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THE HOUSE TO MEET.

The provincial government has decided to call a meeting of the legislature for the first or second week of November, and the necessary proclamation will shortly be issued. This announcemen: will not be likely to take the public by suprise, for there has been a general understanding that an early sitting of the house was "on the cards." There has also been a general appreciation of the situation which makes this unusual step necessary, and which can be summed up in those three words so obnoxicus to the premier and the organs, "an empty treasury." With all their perfunctory denials and strenuous assertions they have not been able to conceal from the public the true state of affairs. The fact is well known that the year's revenue and the remnant of the loan were not sufficient to meet the ordinary obligations of the government, much less to cover the extraordinary outlay called for by the flood damages. For a time the deficit could be met by overdrafts and special warrants, but these makeshifts could not be continued for a large portion of the year, and so the house must be called together to authorize a new loan. Thus the people will have the pleasure of seeing another burden laid upon the credit of the province. which the Vancouver organ of the government said some time ago was "already at the straining point."

THE RAILWAY POLICY.

The Times has more than once had occasion to remark on the policy of the Canadian Pacific, which by means of unreasonable freight rates manages to keep down its own traffic and to impede the development of the country through which it runs. Such a policy is a mystery to the ordinary individual, who in his ignorance naturally supposes that a railway company's object should be to develop all the traffic possible along its line; but then the railway mind has a capacity for entertaining considerations which the ordinary intellect cannot grasp. A few more figures in illustration of this freight rate anomaly may be of interest. The C. P. R. rate on flour in carload lots, 125 barrels to the carload, from Vancouver to Agassiz, a distance of 62 miles, is 30 cents a barrel. From Vancouver to Ashcroft, 195 miles. it is 54 cents a barrel. The rate from Minneapolis to New York via the Soo line and North Bay, a distance of 1410 miles, is 45 cents a barrel; from Duluth to Montreal, between 1300 and 1400 miles, 65 cents a barrel.

Wheat can at present be

to 20 feet, so that ocean vessels may labor to remove the many unsightly obreach ports on the great lakes. The cir- jects that give the town a slovenly apcular calling the convetion sets out: "For pearance and to make the small repairs that are needed to keep them in good years throughout the west the question order.

of improved water communication with If the Colonist is not able to appprethe east has been agitated. Conventions ciate the difference between its picture to further this object have been held at of anticipation and that which it now Grand Forks, Detroit, Washington and draws, Mayor Teague very likely is, and St. Paul. A 20 foot channel to the sea we should not expect him to feel grateful would reduce the freight and increase for what our neighbor has done for him.

the price of the products of the soil EDITORIAL NOTES. throughout the whole of the west and northwest. The states of North and The statement of the liquidator of the South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Leslie E. Keeley Institute Company of Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, the Canada, insolvent, has been issued. The Northwest provinces of Canada and Onassets are represented by \$600, proceeds tario, parts of Kansas, Nebraska and of the sale of rights and movables of the Colorado, are largely interested in this company by tender. The liabilities are question. Twenty-six millions of people represented by \$129 liquidator's expenslive in the eight states that border on the es. \$616 privileged claims, and some great lakes, and six millions in adjacent \$13,000 odd unprivileged claims, the territory depending on them. It is of imholders of which stand to get nothing. mense importance that these people have a 20 foot channel clear to the Atlantic. The It is an interesting question whether the institute came to grief because of the enhanced value of one year's crop would pay the total cost. In a speech delivabsence of the necessary material to work upon, or because the gentlemen ered in the Canadian house of commons. 30th April, 1894, by Mr. Cockburn, of who might have provided the subjects 'Toronto, in favor of deepening the canals. preferred their "jags" to the cure.

that gentleman estimated that deep wa-At the recent meeting of the American ter ways would add \$120 to the value of Bar Association at Saratoga, Judge a crop from a 160 acre farm. This is 'Moorfield Storey, of Boston, read a paonly allowing five cents per bushel, and is per dealing with the appointment of well within the mark. With a 20 foot legislative representatives to districts. channel ocean vessels will be seen in the He paid special attention to a well harbors of Toronto, Detroit, Buffalo, known political device which he thus de-Cleveland, Chicago, Duluth, etc., bringing scribes: "There is an ancient wrong, cheap coal and taking away the products rative, I regret to say, in Massachuof forest and field, and the magnificent setts, but readily adopted elsewhere. fleet of steamers now land locked in the upper lakes will have access to the ports which seems to grow with our growth of the world. This is not a local or a and strengthen with our strength. I resectional question; the people of the west. fer to the practice known as 'gerrymandering." Judge Storey's cure for the ern States and Canadian provinces are equally interested. The great lakes and gerrymander evil is to take redistribu-St. Lawrence are free without restric- tion out of the hands of the legislative bodies and entrust it to impartial judition, and the resources of our civilization will doubtless find some means of making cial tribunals, like the state supreme the connecting links on an equitable ba- courts, who could either do the work sis.' Without formulating any particular themselves or delegate it to commissionpolicy, a Convetion will be held at To- ers of their own appointment. Judge ronto September 17th to 20th, 1894, to Storey's view is undoubtedly correct, discuss this great question and the best and it would be well if his suggestion means of securing these objects. It is were adopted in Canada, both by the desired that all business interests, irres- Dominion and the provincial legislators.

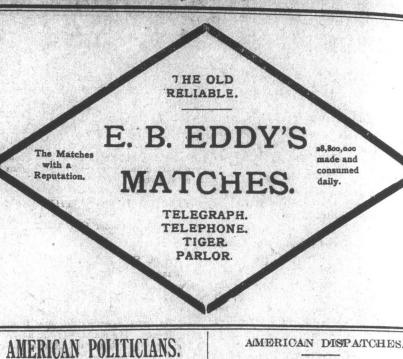
VERNON AND VICINITIZY.

The Week's Budget of News from the Okanagan Valley.

The Strathevre Mining Company apto pass from the head of Lake Superior pear to be going ahead in earnest to to the mouth of the S. Lawrence and levelop their property at Fairview. Mr. thence across the ocean would certainly Merritt, an experienced and widely mean an enhancement of the prices of known mining engineer, is in charge and western produce by the cheapening of contracts have recently been let to get transportation, while the return cargoes

> It is now admitted that the mining company lately operating on Mission creek made a mistake in sinking their shaft. Better to have turned on water and drifted, making sure pay.

the cost of the work at sums varying this creek are building a wingdam prefrom over eighty to one hundred millions paratory to further development. the eight counties.". of dollars. Minister Haggart pointed out It is thought that the bush fires which have for some time been burning along the mountain sides are doing good work that in addition lake channels, lake harbors, and even the St. Lawrence itself. in removing grass and moss from the would have to be deepened to accommomore votes than Breckinridge and rocks. The fall rain will wash away the date vessels of 20 feet draft. The ashes and debris and give prospectors a total amount of expenditure required fair chance to discover ore veins if any



More Republican Senators Report

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Populism.

Anti-Breckinridge Fight in Ken-

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Washington, Sept. 7 .- Senator Scew-

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Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 7 .- The suppor

Dense Fog 'Causes Accidents in New York.

New York, Sept. 6.-The striking clothing workers continue to wage the fight against the sweating system. A number of firms settled with the strikers to-day on terms favorable to the men.

The strike of the union carpenters against the present system of "lumping" is rapidly spreading. It is asserted by the strikers that there will not be a union carpenter at work in the city at art of Nevada, in commenting on the rethe end of the week.

The manager of the Standard Oil Co tion with the Populists, was due to the denies that any negotiations have been fact that Congressman Newlan, the milentered into with the Russian Oil Syr. lionaire son-in-law of ex-Senator Sharon, | dicate for the purpose of controlling the wanted to succeed him in the senate. petroleum trade.

said to a reporter last night: "Senator Chicago, Sept., 6 .- In to-day's proceed Jones left the Republican party because ings in the United States court against Debs and others in connection with the of its gold standard ideas, and because recent railway strike testimony intro he thought that monometallism was duced by the government shows that the ruining the country. The Newlan yarn strikes were ordered after the Woods is made out of the whole cloth. There Grossscup injunction was issued. The will be more changes shortly. Senator defence pointed out that the authenticity of the telegrams ordering the strike ha Miller of Colorado, is in a tight place, not been established.

and may come into the Populist ranks. The Viking ship was raised last night am looking for accessions in other She will be repaired.

Pottsville, Sept. 6.-The report of an extensive cave-in at Scotch valley, near Lofty, is groundless. The place, however, is very unsafe, owing to the worked out condition of the mines there.

Cleveland, Sept. 6.-While the steamer City of the Straits was leaving the dock republicanism as will be bimetallism first last night with a party of excursionists she collided with a schooner. Three of the excursionists were slightly injured ters of Owens and Settle in the right Both vessels were badly damaged. against Breckinridge held their final con-

New York, Sept. 7.-Dense fog this ferences in that city yesterday. The morning caused numerous accidents in Owens meeting was a surprise in its this vicinity. An engine at the Jersey strength. There were in attendance Central dashed into a disabled passenabout twenty prominent politicians, amongst whom were Col. Clay of Paris, ger train. The passengers were shaken up, and the baggagemaster seriously in J. A. Crab, of Eminence; J. S. Wilson, jured. A schooner crashed into the Staten Island ferry boat in the bay but of Lagrange; Ed. P. Farrell and Judge George Kincaid of Lexington; D. L. was only slightly damaged.

Thornton and R. S. Herner of George-Teachapi, Cal., Sept. 7 .-- A collisio town. "There is no doubt," said one of the leaders, "of Mr. Owens' nomination took place on the Southern Pacific railroad about fifteen miles north of this and by an overwhelming majority. He will carry at the very lowest six out of place this morning between northbound The Settle meet- passenger train No. 20, and southbound ing was largely attended and his friends are claiming his homination. It is now generally believed that Settle will get freight No. 23. Particulars cannot be be injured beyond a shaking up. Fireman second in the race. There are more than Bell of the freight train was hurt slighta hundred anti-Breckinridge men at the ly. No lives were lost. The accident

Latonia race track, and preparations is said to have been due to the failure of the passenger train to wait for No. 2 Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 7 .- The funeral of ex-Governor Stoneman of California took place to-day with military honors. The remains will be sent to Jamestown for burial. New York, Sept. 7.-In an interview to-day Dr. Parkhurst denounced the police commissioners and declared their breaking of captains, etc. to hide their own dishonesty is cowardly. He exvery bitter toward Breckinridge because pressed the belief that if the people of New York could rid themselves of bosses an honest mayor could be elected. Washington, Sept. 7 .- Secretary Cumberland, M. D., of the board of health, coorting to the marine hospital service of the death of Walker, the cholera suspect, says the man died after several hours illness and that the body became rigid in less than an hour. The surgeongeneral says he will await a fuller report before venturing an opinion.

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pective of nationality or politics, be represented." It would no doubt be a fine thing for Canada and for that portion of the States immediately interested if the wish of the promoters of this convention were fulfilled. The ability of steamships

Vernon News.

out ore on the Brown Bear, which will probably result in the employment of a would materially lessen the cost of outconsiderable force at an early date. side supplies. But the people have to count the expense of the undertaking. In the course of the discussion in parliament to which the circular alludes mem-

bers well qualified to judge estimated The Chinese company now working on

are to be found.

quarters also. Nebraska will in all probability have a silver senator to succeed Manderson. The people in the west are making the silver question more and more an issue and the paramount issue will not be so much democracy or

per bushel, and the freight on this over millers or dealers, 76 cents, Walla Walla wheat can be laid down in Victoria for before them. 61 cents, which includes the duty of \$5 a ton. Portland is known to be one of the most expensive places to buy in, but wheat bought there can be laid down in Victoria at 633-4 cents, including the duty. The C. P. R. apparently does not

care to carry Northwest wheat to the coast at a fair profit to itself and for the Northwest farmers' benefit. It would rather see other people bring Washington and Oregon wheat here.

LOTTERIES.

The Times is credibly informed that the mania for gambling in Chinese lotteries was never so universally practised as at the present time. The "hard times." instead of proving a deterrent to the vicious habit seem to act as an in centive. An easy means to acquire money, without working for it, is sought for more eagerly, perhaps, when money is scarce and work cannot be obtained. The devil, we are told, finds mischief for idle hands to do. The investment in a Chinese lottery ticket may be as small as ten cents, and hence the very poor. who are not restrained by moral consid erations, find in the "game of the white dove." an opportunity to risk the "hazto the till of the lottery company. Very poor women have been seen, within the and with eager expectancy again returnly. scems powerless to stop it. The police commissioners, the police magistrate, the mayor and council, the clergymen, the press are not ignorant of what is daily and openly going on. But nothing is done to eradicate the evil. Why?

It is for the paid enforcers of the law to answer.

ST. LAWRENCE WATERWAY.

A very important convention is to meet in Toronto a week from Monday, having is necessary, but of the generally nedeepening of the St. Lawrence waterway, sidewalks. It would take but very little the North and South witnessed thus far evidence of the permanency of his cure.

would therefore be en rmous. Of course from the Northwest farmers at 40 cents | the question is whether the game is worth the candle, and it will be the enthe C. P. R. to coast points is 36 cents | deavor of the gentlemen who assemble at pality a bushel, making the total cost to coast | Toronto to show that it is. They may succeed, but they have a herculean task

WHAT A DIFFERENCE!

During the earlier part of last January the Colonist was earnestly endeavoring to convince the people of this city that if they would only place Mr. Teague in the mayor's chair there would be complete reformation of civic affairs. The streets. the sewers, the water supply, the lighting, were all to be put in proper condi-

tion right away. Here are some of our neighbor's remarks of that period:

This is the kind of man (Mr. Teague) that the citizens ought to have to man-age the city's affairs. * * * He would in the management of the city's affairs put an end to shilly shally, and he would give no encouragement to the policy of chatter. The work to bo done is always, with him, the principal thing, and he does not allow trifles to stand in the way of its being accomplished. As the citizens must see, there is much for an energetic man of action to do in all parts of the city and in every one its departments. Nothing has been finished and nothing is in good condition. We are ashamed to allude to the state of our streets. They are a reproach to the city and they are a disgrace to the corporation. They have been getting worse under the present civic andministration. until their dirty, slovenly, neglected conard of the die," with the invariable re- dition makes our beautiful city a by-word the Democratic party, will receive his sult that their last dime finds its way wherever it is known. Does not the full party vote. corporation need a worker at its head, if it were only to save Victoria from the reproach of having the worst streets of past few days, purchasing lottery tickets, any town on the continent?

There was much more to the same efing to the agents' houses only to learn | fect. The Times then mildly expressed that the fates were unpropitious. Many the opinion that the Colonist was promof our young men play the game regular- ising more on Mr. Teague's behalf than Commercial travellers find an that gentleman would be able to perform amusement and excitement in working in the time allowed, and that it was do-"a system" that systematically fails in ing its best to put him in a position in everything but adding to the expense ac- which he would hardly take pleasure. count. The lottery is carried on unde- For expressing that opinion we were bethe very nose of the chief of police, who rated and abused in our neighbor's loftiest style, coupled with fresh assurances that all would be well when Mr. Teague became mayor. Now, after eight months have passed, the Colonist talks in this

way: It is not a little surprising that the city fathers do not take some trouble to make city to the other the thorougfares appear to be uncared for. Wherever one turns in his walks abroad there is something to

The smoke has been so dense for the last week that the sun only appeared for an hour or so in the middle of the day, and then it looked like a ball of fire. The first rain since June fell on Saturday night, which cleared the air of smoke. The Enderby mill has started grinding again, and ranchers are busy hauling their wheat, which is a good sample, notwithstanding the long drought. The price paid at the mill is \$16.50 per ton.

CAMPAIGN IN MAINE

What the Democratic Leader Thinks the Outcome Will Be.

Bath, Me., Sept. 8.-The Hon. George E. Hughes, chairman of the Democratic state committee, to-day expressed his views regarding the prospects of the state elections next Monday. Mr. Hughes said: "The indications this year are that the vote of both parties will be less than The claim by leading two years ago. Republicans of 25,000 majority is in line with their method of claiming anything before the election. The Populist vote will cut a small figure in the state election, but in a few districts the Poulist candidates may be elected to the legislature, but if successful in those districts they will turn out an equal number of Republican and Democratic representa tives. From the present indications the Hon. Charles E. Johnson, candidate of The third party vote

will be insignificant, not larger than it has been for several years." "There is no question of the election of the Republican candidates to congress. Reed will carry his district by about the old majority. Reed in this campaign does not seem the Reed of the last campaign There is not so much sarcasm in his speeches. Unless he changes somewhat he will never be the Republican nominee

for president. He is a resident of the wrong state. If he lived in New York or in a large western state he would get the nomination. "The Republican majority in this state will not go beyond 10,000 or 11,000. I may be mistaken, but it will surely be an estimate nearer the vote than the Re-

American News.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 8.-The presence here of Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris, daughter of the great Union general, and the streets tidy. From one end of the Major H. Kydd Douglas, formerly of Stonewall Jackson's staff, has revived the talk in high social circles that a wedding between the two will take place in the offend the eye. We do not speak of the near future. Both are stopping at the obstacles that are left in many places to annoy pedestrians much longer than Friends say that the engagement is as- of Toronto, and the fact that he was

publicans claim."

have been made for a special train to The present condition of some of the earry them to Cynthiana, Paris and as ordered. bridges in the Mission valley furnishes a Lexington on the night of September strong argument in favor of a munici-14, so that they can vote for Owens early enough Saturday to return to La-Bush fires have been raging in all ditonia before the races begin. The vorections around Enderby, but the only ters are owners, trainers, helpers and damage done was the destruction of some valuable timber along the river flats. book-makers. Col. W. Barnes, one of the judges, will join the party. Wm. Woodward and Thomas Moore, wellknown owners, will go home to work for Breckinridge. Racehorse-men are he is alleged to have said that they have no brains, and were gambling scoundrels." It is said that horsemen at La-

and foremost.'

tonia alone will raise \$25,000 to be used against Breckinridge. Pueblo, Col., Sept. 7.-Pandemoniam broke loose in the Populist state convention almost as soon as it was called to order at 9:15 to-day. The majority report of the committee on credentials fa-

vored seating the Waite delegates from Denver and the Barela delegates from Las Animas county. Thomas M. Pat-

terson, leader of the opposition to Waite, endeavored to speak. The convention refused to hear him until the majority report of the credentials committee had been adopted with a hurrah. A motion was then carried allowing Patterson five minutes to address the convention. Patterson said that nothing he could say in five minutes would make any impression upon the delegates, and he would therefore simply enter the protest of the minority. Ed. Holden, anti-Waita, attempted to speak, but was howled down. Chereupon the Patterson delegation from Denver left the hall, followed by about a dozen other delegates.

Governor Waite was re-nominated on the first ballot, receiving all but eight votes, which were given to Congressman Pence, The nomination was made unanimous. A committee of ladies was appointed to escort Waite to the hall, and

Miss Phoebe Couzins introduced him. He was greeted with tremendous cheering

HE BOBS UP AGAIN.

Pains Sam Murray, Whom the Doctors Had Pronounced as Incurable, Still on Deck-Now Acting as Foreman for a Big Lumber Concern.

North Bay, Sept. 3.-Sam Murray's name is one that has often figured in the

newspaper columns during the past 18 months because he was cured of paralysis and blood-poisoning by Dodd's Kidney Pills, after half a dozen physicians had pronounced him an incurable. On the strength of physicians' certificates. Murray was paid his disability claim by the Grand Trunk. Since he was cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills, he has been accepted as a first-class risk by a leading life insurance company. About a year ago he got a position as foreman for the Arlington, and are almost inseparable. big lumber concern of Davidson & Hay sured. If the wedding should take place able satisfactorily to attend to the tryno less a subject to consider than the glected appearance of the streets and it will be the most remarkable union of ing duties of such a position, is ample



"It affords me much pleasure to recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla. My son was afflicted with great pain in the joints, accompanied with swelling so bad that he could not get up stairs to bed without crawling on hands and knees. I was very anxious about him, and having read



N. B. Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla. Hood's Pills act easily, yet promptly and

ently, on the liver and bowels. 25c.