colonial legislature opened to-day. Gov-ernor Sir Herbert Murray announced the ernor Sir Herbert Murray announced the following programme of measures for enactment: Tariff revision, civil service reform, encouragement of home industry, a bounty for seal fisheries, bonus for clearing land, the imposition of a stamp tax, the issue of treasury notes, an increase in the stringency of the election act, the appointment of an auditorgeneral, the establishment of elective general, the establishment of elective general, the option act, the appointment of the rail-favorable and general orders come in country boards, consolidation of the rail-way systems and the development of the

and accertain now the industries of the people were affected by the French treaty rights on the west coast of the island. The government expects to close the session in about four weeks.

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DUN'S REPORT.

Canada are on the whole satisfactory,

Rather Better Condition of New York, Jan. 28 .- Dun's reports for

good. Weather conditions at Halifax are favorable and general orders come in fairly well with a moderate demand for way systems and the development of the interior.

The Governor's speech announced that the lobster and herring fisheries has shown good results, but that the cod and seal fisheries had met with only poor success. Agricultural operations it declared had been fairly successful and there had been unusually keen activity in mining matters. The revenue for the season, with money coming in in mining matters. The revenue for the half-year ending with December showed a shortage. The most important announcement by the Governor was that the ministry intended to request the which is active. Collections are fair.

In perial government to send a royal General trade at Victoria is estisfactory Imperial government to send a royal General trade at Victoria is satisfactory with good collections and increasing dequire into the condition of its affairs, and ascertain how the industries of the received from an Alaska company for \$50. with good collections and increasing de-mand in outfitting lines. One order was received from an Alaska company for \$50,-000 worth of groceries, and there is considerable activity in shipping.

To dye or not to dye, that's the question If dye you must on account of your grizzly

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Apparent Backdown as to

The Times Suggests That doned Condition Was Only as a Lever

a Graceful Concession

Costs But Little.

Russia Induced to Withdi sition to the More Imp Demands of the Brit

London, Feb. 2.—Discussi ally the despatch which was its columns yesterday from I ing that England had defin drawn her condition requirin ing of Talienwan the Times s fact of such withdrawal is of sistent with the adoption different policies upon ou might be on one hand an unv humiliating surrender by a who having promulgated a gr and defended it with brave then run away from it on the of the opposition it was certs provoke. On the other hend a judicious example of the old diplomatic method of addi-first instance, to the terms of some particular object which really desired or expected to afterward sacrificing this article in order to secure the re view. But while it is logical view. But while it is logical ible with either of these alters are entitled to assume that to policy is that which is being for Lord Salisbury.

"On this assumption the work of the condition is no more that ful concession effected on the purious of the condition is no more that the concession effected on the purious of access to a not especiable port, and the conditional convention of the more conditions of the more conditions are supported to the conditions of the more conditions of the conditi

ceive the acceptance of the m tial terms of our offer. This is approximately taken place.

"Russia's objections to a fre
Talienwan are not unintelligil she has offered a compromi point and also discontinues tions at Pekin to the remain tions of the British loan sensib in this country will see no resout at the deference shown he

"If on the other hand our could be supposed to have a her in this matter without cured an adequate equivalent they would unquestionably he wer for their conduct to public the supposed of the supposed to have a suppose

Referring to the report from respondent at St. Petersburg t bination of German bankers ranged with Russian bankers China a loan of 100,000,000 ro Times says: "It is, of cours that the story is not without There is not much doubt to can procure the money if she China to enter more deeply into She is well versed in the habits officials and has almost intuition of the motives determacts. It is quite possible tappeals to these might result such diplomatic triumph as in St. Petersburg. If so, our clear. We are limited to rights and both parties of the the whole country at their pledged to enforce them. pledged to enforce them. subject retreat or vacillation

subject retreat or vacillation sible. We are not going to force or jockeyed out of our one of the most lucrative Asia.

"While we believe, hower successful conclusion of a Br China upon the terms prowithout the opening of the would confer great advant that country and the nat world, we do not see why a fornegotiations would be imme negotiations would be imme lowed by the grave conseque pated in some quarters. I to the interest of Russia no power to provoke a contest country, and unless we are a some deliberate attack upon it is quite certain that we have a some deliberate attack upon it is quite certain that we are a some deliberate attack upon it is quite certain that we have a some deliberate attack upon it is quite deliberate attack. nothing to disturb the tranq world. Our trade has many

world. Our trade has many is true, for which we are case of need, to fight; but of all trade interests is peace. The Times' original an created much surprise and among politicians and was cussed at the clubs. The orously denounced the redown of the British gover the Conservative members did not conceal their bitter ment. Many decline to port until it is officially con prominent Conservative to offered a Liberal oppone substantial sum to a pub the backdown is confirmed. the backdown is confirme erals declare it would be surrender to Russia and a s British interests and pi members of the late cabin communicating with each the view of using the matt of attack upon the govern the debate upon the Que the re-assembling of parlia An official statement on just issued, is as follows

munication can at present concerning the tenor of report, or the negotiation Negotiations thus far are fidential. Many telegram contain statements not obeyond the government's but, in some instances, qu with known facts."

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