oward Vincent, M.P., and also a the Conservative Council, offered ng, which was adopted: he principles advocated by the prire Trade League, favoring the dual advantage, and, further rovisions of any treaties imposing upon the full development or een the United Kingdom and of the British Empire should be

de involved in this resolution is in with free trade, as practised in ain, and a letter written by Lord s quoted in explanation. This i

rd,—In your reply to Lord de la w days ago, you said that 'it was the range of practical politics ion to be restored to this country' a requested by the Executive of this association to ask your hether or not you would consid duties in favor of our colonic ailing duties, as in the ties, to come under the head of

Yours truly, H. J. Pettiber, Secretary. aterloo Road, April 3, 1887. Right Hon. the Marquis of

am directed by the Marquis of to acknowledge the receipt of of the 3rd inst. I am to reply salisbury does not imagine that nay be said for or against them, y be described under the term I am, your obedient servant,

d House, Hatfield, April 5, 1887. in favor of the colonies is a he policy of protection. This is oint gained. It is only a step leclare that duties, imposed duce those countries which are les of free trade, properly underis quite evident that there are t require to be disciplined into liberality, and the sooner they ich of the screw the better for or Great Britain.

ITORIAL COMMENT

couver World is so exceeding was not received by the presid-This our contemporary says is and misleading sentence." o understands English the senither false nor misleading, but a sment of the simple and undeni-It was petty and contemptible rld to criticise the report at all it did undertake to do a mean ould have been careful not to gnorance as well.

A DREAM. EDITOR:-The wreck on Brotchie was walking in the afternoon sun g at the wreck of the San Pedro town upon a rock, I lit my pipe, fter fell asleep. When I awoke d set, and I could just discern of the steamer lying alone and ting on, without pilot, chart, or ver the Ocean of Fancy, unfetter-

ser the Ocean of Feeling, in the samed—and the whirliging of time at a mighty change. No dreary upon Brotchie Ledge, but the come the head of a noble break-round its well-lit masonry passed while smaller is harbor, while smaller craft, ig in and out through the inner id the gap in the great sea wall, the iron horse was thundering in the railway. n the railway extension, along iagara, and thence to Rithet's uniform width of a hundred feet. es, with cars at intervals of a sceived the passenger traffic, lumber, gravel for the city's distributed on spacious sidings in the pit, the mill and the the Island line, at a fraction of

any and beautiful, shaded the walks on this, and the great reet, artery, terminating at Oak

long since disappeared, the for-ground, the latter up the chim-Royal Commission vexed the far-seeing and heavily interested

site of, perhaps, the finest hotel acific Coast, with gardens and acific Coast, with gardens and ing gently from the unpolluted he Pool, or inner harbor, whose es and the beautiful reaches of ore a whole fleet of yachts and and contributed, with a perfect I Park and the many attractions and the city, to make Victoria of the pilgrim host.

or to the men who have toiled dangers and difficulties of our in the pilgrim to the coming men shape Victoria's course to her destiny!

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e World Enriched.

lities of the present day for the of everything that will conmaterial welfare and comfort d are almost unlimited and up of Figs was first produced was enriched with the only ative known, as it is the only hich is truly pleasing and re the taste and prompt and cleanse the system gently in time or, in fact, at any time ter it is known the more popNEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Preparing for the Trans-Continental Run-The Nanaime Conspiracy Case.

Surveys and Soundings at Sumas-Criminal Assault at Comox.

It is understood, says the Nanaimo Free Press that the building of the new Episco-Press that the building of the new Episoo-pal church at Northfield is to be com-menced this week, and that it will be opened for Divine service about the middle of January, when the Lord Bishop of the diocese will be present, and when it is in-tended to have an interesting ceremony, to be concluded with a concert in the evening. Captain Dillon, of Northfield, has been ap-pointed secretary of the Reception com-mittee, and Mrs. Hill, the wife of the post-master, the president of the ladies' commit-

000; market weak and 10c. to 15c. lower. Common to fancy steers, \$2.90 to \$6.25; stockers and feeders. \$1 50 to \$3.40; ows jand bulls, \$1 to \$1.75. Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; market weak and 10c. lower. Heavy, \$3.50 to \$3.70; light, \$3.25 to \$3.50. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; market steady. Inferior to choice, \$2 to \$5.25; lambs, \$3.75 to \$5.50.

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—The Montreal Witness financial referring to Commercial

ness financial, referring to Commercial Cable stocks, says: "Commercial cable San Fra

was steady to-day, but was not as much stronger as might have been expected in view of the decision of the company to pay off at once \$600,000 of its bonded debt. This policy is commented on as being one that must please the permanent investors. While the Commercial cable is showing a While the Commercial cable is showing a large increase in its revenue, its working expenses are being gradually reduced through the saving in interest charges. The \$1,200,000 that the company has paid off in two years is almost equivalent to one per cent on the stock. By this process of reducing the bonded debt the company has its property capitalized at very much below its original cost, which is a very different policy to that generally pursued by corporations, which invariably water their capital to keep pace with any increased net earnings.

We might so oft in other ways
Be kinder and m re true;
Give gentle hought and loving
Where now we scatter rue.

In mercy is the future hid,
E.ough for us to know
That while Fate's hand the curtain holds
"Tis God who wills it so. His love, a shield around us thrown,
Protects us as we go,
And e'en though faltering footsteps stray
"Tis best we should not know."
San Francisco, 1891. MR. MOWAT SPEAKS.

He Calls on the People of Oxford to Declare Themselves Against Annexation.

Their Duty to be True to the Dear Old Land From-Which They Have Came.

The following letter was written by the Hon. Oliver Mowat to Mr. McKay, M.P.P., for South Oxford, when it was known that Mr. Sol. White intended to address a meet-

have round.

They are like Webster's dictionaries as a basis of reading; they no doubt embrace the possibilities of all the wit and wisdom in the world, but I will take my alphabet in more versatile and attractive form. I would not for a moment decry prudence or run down caution, but too much of either of those most excellent attributes in any individual make-up would be like a pudding made entirely of dough, without plums or sweetening.

sweetening.

A suitable regard for to morrow is an excellent thing to cultivate, and a reckless expenditure of money for the mere gratification of the appetite cannot be too severely censured; but there are grades of folly, and the generous, free and easy, live-as-you-go fellow may be allied in a certain measure to

a fool, but he is only fifth or sixth cousin, and I would rather hold that relationship than maintain the same relationship with a

than maintain the same relationship with a prig.

Next time you have a Christmas present to make or a birthday to remember don't pinch a penny for the wife you love, the daughter you are proud of, or the girl'you adore; just sweep out the cash and make an extravagant outlay. I am sick of your "nesful" presents, ench as underwear, umbrellas, hosiery and shoes! Give a jewel now and then, or a lovely picture, or a costly trifie in lace, that by its extravagance shall show how much your heart outweighs your head.

THE RUSSELL REVELATIONS, The Earl and His Intimate, Professor Roberts

Yellow Fever Epidemic—Threatened Floods
—Bevolutionary Movements.

of Rio Grande de Sul and Panama have

The town of Huaseo, 110 miles north of The town of Huaseo, 110 miles north of Coquimbo, is threatened with destruction. The melting snow has swollen the river of the same name, and it is sweeping everything before it. The authorities have forwarded an application to the government to promptly supply engineers with funds to build dams to prevent imminent disaster. Word has reached here, to-night, from Montevideo, that the Uruguayan government has published a denial of the report that it has proposed to put forth a paper issue.

summons for payment over to members of the estate of a sum of \$3.000 by the receiver. Order made.

Cold Weather Trials.

DEAR SIRS—This fall and winter I suffered from neuralgia in my face and had the best medical advice without avail, I at last thought of trying B.B.B. and after using one bottle have not felt any symptoms of neuralgia since, I regard it as a fine family medicine.

J. T. Drost, Heaslip, Man.

and, the crust falling in, had crushed them to death.

Typographical Union, No. 2, of Philadelphia. recently requested the purpose of discussing a proposed new scale of prices. The proprietors have declined to meet the purpose of discussing a proposed new scale of prices. The proprietors have declined to meet the committee, which, it is understood, consented them to death.

Only First-class Artists Employed.

-Bevolutionary Movements.

New York, Dec. 4. — The Herald's special cablegram from Valparaiso says that Rio Janeiro advices state that the governors

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

