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The report of the Governor of Alaska for this great orease and the properties of the Governor of Alaska for this great orease and the fined year 1892 shows that the territory in on the whole, in a prosperson condition, we gather from the report that the organization of the Continuent is rather location of the Continuent of the Continu of which the courts have taken cognizance have been only 144. The offenders we are might be frustrated in the election of a surprised to find have been principally white president. "We may suppose," it says, dation, and to limit our dividends to a 4,303 white inhabitants, while among the in which this cumbrous and useless Indian and mixed population, numbering machine known as the electoral college some 27,000, there were only 63 violators would defy the people, set aside their deof the law. To be in proportion to the cision, and precipitate revolution and white offenders these latter should number anarchy." Yet the people of the United nearly if not quite five hundred. The ma- States pride themselves on being democratic jority of the offences were not, after all, in the largest sense of the word, and they very serious. There are on the list four speak of the people of the United States as cases of murder and two of manslaughter, being "sovereign." Still, this sovereign peobut the drunk and disorderly numbered ple allow themselves to be tricked out of the forty-four, selling liquor to Indians twenty- man of their choice by an old-fashioned seven, and assault and battery six-There were twelve cases of illicit sealing and five cases of violation of the internal revenue laws. It seems to be impossible to enforce the prohibitory law enacted for Alaska. The Governor complains: "That intoxicating liquors of various kinds are sold openly and liquors of various kinds are sold openly and without concealment to white men in all the principal towns of South-eastern Alaska is notorious, and will not be denied." The Gardiner, chairman of the company, prefollowing sentence has a familiar sound to siding.

The chairman said: Gentlemen, before the chairman said: Gentlemen, bef cuse for neglect to prosecute offenders against the prohibitory law of Alaska, that public sentiment will not sustain prosecutions; that convictions cannot be secured tions; that convictions cannot be secured

The condition of the Indians, morally amd socially, does not, from the Governor's report, appear to be as bad as it has been represented. But there is, no doubt, much room for improvement. It is melancholy to find that some of the best and most civiliz. find that some of the best and most civiliz-

pany, \$348,991; 1,220,000 codfish, \$375,000; fur, ouries, etc., \$351,000. There is one item which it is rather difficult to understand, it is this: 13,500 sealskins taken up. Some Canadian newspapers which profess to be Liberal speak in the most illibrary of the speech made by the Governor-General at the Toronto Board of Trade banquet. His Excellency spoke cheerfully of Canada. He told his hearers of the professional and the catch of the exports of Canada. There were exported from Alaska. There were exported from Alaska. There were exported from Alaska. There were exported from Alaska which we only commenced to issue in July commenced to issue in July and Pekin ducks, the large exhibit of Rowen being also creditable. A few fine Embden and Toulouse shares of £10 each offered to the public in derest that out of the issue of 150,000 shares of £10 each offered to the public in the most illibrated in the society's prize list:

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Merritt's Aylesbury and Pekin ducks, the large exhibit of Rowen being also creditable. A few fine Embden and Toulouse sheet the tout of the issue of 150,000, and that £4 per share has been paid up. This has been paid up. This has been paid up. This has been alighbly increased since that date. This share capital was only subscribed and in the society's prize list:

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Farmer—'Why that's a Guinea hen.' Pat—'A guinea-hen, is it? Well, be

tegal effect by the counting of the vote in the presence of the two houses of Congress, by peaceful and against the law agains paradoxical system of election.

substantial reserve fund shall have been formed. We desire to progress quietly, and cantiously, and it is for that reason that we have up to the present taken no active steps to place either the remainder of our share capital or of our debenture issue, although we think the time is now approaching when the unsubscribed balance could be profitably

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tions; that convictions cannot be secured however strong the proofs; that grand juries will not indict any man for selling liquor to white men. I am not prepared to dispute these allegations, and yet I do not like to believe that there are no honest men in Alaska who have no regard (sic) for their oaths."

The condition of the Indiana mount of anxiety because how.

able tribes are dwindling away, and it is to be feared will soon disappear altogether.

Considering its population, the trade of Alaska is very large. Its imports last year amounted to \$2,164,238, and its exports were valued at \$7,759,094. The principal items of export were 789,294 cases of salmon valued at \$3,157,176; 186,250 pounds of whalebone, \$1,210,625; gold bullion,—Alaska Treadwell Gold Mining company, \$707,017; gold and silver bullion by other companies, \$400,000; furs, shipped by the Alaska Commercial Com-

Bantams are the feature of the third com, quite a number of the exhibits hav-

we think the time is now approaching when the unsubscribed balance could be profitably employed, and we shall be glad to receive further applications from any of our shareholders or their friends. British Columbia, as is well known, is

A PROFITABLE FIELD FOE INVESTMENT, and with the aid of our experienced and talented colleagues in the colony, we feel that we are in an excellent position to avail ourselves of such opportunities as may arise.

Method and the public. In the first of these The output one of Buff Leghorns, famous leaves the sincerely regretted."

"If the Jiji Shimpo had stated the bases of these striking calculations, we should find it easier to condemn the process of apoliation so successfully carried on by foreigners. But inasmuch as the Japanese cruisers sent yearly to the Kariles—where the poaching is said to go on—have never and the public. In the first of these The Green Lake Poultry Yard, of Seattle, show a number of Buff Leghorns, famous leaves. and with the aid of our experienced and talersted colleagues in the colony, we feel that we are in an excellent position to avail ourselves of such opportunities as may arise.

Mr. W. N. Diggle seconded the motion.

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Mr. All proposed a vote of thanks to the chairman and directors in London and Victoria for the able manner in which they had conducted the affairs of the corporation, and capacitally expected the affairs of the corporation, and especially as financial company, showed such a satisfactory result on the first years where the such as a plantification believe that forty school and the first of the such and the first of the such and the first of the such as a plantification to desire the first of the such and th ers be able to make five yen for every one yen earned by Japanese under precisely similar conditions? Be that as it may, however, the point is that until the Japanese people themselves show some energy and enterprise in garnering the wealth along their coasts, there is little sense in calling upon the Government to expend national funds for the purpose of preventing foreigners from garnering it.

Bantams are the resource of the exhibits having been brought all the way from England either on foot or in the egg. Dr. Walkem and Mesers: Wallace and Lobb of Nanaimo are responsible for the best features of this exhibit. The twenty odd specimens of the black Minorcas are all fair, while the Exhibition Games are Crane-y enough to please the most particular.

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such arrangements for the that the reputation of the was well maintained. MENU. POTAGE. Fausse Tortue aux

HORS D'OEUVE ENTREES. Filet de Boeuf aux Champag Cote d'Agneau aux Pate de Ris de Ponche a la Ro

Petits fours. Glace au Citron Fromage. Cafe When the dinner had and enjoyed very much by present, there followed flow of soul of the merits can speak who has not had joining in the after dinn can speak who has not had joining in the after dinn the prairie or the moun guests of the evening were Davie, Q.C., Premier and eral; Hon. C. E. Pooley H. Turner, and Hon. F. was expected that His. Hernor Dewdney would be previous engagement previetters of regret were all Hon. Col. Baker, Minister Mr. G. E. Corbould, M. Beaven, and Mr. W. H. I was occupied by the Pres Kirk, with Messrs. T. S. Woods in the vice chairs. The first toast of the ever loyal one "Her Majes heartily responded to, the being sung. After that H. of Wales and the Roya toasted, and following this named "the Government ture of British Columbia."

It was honored to most

It was honored to mo Hon. Mr. Davie was the fi the history of the Provincis ors, and amid much laugh early days of the Provin-were all as free of money as feathers." Continuing he s surveys adopted by the C the one which would enable be quickly settled by those ous of knowing where to go, now under the new system just exactly the kind of lar lumber in the different se genial and pleasant relation uninterrupted, and expresse there would be no u occur to cause any frietic After some brief "ente Wood proposed "the Mayo tion of the City of Victoria the name of Hon. J. H. Mayor." Mr. Turner respo humorous speech. Had he that he would have been cal form the difficult task of respectively. that he would have been caform the difficult task of re Mayor and Corporation brought a little more of with him. (Laughter.) It said, a difficult subject to he dleughter.) He did not new Mayor and Council were he knew what they should the the company were the little of the improvement. list of the improvements see undertaken, finally statis solidation of the city debt a portant of the whole, inasmu civic taxation would be

that the improvements could out an increase in the taxati name and fair credit of th preserved. (Applause.)
Mr. M. Lumbey, of Vera
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res; onded; this time in a bristling with information Columbia and its ma ment and prosperity. ing the advances and drew attention to the posiin the money markets of t in the money markets of the province, the richest in the and the one which paid other, except Ontario and Domir on treasury. (Aperiment of the province to bue. It would encourage assist in the development assist in the development the fisheries and of sources of the country, sources of the country,
that most important br
(Applause.)
Mr. E. A. Wilmot
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Hon. Mr. Davie ve tribute to the work at association, and to high standing of the Mr. Vernon, honorar association, replied. 4 compliment to the mention, he said he would to fack represented in the complement of of acknowledging the ered to the Government