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There May Come a Rude Awakening Entirely the Fault of the Dominion.

Great Britain Ready to Assist China in Paying the Indemnity to Japan.

London. Jan. 19.—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, speaking at Bristol this evening, ridiculed the notion of providing granaries, as had been suggested in some quarters. He said he was convinced the British navy was strong enough to hold its own, and in any war England would have many friends ready to supply corn.

Referring to the coming budget estimates he said these would show that the government was fully alive to keeping up the standard of the army and navy, though he declared it was not creditable to Canada or fair to English taxpayers that such a colony should practically contribute nothing to the naval defences of the Empire. He hoped Canada would soon turn her attention to this matter, adding that he was convinced that if she did not the day would come when she would have "a rude awakening which would be entirely her own fault."

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health. Both said there was nothing in the latest information to justify the alarmist reports. Mr. Gladstone is suffering from a return of his neuralgia, but a letter received this morning said he London, Jan. 19.—At to-day's conferwas better, and his physicians are satis-

ocal. His physical powers have not suffered. His strength is good, his appetite excellent, he joins the family at meals, and takes regular drives, weather permitting. It is not true that the family physician has been summoned. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gladetone with an arrangement made weeks ago. Lord Stewart Rendel. (with whom Mr. Gladetone with the angrended of the large towns show that the antistement of the centralization of the tribes on two large reserves instead of their present scattered condition.

MINISTER TO HAYTI.

Successor to the Official Who Recently

Berlin, Jan. 19 .- Dr. Michaels, councillor of the foreign office, has been appointed German minister at Port Au morning published a special article re-

Place Her Subjects on the Salary List

LONDON, Jan. 18 .- The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail claims to have excellent authority for the statement that the Russian minister, Count Cassini, has informed the Tsung li

Yamen that immediately the German Edmonton-Dawson Railway Enteraffair is settled Russia will restore Port Arthur to China and will withdraw her troops without demanding indemnity. In return, however, the correspondent says that China must employ Russians exclusively to drill her troops and to control her customs and railways. Russia now has three war vessels inside and four outside Port Arthur, while she has

CROWDING THE BUSSIANS.

Great Britain Demands for China Free

PEKIN, Jan. 19 .- The Tsung li Yan e

An official medical statement issued to-night re-asserts that there is no cause for alarm as to Mr. Gladstone's health, as had been hoped at Cannes. The facial neuralgic pains persist with daily fluctuations owing to the cold winds and wet weather, but the complaint is quite local.

Montreal, Jan. 19.—(Special)—Wm. Beck, a well known Montreal business man, died yesterday at Almana, Mich., of kidney trouble. He leaves a widow and one child.

A Pioneer of Norfolk.

Simcoe, Jau. 19.—(Special)—Dr. Cannes. The muster conference.

FRANCE BOILING OVER.

Stewart Rendel (with whom Mr. Gladstone is visiting) telegraphed to-night at 8:40 that Mr. Gladstone's health was unchanged.

The government is seriously alarmed. Another strong at tempt, it is said, will be made in the chamber of deputies on Saturday to overturn the cabinet.

DANISH WEST INDIES. Experience of Former Negotiations With

United States Not Encouraging. London, Jan. 18 .- The Times this retired list.

Count von Schwerin, the German charge d'affaires at Port Au Prince, came into prominence last year by demanding redress for the alleged illegal imprisonment of Herr Luders, as a result of which the German schoolship collected an indemnity product of the United States for the acquisition of the Danish West Indies in 1896, and concludes as follows: "It remains to be seen whether Denmark will expose herself and her colonies to the risk of another humiliation by re-opening the negotiations."

cians of both parties are very active preparing for the general elections expected to take place on February 24. Nominating conventions are being held in many ridings and everything denotes a keen campaign.

Points of Issue for Free Miners' Certificates Required by Those Prospecting in the Yukon.

prise Asking a Guarantee-Mutiny for Spoils.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—" Free miners" certificates, which every man who intends mining in the Yukon must take tain British financial assistance and will give ample security for the loan.

A special despatch from Pekin says China is ready to open three new treaty ports and to agree to an extension of the railway into Yunnan province. but declines to consent to the exclusion of other powers than England from the Yangtze-kiang valley.

VIENNA, Jan. 18.—It is reported that Germany is urging Austria-Hungary and Italy to send warships to Chinese waters with a view of obtaining their support.

Tan Toronto, Montreal, Victoria and Vancouver these licenses will be issued by collectors of customs. In Winnipeg, calgary, Edmonton, Prince Albert and Kamloops, by the agent of Dominion lands. Inspectors of Mounted Police in Yukon as well as gold commissioners will be clothed with authority to issue does not be impression that they have authority in the Yukon.

GENERAL BOOTH.

The Veteran Accorded a Great Reception in New Brunswick.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 18.—General be made for acquiring them in England at the office of the High Commissioner in London and agents for Canada in Livity throughout the world, arrived in this in London and agents for Canada in Liverpool, Dublin and Glasgow.

rpool, Dublin and Glasgow.

The customs department will at once lend an officer to the Dalton trail.

Irish Catholic Liberals here have organized an Edward Blake club. They claim that the present government are not acording fair play in the matter of

Waterloo street, was struck by an incoming train this morning and fatally in-

Wm. Beck Dead.

of Norfolk county, died this morning.

# Toronto Charge of Malpractice Thrown

TORONTO, Jan. 18. - (Special) - Dr. Bessey, a well known practitioner, on trial before Justice Rose on the charge of procuring an abortion on a widow named Lizzie Thomas who died from operation has been acquitted. The defence held that the deceased had called on Dr. Bessey after having caused an abortion herself. The judge decided that no case for a jury had been made out and dis-

VICTORIA BRITISH COLUMBIA THURSDAY JANUARY 20 1898

THE DOCTOR ACQUITTED.

OTTAWA WANTS THE REVENUE. The Millions From Yukon Collections Will

missed the charge.

Not Go to the Territories. London, Jan. 19—The Pekin correspondent of the Times says the Russian charge d'affaires, M. Pavloff, protests strongly against the opening Tailinwan, but China is apparently anxious to obtain British financial assistance and will give ample security for the loan.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—It is understood to be the intention of the government to introduce legislation in parliament this cheer was given for Mrs. Chamberlain who was with him. Mr. Chamberlain, in the course of a vigorous and important effect that the Hudson Bay Company and declaring them formally to be under the intention of the government to introduce legislation of the under the intention of the government to introduce legislation of the understood to be the intention of the government the part of those desiring them, as certainly and declaring them formally to be under the intention of the government to introduce legislation of the understood to be the intention of the government to introduce legislation of the understood to be the intention of the government to introduce legislation of the understood to be the intention of the government to introduce legislation of the understood to be the intention of the government to introduce legislation of the understood to be the intention of the government to introduce legislation of the understood to be the intention of the government to introduce legislation of the understood to be the intention of the government to introduce legislation of the understood to be the intention of the government the given the given the part of those desiring them every was given for Mrs. Chamberlain who was with him. Mr. Chamberlain who was with him. Mr. Chamberlain in the course of a vigorous and important the presence of the intention of the government to introduce legislation of the understood to be the intention of the government the given the given the part of the government the given the part of the following the position of the government the given the part of the government the given the given the given the given the give Personal application will be required on the part of those desiring them, as certificates must be countersigned by the applicant in the presence of the issuer. In Toronto, Montreal, Victoria and Vancouver these licenses will be issued by collectors of customs. In Winnipeg, and the presence of the impression that they have collectors of customs. In Winnipeg, and the presence of the impression that they have collectors of customs. Prince Albert and authority in the Yukon.

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An item

St. John, N. B., Jan. 18.—General Booth, head of the Salvation Army throughout the world, arrived in this city to-day. Several hundred members of the army from various parts of the province and hundreds of citizens greeted the veteran general as he alighted from the train. He made a brief speech, and before he had concluded someone called barren wastes, he pointed to the magnificent enterprise of the Canadian Pacific railway, that had opened up a vast fields and was about to open what were perhaps the greatest gold fields in the world.

"Looking to the certainty," he said, the successful candidate in the recent of the successful candidate in the recent mayoralty election. Mr. Garden, on taking his seat as mayor of Vancouver, said:

"The death of Mayor Templeton.

The late William Templeton's death is ermment is determined, even at the cost of war, that the door of Chinese common at the government's position, and all the stores will be closed for three hours. A fitting tribute to the lamented citizen comes from the successful candidate in the recent mayoralty election. Mr. Garden, on taking his seat as mayor of Vancouver, said:

The flobs this afternoon eave: "What we want in China is trade. We want to

St. Petersburg, Jan. 18.-Forty persons were killed and eighteen injured by an explosion of gas in one of the mines of the Donotzar company in the Taganog district on the north shore of the Sea

of Azov. Jamaica Free of Fever. KINGSTON, Jamaica, Jan. 18.—The island of Jamaica has been declared free from yellow fever. The United States consul, Mr. Louis Dent, is issuing clear bills of health.

bills of health. Warships for Sale. RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 18.—The Brazilian government is considering the sale.

near Colfax this evening, wrecking the train badly. The engineer, fireman and one brakeman were killed.

Empire Must Respond to Colonial Overtures Without Seeking Pecuniary Recompense.

Sugar Industry of the West Indies to Be Aided by an Imperial Grant.

chamber of commerce gave a banquet against wild cats. After the object of this evening to Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal was with the megalomania with which and Germans are accustomed to taunt us as if it were our exclusive peculiarity, the German empire has increased sixifold and the French fourfold, while England has only added a modest third to her colonial empire." Answering the argument that it is useless to colonize barren wastes, he pointed to the magnificent enterprise of the Canadian Pacific railway, that had opened up a vast railway, that had opened up a vast railway.

juring the latter.
"Therefore," he said, "the government has decided to exhaust every alterdelicate measure. Feeling that the recommendations of the commissioners though good would not work quickly enough, the chancellor of the exchequer has consented to propose to parliament a very large grant in aid of the West Indies. The grant will not be so large as the incidental gain to be derived from the bounty system, but it will be large enough to enable the industry and the population to tide over a crisis until Con-

nental nations recognize the impolicy of the bounty system." Mr. Chamberlain expressed his con-

# EVENTS OF VANCOUVER. Mayor Garden's Tribute to His Predecessor

Discouraged.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 18.—(Special)—An attempt is being made to establish a chamber of mines in Vancouver. At the suggestion of W. J. Waterman and others, a meeting of the council of the board of trade was called to consider the matter. There were but eight present. It was pointed out that the object of such a chamber would be to promote and consider legislation affecting mining and generally to foster the mining industries LIVERPOOL, Jan. 18.—The Liverpool of the province, particularly to give investors a chance to protect themselves calling the meeting had been explain

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refusal she gave as a reason that while negotiations were pending between the United States and Canada, Great Britain to could not reopen the matter. To this the United States replied that no negotiations were pending and renewed the request, but the foreign office sends its regrets that the government does not see its way to reopen the question. its way to reopen the question.

MINERAL WATER IN CHUNKS. mported That Way It Escapes the Pro-

Manitoba Indians.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 19.—(Special)—The chiefs and counsellors of the Manitoba Indian hands are in conference with Commissioner Forget on the subject of the Commissioner Forget on the Su hibitory Duty of the Dingley Law.

that his proposal "savors of protection" and asked him to get them out of their scrape. He directed them to freeze a quantity of the water so as to see if its propose to expatriate one proposed in favor of another end of the bourgeoise in favor of another scrape. He directed them to freeze a quantity of the water so as to see if its propose to expatriate one proposed in favor of another end of the bourgeoise in favor of another end of the bourgeo ment of Herr Luders, as a result of which the German schoolship collected an indemnity, under the threat of bombard-ment, from the Haytian government.

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armes for fear of a sudden popular out-"Therefore," he said, "the government has decided to exhaust every alternative before having recourse to such a delicate measure. Feeling that the refresh that

There is no doubt that the policy of the government is beginning to be strongly assailed. General Billot, min-ister of war, is especially the object of attack, and the smallness of the majority