Arrest.

Miss Foley and Miss Fisher, all mem-

SALMON TRUSTA

The Columbia River Packers Organize and

Draft a Schedule of Prices.



Finding the Heat of Coolgardie Oppressive the Jorensons Move Into the Arctic Circle.

Douglas City the Scene of Foul Murder-Mail for the Yukon Country.

The Alaske News, in its issue of the 26th ultimo, notes the arrival in Juneau, on her way to Circle City, of Mrs. Effie boys' brigade work of the Jorenson, who with her husband had heard of the richness of the Yukon placers while they were toiling back, disappointed, from the reefs of Coolgar- occupied as a Methodist preacher occudie. They had been very much dis-pying the pulpit of a Presbyterian church. Mr. Clay, in a second speech, tressed by the terrible heat of the Westtressed by the terrible heat of the West-ern Australian gold-fields, and the stray upon it as a fact of the real unity of report that reached them of these mines | Christ's church. within the Arctic circle was received A vote of thanks and of appreciation with a more than hearty welcome. The alluring prospect of ice-fields instead of the untiring efforts of Mr. P. Gordon was unanimously passed, he having been always in his place as choir leader. the burning wastes of sand was too en- The ladies were not forgotten for their ticing to be long resisted, so Mr. Joren- zeal and labors. Rev. Mr. Harris, on son and his wife started from Sydney by the first boat leaving, which happened to be the Warrimoo, and are now well address: on their way to the other end of the earth. They will not try the mines at first, relying instead upon a well-appointed hotel to bring them wealth, all six months, assuring you that they have sojourners in the land being made right welcome at \$6 a day. Mrs. Jorenson is an Englishwoman of Dano-Spanish descent, and has travelled in almost every corner of the globe during the past twenty years. She will on her arrival at her new home make the adult female population of Circle City seventeen, sixteen ladies having wintered there with their 800 or more white fellow-citizens "of the male persuasion." Most of these courageous women are the wives of resident traders or miners, the four single members of the little company remaining so, to quote the News, "of their own choice, as they could easily have their pick of the entire camp."

About a fortnight ago the residents of

Douglas City were shocked to learn of another murder having been committed in their midst, one which in point of brutality displayed has scarcely an equal in the history of Alaska. victims were a mother and child, who were butchered in their bed as they lay peacefully sleeping. The assassin had been both quick and sure in his work, as from the position of the bodies they unique concerts ever given in Victoria. had evidently not moved after receiving This was, as the programme said, "a the fatal blow. The death-dealing instrument used, an axe, lay upon the in ye olden dresse." The costumes were floor, blood upon the bitt of it being varied and pretty, the ladies especially last use to which it had been put. The mother was known as Mollie Martin, whose husband, Dave Martin, has been in the interior for the past three years. In the interior for the past three years. We have the past three years are the past three years. In the interior for the past three years. We have the audience in fits of laughter by the inhalation of brimstone. A sort of stupor was gradually coming over me when by a huge effort, I succeeded in when by a huge effort, I succeeded in the past three years. mute and indisputable evidence of the He recently sent his wife a kept the audience sum, about \$60, and upon her receiving it she told some of her The music re friends she was going on a visit to her practice and Father Jeremiah Singwell relatives at Wrangle. Her departure and Dame Sobersides Playwell may conwas not noticed, nor was her absence gratulate themselves upon producing a The pain at the back of my head continnoted by her Indian friends. One of concert which was musically well worth them in passing her cabin stopped to a better audience. The singers did not see that nothing had been disturbed, appear by their own names on the proand the startling discovery of the mur- gramme but chose those of a bygone can be ascribed for the deed was to secure possession of the money received, not a copper being found anywhere and by their denuded chins and upper about the premises. Deputy Marshal lips may possibly be identified by their Watts was notified, and Judge Mellen held a coroner's inquest at the scene of "Ye Wymmen Syngers" were Dame the crime. A verdict of wilful murder was returned. Suspicion points strongly toward several different dissolute well, Dame Dorcas, Mistress Humility ly toward several different dissolute characters on the island, and the guilty ones will doubtless be soon apprehended. The Indian friends of the dead woman have held several pow-wows and are doing all in their power to aid the authori- around. ties in fixing the guilt where it properly a native is about evenly divided.

outside world, and will receive and be shanks. able to send mail three and possibly six times a year. Tenders are now invited in Sitka and Juneau for the transportation of letter mail only to Circle City, a distance of 898 miles, and return. separate and distinct bids are called for, Ye olde oaken bucket, Eileen Allanna, one making three trips a year, leaving Juneau June 1, July 15 and September 1, allowing about thirty-five days to clock, When you and I were young, make the trip in and forty-five in coming out. In the other bid asked for, six womanne, Olde Mother Hubbard; round trips are to be made annually, each bidder to submit his own schedule each bidder to submit his own schedule of time. Heavy bonds are required in each instance, \$3,000 and \$6,000 respectively for the three and six trip contract, quaint language. For example:

| When George ye Third was alway, the more back of the pain at the back of my head. I sent again and got three more boxes and used them. It is now of Commons are without foundation. ively for the three and six trip contract, quaint language. For example: for the faithful fulfillment of any contract made.

Missouri Bill says the Alaska News. He has made more discoveries than any avoid too constant levellynge of spye other six men put together, two of glasses at ye wymmen syngers, as they creeks, have yielded over \$100,000. Fee tomed to public singynge." has claims on all the principal creeks, which he hires men to work, he in the to walk home with ye young wymmen meantime taking a pack on his back and | wille please ask them before ye meetynge climbs over the mountain, searching allegins, that there maye be no confusion ways for new and better diggings. His while the singunge is going on." latest find is Charley river, upon which considerable burning is being done this winter and which so far prospects

viously. Mrs. Edward Blake is now on victed on some of the charges was sen-

THEIR FAREWELL MEETING.

Between thirty and forty members o the Central Presbyterian congregation assembled last evening at the school building, the occasion being the last gathering of the members and friends of this now disorganized congregation. Among those present were Rev. Mr. Clay, Joseph Shaw, elder; Mr. Lorimer, superintendent of the Sunday school, and Rev. P. C. L. Harris, who has occu-Andrew's congregation, under whose

behalf of the members of the congregatITHE LAND OF EVANGELINE. tion, was presented with the following

"We the members and attendants the faith of the life to come. desire to convey our gratitude for the way in which you came to our aid at the last moment when we were sudder y without anyone to preach on the following Sunday. That and the distinterested unselfishness you have always displayed in regard to your remunera-tion has awakened in all our minds feellow your labors, believe us to remain yours sincerely, (signed) Joseph Shaw and members of the congregation. A beautifully bound volume of Whittier's poems accompanied the address.

# YE OLDE FOLKES' CONCERT.

Pandora street Temperance hall was last night the scene of one of the most greate synginge meeting of ye olde folkes showing great taste and discrimination

The music rendered showed good The only motive that time. However, quite a number of the

Playfair, Mistress Nancy Livespark, Mistress Sprightley Merriweather, tress Cheerful Farewell, Mistress Penelope Fairlamb, Mistress Jerusha Stir-

"Ye menne syngers" were Ebenezer belongs. Opinion as to whether the Hezekiahh Deddypin, Epaphroditus deed was committed by a white man or Obadiah Takeiteasy, Ipecacehana Longnative is about evenly divided. | handle Short, Paganini Bowscraper, Through the efforts of Senator Per- Demetrius Workhard, Jereboam Fareins, of California, and Senator Squires, well, Ichabod Falstaff, Father Jeremiah of Washington, the isolated inhabitants Singwell, Zebediah Walkaround, Jedof the Yukon valley will probably soon ediah Holdenough, Zachary Longface, be placed in communication with the Azariah Comeagain, Jonathan Long-

> The programme consisted of old time melodies and music as follows:
> "Ye Olde Folkes at Home"; 'A tune on the fiddle," Bowscraper; Dame Durden Peter, Peter, pumpkin-eater, Don't be sorrowful darlynge, Ye olde manne's spoken piece, Ye goodlie looking maiden; When George ye Third was king; Good

If there is one man in the Yukon to leave theme at home as ye shorte menne whom the praise of all the miners is due, and wymmen in ye Halle can neither that man is Bill Fee, better known as see through nor over theme?"

have always worked on a farm and never "Ye younge menne are reminded to enjoyed work better than last summer and autumn and am positive Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured me. I now al-Independence and Deadwoed are shamefaced & modest & not accus-

my wife or children have any sickness "N.B.—Ye younge menne who desire

TORONTO, April 1.-William Beasly, aged 28, Alfred Bond, 21 and Edward receipt of 50 cents a box, or \$2.50 for Wilkie 23, convicted a few days ago on six boxes, by addressing the Dr. Wil-TORONTO, April 1.—(Special)—Information received here says that Hon. Ed-tenced this morning by Judge Mac- or Schenectady, N.Y. Beware of imitations. ward Blake had a fainting fit and a Dougall. Bond and Wilkie, who pleaded tions and refuse trashy substitutes alleged violent fit of coughing in the lobby of guilty each to seven separate charges, to be "just as good." the House of Commons in England. His were sentenced each to seven years in brother in Toronto says that Edward has the Kingston penitentiary; and Beasly, suffered from a bronchial attack pre- who pleaded not guilty, but was con- lature finished its business to day and tenced to two years in the Central prison. tion will take place.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE. SERVED WITH A CAPIAS. Second Session of the Seventh Parliament. The Smith-Lieb Company Dispersed and

THURSDAY, April 2, 1896. The Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. Prayers by Rev. J. F. Betts.
Mr. Hunter presented a report from he private bills committee declaring that the standing orders have not been complied with in the matter of the New pany, and his wife, Miss Lieb, the star, Westminster and Vancouver short line railway petition. After discussion the report was on motion of Mr. Kennedy ever, by the time the steamer was ready referred back to committee for further

FORTY-FIFTH DAY.

evidence to be taken.

Mr. Semlin asked: Has the certificate of Joseph Irwin, a teacher at Sal-mon Arm, been cancelled by the Coun-cil of Public Instruction? If so cancelled, what is the date of such cancellation? Hon. Col. Baker—Yes; on the 26th by Deputy Sheriff Siddall. No rehear-

March, 1896. On motion for the third reading of the that certain members of the company bill for the extermination of wild horses, Mr. Stoddart protested that it would be pied the pulpit for the past six months. Supper was served at 8 o'clock, and afterwords. Flder Shaw cognized the effect of the past six months. Supper was served at 8 o'clock, and afterwords. Flder Shaw cognized the effect of the past six months. When the past six months of no use as the government agents seen a salary day in twenty weeks—words. Flder Shaw cognized the effect of the past six months.

The house again went into committee on the municipal clauses bill, Mr. Booth late in the chair. The committee rose and capias served on him. This document reported progress, and it being 6 o'clock the Speaker left the chair.

After Recess.

The house continued in committee on the municipal bill, until nearly all the same amount is due Francis Nelson, T. Jader, J. Roberts, Mice Felouse Mice Figure 1. sections being adopted the committee ose and reported progress. MR. FORSTER moved for reconsideration of the decision arrived at yesterday them would, they say, accept a com-

ONE OF THE MOST ROMANTIC Fisher who left for Seattle last night. SPOTS IN CANADA.

But it Is No More Free from the Ills to Which Flesh is Heir than Less Favored Localities-An account of a Strange Malady From Which a Gaspereaux Farmer

(From the Acadian, Wolfville, N.S.) Perhaps there is no more beautiful or ASTORIA, Or., April 2.—The Columbia oicturesque spot in Nova Scotia than the valley of Gaspereaux, in the "Land of Evangeline.' Winding its way through ings of respect and affection that will not easily be forgotten. With kind little river, while nestled at the foot of purpose of organizing and electing offiwishes for you and yours, trusting that your future may be pleasant and pros- to the height of hundreds of feet, is the ter; secretary, Henry S. McGowan; treasurer, J. W. Cook. The following prices were fixed upon perous, and that God's blessing may fol- romantic looking little village of Gaspereaux. About two and a half miles from the village resides Mr. Fred J. the raw material and finished product: Fielding, one of the most thrifty farm-Raw material-Chinooks, 4c per pound; ers in this section of the country. Your correspondent called upon him and found bluebacks, 2½c; steelheads, 2c. factured product-One-pound talls, \$1. a very genial, intelligent and apparently 25; flats, \$1.40; half-pounds, 80c; ovals, a very healthy looking man. In reply to our question, Mr. Fielding said, one-pound, \$1.80; two-pound nominals, \$2; bluebacks, 5c less per dozen for each size; steelheads, talls, \$1; flats, \$1.15; half-pounds, 70c. Yes, I was near to death's door at one time, but thank God I am a new man to-day. You see, he went on, that pump All of the cannerymen of the Columbia in the kitchen, beneath is a well about river are members of the organization, 20 feet deep, which was the cause, I with the exception of the Fishermen's think of all my illness. I went down think of all my liness. I went down last fall (1894) in it to clean it out and packing Company. The association may be dissolved at the option of the canwhen I took with a severe pain at the back of my head and a burning sensation may be made perpetual. It is thought was only a short time at the bottom, by the members of the association that the present action will thoroughly stiffen the market and give confidence to buyers. regaining the kitchen once more. A lighted lamp let down became extin-

guished, thus showing that the accumu-

the post office of the village I was sud-

denly seized again and getting out my

horses and wagon started for home.

had not gone far when the lines dropped

now carried me home but passed the

the day in the same manner and the re

port reached the village that I was dead.

Neighbors came flocking out expecting

that it was true. As the medicine I had

tried seemed to do me no good, I now

thought I would try Dr. Williams' Pink

Pills, and by the time I had used six

boxes the pain had left my head and l

felt as good as new. I now ceased using

them for about a month when I though

about five months since I used the last

ways keep them in my house and when

our resort is to this medicine and always

TORONTO, April 2.-The Ontario Legis-

out of my right hand and I again found

With This Object View. ued to trouble me and one day while working in a back field I suddenly lost LONDON, April 2.-The Paris corresthe use of my left eye, right arm and left leg. At times I could not speak but pondent of the Standard thinks that after this second attack while sitting in

England."

EVACUATION OF EGYPT.

France Likely to Open Negotiations With

## NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY. Plan of Re-organization Unanimously Accepted by the Bond Holders.

myself blind in my left eye and the right arm and left leg paralyzed. The horses Berlin, April 2.—At a meeting of bondholders of the Northern Pacific rail- | frontier. house in the direction of the barn. My way to-day it was unanimously rewife thinking I had gone to the barn paid no attention for perhaps 15 min-utes, when she sent one of the children solved to accept the re-organization plan. warfare.' to see what was keeping me. At this The plan of re-organization has been time I was unable to speak and had to be assisted into the house. Before the third mortgage bondholders represent that the five men put to death had been guilty of some offense against Spanish senting \$4,951,000 out of \$7,845,000, and rule, and that perhaps their

### HON. EDWARD BLAKE. Stories as to His Sudden Illness Entirely Without Foundation.

sational stories as to his being suddenly

# RICHMOND STREET METHO-DIST CHURCH.

Catarrhal Powder.

Heaps of good things are being said of the Rev. A. B. Chambers, LL.B., for his straight talk for securalized schools. Quite with the very best effect.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are offered with a confidence that they are the only perfect and unfailing blood builder and nerve restorer and when given a fair trial disease and suffering must vanish. Sold by all dealers or sent by mail on receipt of 50 cents a box, or \$2.50 for six boxes, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady N V Reware of imite.

Straight talk for securalized schools. Quite diseases as well as the diseases of the put a speedy end to the war the minute by the bladder and urnary passages, has recognized the fact that in order to trushed out the anarchists. His control of Cuba, however, was a mistake, because his methods of warfare will because his methods of wa

> and Hall & Co. Subscribe for The Semi-Weekly Colonist. of the smelter.

THE DAVIS MILLIONS.

One of the Leaders Under The members of the Smith Lieb company, which has for the past three or district court at Butte asking for a revo- ern Washington, and is now largely infour weeks held the boards at the A.O.U.W. hall, are no longer at peace. Carl Smith, one the leaders of the comdemanding a distribution of the entire self: had intended taking the Walla Walla deceased, who never was believed to have been married. The plaintiff alleges in her petition that they were married in Carroll county, Arkansas, August 15, 1842, and have two children, May Isabel, now Mrs. Morrow of Freen Cell and Laura A now Mrs. to sail Mr. Smith found himself in a more difficult role than any he has yet undertaken here, and not only this but his support went completely back on him. In the play yesterday evening Mr. Francis Yale took an important part, efficiently supported sals were needed, however. It appears learning that Mr. Smith was about to leave them stranded in Victoria—for, named Williams and also moved to Cali- vein, in fact, one which is or no use as the government agents would not take the responsibility of issuing the licenses called for. Bill read to consulted Messrs. Schultz & Murphy for the time and passed on distinct the deeth of Williams and passed on distinct the deeth of wards Elder Shaw occupied the chair and in his remarks referred to the reasons for the disorganization of the church.

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testants being Elizabeth Bowdoin, of not hazardous to predict for them the Springfield, Mass.; and Diana Davis, of distinction of becoming the greatest min-Somersville, Conn.; Calvin P. Davis, of Sebastopol, Cal.; Elizabeth A. Smith, has impressed me which I do not hear of Berkeley; and Hulda Snell, of Kern alluded to here as frequently as I excounty, California, the latter claiming pected. The railroads have been offer-to be the widow of the dead millionaire. ing such rates that Seattle can get right bers of the company. These latter also The most formidable contest is that of into this territory on an equal footing Elizabeth A. Smith who alleges that the with Spokane, and our merchants are a them would, they say, accept a composition, it was resolved to adjourn until 2 o'clock on Monday, and the house adjourned at 1:20 p.m.

them would, they say, accept a compromise—anything to keep peace and will of 1866 was a forgery, and that it was contested by Henry A. Root, Harriet Sheffield, of Massachusetts, Henry A. Davis, of New York, and Sarah Maria Cummings, of Ware, Mass. The eral offers of engagements of engagements are a will of 1866 was a forgery, and that it was contested by Henry A. Root, Harriet Sheffield, of Massachusetts, Henry A. Davis, of New York, and Sarah Maria Cummings, of Ware, Mass. The eral offers of engagements are a will of 1866 was a forgery, and that it was contested by Henry A. Root, Harriet Sheffield, of Massachusetts, Henry A. Davis, of New York, and Sarah Maria Cummings, of Ware, Mass. The eral offers of engagements are a will of 1866 was a forgery, and that it will of 1866 was a forgery, and that it will of 1866 was a forgery, and that it will of 1866 was a forgery, and that it was contested by Henry A. Root, Harriet Sheffield, of Massachusetts, Henry A. Davis, of New York, and Sarah Maria Cummings, of Ware, Mass. The eral offers of engagements are a will of 1866 was a forgery, and that it will of 1866 was a forgery, and that it will of 1866 was a forgery, and that it will of 1866 was contested by Henry A. Root, Harriet Sheffield, of Massachusetts, Henry A. Davis, of New York, and Sarah Maria Cummings, of Ware, Mass. The eral offers of engagements are a will of 1866 was a forgery, and that it will of 1866 was a forgery, and that it will of 1866 was a forgery, and that it will of 1866 was a forgery, and that it will of 1866 was a forgery, and that it will of 1866 was a forgery, and that it will of 1866 was a forgery, and that it will of 1866 was a forgery, and that it will of 1866 was a forgery, and that it will of 1866 was a forgery, and that it will of 1866 was a forgery, and that it will of 1866 was a forgery, and that it will of 1866 was a forgery, and that it will of 1866 been received from other places; case resulted in a mis-trial, after which nothing last year to a town of 3,000. By the petitioner states the contestants January 1, 1897, I am sure there will be one of these is from the Third Avenue theatre, Seattle. This engagement is now being looked after by Mr. Babson, fall down the main stairway at the new cannot be fall down the new cann fall down the main stairway at the new Mr. Smith's partner, T. Jader and Miss Driard in this city-to divide the estate among themselves and defraud the Mr. Babson is still highly esteemed by other petitioners. The petitioner wants here who hope to join him in Seattle within the next few days.

# CRUELTIES IN CUBA.

going toward Puerto Principe. His health is very much broken, and he deto return to Santo Domingo. Washington, April 2.—The message 000.

from Havana giving the details of the killing of five prisoners by the garrote raised a cry of horror in Washington. Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister, admitted that the men had been killed, but declared that the form of punishment was the one prescribed by Spanish law. He said the men were negroes and had been guilty of a most atrocious crime in hanging a merchant at Guira Melena and in killing a small boy at the same place. He said that the details of the execution had been exaggerated.

Reports to the Cubans in Washington are practiced nearly every day, and that comprehension.

Senor Quesada, who represents the France will re-open negotiations to try Cuban party in Washington, said such better. The next day at about the same to bring England to state a date for the time I was seized again in the same manner. I now called in our family physician who told me that a blood vessel had burst in the back of my head. He left me medicine. The pair in the back of my head. He left me medicine. The pair in the back of my head. He left me medicine. The pain in the back of my head never left me and I continued tone prevails in the lobbies than a week popular indignation was raised in this to feel miserable. About two months ago, and everybody seems to share the country. The cruelties reported in these hope of an amicable settlement with despatches will be denied by the Spanish authorities, and the denial will be believed by the American people, because can be committed by a civilized nation.

The Spanish authorities are conducting in Cuba to-day exactly, the across are in the live attack in the live attack. in Cuba to-day exactly the same sort of warfare that the Apache Indians in Arizona waged twenty years ago on the They are mutilating their victims in exactly the same way, and using the most barbarous methods of

Senor Quesada said he had no doubt what and felt fairly well the next morning, but was again seized during representing \$3,844,000 out of \$6,448,000. people to look to the events of the present war to form their conclusions about Spanish cruelty. It is a matter of history, and the history that records just such cruelties was not written by Cubans or by Spaniards, but by Englishmen and Frenchmen. We can well London, April 2. - Hon. Edward understand that any reports the Blake, M.P., left London on a holiday Cubans may spread in the United trip to-day in perfect health. The sen- States at this time about Spanish cruelty will be looked upon as prejudiced and unfair. For that reason have not attempted to keep the American people advised of their atrocities. The Spanish are in control of the island of Cuba, and they exercise a censorship over the telegraph and mail that pre-Rev. A. B. Chambers, LL.B., the Popular vents a true statement of the affairs Pastor of the New Richmond Street there being known, but the truth will Methodist Church, Toronto, Testifies come out gradually, and the people of Straight in Favour of Dr. Agnew's this country will put a stop to the war- One Source of Pain and Suffering Under

fare in time. "When Spain sent Weyler to Cuba it was hoped his presence in Cuba would foundly the construction of the kidneys terrorize the Cubans, and that he would and their diseases as well as the diseases of

TRAIL CREEK MINES

Mrs. Huldah-Queen Davis, of Tehach-SEATTLE, April 2.—Hon. George api, Cal., has created a sensation among Turner, one of the most prominent citithe numerous claimants of the noted zens of Spokane, who has for many Davis estate by filing a petition in the years been a Republican leader in Eastcation of the alleged forged will of An- terested in the Trail creek mines, in an drew J. Davis, the dead millionaire, and interview yesterday thus expressed him-

"I don't like to have the appearance estate among herself and two daughters, alleging she is the surviving wife of the deceased, who never was believed to have record of Trail creek will speak for itof Fresno, Cal., and Laura A., now Mrs. velopments. Among other improve-Calhoun of San Francisco. It is stated ments, we have put in a 200-ton smelter by Miss J. Cavanaugh, the woman's at- at Trail landing, on the Columbia river. torney, that when the gold fever broke Our present output is 125 tons a day. out Davis left her and went to Califor- but it will be increased this summer to nia. After a few letters she heard he probably 250 tons. Our ores run from had been killed and she married a man \$35 to \$100 a ton, gold. We have a large

drew J. Davis are now on trial, the con- growth has been phenomenal, and it is

# CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

MONTREAL, April 1.-The annual meeting of the shareholders of the C. P. R. company was held to-day. The old board was re-elected unanimously. The report says the depression prevailing at HAVANA, April 2.—The rumor of the the date of the last report continued undeath of Gen. Maximo Gomez is still til after the middle of the year, but the current here, and is being added to by recovery of business since has been alleged details of his demise. The latter gratifying. At the close of the year an are that the Cuban leader is said to have remained to be removed insuring good meeting yesterday afternoon, for the expired some days ago of hemotysis at earnings until the next crop. The new the Socorro plantation, in the province year opened with much promise, the reof Matanzas. No dates are given, and sults of the first two months showing an cers. They elected president, George
H. George; vice-president, W. T. Chutthere are no facts forthcoming to confirm
the report of Gomez' death. Private
the report of Gomez' death. Private
the report of Reporter received
in the gross earnings, and two hundred news of a reliable character received here through other than official channels states that Maximo Gomez passed six thousand dollars net. The Soo and Duluth South Shore lines that Maximo Gomez passed six states that Maximo Gomez passed six days since by Cruces and Santa Clara, going toward Puerto Principe. His out assistance, but the Duluth, owing to the long strike in the iron mines, required assistance to the extent of \$148,-

Concerning the large reduction in the working expenses, the report stat's that with the exception of the ear equipment, the property was never in a better condition than at the close of the year, and in respect to a permanent way it was better than ever before. The single exception named is due to the postponement of rebuilding and heavy repairs, owing to the light traffic during the first half of the year. This has now nearly been made good. A considerable part of the reduction is only apparent, the working expenses of Reports to the Cubans in Washington declare that the execution of the five men at Havana is but a sample of the the floods in British Columbia. Other atrocious cruelties of Capt.-Gen. Weyler. They declare that they have information indicating that such cruelties the floods in British Columbia. Other reductions were mainly due to light traffic during the first seven months and the low cost of fuel and other supplies the low cost of fuel and other supplies. The report of Collingwood Schreiber, they are so horrible as to be beyond deputy minister and chief engineer of railways and canals, submitted to the Dominion parliament relating to its inspection of the railway late in 1895;

was quoted as follows: "I observed throughout the entire line improvements which are being steadily made by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, giving to their road a solid and permanent character. The damage caused to the roadway in the Fraser and Thompson rivers spring of 1894 have been repaired and the road throughout is in an excellent state of efficiency." Mr. Schreiber goes duction for export, the marvellously rapid development of mines in British Columbia and the improvement in trade which is visible. I am induced to believe that the future earnings of this railway will considerably exceed those realized in the past."

The shareholders approved of the agreement with the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railway Company, the Michigan Central Railway Company, Canada Southern, New York Central and Hudson River railway, for joint control of the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo railway, which will afford the Canadian Pacific a long needed connection with Hamilton, the Niagara frontier and Vanderbilt system, and in this connection authorized an agreement with the Grand Trunk for the joint use of its line between Toronto and Hamilton, thus removing the necessity for the construction of an independent line by the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo company. They also approve of the agreement with the Calgary & Edmonton for working its line for five years for its account as its agent and without a capital liability. The shareholders authorized the expenditure during the present year from capital account aggregating £320,000.

# Human Control. An eminent specialist, in studying pro-

Chambers knows, from experience in his own family. and he says so over his signature, how helpful this remedy is for cold in the head and catarrh. In hay fever it will give perfect relief in ten minutes. Price 60 cents. Sold by Dean & Hiscocks with a capacity of forty tons of bullion refinery in connection with the smelter, with a capacity of forty tons of bullion a day. Another furnace is also to be put in at once to increase the capacity of the smelter.

CHAPTER "Tell me I am wick a fool," says Moll, clin But I had no feeling forgiveness, and so co comfort her, saying amends to Dario when v "I will go to him," naught in the world we vield to such a heartless know where he lodges. Well, when we have

"Nay. We must go cannot be at peace till I to forgive. Come with n

Yielding to her desi ther ado, I fetched my and she doing likewise forthwith. Taking the which Dario came and we reached a little wick from the path upon t here, seeing a man mend asked him where we sh Fitch, as she was call the painter lodged. cottage that stood by the in a stone's throw, he t woman" lived there. and knocked at the d within bidding us com

There was a very mell in the room from hnng in little parcels fr for this Anne Fitch was in the use of simples, an for curing fevers and the country road. But besi maid she could look into forecast events truer than though the fire had bur in ember glowed. And elf she looked, being small, with one should the other, and a face full When I told her our Moll was too greatly mov the old woman pointed to

'He is gone!" cries M the open door and peering Yes," answers Anne H "When did he go?" as "An hour since," answ "Whither is he gone? "I am no witch.

"At least you know "I have not stirred from

gave him his last meal. Moll sank into the en bowed her head in silence Anne Fitch, whose l never strayed from Moll entered the room, seemi



"He is gone!" would penetrate to the m cesses of her heart, with perception which is comp whose bodily infirmity con traordinary access of their ties, rises from her settle ney, and coming to the

"I am no witch, I say, tell you things would make

"I want to know nothing answers she dolefully, "s "Would you know wheth

ever see him again or not?' "Oh, if you can tell me Moll quickly.
"I may." Then, turning

wise woman asks to look and on my demurring she s know whether I am a frien my ere she speaks before me I give my hand, and she ex "You call yourself Jame says she.

'Why, every one within a that," says I.

"Aye," answers she, fixir ing eyes on my face, "bu knows not that some call yo This fairly staggered m ment. "How do you answer that

observing my confusion. "Why," says I, recovering ence of mind, "'tis most ex to be sure, that you should r save one or two families

that my second name is Chr "A fairly honest hand," looking at my hand again. some things, but a faithful t may be trusted '

And so she drops my han up Moll's.

' 'Tis strange.'' says she.

Biggest Blizzard of the Winnipeg, April 1.-A dispatch says that the n blizzard of the winter is blo and for the first time this street car line between Port Fort William has been sn that traffic is stopped altoge