of Justice's remarks to the in re good streets only "Hope springs eternal in

iable Times says "Let us hat else have you been doriend, for the last six weeks?

## CANADIAN PRESS.

ANADA MUST GROW.

growing. There is no doubt The young giant has just his own strength. Mentally, morally he is now develo ing can stop it. To stand in dangerous. Beware! Have every advantage is contrib-Canada may develop to the anadian Manufacturer

WHY HE RESIGNED. gnation of Mr. Lount, M.P. o papers, is due to his desire iament is not sitting. The ng pest is annoying to private

THE POINT OF VIEW.

Templeman of the Victoria. ft, while in opposition, ridienate as an aggregation of "which ought to be abolecome a senator. "Liberal are for use in opposition

GRESS OF KOOTENAY. days Slocan City will be in a rejoice with both Nelson and over the wenders accomplished six months by the advance horse.—Slocan Pioneer.

AN OTTAWA VIEW. B.C., and Seattle are the two will profit most by the rush toria that it is making ample

ootenay must not be sacrificed We must keep our own reore the public and develop country. We have many country. We have many which need only a little ad toil to yield us golden har-Big Bend, Revelstoke has untry of unlimited wealth butary to it, but so far it has ones. Now it is coming into is on the eve of a period of boom take away attention ems to be nearest. Something

overy of such an awful state it is questionable if that be equal to a discussion of the Shah of Persia or the the Balkan States for the

## WAY OF VARIETY.

Used to It—"I see," he said, from his paper, "that a couple married in a wild beast's cage. know " she retorted "When

Peppers—"The day is done," the boarder murmured sentiment-

right," Asbury Peppers admit-

at She Had Left Him-" If it the thing that holds you back?"

ns. It proves that you told me when you said you had no money. ied man myself." r must be of a revengeful disposi-

emember that Miss Aughty who im so at the lake?"

ms has a new cure for insom-

kes a pitcher upstairs with him

was drunk as a 'ole peerage tleman with the aggressive odor handed Mr. Wallace a card that

e!" exclaimed Wallace, in real "is it possible you dialect poets reduced to this sort of thing?"

preparation to remove dandruff FREE TO LADIES: ead, and to cure and stimulat We will give one lady in each town or village a full ed \$2 case of LUXA; the only Tollet article in a world that will develop the bust or any part of the that dandruff will not gather Hall's Hair Renewer.

# The Semi-Weekly Colonist.

FORTIETH YEAR.

by Mounted Police from Death

by Exposure.

pectors Drowned.

inghouse Electric Company, whose head-quarters are in Tacoma, had an experi-

ence this week on the summit of the Skagway trail that nearly cost Mr. War-

ner his life. On the summit he became

to the police house and cared for. He

NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

SEALERS VINDICATED.

OTTAWA, Nov. 19 .- Mr. Macoun, the

to Ottawa to-day. In conversation he

said the most important points agreed upon were from the Canadian paint of view that the excess of females in the

crease; and finally that so long as the

violation of the law on the part of pela-

ic sealers. Both before and since th

sealers have, by the United States press

generally, been called by very opprobri-ous names, as, for instance, "poachers,"

"robbers," "pirates," etc. As a matter of fact they have, according to the find-

ing of the delegates to the conference, complied with the limitations of the law. It has never been denied by Canada that

elagic sealing was one of the causes

but it was contended that they were in no danger of being exterminated, and to this view the delegates unanimously

Col. Prior Leaves for Home-Capt. Flum

for sale next spring.

VICTORIA BRITISH COLUMBIA MONDAY NOVEMBER 22 1897.

Prominent Tacoma "Citizen Saved

the Herald from Havana says: There is no sign of the full text of the promised reforms, and in consequence he hopes of the most optimistic auton Willis Thorpe's Cattle Cannot Reach omists are dwindling. The fault lies not Dawson-San Francisco Proswith General Blanco. There is reason to believe that his promises of reforms were made in good faith. He is evidently were made in good fatts. He is evidently deeply incensed at the false position in which he is placed. He cabled a day or two ago to Madrid, saying General Weyter had deceived him as to the condition Al-Ki to Seattle, Nov. 19.)—News reached here to-night of the drowning of two of the army, and the government had men belonging to the party of Colonel promising autonomy, and broadly hinted promising autonomy, and broadly hinted had he felt inclined to ask to be re-

White Horse rapids on November 4. lieved. No details of the accident were received, In addition to Spain's delay, Spanish neither could the names of the drowned officers here throw obstacles in the way men be learned. Accompanying this rying out instructions to adopt less news was also the information that harsh methods of warfare and endeavor Frank Anthony, of Seattle, was drowned to destroy the suspicions of the rebels, at the same place on October 29. Anthony's boat capsized. His two com-panions, Murphy and Hepburn were rescued by the Canadian Mounted Police. turned from a two days' trip through Havana to Artemisa. Every military commander of a town who was met said he had not received any orders regarding the extension of the zones of cultivation. The condition of the reconcen-Heavy snows are reported on the summits of the passes leading into the interior. Travel is becoming difficult and

dangerous, yet people are still geing back and forth over the mountains. The lakes and rivers of the interior everywhere are more or less frozen. On the Skagway trait the snow is fully three appalling.

To put any one sugar estate into a condition to grind would cost a considerable sum, which neither planters nor the Spanish government can at present afford to spend. These delays, it is believed, have killed the chances of autonomy. The Herald's correspondent with the Cuban army writes: E. Irving Halstead, formerly of Tacoma, and Charles E. Warner, manager of the Pacific Coast branch of the West-

the Cuban army writes:
"Unless General Blanco speedily
makes more headway than he has done yet, autonomy will be a dead letter in the Cuban issue." the field under date of November 11: "Notwithstanding this you may rest unable to rise. Mr. Halstead was unable to carry his companion to a place of shelter, and but for the timely arrival assured that all patriots in Cuba are determined and in a condition never to surrender to the Spanish flag. Such is of a detachment of the Canadian police
Mr. Warner would certainly have perished before Mr. Halstead could have
procured aid. Mr. Warner was carried the resolution of the liberating army already known to all nations throughout the world, and you may therefore give these expressions the utmost pub-

PUGET SOUND FLOODS.

colder Weather Checks the Rush From the

passengers on the Al-Ki which arrived from Skagway this afternoon was Willis Thorpe, who drove sixty-eight head of cattle over the White Pass to Lake Bennett, with the intention of killing them and taking the meat on sleds to Dawson City. Thorpe said he found that it would cost \$5 per possed to get the meat y. Thorpe said in uld cost \$5 per pound to get the meat Dawson, and he abandoned the to Dawson, and he abandoned the ten erature he cheesed the mening of way from England, actions. He last instructions to take the ten erature he cheesed the mening of way from England, greeted by his old fri the cattle, freeze the meat, and hold it all danger of serious floods. Very little damage has been done so far, although damage has been done of the rivers emptying into in some of the rivers emptying into Puget Sound the water almost reached the mark of the big flood one year ago, Dnly Installed in Their Posts of Honor F

in which many lives were lost and much

were prevented from leaving town this morning for not having paid board bills. SEATTLE, Nov. 19 .- The city council The interior department has received a letter from Major Walsh dated Linderman, October 29, in which he states to-night elected T. J. Humes mayor, to The Conservatives Find a Candidate Who succeed W. D. Wood. that his party were struggling in a cyclone, up to their necks in snow, and The steamship Rio Jun Maru cleare this afternoon for Yokohama, Kobe, Shanghai and Hongkong. Her cargo consisted of 4,618 bales of raw cotton and aking slow progress. On the 27th they were on the summit, where the snow was from five to fifteen feet deep.

Pacific liner Columbia arrived to-day Moss, Liberal, at the last provincial from China and Japan with 66 passengers and 2,600 tons of freight. Her cargo includes 800 bales of sits which will be despatched in baggage cars to New York. The Columbia made port before the flerge storm of vesterday.

A TORONTO IDEA. The Experts in Conference Agreed That New York. The Columbia made port before the fierce storm of yesterday Canadian sealing expert who attended

the conference at Washington, returned reached her. C.P.R. KLONDYKE STEAMERS.

Two Cunard and Two Cape Mail Vesse Purchased for This Trad?

pelagic catch is due to the killing of males on the islands; that pelagic sealers conduct their work in a spirit of acquiesthe World from London says: London and instanced the rich disc cence in the limitations of the law; that. there is now a tendency towards equilicapitalists seem to be resolved to share in the high profits anticipated from a much brium in the number of seals, that is a in the big profits anticipated from a rush streets of the new Jerusalem. tendency towards neither increase or deto the Klondyke next spring. The Vancouver.& Northern Shipping & Trading Company, working in connection with the Canadian Pacific railway, with a capital of \$750,000, privately subscribed and the protected zone at sea is main-tained, the seals are in no danger of actual extermination.

Mr. Macoun's opinion is that the most Paris regulations went into force the

Dr. Russel's Corn Care absolutely removes these painful excrescences without the slightest pain or inconvenience
in three days. This is an entirely new
discovery and has removed corns in hundreds of cases after all else had failed. It
removes the toe corn road and all and

# WINTER ON THE TRAILS BLANCO DISCOURAGED. His Task in Cuba Not So Simple as He STR WILFRID'S REPORT: LARGE WHEAT EXPORTS GREAT FIRE IN LONDON. BLANCO DISCOURAGED. His Task in Cuba Not So Simple as He STR WILFRID'S REPORT: LARGE WHEAT EXPORTS GREAT FIRE IN LONDON. STREET IN LONDON. Sometiment of the fire-swept spot increased. By dusk the picture presented was extremely billiant. Four streets were blazing on both sides, and there was playing to be street. The constant of the fire-swept spot increased. By dusk the picture presented was extremely billiant. Four streets were blazing on both sides, and there was

Only Jointly With Other Sources of Irritation.

procity Interfering with Preference for Britain.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 18 .- Sir Wilfrid Laurier afternoon which they attended and at which their mission to Washington was discussed at length. After the cabinet meeting Sir Wilfrid received the news-

there is no intention whatever of negotiating any reciprocity treaty which would interfere with or affect Canada's existing British preferential tariffs. This week in September, the total is the week in September, the total is the the Cuban issue."

Ceneral Pedro Betancourt, chief of Matanzas province, and an intimate friend of General Gomez, writes from the field under date of November 11:

existing fritish preferential tarials. This is week in September, the total is the largest for a single week on record. The What has been discussed, however, is the reciprocal abolition of the duties on the field under date of November 11:

existing fritish preferential tarials. This largest for a single week on record. The largest for a single week on record. The total exports of wheat (flour included as the field under date of November 11: barley, eggs, and other similar

is one of the principal promoters, is giv-ing aplendid results. One shipment of pared with 358 in the like week in 1893.

splendid property it is.

An order-in-council has been passed for the release of the United States schooner Frederick Gering, which was seized within the three mile limit last SEATTLE, Nov. 19.—A sudden fall in tem terature her checked the melting of tem terature her countries, these averting greeted by his old friends. He leaves by year. The owners of the vessel are to

Grom Our Own Correspondent.)

Grow O

2,150 bales of domestics, valued at \$275,- be very lively. O. A. Howland will be about military matters. In addition to TACOMA. Wn., Nov. 19 - The Northern servetive candidate. He defeated Chas. and imperial troops, it is understood

A TORONTO IDEA. Kaondyke Gold to Pawe the Streets of th

TORONTO, Nov. 19 .- At a religious meeting in this city yesterday one of the epeakers dwelt on present indications of

A WOMAN TO HANG.

MADRID, Nov. 17 .- The report that the government intends in return for

dreds of cases after all cise had lalled. It is the best. Dandrum eradicated, the removes the toe corn root and all, and the corn will not return. Price 25 cents scalp kept clean and sweet, and the hair officers followed in the evening, made soft and easy of arrangement, by

NEW YORK, Nov. 18 .- A despatch to The Sealing Question Can Be Settled Shipments from United States and One Hundred Warehouses Destroyed With Loss Exceeding Five Canadian Ports This Week

Only Once Exceeded.

No Intention to Bargain for Reci- A Decline in Copper a Feature of The Most Disastrous Conflagration the Trade Review-Changes in Quotations.

New York, Nov. 19.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: There is moderate
disastrous fires in London's history since
improvement in steple release and in disthe great fire of 1666 broke out in a large

Canada. Prominent among these were the alien labor law, the Atlantic fisheries, the fisheries of the great lakes, and the United States tariff affecting Canadian interests.

"It is plain to us that the sealing question cannot be settled by itself. It can only be settled in connection with irritating and important questions.

"You may say very emphatically that there is no intention whatever of negotiating any reciprocity treaty which

barley, eggs, and other similar articles.
I am in hopes that our informal negotiar tions will be followed by more formal ones."

Dan. Mann, the well known contract tor, was here to-day. He says the North Starmine, near Fort Steele, of which he starmine, near Fort Steele, of which he is one of the principal promoters, is given

Dnly Installed in Their Posts of Honor Before Distinguished Company.

The swallowing process occurred during the night. The drift of the water is unknown. Sticks thrown into the pool were sucked out of sight as if by a mon-

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ent. In the event of the establishment of a garrison town on the Pacific coast, it is probable that the Leinster Regiment, now stationed at Halifax, will be transferred to the West. Arrangements will be made for the exhange of companies of Canadian and

THREATS BY THE GENERAL. the Scots' Officers Quarrel Again They

MONTREAL NOV. 19 .- (Special)-Lieut. Col. Strathy and Major Ibbotson, of the Royal Scots, to-day met General Gascoigne to discuss the trouble in the regiment. The General subsequently stated ost two old Cunarders, to-day purchased two old Cunarders, the Bothnia and the Scythia, and two Cape mail steamers, as the nucleus of a fleet to run from Victoria and Wancouver to Klondyke ports, commencing on March 10.

Both ships are chartered for freight by Lipton, the millionaire provision merchant, for the voyage out, and he is said to have a scheme for building a new town, to be called Liptonia, near Skagway. This enterprise is said to be the result of a visit to Skagway of the Hon. James Burke Roche, who has just returned here.

CANUGA, Nov. 19.—(Special)—The trial apprimanded Major Ibbotson for overtien for husband, was concluded this afternoon. The jury returned a verdict of guilty. The judge asked the prisoner if she had anything to say, Mrs. Sternaman for the murder of the husband, was concluded this afternoon. The jury returned a verdict of guilty. The judge asked the prisoner if she had anything to say, Mrs. Sternaman.

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March next. Major Ibbotson would an arose in the meanwhile both would be dismissed from the service.

HALIFAX OFFICERS RESIGN.

They Took Offence at the Canuda and the advance of the purior officers, and he had the nucleus of a septimanded Major Ibbotson for overtient of the murder of the m

HALIFAX, Nov. 19 .- (Special)-Col Humphreys and officers of the 66th Fusilers have resigned on account of Gen. Gascoigne's public statement that two-thirds of the men were army reserve men. Col. Humphreys sent in his resig-nation in the afternoon and twelve other

Million Pounds.

in the Great City in More Than Two Centuries.

and Sir Louis Davies returned from improvement in staple prices and in dis- the great fire of 1666 broke out in a large torches. Washington to-day. There was a tribution of woollen goods, shoes hats block of buildings lying east of Alderengthy meeting of the council this and hardware in the region tributary to gate street, and between that thorough-before 3:30 p.m. Then the check came

meeting Sir Wilfrid received the newspaper correspondents to whom he made
trade. Manufacturers of iron and steel, of Christmas fancy goods and flimsy
the following statement: "I took adagricultural implements, railway cars dress materials of all descriptions
The constable who first detected the the following statement: "I took ad- agricultural implements, railway cars which filled every floor of the flames blew his whistle loudly for assistance of my visit to Washington to and woollen goods, report an active dediscuss with President McKinley and his ministers, in addition to the sealing question, many international queetions which have given rise to trouble and irritation between the United States and Canada. Prominent among these were the alien labor law, the Atlantic fisherwere early on the spot. For four hours and a half the fiames had their own way, and it was only after more than a hundred engines had worked an hour that the chief of the fire brigade sent out the signal that the fire was under control.

At 11 a along to the fire were appearent, and it was decided to circulate a call throughout the whole metropolitan district.

It is officially stated that 150 ware-At 11 o'clock to-night the fire is still houses have been gutted. A later estimate scene of great excitement. Fifty mate of damage places the amount a the scene of great excitement. Fifty engines are playing upon the ruins and tons of water are pouring into the flery debris. Thousands of people are trying to penetrate the cordon maintained by a thousand policemen, reinforcements for whom were sent up when at 5 o'clock an increase in the outbreak led Commander Wells to make a requisition for more engines upon the outlying stations. The scene must occupy the fire brigade for several days, especially in view of grave danger of the collapse of the shells of buildings, which fall now and again with a loud report. The latest advices in

a loud report. The latest advices in-dicate that nearly a hundred warehouses have been destroyed, while the loss will probably exceed £3,000,000.

The historic church of St. Giles has

been much damaged, the principal destruction being to the roof, the old

been much damaged, the principal done.

The Evening Standard, in its finantial article, saysit is believed the bulk ings Disappear late the Earth.

LARNED, Kans. Nov. 19.—The railist road station of Rosedate on the brands of the Santa Fe, has been swallowed up to the water where three hours ago stood a grain elevator and several buildings.

The swallowing process occurred during the night. The drift of the water is unknown. Sticks threwn into the pool are were sucked out of sight as if by a monarm at were sucked out of sight as if by a monarm at the water was placid in appearance.

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been much damaged, the principal destruction being to the roof, the old windows, the baptismal font and Milton's three can must be the statue.

Eamsel street was the scene of the outbreak of the fire, which was due to the outbreak of the fire, which was due to the outbreak of the fire, which was due to the outbreak of the fire, which was due to the outbreak of the fire posses again to on the brands of a semi-panic, the operatives rushing to the roof of the buildings and thereous and the country.

About 300 firms are engaged in season of the fire is unknown. A large number of warehouses, five to six stablish an aid and pension fund. The statements of M. Meline, the latter evil may be down. The Evening Standard, in its finant mich all with staticle, saysit is believed the bulk of the fire losses fall upon American insurance companies.

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confining the outbreak. That the excitement among the on-lookers, who crowded every possible

TORONTO, Nov. 19.—(Special.)—The General Gascoigne, commander of the campaign in Centre Toronto on the vacampaign in Centre Toronto on the va-cant-seat in the Commons, promises to cant-seat in the Commons, promises to poured upon them. But in spite of the weekly than their American rivals." on very steadily until Nichol square, at the far end of Hamsel street, was reached. A little after 2 o'clock a dozen hose pipes, each with a 12-foot spread, poured

water into the blaze from opposite roofs, from the etreet below and from the burning premises themselves, but it did not seem to have any effect. The water rushed out of the windows and from the

After that the wild rushing here and there was resumed with increased energy. Men risked their lives in efforts to save day books, ledgers, jewelry, valuable chinaware, etc. One man actually risked his life to fetch his hat and coat,

the burning ruins as front after front of the flaming warehouses fell in, hurling tons of brick and masonry into the streets, bursting and cutting the fire hose, while tons of fiery matter were falling in every direction, making it impossible to foresee where the conflagration would stop, as roof after roof caught fire, and window frames all about the scene began to smoke.

United States will stop seal fishing for a time, so as to give the herds a chance fire was discovered in John Walker's drug store. Among the sufferers are: John McKellar, croceries, boots and shoes; Walker & Co., drugs; James tion would stop, as roof after roof caught fire, and window frames all about the general blood-purifier is by its freedom

plenty to interest the gambling spirit of the onlookers in betting as to whether or not the venerable tower of St. Giles' church could stand the showers of sparks and burning fragments with which it was enveloped. The red flames from every point showed out against the black sky and through the widespreading mass of dull leaden smoke, tinged with tongues of yellow fire, and here and there where the fire

London, Nov. 20.—A number of fire of an international character.

London, Nov. 20.—Commenting on the letter from A. F. Yarrow, of the famous English shipbuilding firm, who is now government officials. be very lively. O. A. Howland will be nominated on the 23rd inst. as the Conservative candidate. He defeated Chas. Moss, Liberal, at the last provincial that a proposal to garrison Vancouver. The rescue of operatives, the elections by several hundred majority, with imperial troops will be taken under elections by several hundred majority. In the event of the establishment of the last present member of the legis advisement. In the event of the establishment of the last provincial to fight the flames in adjoining sthathad caught fire after the formen had mounted to the roofs to fight the flames in adjoining structures. The rescue of operatives, the ericans in the engineering yards work 13 that a proposal to garrison Vancouver burning irm, who is about military matters. In addition to nominated on the 23rd inst. as the Conservative leader, Baron von Manteuffel, the Conservative leader, Count von Posadowsky, the minister for the sevent of the establishment of the last provincial that a proposal to garrison Vancouver burning irm, who is allowed and instant to the United States, dated on a visit to to save books and valuable papers from the fire and the rushing about of many employees who were attempting to carry to places of safety costly merchandise and other valuables, added to the confusion. The heat was so intense that several firemen were obliged to direct ble to compete with them if the British bein possible to compete with them if the British bein possible to compete with them if the British call iron and steel industries be able to compete with them if the British call iron and steel industries be able to compete with them if the British call iron and steel industries the call in the British call iron and steel industries the call in the British call iron and steel industries the futility of the demands of striking engineers of Great their Wernuth, late Imperial treasury. Herr Wernuth, late Imperial treasury. fusion. The heat was so intense that several firemen were obliged to direct their operations under showers of water engineers work a day and a half less

THE BAPTIST BELIEF.

Change of Sentiment Indicated by Discussion at the Annual Congress.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17 .- "Is Baptism a prerequisite to the Lord's Supper?" was the topic discussed last night at the anground floor like a waterfall while the flames leaped higher and higher, and as the floors fell in the fire still blazed. The confusion in the flame still blazed. The confusion in the flame still blazed.

speakers took the negative.

An Ottawa Minister Says It Is as Good as

two hundred feet of stone work and glass the health of the building.

Several firemen were almost buried in the burning ruins as front after front of the burning ruins as front after front of the burning warehouses fell in, hurling a time, so as to give the herds a chance fire was discovered in John Walker's are:

scene began to smoke.

As the day wore on hundreds of from sediment. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is al-

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Government Undertakes to Help the Farmers Out of Their Unhappy Condition.

and Pension Fund Also to Be Established—The Tidings

PARIS, Nov. 20 .- During the debate in ne chamber of deputies to-day on the ubject of the agricultural crisis Precrisis was the progressive fall during the past twenty years in the price of all agricultural products, combined with the depreciation in the price of silver. France, the Premier continued, was powerless to solve these questions because they were

engines this morning are still playing on the smouldering ruins marking the scene of the great fire. It is impossible to accurately estimate the amount of damage done.

The Evening Standard, in its finantial engineering to M. Meline, the latter evil may be remedied by increasing the number of

gard to international tariff relations, While the Americans Work Thirteen Daily with special reference to the United States and Great Britain and her colon-

daily sessions since the council was convened. The main purpose of the council is to ascertain which industries, and to what extent, need fostering by the state.

MR. GLADSTONE WELL.

Rumor of Ill Health Proves Unfounded

London, Nov. 20 .- An alarming rumer regarding Mr. Gladstone's health has fiames leaped higher and higher, and as the floors fell in the fire still blazed. The confusion in the street increased as the fire spread.

Suddenly there was an explosion of sandenly there was an explosion of gas meters, sounding like the reports of They and a large majority of other the subject of the been widely circulated in the city, and from insomnia for a week past, Mr. Gladstone had been able to take a considerable amount of outdoor exercity of the architecture of the ar from the rectory, where they had been guests for a few days, to the castle.

Leather coats with sheepskin linthousands of people surrounded the fire. ways bright and sparkling, because it is an ing, heavy Rigby waterproof suits and pants. B. Williams & Co.