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Ralph Smith, the Labor Leader, Gives a V. power a government which had been entrenched in office for a long term of years. A vast army of officials and road employees sprang into existence, who extends the total specific product of the state of the sta porting the Government. ercise a very large influence on the total

Enthusiastic Rally in Fairall's Hall in the Interests of the Government Ticket Last Night.

Capital Reception Accorded to the Government Supporters and Rousing Speaches Made by the Candidates.

pro-Turnerite meeting, when even the privilege of expressing his views was enied an opponent of the then government. The remarkable revulsion of feelng which has taken place since that time was evidenced in the general tone of last night's assembly, which, friendly and in sympaths with the speakers at the commencement, gradually

cellent form, and, relieved of the nervous no strain which the big meeting in the opera house entailed. even upon the most experienced of their number, really excelled themselves in the lucidity of their exposition of the issues involved in the present campaign. Mr. Stewart, although speaking/but briefly, had the ear of his audience from the outset, and speaking/but briefly, had the ear of his audience from the outset, and speaking/but briefly had the ear of his audience from the outset, and shorter distance, for the same rate. Any opera house entailed, even upon the proved unmistakably by the attention which he commanded that he has lost none of his control of the confidence of affairs was not legislating in the interests of the province. (Loud applause.)

er, and these advantages were used to admirable advantage to point a multitude of political morals. The address of Mr. Ralph Smith was, of course, the feature of the evening, and the sneaker carried everything before him. With a yocabulary of almost marvellous wealth as the strict mathods now employed in and above all with the spirit of sincerity who hung on his words, resembled nothmuch as the thrill of the keys plause.) the fingers of the deft musician. under the fingers of the dert musician. His whole address was a most scathing depunciation of the Turner administration of the Turne denunciation of the Turner administra-tion from the standpoint of the laboring man, and that that class is no longer eluded by the blandishments of an expiring party was evidenced by the applause which greeted his remarks. B. Boggs occupied the chair and brief-y introduced the speakers.

ALD. STEWART was more fortunate in his position on programme last was the first speaker called upon. took the platform amid applause, and again and again drew attention to the altered relations of the candidates to the government of the day. He thought that the change of government met with the of the people generally, and hat the legislation of the Semlin government had been in the interests of the working men. (Hear, hear.) This was in marked contrast to the policy of the late government, which had been in favor monopoly and corporations. (Hear, The speaker then passed to a review

of the mortgage tax, which the govern-ment proposes to abolish. He refuted contentions of the Turner party that this tax was not a dual one, points out that money-lenders insist upon pointing ertain rate of interest over and above demands of the mortgage tax, showing that the tax really falls upon the poor man. This was practically admitted by the late government by the subterfuge of appointing a commission. which had been employed to avoid the ssue and deceive the public. (Applause.) His hearers were well aware that many of the public lands of the province had been absorbed by friends of the late government and could not be obtained them for settlement at a fair figure. The policy of the present administration was to reserve these lands for

actual settlers and thus work in the interest of the public at large.
"The Alien Labor Bill," said the speaker, amid loud applause, "is for the protection of our own working men. rsonally I am wilking that Americans should come here and engage in mining, but the favor should be reciprocal. (Ap-I don't want to see them exnded from our province, but I do insist justice to Canadians in their own ountry. I believe the people will enorse the action of the government on the 2nd of February." (Loud applause.)

T. W. PATERSON served at the outset that a great deal s for the city, who had been to resign, was misplaced. He ed his audience that when the Alrni and Cowichan seats had become the government proposed a saw and that the two members should be unned unopposed. The present oppoould defeat Mr. Neill, and insisted contest, and therefore they could bject if they found the same policy

ated a state of things where a party in a minority would have been able to cling to power for a considerable time after the government supporters in this mat-

the development of the means of transportation within the province. He instanced as a sample of Mr. 'Lurner's policy the action of the late government in giving away to the British Columbia Southern railroad coal lands of such value and extent that competent authorities had valued them at \$150,000,000. \$150,000,000. When this land was finally turned over to the Canadian Pacific railroad at a handsome profit by the British Columbia Southern, the grant from the Dominion government had only been obtained by the Canadian Pacific railway respeakers at the commencement, gradually grew in governmental sentiment, until at the close Mr. Smith seemed to sweep the whole audience with him in a great wave of popular enthusiasm.

The three candidates were all in extraction of the Crow's Nest road, but the control of their rates through the Northwest and handing over half of the coal lands included in the charter to the federal government. The speaker did not object to the construction of the Crow's Nest road, but the coal safford the coal no means had been taken to afford the farmers of the province access to the lucrative markets of the mining centres

ocabulary of almost marvellous wealth the strict methods now employed in this command, with a logical mind, railway management, the proposition was and above all with the spirit of sincern, ringing in every note of his deep resonant voice, he proved irresistible. The responsiveness of his fellow workingmen, ment such a line as he indicated would be a sponsiveness of his fellow workingmen, while even under extravagant management such a line as he indicated would be a sponsiveness of his fellow workingmen, and contains the spirit of the s

> road project upon which they proposed to expend a milion and a half of mor order to secure the Yukon trade. than their predecessors did by their mil-lion and a half subsidy scheme." (Loud aplause.) Even the opponents of the government admitted that the legislation indicated had been most beneficial for the whole country. Had such a course not been idopted the country the country would have been depleted in a few years of the gold it contains, and the province would have nothing to show for it ex-cepting the expense of policing the dis-trict. So complete had been the ar-rangements made by the Seattle people or gobbling the riches of Atlin that they for gobbling the riches of Athil that they had arranged for their steamers to run direct to Skagway without calling at British Columbia ports. The government deserve credit for checkmating their designs and preserving to Canada

her own wealth. (Applause.) Passing to the practical question at famous labor leader, Mr. Ralph Smith. issue, Mr. Paterson pointed out the folly of electing three opposition members. He RALPH SMITH

reminded the audience that even if they did so they could not embarrass the government, but it was in the interests of the city now to elect supporters of the administration. If the government nad to rely entirely on the Mainland members for support the result could not be but inimical to Victoria's interests. (Applause.) Supporters of the government, it is a distinction of world have the could not be leved that I am announced as present land to rely entirely on the Mainland members for support the result could not be but inimical to Victoria's interests. (Applause.) Supporters of the government, it is a distinction of which works and the could mimes of the province able to that of the Chinese.

"I wish this audience to understand," he continued, "the necessity for this legislation, and in doing so I wish to state business and not fun. "I see by the bills calling this meeting," said the workingman. When the present government and to rely entirely on the Mainland members for support the result could not be but inimical to Victoria's interests. (Applause.) Supporters of the government, it is a distinction of which workingman was a distinction of which workingman was a song that the people wanted business and not fun. "I see by the bills calling this meeting," said the would prefer to sing a song that the people wanted business and not fun. "I see by the bills calling this meeting," said the workingman. When the present government, it is a distinction of which workingman was a song that the people wanted business and not fun. "I see by the bills calling this meeting," said the workingman. When the present government is a song that the people wanted business and not fun. "I see by the bills calling this meeting," said the workingman was a song that the people wanted business and not fun. "I see by the bills calling this meeting," said the workingman was a song the continued, "the necessity for this legislation, and in doing so I wish to state to wanted to the other than make a speech (laughter).

the government to devise a means whereby even a larger amount could be raised without infficting the hardship of which ac company selling a mine for a cash payment should side with the company selling a mine for a cash payment should be sident to the control of be taxed on the valuation they them-selves set in the sale. If the property the sympathy exhibited for the late others for the city, who had been concluding the speaker disalogued at the outset that a great deal owners should not object to paying their fair share of taxes on it. (Hear, hear.) is worth a certain amount of money the personal political ambition, but he said that it was decidedly against the interests of the city that their representa-tives should sit in opposition to the gov-ernment of the day. He further reminded his hearers of the statement the pre-vious evening of the Attorney-General Bill, and might lead to the disallowance

received a very flattering reception, and complimented his audience, composed very largely of workingmen, on the interest they displayed by their attendance at the meeting. Referring to the letter of "Cultus" in last night's Times the colonel said if he had stolen the the colonel said if he had stolen the planks of which the writer complained, he had made good use of them, just such use as he would make of the position the electors would give him on the 2nd of

ercise a very large influence on the total vote. Then immediately before election every man who could be employed was hired by the government so that a pronounced revulsion of feeling was necessary to ensure a change of administration.

The speaker ridiculed the plea of the Turnerites that the constitution had been bent, fractured or broken by the Lieut. Governor's action. On the contrary, His Honor's action had terminated a state of things where a party in large as he would make of the position the electors would give him on the 2nd of February. (Loud laughter and applause.) He referred, in opening, to the fidelit, to the statute which the present government had displayed in their interpretation of the Independence of Parliament Act. The public accounts showed that in the past Mr. Turner had been in the receipt of public moneys, and yet he preferred the good old business methods in force during his regime, although the electors would make of the position the electors would make of the park of the 2nd of February. (Loud laughter and applause.) force during his regime, although the electorate did not. (Applause.)

Fairail's Hall, Victoria West, was the common last night of a gathering which was in many respects a remarkable one. One of the last times upon which the hall had been used for a political gathering it had been on the occasion of a portation within the development of the means of transportance than the development of the audience of the attitude of the Turner press when Mr. Neill resigned before they were aware of the disability under which members on their own side labored. "A man who is so ignorant of the fundamental principles of parliament is not fit to be a reconstruction of the rail-way policy of the late government, and the attitude of the Turner press when Mr. Neill resigned before they were aware of the disability under which members on their own side labored. "A man who is so ignorant of the fundamental principles of parliament is not fit to be a reconstruction of the rail-way policy of the late government, and Mr. Neill resigned before they were aware of the disability under which members on their own side labored. "A man who is so ignorant of the fundamental principles of parliament is not fit to be a reconstruction of the rail-way policy of the late government, and Mr. Neill resigned before they were aware of the disability under which members on their own side labored. "A man who is so ignorant of the fundamental principles of parliament is not fit to be a reconstruction of the rail-way policy of the late government, and the properties of the attitude o Turner, Hall and McPhillips. (Laugh-

ter and cheers.) He asked his hearers not to be led away by vain and unfounded cries of violation of the constitution, but to carefully compare the policies of the two parties. The Turnerites had dubbel parties. The Turnerites had dubbe their party one of Progress and Prosperty, but the emptiness of their claim was evidenced by the history of the British Pacific (laughter) and the McKenzie and Mann railroad, which Mr. Turner had said had been finally contracted for, whereas the agreement was conditional upon a subsidy from the Dominion government. Yet the government had done more by the Alien Exclusion Bill for the preservation of our riches than even the terwards these officers were all dismissions. more by the Alien Exclusion Bill for the preservation of our riches than even the subsidized railroad would have done if constructed. "The government said to these men." continued Col. Gregory, and have to be maintained by the min"come and live in our country, build ers. (Renewed cries of shame.) "I am "come and live in our country, build your homes here, pay your taxes here, and we will give you the right to mine, not as American citizens, but as good and loyal subjects of Her Majesty."
(Loud applause.)

Although Mr. Turner's party had not

(Loud applause.)
Although Mr. Turner's party had not had sufficient courage to oppose the bill in the house, yet they were abetting the Post-Intelligencer in its agitation to kill the measure, instead of supporting the Semlin administration in preserving to Canada its own country and the wealth in it. He recalled the wail of the Turnet's what they think without fear. We have a government with a strong will need to resist such tyranny, and such a state such such as they like, but to express what they think without fear. We have a government with a strong will get such tyranny, and such a state such such as they have a government with a strong will get such tyranny, and such a state such such as they have a government with a strong will get such tyranny, and such a state such such as they have a government with a strong will get such tyranny, and such a state such such as they have a government with a strong will get such tyranny. which he commanded that he has lost none of his control of the confidence of the working men, who were in a large majority in the hall. Mr. Paterson, who shares with his colleague the quality of hard-headedness and business directness, which counts so much with popular audiences, surprised even his warmest admirers by the grasp he exhibited of provincial affairs. Col. Gregory is fast acquiring a readiness of resource in debate and a fund of information at his disposal which marks the price in consequence of such and the more provincial affairs. Col. Gregory is fast acquiring a readiness of resource in debate and a fund of information at his disposal which marks the price in consequence of such a market as the Kootenays, only 150 miles from the Fraser valley, could supply, and one unexcelled in the wide world. The government should see that the money laid out for road building was spent on a line in the interests of the province.

(Applause.) Had the government on the province of the farmer, as the price in consequence of such surplus at one fell. The surplus at one fell. The province of such surplus at the more province in consequence of such surplus at one fell. The consequence of such surplus at one fell. The surplus at one fell. The consequence of such surplus at one fell. The province of such surplus at the more province in it. He recalled the wail of the Turnerites that never before had Victoria been without representation in preserving to Canada its own country and the wealth in it. He recalled the wail of the Turnerites that never before had Victoria been without representation in the conductive one fell. The farmer, as the price in consequence of such surplus at the

(Applause.)

The speaker then reviewed the contents of the speech from the throne. Speaking of the Torrens system he emphasized its contents that the contents of the contents

contemplated, which would do away with the system of land speculation in town ade. "Our inment's friends. The present government proposed to retain these lands, and order to secure the Yukon trade. "Our present government," exclaimed Mr. Paterson, "have done more in two hours by passing the Alien Exclusion Bill to passing the Alien Exclusion Bill to at an annual rental, while still retaining the title. Under this system the government of the system of the system that trade for our own people that ment would in time have a revenue equato the expenses of the government. (Loud applause.) The old government had conapplause.) The old government had continually deluded the electorate by promises of what they would do, but the present one had first introduced the reforms and then appealed to the people on their record. Concluding, he appealed to the electors to vote the whole government that and resumed his sort

giving reasons for his hearers adopting a similar course. When he accepted a position in 1892 as secretary of the Coal Miners' Union, a provision excluding the Chinamen from work in the mines existed on the statute book. He asked himself the countries with these secretary and the statute of self the question why these men were allowed to work in the mines in contravention of the statute forbidding them to do so. He applied to have the statute tested as to its constitutionality, and its validity was proven by the supreme court. Afterwards the coal mine owners that the defeat of the government can-didates in Victoria would be interpreted as a repudiation of the Alien Exclusion perfectly constitutional. That decision was arrived at about one year before

their history they had acted in a man-

ner apparently in the people's interests nor apparently in the people's interests in order to secure support. (Applause.)

Notwithstanding this fact—notwithstanding that the law had been made complete, the coal barons then defied them, and the government was incapable against the late government, when he found a single corporation with sufficient power to prevent them doing their duty. One such instance was sufficient to establish the weakness of any government.

Total against the late government, when he found a single corporation with sufficient to government's position was summer up in the words:

Beware of entrance to a quarrel, but being in, (Loud applause.)

The next thing that influenced him to assume this attitude was the general position of the government, all legisla-tion in favor of labor being accomplished by the efforts of the then opposition. The speaker received the greatest assistance from the then opposition in his fight with the coal barons. (Loud applause.)

The next thing that influenced him was the agitation in favor of the secret ballot. The speaker resided in a district where the necessity for the absolute secrecy of the ballot was especially necessary. Since the election men who were done in the case of men who took

being practically rendered bankrupt by the assertion of their independence ers. (Renewed cries of sname.) "I am proud to know." said Mr. Smith, "that through the action of the present government men are at liberty to vote as they please without tyrants having the power to know it and to discriminate against them. (Long continued applause.) The

affairs as has hitherto existed must on come to an end." (Applause.) soon come to an end." (Applause.)

Another thing which enlisted the support of the speaker to the Semlin administration was their policy in regard to the metalliferous miners' tax. The present regulations in regard to miners' licenses practically precludes the poor man who has not \$5 to pay for a license from laboring, and was a most unfair discrimination against him. (Applause.)

Proceeding further to explain his active the same time they claimed that any at the same time they claimed that any active to the late government and question to be decided by constitutional precedent alone, but by the prerogative of the crown at any time to dismiss a ministry in which it had no longer condition. It was also said that the present government and question to be decided by constitutional precedent alone, but by the prerogative of the crown at any time to dismiss a ministry in which it had no longer condition. It was also said that the present government intended to deprive the Island of its present representation. They for got that they had been steadily giving the Mainland extra representation, while at the same time they claimed that any

a comparatively simple one, and corruption could scarcely escape detection, while even under extravagant management such a line as he indicated would have been a most lucrative road. (Applause.)

Further pursuing the subject of the late government's railroading schemes, the speaker reviewed the oull Caragina for the late government's railroading schemes, the speaker reviewed the oull Caragina for the late government's railroading schemes, the speaker reviewed the oull Caragina for the late government's railroading schemes, the speaker reviewed the oull Caragina for the late government at the late of title issued by the government bay the government bor in the construction of railways in this province. He saw no reason why Japanese and Chinese should participate in the benefits of these works, to the simplest form of conveyance was employed, by which without the aid of a lawyer one man could give a complete condominism, which had undertaken to the construction of railways in the said that the duty of the electors lay in the speaker should participate the said that the duty of the electors lay in the benefits of these works, to the simplest form of conveyance was employed, by which without the aid of a lawyer one man could give a complete conveyance of his property to another. (Hear, hear.)

Reforms in the Land Act was a subject of the late government's railroading schemes. Reforms in the Land Act was a subject of the late government's railroading schemes. Reforms in the Land Act was a subject of the late government's railroading schemes. Reforms in the Land Act was a subject of the saw no reason why Japanese and Chinese should participate in the benefits of these works, to the present government. He advised them to take the benefits of these works, to the present. He advised them to take the benefits of these works, to the present government. (Loud cheers.)

Col. Gregory rose to say that since the condominism, which had undertaken to government. Condominism was absolutely final, and if any flaw in the title exis it was proposed to prevent contractors from bringing laborers from the east at eastern wages to work in competition with British Columbia workmen in British Columbia mines. The evil of the system with which the act proposed to deal lay in the fact that the contractor knew all the difference between the cost of living in British Columbia and in the east, while the eastern laborer looked on-y at the difference between his wages there and those offered by the contrac-tor. The act was designed to enable the laboring man it so deluded to break his

contract. (Applause.)
"You want to know," said Mr. Smith,
"why I support this government? I will ed to the electors to vote the whole government ticket and resumed his seat amid long continued applause.

Before introducing the next speaker the chairman observed that the government committee had not adopted Turner methods and regaled their audiences with results and regaled their audiences are the results and regaled their audiences are the results and regaled their audiences are the results and results and results and results are the results and results and results and results and results and results are the results are the results and results are the results are the results are the results and results are the results are

with songs, but had confined themselves to giving them the privilege of hearing the issues explained. We have had no "under the rose bush business," said Mr. Boggs, and then called on the now famous labor leader, Mr. Ralph Smith.

dent of the Dominion Trades and Labor Council. That is perfectly correct, and it is a distinction of which I am very proud. I know, moreover, of no place where the bearer of such a title would be better received there. plause.) Supporters of the government, it is a distinction of which I am very if elected, would have the advantage of using their influence, not only as members on the floor of the house, but in sovernment cancers and of the statute to which I have already alluded. Within twenty-four hours after they had assumed to the house, but in the better received than among the laborwhere the bearer of such a title would be better received than among the labor request that this state of affairs should be better received than among the labor request that this state of affairs should be better received than among the labor request that this state of affairs should be better received than among the labor request that this state of affairs should be better received than among the labor request that this state of affairs should be corrected. They readily acceded to my request and asked me to suggest a supposed a man not closely identified with any political party, and the question would naturally suggest itself to his hearers of why it was that he (the speaker), a labor representative, should be so closely identified with the party in power. He agreed with the proposition that a labor representative should be so closely identified with the party in power. He agreed with the proposition that a labor representative should be true to the laboring man, and it was surely not difficult for the government to devise a means whereby even a larger amount could be raised without inflicting the hardship of which he complained. For instance, a company selling a mine for a cash payment should be taxed on the valuation they them

his identification as a labor representative with the Semlin party he would be been an evidence that the government hearers adopting intend to keep their pledges to the people of this province. I know of nothing they have done to weaken my attachment to the government, but on the contrary I know of many things to strengthen my attachment to them. If workingmen in this election will only think of these things, they cannot but decide that if they want any guarantee of the safeguarding of their rights they of the safeguarding of their rights they should support the present administration." (Applause.)

Continuing, Mr. Smith said that the charge was made by the Turnerites that authorities maintained that this act was the government was a cheese-paring one. and lacked the expansiveness of the late administration. This he emphatically deof that measure at Ottawa. He didn't the election. It was then discovered in the election. It was then discovered in the election. It was then discovered in the election to be the great difficulty of ousting from the federal authorities the slightest ex-

clause providing for punishment for infraction of the law. Then the governof the taxpayers should be given away ment three or four weeks before the electronic without receiving in return an honest ment three or four weeks before the elec-tion supplemented the act by the attach-ment of a penalty clause, thus making pared to be just, not tyrannical, and all the bar complete. Allusion had been they asked was that the man who got they asked was that the man who got honest pay should give honest service.
(Applause.)

Reverting to the squatters' complaints shortly before elections, and this proved on the E. & N. lands he said that if it. At the conclusion of each period in their rights had been infringed by the province, the province must make restituon, a sentiment which provoked proonged applause.

A great deal had been said in reference to the unusual circumstances leading up to the present election, but he reminded his hearers that the fight had of enforcing the law against them. This been one of the opposition's own choosled to the stand taken by the speaker ing, as they had refused a compromise in Beware of entrance to a quarrel, but

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(Long continued applause).
Mr. McPhillips had done his utmost to defeat Mr. Neill and had declared that he was prepared to shed his last drop of blood for the maintenance of Turnerism. (Laughter.) But there was a changed disposition on the part of these men. "They have taken up the cudgels, but we have conquered so far and will again,' he exclaimed. "If the government can didates are not returned I shall lose hope of the wisdom and intelligence of work-ingmen if they do not avail themselves had been known to be in favor of the Semlin candidate for Comox had been discharged. (Cries of shame.) If such "But I believe you do not require further exhortation. I come as a man ad-

were done in the case of men who took ther exhortation. I come as a man adverse apriminent part what would be done if the ballot were not secret? These men had come to Nanaimo to seek support for their families, a number of them cal salvation." (Long concal background hashwart by the proposition would be supported by the attitude of the opposition." (Long concal salvation." (Lond applause.) MR. A. L. BELYEA

acknowledged that he came with the intention of concluding some remarks he made last June. (Laughter.) Unlike his last appearance, he was not this time a candidate, but he would do for the can-didates what he would do for himself, and perhaps a little more. He reminded Dares-Salaam, the principal port in Gerhis audience of two things. First, the man East Africa, appointed. Germany opposition would lead them to believe that the constitution had received a bad strain, and that they were, as their banners proclaimed, the constitutional party. Now he thought there was something very wrong with their constitution. Their

A Voice—Martin showed them.

The Speaker—Well, Martin showed them something else. In the Prentice Dean cases the opposition seemed to formulation of the property of the pad purposition seemed to formulation of the pad purposition seemed to formulation of the pad purposition seemed to the pad purposition of the pad purpo

Proceeding further to explain his action in allying himself with the present the Mainland extra representation, while action in allying himself with the present the same time they claimed that any government, the speaker said that he had been influenced by the efforts they had made for the protection of white labor in the construction of railways in the chief sinners. Concluding, he british embassy that he was convinced that they had been steadily giving the Bismarck was anve ne ruled the foreign office, but to-day the Kaiser takes such a keen interest in foreign affairs that nothing is done without him. Samoa was the question on Friday. It was understood when the Kaiser left the solution of the electors lay in the Samoa was not a question point.

by the Turner party he had inquired of representatives of America, Germany the government if the report was cor and Britain should have foreseen the rest, and was assured that there was not Queen, chairman and candidates, and the meeting adjourned.

FIGHT AT A DANCE.

Dunbar, Pa., Jan. 22.-A desperate battle occurred among a crowd of ne groes at this place last night. A dance was given in the opera house. A large crowd gathered from miles around the coke region and each came armed with some deadly weapon. While the dance was in full blast, Henry Osborne tried to take a woman from the floor who was dancing with another man. This started a general fight. Over fifty shots were fired before order could be restored. The place presented a horrible appear-Two men were found lying in ance. large pools of blood. They were removed to the stage, where they were placed under treatment. A crowd soon ame back and began shooting through he windows and into the sides of the building. Hezekiah Johnson was shot in the right side, and it is feared he will die. Robert Coleman was shot in the right leg. An unknown woman was shot through the hand. Another man shot through the hand. Another man was shot in the leg and carried away in the darkness by his friends.

A FAMILY POISONED. Philadelphia, Jan. 24.-Geo Schaefer. butcher, aged 42 years, and his three hildren, aged respectively 14, 11 and 3 years, were poisoned to-day by drinking coffee which contained arsenic. All are in the hospital in a critical condition The police incline to the belief that Schaefer attempted to kill his children and himself, but Schaefer after regain ing consciousness at the hospital said one of the children must have placed the milk used in the coffee in a cup which contained rat poison. His wife died a few months ago, and Schaefer himself has been ill for some time. He is under police surveillance.

THE QUARTERLY REVOLUTION.

of the forces commanded by President Alonzo, with the result that the latter were defeated with the loss of a colonel and 43 men killed. The insurgents also captured sixty prisoners. It is added that desertions from the president's troops are occurring daily.

SPAIN MUST ECONOMIZE.

Madrid, Jan. 24.—The ministry of war heard to-day.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—The Imperial govhas decided to abolish the military mar-shals, to retire half of the unattached generals and greatly reduce the number of officers on the active list.

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New York, Jan. 24.-A Berlin special to the Herald says: Reports published from the American press relative to the Samoan question have been received with amazement. It may be stated on the highest authority that the recall of Herr Rafael has not been demanded by the other two parties condominium (joint rule), for the reason that his recall was communicated to them before the troubles broke out, and a successor. Dr. Solf, who held the position of judge at disapproves of the recent conduct of Herr Rafael, deeming his action contrary to the provisions of the treaty of Berlin, but it canot recall him, as he has already been recalled, and the German government has not been requested great trouble was that they had been to disavow him. Germany does not conturned out of power. They were not turned out by the Governor, but by the people. They didn't know what the constitution meant. (Laughter.)

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Dean cases the opposition seemed to forget that a few years ago they had pursued a similar course. He wished to say that in the case of the dismissal of the late government the question was not to be decided by constitutional precedent alone, but by the prerogative of the crown at any time to dismiss a ministry in which it had no longer confidence. (Applause)

It was also said that the present government intended to deprive the Island of its present representation. They for got that they had been steadily giving the Mainland extra representation, while death of the king and the questions shade of truth in it. (Loud applause.) which would arise in that eventuality as Hearty cheers were then given for the to the choice of a successor that they to the choice of a successor, that they had lacked this foresight, and that the consuls had lost their heads when troubles had developed, resulting in the undignified proceedings of which the cable

brought news. EXCITING MAN HUNT. Bloody Ending to a Chase After a New York Burglar.

New York, Jan. 24.-After being hunted from house to house, fired at from a dozen windows and by half a dozen poicemen, a hunted burglar turned at bay this morning and shot Geo. Everhardt, a plumber, through the abdomen. Ever-hardt died some hours afterwards. Charles Steele, a Bowery denizen, is under arrest on suspicion of being the burglar. Such a hunt, and such a burglar has not been known in New York since the days of old Chief Byrnes.

The burglar was discovered at half past 4 o'clock this morning by Chas. Frank, a real estate dealer, who lives on Sixth street. The burglar had rigged Sixth street, The burglar had rup a rope ladder from the roof of next house and was trying to get into a room formerly occupied by Joseph Young, reputed to be a rich man, who always kept a large supply of cash and diamonds in the rooms. Frank ran to a nearby police station and soon had a dozen policemen in the room of his house. Meantime the burglar had entered the other house, where Young lives, and which is kept by a Mrs. Goetz. She heards some one shouting "Let me out; let me out." He apparently feared he was trapped. Mrs. Goetz yelled "Police". was trapped. Mrs. Goetz yelled "Po-lice!" and the burgiar ran into her par-lor, gained the back yard and was climbing the fence when the policemen on the next roof saw him and away at him with their revolvers. Nearby windows were thrown up and men and women popped away with an assortment of firearms. Geo. Everhardt, who is 24 years old, saw the burglar working the intruder over the head. Lima, Peru, Jan. 24.—According to Everhardt kept on, and then the burglar required here, a fierce battle took retaliated by shooting Everhardt in the 'Don't hit me," pleaded the burglar, but Lima, Peru, Jan. 24.—According to advices received here, a fierce battle took place on January 17 at Curi Bay, three leagues from La Paz, the nominal capital of Bolivia, between the vanguard of the federal troops or insurgents, who now occupy La Paz, and the vanguard ton answered that given of the burgiar the score of people who had seen him

run the gauntlet. CANADIAN GREVITIES.

Moscrip, Liberal, has withdrawn his appeal against the decision of the court unseating him as member for South Perth. The appeal of Monteith, Con-

ernment desires to exchange a detach-ment of Royal Artillery for "A" battery, Kingston.