## DO VICTORIANS **BOYGOTT THEMSELVES?**

One Commercial Traveler Says This Is Conclusion He Arrived at.

### HOME PRODUCTS ARE NOT FAVORED

Colonist Reporter Gets Some Information of Timely and Important Character.

colonist representative was accosed by a commercial traveller with the query: "Who bought all the hams?" and in the course of the conversation which followed the man of business stated that the transactions set out in the Colonist of yesterday's date was about a true account of the manner in which all Victoria manufactured goods are placed on the local markets.

The main cause, to put it plaint; "said the commercial representation where, if the salesmen of the local stores would only recommend local made articles, the natural respect and consideration for mutual respect and consideration for mutu

being so."
"Talking about hams," said the tra-"Talking about hams," said the traveler, "it is all bosh to say that the
local hams have more sait than the
imported goods. The local cured hams
are imported in the raw state, which
makes the duty lighter, and they are
smoked in the city. No more salt is
used after they reach this city, and as
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Come From Armour's
they are practically the same as the

goods.
said the gentleman, "I have business that the local cured hams are as good as any manufactured. The present condition of things is largely caused by the salesmen who are employed in the local houses, who, instead of pushing the local manufactures readily comply with a request for an imported article. In nine cases out of ten, when a customer goes into a store and asks for a certain brand of anything they do not know that articles of this description are being manufactured at home, and only know of the one brand, that which they have asked for.

"Instead of the salesman informing purchaser that they have that class of goods in stock manufactured by local industry they hand out pre-cisely what is asked for. For in-stance," said the traveler, "a person

ported, still the local manufacturer has a hard time getting along.

"Another example is butter," said the commercial man. "We have at present a creamery very close to our doors called the Victoria Creamery, and you might think I am saying what is not true when I say that there is more of this butter used in Vancouver than in Victoria. The butter is first-class and you cannot purchase any Eastern made butter of the same quality for anything near the same price, but still the proprietors had to branch out to Vancouver, till that city now takes so much of the supply that it is hard for the local creamery to give the little to Victoria which they condescend to use.

"The same with biscuits. Both the Excelsior bakery and M. R. Smith & Co. are turning out biscuits equal to anything in Canada; still the con-

colates Which He Sampled he was led to accept the word of the The goods certainly tasted good, and proved that Victoria could manufacture mercial traveler as being correct. candies with any city in Canada and

"I can give you any number of the same sort of cases, but it is useless trying to tell the people, for they will not believe you. Minu you, I am not knocking the quality of the imported goods, but I think that when the same class of code with the same cl made wonderful advancement in the way of manufacturing, till at present however, that his retirement will last

(From Friday's Daily.)

In the course of a walk along Government Street yesterday forenoon a ther," said the commercial representative "that I could contain the counterpart of the

which all Victoria manufactured goods are placed on the local markets.

"I have been in business for myself, and have also been on the road for local houses, and I know what I am talking about, and when I say that it is right you can take my word for it being so."

"Talking about hams," said the traput of the local establishments."

# FROM NEW ZEALAND

## tions in the Antipodean Colony.

stance," said the traveler, "a person goes into a grocery store and asks for a bottle of pickles. In the majority of cases they do not mention any special brand, but instead of the dealer fursitating them with a local brand they hand Out an Imported One. At the present time there is being manufactured in this city pickles that are about as good as any that are imported, still the local manufacturer in population the way we should and we are practically living on borrowed money."

## where the Colonist man was introduced to one of the proprietors, and VENEZUELA'S PRESIDENT TEMPORARILY RETIRES

about three months. During the course of his remarks, fined and cleared up and leads us to hops that everything will proceed with the utmost harmony on the foundation of mutual respect and consideration for our rights as universally recognized and that all pending matters will necessary in the Canada under the control of the con General Castro said: "Our present in

The News in wagnington
followed it would be surprising the difference that yould be made to the output of the local establishments."

TROUBLES IN SERVIA.

Leader of Regicides Voluntarily Leaves
Court.

Belgrade, April 14.—General Alamasskovics, one of the leaders in the plot
which resulted in the assassination of
King Alexander and Queen Draga, and
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nner in which Castro treated the nch cable company and M. Taight, former charge d'affaires of France

FAST HORSES FOR RUSSIA. Cleveland Owner Sells Animals St. Petersburg Trainer.

Cleveland, April 13:—O. G. Kent of Cleveland, has sold his frotter, Appella, 2.06 3.4 and four-year-old McKerron filly to Frank Catton the Bussian trainer for \$3,250. The deal was closed yesterday. The pair will be shipped to St. Petersburg, where the mare will he Petersburg, where the mare

FAMINE IN RUSSIA. Grain All Gone and Crisis Assumes an Acute Phase.

"The same with biscuits. Both the Excelsior bakery and M. R. Smith & Co. are turning out biscuits equal to anything in Canada; still the consumers of this city will not patronize them. A short time ago I had the job of introducing the biscuits from The Excelsior Bakery to the local market, and it was the hardest proposition that I ever went up against. I would go to a dealer and inform him that I was the agent for the biscuit; and desired him to take a small lof to try them. One dealer informed me that it was only throwing money away to try and sell them, as the people would not buy them. On that information I informed him that I would send six boxes up and if he did not sell them he would not have to pay for them, and even at that I had a hard time to get him to take them. Eventually he consented, and as a result he sold them all in less than as unany weeks as there were boxes.

"The confectionery business is the Exast. The ingredients are the best than can be secured; only white labor is employed; the price is in keeping with the quality of the goods; but still they have not the market that they should wave. Come with me and I will show you." And he led the way to the establishment on Langley ktreet, series and and the led the way to the establishment on Langley ktreet, series and large the establishment on Langley ktreet, series and large the establishment on Langley ktreet, series and the led the way to the establishment on Langley ktreet, series and large the services of the services of the establishment on Langley ktreet, series and large the services of the colony, and a compulsory hall show you." And he led the way to the establishment on Langley ktreet, series and large the services of the services of the establishment on Langley ktreet, services are served to the services of the se that the Yale-Columbia Lumber Company have retained the services of W. J. Morrison, a pioneer lumber merchant of this place, who will act as manager of the company and will likely be located at Grand Forks.

Insure Against

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MINE OPERATORS MEET.

Notices Sent Out for Formation of Independent Association.

Pittsburg, April 14.—Notices were sent out today for a meeting of inde-pendent coal operators of the Pittsburg district here on Monday night to form at an equal price. These goods are all on the local market, but very few are sold, which, to say the least, is a decided loss to the consumers of these ests in the Pittsburg district. Another plan that will be suggested will be the formation of a lake shipping company composed of operators who are now mar-keting some of their products in the Northwest through large lake shipping

tween operators and the miners. Of-ficials of the many coal companies have recently been making obvious prepara-tions for an extended suspension of min-

TO RECEIVE ARMY SETTLERS.

General Castro said: "Our present international position is completely defined and cleared up and leads us to hops that everything will proceed with the utmost harmony on the foundation of mutual respect and consideration for our rights as universally recognized and that all pending matters will necessarily be settled by some friendly arrangement or by arbitration, the last resort of civilization.

"The financial situation of Venezuela and abroad that all Venezuelas engagements are cannot be more flattering. It is known in Venezuela and abroad that all Venezuelas engagements are capitation of the Army, the great majority carried out." As a result of General Castro's retirement, the Venezuelan cabinet has resigned.

The News in Washington

Weshington, D. C., April 13.—President Castro's retirement, the Venezuelan continued to begin work on Manitoba comes in for its allotment and several heavily latent that station of the larms.

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Acute Phase.

Acute Phase Company is service of the Hudson's Bay company. For nearly a quarter of these horses of the land popurion of the land undoubtedly Commissioner Returns From Investigation in Mikado's Empire. willing to haul free of charge this season to our mill at Northfield, Minn., the Chicago, April 13.—Commissioner George Railton, feunder of the Salvation Army in the United States, arrived here yesterday on a return trip to London from Japan, where as a special ambassador of General Booth, he has investigated the Mikado's kingdom. "The Army already wields influence in Japan," said the commissioner. "It has gained many converts to Christianity. Special attention is now being paid to the femiliar to the femi

J. DOULL MILLER, President Minnesota Hemp Co.

Blood

Bitters

shape to withstand the approaching warm weather.

Burdock

# The Glanders Outbreak Hon. Sydney Fisher Fully Explains Reasons For Stringent Measures Adopted. The Glanders Outbreak

HON. Sydney Fisher, on being interviewed regarding the reported prevalence of glanders in horses in British Columbia, stated that horses in British Columbia, stated that the disease had, during the past fall the disease had, during the past fall the work of eradication.

The following extract from a review of the British board of agriculture, which appeared in the Longary and the large of the report of the British board of agriculture, which appeared in the Longary and the large of the report of the British board of agriculture, which appeared in the Longary and the large of the report of the British board of agriculture, which appeared in the Longary and the large of the British Columbia, stated that in the work of eradication.

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line of the railty and Porto Cabello. It has been the custom of President Castro for several years to visit La Victoria for several yea ers are recommended to take every pos-sible precaution in introducing new And

Writes on Subject.

The secretary of the New Westminster board of trade is in receipt of the following letter:

New York, March 28, 1906.

Mr. A. E. White, Secretary New Westminster, B. C.:

Dear Sir—I have your favor of the six subsequent tests. Such animats, and theak you for the kind offer of assistance of your board in the farmers. I am under the impression that an understanding was come to be tween our superintendent, Mr. Chas.

H. Weicht, and Mr. Henry Bose, in regard to the conduct of this business, and I am writing for Mr. Weicht at our min in Northfield, Minn., sending him whether he can avail himself of your offer. Upon receipt of his answer I will common to the part of the construction of the part of the construction of the construction of the construction of the construction of the conduct of this business, and I am writing for Mr. Weicht at our min in Northfield, Minn., sending him whether he can avail himself of your offer. Upon receipt of his answer I will common which have now the carried on for sensiting operations which have now there carried on for sensiting operations which have now there carried on for sensiting operations which have now there carried on for sensiting the carried of the contents of the policy of the farmers.

The secretary of the New Westminster, and the sensiting detected by ordinary methods. Another serious danger lies in the farmers of the conditions of transportation, numbers of horses may be moved from place to the colling for the policy of the sum of transportation, numbers of horses may be moved from place to the colling for the sum of the continuous methods and the sum of transportation, numbers of horses may be moved from place to the colling for the colling for the policy with which under modern conditions of transportation, numbers of horses may be moved from place to the cility with which, under modern conditions of transportation, numbers of horses may be moved from place to the policy which now fire the sumply in form claimer and the cility with which, under m

into the hands of unsuspecting persons, they frequently introduce the disease among their new stable companions.

Questioned as to the efficiency of the mallein test, Mr. Fisher stated that the highest veterinary authorities were agreed that mallein was a most reliable diagnostic agent, and that in at least 98 per cent of the animals tested, it could be depended upon to demonstrate the existence of non-existence of glanders. In proof of this statement the minister cited the experience in Great Britain, where a strong effort is being made by horse owners to bring about the introduction of the policy now followed in Canada, instead of that now in force, which provides for the slaughter

as a rule quickly picked up, and there is no doubt that some of them were brought info Canada either by persons ignorant as to their true condition or unscrupulous enough to run the risk of having them pass inspection at the boundary before the disease had developed sufficiently to admit of its existence being detected by ordinary methods.

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BEST

**SPRING** 

MEDICINE

At this time of year, the system is clogged up with waste and poisonous matter, the blood

becomes thick and sluggish, and causes that tired, listless, dull, all-gone-no-ambition-don't-

care-to-work feeling. The cleansing, blood-purifying action of BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

will drive out all this poisonous and decaying matter from the system, and get you into

FOR SALE AT ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS.

Glanders is a most danger sidious disease, and with which one "Glanders is admittedly on the in-"Glanders is admittedly on the increase, and it is time tnat some radical measures were taken to control the disease. In 1894 there were only 502 outbreaks reported, but in 1904 these had increased to 1,522, and 2,658 horses were killed as glandered. More power provents certainly to be given to the veter-taken to the country of the resulting in any other country.

and John Copeland, negroes, from the county jail and hanged them to the goldess of liberty on the courthouse, and built a fire under them, roasting them. The men were charged with assau Mabel Edwards, but it is probable the

Last night, while Miss Edwards and ing, they were stopped by two negro who beat Cooper into unconsciousness and dragged Miss Edwards into the woods by the roadside and assaulted her. Duncan and Copeland were arrested on suspicion, but there was no evidence against them. One thousand men gathered at the jail tonight, and on hearing that the negroes were not then sheriff, breaking down doors, smashing violence. Overcoming the resistance of the sheriff and a posse of deputies, the mob secured the key to the jail and gained an entrance. When the commit-tee came out with the two negrees the

Banishes

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The Ladies' Gallery

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The reason for this dariod at least half a cepresent House was a was a certain bluff old was more candid than debate had attracted a women, who not only leries but overflowed or of the House. The prox women incensed the nava an extent that he moved the offending visitors. The red, but with it the trou

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state of affairs might he the present had it not be erance of the irate naval tendant results. After t rigorously excluded from after many years, when attitude was relaxed, they peep only from a small loft delier between the ceiling

The loft would be packed for it held but fourteen, a glimpse could be had through a hole in the flot Miss Edgeworth's time, a scribes it:—"One lantern

scribes it:—"One lantern candle was the only light of the garret is what see try box of deal boards placed round it. On these and peeped over the top Saw large chandeller bla immediately below; a across velled the light s look down and beyond it. to be seen except the Sp the crowns of a few legi

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The silver wedding pre to have most pleased the the combined rowing and Germany. It consisted of representing the different building from the Viking peror's yacht Meteor

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VEN a military expe

The fire which destroye of Parliament broke out 1834. The present build Palace of Westminster, November 4, 1862. It state concrete 12 feet thick and of 9 statute acres. It concents, 100 staircases and dents, 100 staircases and lors and passages. The Fower, at the southwest eet in height.

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