FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 1894.

WHAT ARE THE REAL POINTS

It suits our amusing contemporary, the Westminster Columbian, to say: "The Colonist has a large contract on hand trying to distract attention from the real points of the Nakusp-Slocan scandal, and from the peculiar conduct of the Government in the matter of the appointment of a Royal Commission to inquire thereinto."

It is very singular that our contemporary should fall into this mistake, for our object has been exactly, the

has been exactly the opposite of what it represents it to be. What we have been trying to do is to attract attention to the real point of the Nakusp-Slocan slander. What is that point? It is that the Government have acted corruptly in the transac-tion, that they have abused the confidence placed in them by the people, to put money in their own pockets that of right belongs to the public—that, in the slang of the day, they have been boodling.
This the Columbian will have to admit is

the offence which the Opposition have been trying in the most discreditable way to lead the people to believe that the Government have committed. Now, it can be easily un-derstood if the Opposition can show that their accusation is well grounded they have proved their point and have done enough to rain the Government completely. After having made this very grave charge good, to inquire into other and less important charges

matters should be made the subjects of inquiry. We are sure that the Columbian sering purposes. They have seen the trick must see that this course is either foolish or tried before, and they know exactly what it is worth.

It a man has reason to believe that his servant has robbed him, will he, when he prosecutes him for the robbery, try to have him condemned for having exceeded his instructions in a certain metter, or for having made a bad bargain? The man who would pursue such a course would be set down by practical men as an idiot, or they would come to the conclusion that he did not believe his own accusations and that he was prosecuting his servant to gratify his spite.

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Gould not believe display "keen anxiety at the thought that Mr. Cotton may possily have a seat in the next Legislature." Is this also said for effect? We are very sure that we never telt the slightest anxiety about Mr. Cotton's success in the coming electoral campaign. Why should we? From a party point of view, Mr. Cotton has proved himself to be a harmless greature.

Gould not be trick New York, April 19 —The Times says:

George Gould has purchased the Vigilant. The gentlemen who had the yacht built last season to defend the America cup against the Valkyrie met yesterday afternoon, and decided to accept the terms offered by Mr. Gould, who is to pay \$25,000 for the boat. It is probable that Mr. Gould intends to race her. He is a member of the New York yacht club, and owns the big schooner Hilder and the was prosecuting his servant to gratify his spite.

mier's action in the matter. Now, the whole passage in the preamble reads as follows: "That it appeared that the Hon. the Leader of the Government acted in the matter as if ne were an agent of the Company, as the Legislature had never given nim authority to negotiate on behalf of the Company in respect to the construction of a railway, and had been working more in the interests of the Company than the Pro-

The Royal Commission would, if Mr. Beaven's amendment had passed, have been required to inquire into the authority given the Leader of the Government by the Legislature with respect to the guarantes. This was a matter of politice which the Legislature with respect to the guarantes. This obligation is recognized in the case of soliders by every Government that we know of the Authority would be action was, therefore, cutside the purview of any Commission. Besides, if the Leader of the Government could be shown to be guilty of corruption, inquiry into the extent of his garthority would be wholly unnecessary. The Three Forks business was also dragged into the inquiry to confuse it. No one in the Houses of Assembly had accused the Government of wrong-doing with respect to that forwaits the surface of the Government of the Government of the fine and the House of Assembly had accused the Government of the fine the House of Assembly had accused the Government of wrong-doing with respect to that forwaits the surface of the Government of the fine the House of Assembly had accused the Government of wrong-doing with respect to that forwaits the surface of the Government of the fine the House of Assembly had accused the Government of wrong-doing with respect to that forwaits in another shape, and no one had eren while pered a charge concerning it. Why was it are got the people to the first of the contract of the Government of the first of The Royal Commission would, if Mr. Beaven's amendment had passed, have been required to inquire into the authority given

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one what it could to attract attention to the most serious of the charges brought against it, and that it only rejected what had nothing to do with that charge. What we want the Columbian and every one else who desires to arrive at an impartial opinion in this matter to do is to go over the Government's resolution sentence by sentence and word by word, to see if it could be made and word by word, to see if it could be made stronger, and to attempt to discover any loophole through which the Government, if it tried, could by any possibility escape the most searching inquiry. That resolution proves—not that the Government are innocent, as our contemporary foolishly says we suggest—but that they are not afraid of the most searching inquiry before a competent tribunal

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inquire into other and less important charges would be a mere waste of time; it would be ilke mutilating a dead man. Now, what we have been doing all along is to concentrate public attention on this serious charge and to make it the sole subject of inquiry.

But the Opposition profess to believe that it is not sufficient to try to find out whether or not the Government have been guilty of the description of the prophet does not become it and does not fit well. This is the truth. It does, indeed, look very ridiculous when it attempts to peer into the future, and when it makes fanciful calculations with imaginary figures. It is perhaps beginning to find out, the delegates of the different junior teams desiring to compete to meet in Montreal at a future day. It was decided to hold the next convention in Quebec. The following officers were elected: Hon. president, Tobias Butler; president, Wm. Pollock; secretary-treasurer, D. T. Maguire. less computations made merely for election-

ernment very little trouble indeed, and he What we have contended from the first, is that in insisting upon an inquiry into the charges of corruption, the Government are doing all that is necessary in the public interest, and what their accusers were in honor and honesty bound to do whenever terest, and what their accusers were in honor and honesty bound to do whenever they made the charges. When the Opposition did not accept the issue that they themselves had raised and attempted to confuse it by introducing other matters

In order to expose the Columbian's little he brags about what he could do and counts In order to expose the Columbian's little trick, we will have to quote a part of the amendment as it appears in its columns:

"Therefore be it resolved, that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor praying him to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire whether the Hon. the Premier did so act (that is, as stated in the preamble, 'as if he were an introduction of the running prospects in British Columbia this year Mr. Hogg said there would be the centre of operation for many capitalists. Business in all are controlled by the company, and the work will be very extensive. Jas. Burridge, of this city, is the only Western man interested in the enterprise. Speaking of the running prospects in British Columbia this year Mr. Hogg said there would be contemporary is satisfied with the way in which we have complied with its request for information. It sees that Bobadils are neither dangerous nor independent, but are stated in the preamble, 'as if he were an interested in the enterprise. Speaking of the running prospects in British Columbia this year Mr. Hogg said there would be great activity and the Western country would be the centre of operation for many capitalists. Business in all circles along the line is brightening up and a good season is anticipated.—Winnipeg Nor-Wester. stated in the preamble, 'as if he were an agent of the company,') and whether, etc." The Columbian, it is plain, expects its are very different from what they are by readers to believe that the words "as if he nature. We may add that men of ordinary were an agent of the company "were all that discernment do not require inspiration from appeared in the preamble relative to the any quarter to convince them that there are many members of the Opposition who are

A QUESTION OF PRINCIPLE.

The question whether the Governmen should grant pensions to members of the per-manent military force of the Dominion is, it appears to us, one of common justice and common honesty. If the Government avails itself of the services of men in a military capacity and gives them while in its employ barely enough to live on, and that in a very

seriment's resolution:

"and whether any of His Honor's ministers have or had any interest, directly or indirectly, in the Nakusp and Slocan Railway Company, or in any of the contracts of the company, either in material or supplies, or in any way whatsoever."

The adoption of this strong and comprehensive passage is proof positive that the Government were willing to accept the help of the Opposition in making the inquiry into their action with respect to the Nakusp and Slocan Railway transactions as close and as rigid as it could possibly be made.

We have shown that the Government has done what it could to attract attention to show the state of the permanent force of the country who have spent their best days in the service of the State. An excellent article on the subject, taken from the Toronto Mail, will be found in another column.

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To the Sporting Editor :—Several notes have appeared in the Colonist recently referring to a visit of British Columbia orioketers to San Francisco. The whole question is one of ways and means. Do the fair managers offer to pay the expenses of cricketers as they did in the case of the football and lacrosse teams? If so, then let the man who has the letter get up a team, or let him hand over the letter mentioned in the Colonist this morning to some one else, I am willing to give my assistance in getting a team together. Action, not words, is needed. UMPIRE.

THE N. A. L. A. CONVENTION.

YACHTING.

PHILADELPHIA, April 19.—The sec game in the champion chess match be-tween Steinitz and Lasker was played to-day, and for the second time in the series the champion met defeat at the hands of his young opponent. Lasker opened with the queen's pawn, and in 35 moves Steinitz was beaten.

BIG MINING DEAL.

themselves had raised and attempted to confuse it by introducing other matters which were of little importance, had we not good reason to conclude that they did not want an investigation, and that Mr. Beaven's resolution was introduced to baulk inquiry?

In discussing this part of the subject our contemporary is far from being as open and as disingenuous as it tries to appear. In order to show that the Opposition's amendationed was not designed to baulk inquiry, it quotes the amendment without the preamble, merely, when the sense manifeatly requires it, inserting a few words of its which conveys a false impression, and which we read the contemporary is a few words of its which conveys a false impression, and which we read the contemporary is a few words of its which conveys a false impression, and which we were mistaken. "Bobadil," then, is the creation of the imagination of a man of genius. He is a cowardly and beggarly adventurer, who tries to pass himself of on the contemporary is false impression, and which we were deliberately intended to do so. In order to expose the Columbian's little

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ALL A FAKE.

A Toronto dispatch says, Detective Greer, who went to Bozeman Mont, to inquire into the circumstances in connection with the alleged confession of a man named Robert Dutton, that he had committed the Williams murder in Toronto township on December 14 last, and for the commission of which Walter Mac Wherrell is to be hanged at Brampton on June 1, has returned. at Brampton on June 1, has returned. Greer says the affidavit which W. J. Steven. son, stenographer in Hartman & Hartman's office at Bozeman, claims was signed by Dutton, was made and signed by Stevenson himself. He has a number of affidavits to the effect that the signature "Robert Dutton" was in the handwriting of Stevenson, and others setting forth that Stevenson was a man whose word was not worthy of credence.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

dden Death of a Mine Foreman Protest Against Removal of Lumber Duties.

In Good Form for the Bisley Team-The Wants of New West-

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER VANCOUVER, April 19.—The following is he value of exports from the consular dis trict of Vancouver to the United State luring the quarter ending the 31st March

T. R. Lane, hop exporter of Agassiz, says there is a much larger area under cultivation in hops this year than last. They are already two feet high and the crop is promising.

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A special meeting was held by the council of the Board of Trade yesterday to discuss tariff matters. The tariff on shingles was the principal topic of discussion. As the Canadian duty will be taken off before the Wilson bill becomes law, United States shingle shippers can ship their shingles to Manitoba at the expense of the B. C. shingle men. The board passed a resolution asking the Government to retain the duty on shingles until the Wilson tariff comes into force in the United States.

Philip Sentel's shingle mill was totally destroyed by fire early this morning.

Mildred Anderson, the three-year-old child of Mayor Anderson, was badly burned yesterday. The child was in bed playing with matches that she had found during her mother's absence. She set fire to the bed-clothing, and before help could arrive the little one's limbs were badly burned.

Court Pacific No. 7,627, Ancient Order of Foresters, celebrated their sixth anniversary with a haroned lest night.

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Consul Shimezi received the following cable from Japan to-day: "In pursuance of the initiative taken by the Royal Governof the initiative taken by the Koyal Govern-ment of Hawaii and afterward confirmed by the de facto Government, the consular jurisdiction of Hawaii in Japan has been declared abolished by Imperial ordinance. In future the privileges granted to Mexi-cans will be extended to foreigners."

WESTMINSTER.

New Westminster, April 19.—The Board of Trade is protesting to Ottawa against free The rise in the Fraser, which was noted

The rise in the Fraser, which was noted last week, has been checked by colder weather in the interior.

Gunner George Turnbull, of No. 4 company B.C.G.A., received a letter to-day from Lieut. Col. Bacon, secretary of the Dominion Rifle Association, notifying him that he had been selected a member of the Bisley team for this year. Turnbull's notification of acceptance has to be sent in immediately, and if he decides to go he is to report at the brigade office, Montreal, on Friday, June 22. He has been out four times this year, and at the Queen's ranges made the following scores: 83, 91. 93 and 94 out of a possible 105; improving his former score on each successive occasion.

The salmon catch yesterday was the beet of the season, and it is probable that ten carloads will be neady for shipment to New York on Saturday.

Primrose Day was remembered by scores of Englishmen. Buttonhole bouquets of primroses were more generally worn than in former years.

of the bar at Annacis Island, the construc-tion of the Mud Bay canal, and urging the need of a new drill shed in this city. The board has also been investigating the stur-geon fishing industry and has sent certain recommendations to the department relat-ing thereto. The proposed insolvency act has been under consideration for a number of weeks, and a memorandum has been placed before the Minister of Justice sug-gesting several alterations in the act.

brought down from Texada island last Saturday, was buried this afternoon with fit ling occurrency.

Robert Henderson Scott, foreman of the Northrield mine of the New Vancouver collery, died this morning of heart failure. The deceased had been ill for some few days past, but his sudden demise was quite any expected. Mr. Soott was one of the best known micing men in the district. He came to Ranaimo in 1876, and has since heen employed here and at Wellington. In 1889 he took charge of Northfield, where he had been in charge up to the time of hid desth. He was a saity of Lanarkshire, Sootland, sixty years of age, and leaves widow and several children. He was prominent Freemason, a member of the Oddfellows, Knights of Pythias and Good Templar orders. The funeral askes placo Sanirday evening if the mines be idle, as 7, clock, otherwise at 9 o'clock.

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visit to Wellington next week will be made the opportunity of bringing up the question publicly.

Fire broke out in A. J. Smith's bake house shortly after 9 o'clock last night. The building is situated at the rear of the bakery, which fronts on Commercial street, in the very centre of about the worst of the many fire traps in town. For a time it looked as if the conflagration would be a serious one, but the efforts of the volunteer fire department soon had the flames in subjection. Damage done, about \$200, fully insured.

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Eight certificates of naturalization were granted to aliens in the county court this Arrived, bark Carrollton.

BOUNDARY CREEK, April 8.-J. P. Haran, of the "Great Hopes" mine, is hauling lumber for building an arastra, and is now

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lumber for building an arastra, and is now drifting and stoping on the vein and taking out ore, packing it to Copper creek mouth, where he intends to work it.

John Douglas is said to have bonded "The Mabel" for \$50,000 to Eastern capitalists. It is a gold property considerably developed; the ledge strong and well defined, partially free milling; the rest contained in base ore.

T. G. McCormick is preparing to sink and follow up his find of gold ore made last fall as soon as the snow, which is still three feet and more in the timber, disappears.

The Spokane & Great Northern have made a new strike on the southwest corner of the "Providence." The ore averages 400 ounces silver and \$20 gold per ton. This ore runs into the "Uncle Sam" claim. The more work done on this group the more

The more work done on this group the more tavorable the outlook. Their newly-acquired "Skylark" claim is looming big. The shaft is down 70 feet; north and south drifts each in 25 feet from the shaft at the 50 foot level. In the breast of the north drift there is a foot of solid ore that will go 160 ounces silver and \$44 in gold per ton. The sorted ore in this will yield 400 ounces silver and \$60

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W. T. Thompson, of Fairview, has made a flying visit to the Copper, Greenwood and Deadwood camps, and has succeeded in bonding Messrs Hammer & Moran's "Copper" claim, with Messrs. Dengler & Schofield's claim, the "Stemwinder," as also the "Snowshoe," owned by Messrs. McDonald & Dengler. The exact amount paid for the three claims is not known; but will more than reach the \$100,000 mark. The properties have been negotiated for an English syndicate, who have both the rustle and the cash.

W. B.

ast week devoured Mr. Wellburn's sheep at Quamichan Lake, was shot at Maple Bay by Mr. Joseph Chisholm,

Messrs. R. E. Barkley, Lindley Crease, R. Musgrave, Mrs. Elkington, Mrs. Leathers, Miss Musgrave and others went down to Victoria by Monday's train.

At the Court House on Thursday before Edward Musgrave and W. H. Elkington, J. P.'s, James Moir, of Cowichan Bay, was brought up charged with the theft of a grindstone and a number of salmon and also with supplying liquor to Indians. The charge of theft was dismissed but Moir went up to Nanaimo for three months on the latter of the control of the con

ter charge.

The Premier, Hon. Theodore Davie, is advertised to address the electors at the Agri cultural Hall, on Saturday evening next.

(From the Times.)

board has also been investigating the sturgeon fishing industry and has sent certain recommendations to the department relating thereto. The proposed insolvency are that been under consideration for a number has been placed before the Minister of Justice and Justice and

was on the Hill Side, owned by W. Pfeifer, Charles Behrman and J. D. Ward. These parties had run an 80-foot tunnel, but not feeling satisfied with the appearances it was decided to tunnel further up the hill. They had proceeded but a short distance with the new tunnel when they ancovered a well defined ledge containing eight inches of solid galena. An assay at the ore shows it to contain 200 cunces of silver, and runs 60 per cent lead to the ton. Adjoining this claim is the Summit, owned by P. A. Mc. Phee and Thomas Hastings, who also control the Lone Ster, Wolverine, Buckeye and Benton group in the same locality. Messrs, McPhee and Hastings leave next week for Jackson's, and will proceed at once to do considerable development work on their properties.

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George J. Atkins has purchased from William F. McCullook the remaining interest in the Idaho, Dunderberg and Jenny Long, three valuable mineral claims on the north side of Carpenter creek, between it and Jackson creek. Arrangements have already been made for the formation of a joint stock company with sufficient capital to work the properties on an extensive sale.

It is rumored that still another big strike has been made on the Mountain Chief as the result of recent development work. Twelve inches of high grade ore are now in sight, in addition to previous valuable showings in the mine.

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The Payne mine, which closed down some time ago, started up again last Monday with a small working force. a small working force.

The Kootenay Mining and Abstract Bureau have published a new map of the Slocan mining camp. The map was compiled by C. E Perry, and shows all the mines and prospects in the country of any note up to the present time.

NELSON (From the Trbiune.)

Advices from Fort Steele, East Kootenay, dated March 20, state that three prospectors, named Roberts, Ridgway and McNeal,

parties have been negotiated for an English syndicate, who have both the rustle and the w. B.

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DUNCAN, April 20.—The panther which last week devoured Mr. Wellburn's sheep

The annual meeting of the South Kootenay Board of Trade was held at Nelson on Monday afternoon. About twenty members were present. R. E. Lemon and George A. Bigelow were re-elected president and secretary-treasurer respectively, and Frank Fletcher vice-president.

The convention to select an opposition

The convention to select an opposition candidate for the South Riding of West Kootensy, have nominated as their standard bearer J. Fred. Hume, of Nelson. He is a

The Nickel Plate mine has l this week with engine and boiler for hoist-ing and ventilating. The lowest assay from this property yielded \$105 per ton; a trial carload of ore returned \$33 per ton from the

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The Colonists Could Buy All They Now Purchas United States.

SYDNEY, N.S.W., March 16

ten months ago there sailed for Vancouver the ploneer ste -Canadian-Australian steamsh then just organized by Mr. Ja and subsidized by the govern ads and New South Wales. time the only trade between the consisted of a shipment of lum again, brought over by sai which invariably returned in b coal from Newcastle to 'Fris other articles of Canadian other articles of Canadian found their way hither now via San Francisco, but they wer tered as American goods, and so ion got no credit for them. position now? The imports fro New South Wales have increase 655 to £33,706, and the exports Dominion have risen from a p £8,374. This is surely a ver growth for so short a period as the figures. The service starte and only eight steamers left British Columbia to the end of t yet

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The statement of imports from 4893 is as follows:
Agricultural implements, £8,4 fish, £801; preserved fish, £3,7 ware, £464; oils in bulk, £87; periodicals, £78; advertising oirc stationery sundries, £761; rou, £16,373; dressed timber, £35 £1,410; palings, £250; shing wooden doors, £75; toys and fas £40; whisky, £24; wines, £ articles, £283; total, £33,316; thered at Newcastle, £390; grs £33,706

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THE IMPORTS FROM CANAL were, as stated before, confined the greater part of that lumber, which gave only the minemployment to Canadian labor. If for the three years prior to 1893, a

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£32,86 Totals.....£10,655 Thus, within the Thus, within the short space months Canadian merchants have footing for agricultural implement and preserved fish, hardware, oili ery, palings, doors, toys, whiskey in a market which was closed to the story of the viously, and this without any ser to place and push Canadian goods.

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amounted to £10, in 1891 to £1892 to £37. Last year they resum of £8,374. The chief feature be the development of the trade fruits, frozen mutton, skins and tin ingots, lines which should be great growth. Since the opening present year, a beginning has been the export of wool, some shipmen been made to Montreal and Boston steamers.

Having thus outlined the pract Having thus outlined the pract of commercial relations between Ca New South Wales—the other color

be dealt with later—the question asked: What can Canada send be asked: What can Canada send be Australian sister colony? I answ words of a leading merchant of "Almost anything which we now from the Americans."

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in each of the colonies, men who a in watching the course of events have their hand upon the pub Something of that sort must be do ada is to reap the advantage of the tunity which lies before he visit of Hon. Mackenzie has done much good in it Canada's position here, and public merchants are most kindly disposed their fellow-subjects in the North less some official representative is a to watch the interests of the Domi unless merchants themselves take to tive by sending out travellers the fault will not be that which all tru dians would wish. Trade must be lans would wish. Trade must be ged; merchants who have been de ears with American houses will no their course without persuasion an ance that Canadian goods are equal made south of line 45. Canadia ey are. Why not let the wor

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