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the province had matters of greater mo- information with respect to every item of ment to consider than whether the marking in schools should be daily or weekly or monthly. Members who magnify matters of this kind must not complain if enue Act, we know, calls for "a further show and consider what action to take when they see the provincial Legislature statement of revenue and expenditure as province. The members of the Opposition are, whether they see it or not, doing their best to bring the governmental institutions of the province into contempt. When the immense importance they attach to little things is seen the intelligent observer is forcibly reminded of Lilliput and of the standard by which the inhabitand of the standard by which the inhabit- revenue is paid in in the last two months ants of that land of mannikins measured of the fiscal year, May and June. Con-

really do not know enough about finances of the province the transactions school affairs to form an intelligent opinion upon it. We would ask the members The detailed statement which is made up of the Legislature themselves how many to the 31st of December does not show there are of them who know enough about daily marking to be able to decide whether the system adopted by the Government is a good one or not. We venture to say that there are not three men in the Assembly who are in a position to come to sembly who are in a position to come to of the Legislature themselves how many to the 31st of December does not show an intelligent decision on a purely techni- ince, a statement of public accounts for an intelligent decision on a purely technical matter like this. This is no reproach to them. We are quite sure that if Mr. Gladstone or Lord Salisbury were asked their opinion upon this or any similar subject they would decline to give one. They would say they knew nothing about it, that it was a professional question on which professional men could alone decide. Members of the Assembly are not expected to know everything and that member is the wisest who sees the limits of his knowledge and does not attempt to of his knowledge and does not attempt to The Opposition's growling about the

is almost wholly unacquainted.

It may be said that professional men who have had experience in this matter bers suspect that there is anything wrong of daily marking and have declared that with respect to any matter of expenditure it is impracticable. But there are others they can ask for specific returns as ofter whose experience is as great, if not as they consider them necessary and the greater, and whose ability is not inferior, Government would hardly refuse them any who assert that it is both practicable and information that it would be possible to beneficial. A teacher who has lately give. The books in the Treasurer's office written on the subject says that the sys- are always open to the Legislature and stem which we suggested in a late issue the Auditor can be examined whenever "would suit admirably the teacher of a the House or one of its committees con rural school who enjoyed the luxury of siders it necessary. But we must not extraining some fifteen or twenty pupils. pect moderation or demands founded on He could leisurely examine even with common sense and business principles

pronounce upon questions with which he delay in getting the half-yearly statement

Deekly Colonist | left only the three high schools and the four ward schools, to which the simplest and most effective system of marking is alleged to be inapplicable. Surely some system of marking can be devised for these schools which will meet the requirements of the Government. The Department is not exacting; it is not wedded to any particular system. All that it requires, as we unlerstand, is that a regular system of marking be adopted on the daily principle, and that the record be as full as is practicable and perfectly faithful. This is cer-

> should set a good example of obedience to lawfully constituted authority. They have lished them.
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> When the Parnell commission resume When the Parnell commission resumed this morning, Attorney-General Webster the direction of the department. They are very well paid for all the work they are called upon to do, and if daily marking appears to some of them a little one or with the parnell to the same that in carrying it out they are only fulfilling the conditions of their engagement and consequently doing what it is clearly their duty to do.
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> When the Parnell commission resumed this morning, Attorney-General Webster announced Pigott had written to Shannon in the pamphlets are informed they are out the pamphlets are informed they are out of print. It is doubtful if Pigott is in Paris. It is said that he cashed a check simile printed by the Times and other letters. He admitted he worte the conversation he had with Eugene Davis at Laussume only from memory. He fabricated the letters he told Houston he found in a bag, and described the process by

Entheral allowance on yearly and half-yearly contracts.

A QUESTION OF DETAIL.

Daily marking in schools, which is really a matter of departmental detail, has been made to assume the proportions of a political question. It seems a pity that matters of such small importance should be unduly magnified in this way. One would think that the Legislature of the province had matters of greater mother of the month of the province had matters of greater mother of the province had matters of greater mother of the province had matters of greater mother of the month of the province had matters of greater mother of the minutest account of the money collected and expended during the past financial or of the money collected and expended during the past financial to withdraw from considering the genuine-ness of the letters. The publishers of the province we attend the withdraw from considering the genuine-ness of the letters. The publishers of the province is account, of the money collected will attach any weight to Pigott's letter had been read.

After Pigott's evidence. It is now

when they see the provincial Legislature treated with scant respect, and hear men of sense and experience declare that responsible government was extended to this province twenty years too soon. When the Lieutenant-Governor is called upon to exercise his prerogative in a paltry dispute about a settlement road, and when the attention and the time of the Legislative Assembly is taken up by an unimportant detail of school management, it is not surprising that men of intelligence deplore that the Opposition have oncerning Houston.

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PLAIN TALK FROM THE "DAILY NEWS." the relative importance of mundane affairs. sequently any statement of the first half year's accounts will show a very large exthe relative importance of mundane affairs.

This marking business may be looked upon by a few teachers as a subject of the highest importance, but it is really very insignificant and should be left to be settled by the department of Education and the expenditure small. In order, the defect will look alarmingly large. But the reverse of this takes place in the second without guile or the affecting of languid settled by the department of Education and the expenditure small. In order, the second take from the first half year's accounts will show a very large expenditure and a very small income. The deficit will look alarmingly large. But the reverse of this takes place in the second take from the first half year's accounts will show a very large expenditure and a very small income. The deficit will look alarmingly large. But the reverse of this takes place in the second take from the first half year's accounts will show a very large expenditure and a very small income. The deficit will look alarmingly large. But the reverse of this takes place in the second the first half year's accounts will show a very large expenditure and a very small income. The deficit will look alarmingly large. But the reverse of this takes place in the second take from the first half year's accounts will show a very large expenditure and a very small income. The former tried to destroy the first half year's accounts will show a very large expenditure and a very small income. The first from the first half year's accounts will show a very large expenditure and a very small income. The form the first half year's accounts will show a very large expenditure and a very small income. The form the first half year's accounts will show a very large expenditure and a very small income. The form the first half year's accounts will show a very large expenditure and a very small income. The form the first half year's accounts will show a very large expenditure and a very small income. The form the first half year's accounts will show a very large expe tate to say there is not another Eng-lish newspaper capable of engaging in the abominable traffic which has led the *Times* of the year as a whole must be taken. o such abyssmal depths.'

GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN COMMENT.

THE THUNDERER APOLOGISES.

ers obtained from Pigott exclusively. WITHDRAWN FROM THE NEWS STANDS. Wm. Smith, lord of the treasury, and wm. Smith, ford of the treasury, and head of the firm of Smith & Son, news-dealers, has withdrawn the Times phamplet "Parnellism and Crime," from his bookstalls.

It is believed that Pigott posted his letter to Shannon, Dublin solicitor for the Times, at a railroad station in Paris, and proceeded directly to Spain or Switzerland. On Monday, Pigott sold some rare books, some of them of an erotic character, at a book mart, and he received in payment for these a cheque for £25 which he had cashed. He was last seen in Fleet street at 4 0 clock on Monday afternoon. street at 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon

the could leisurely examine even with minuteness each pupil in every subject, and could from actual knowledge and without drawing anything from conjecture prepare a report that might be accepted as reasonably accurate and reliable. Here we have a professoonal opinion that the system of daily marking can be carried out in about five-sixths of the schools of the province. There are nit three high schools, four ward schools, ming graded schools, four ward schools, ming graded schools, not province. There are nit three high schools, four ward schools and eighty-three common sense and business principles without capital. They confess to being without ammunition" and "data," so the little groundless grievances which they are sense and business principles from the Opposition. 'If they had not the little groundless grievances which they and they into the little groundless grievances which they are sense and business principles from the Opposition. 'If they had not the little groundless grievances which they and they into the opposition that the system of daily marking can be carried out in about five-sixths of the schools and the province. There are in it three high schools, four ward schools, ming graded schools, four ward schools and province. There are in the province which were a province there are in the province which will be altogether the system of daily marking system is admit the schools and the province which will be altogether the system of daily marking system is admit the system of the first portions. The escape of Pipott has not excited any more interest than has been aroused the function of the subgration of the system.

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PARNELL'S TRIUMPH.

Counsel for the "Times" Apologize

and Regrets That the Letters

Were Ever Published.

arnell Says He Never Heard of th

Letters Until He Saw Them

Rumor That Attorney-General Web

ster Will Resign—The Question

in the "Times."

PARNELL CONGRATULATED. PARNELL CONGRATULATED.

Parnell was surrounded by friends in the lobby of the Commons to-day, all of whom congratulated him upon the collapse of the Times crusade against him. Sur W. B. Bartlett, Conservative member for Horsham, penetrated the circle, and cordially shook hands with the Irish leader. Parnell has not yet resolved upon his course of action, but it is definitely determined to follow up the suggestion of conspiracy put forth by Sir Charles Russell.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S RESIGNATION. ster Will Resign—The Question

of Pigott's Extradition.

It is to be regretted that some teachers are found in this matter placing themselves in an attitude that looks very much like antagonism to the Government. A contest between the authorities and the teachers is greatly to be deprecated. Teachers of all others should set a good example of obedience to THE PAMPHLETS OUT OF PRINT.

The Times has withdrawn its advertise ment of "Parnellism and Crime," an

specified at the time of ordering advertisements. In one fortnight and not more than one men month—50 cents.

More than one week an not more than one fortnight of the representatives of the people to see that the public accounts are correct, and that the taxes paid by the people are honestly and judiciously expendents in structures inserted for less than \$2.50, and accepted only for every-day insertion.

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dressing the Chamber of Commerce to-day, said he was happy to be able to state he recognized emphatic symptoms of the revival of trade. This condition of pros-perity, he believed, would be enhanced by the Government maintaining the integrate. the Government maintaining the integrity of the country.

Government Amnesty. London, Feb 27.—The News' Paris co respondent says that when the decree to recall the Duc D'Aumale is published, the Boulangists will demand an amnesty for the convicted colliers of Monceaux-

London, Feb. 27.—Spencer Balfou Gladstonian) has been elected to th

London, Feb. 27.—A noted medical expert, Doctor Frankel, will shortly publish in Leipsig a paper giving a diagnosis of the treatment of several different phases of cancer and claiming that cases similar to that of the late Emperor Fred-

A Friendly Interview. LONDON, Feb. 27. — Gladstone and Chamberlain had an animated conversa-tion in the commons to-day. Their in-terview was especially noticeable in view A Disastrous Gale.

London, Feb. 27.—It is estieventy lives have been lost by the gale which has prevailed in the North Sea. Marriage Engagement.

London, Feb. 27.—A marriage engagement has been arranged between the Duke of Portland and Lady Winfred Dallas Yorke.

Is Pigott in Paris. LONDON, Feb. 27.—It is thought that Pigott may be arrested in Paris, but it is a question whether the French Governa question whether the French Govern-ment will allow him to be extradited for Pigott Cannot Be Found

A most exhausive search for the forg-er, Pigott, in this city, has failed to re-veal his presence. The Bulgarian Loan.

DUBLIN, Feb. 27.—The government will not allow the Bulgarian loan to be issued in Germany because Bulgaria has no re-cognized government. Russian Securitie

Berlin, Feb. 27.—The Post congratu-lates Russia upon having found a market for her securities in France. It says that the government desires German investors to get good prices for their Russian stocks.

Berlin, Feb. 27.—Count Herbert Bis-marck and his brother William have been made lieutenant-colonel and major re-GLASGOW, Feb. 27.—At a meeting of ship owners here to-day, Mr. Allan, of the Allan Line, said that it was doubtful

VIENNA, Feb. 27 .- Alexander of Bataberg will shortly be appointed to the mmand of an Austrian Hussar regiment.

Paris, Feb. 27.—It is reported that General Des Bordes, one of the com-manders of the French army of occupa-tion in Tonquin, has been murdered. The Government has received no confirmation

VIENNA, Feb. 27.—Permission has been granted for a meeting of Austrian Catholics in May to consider the Papal

AMERICAN NEWS.

Pittsburg Residence Badly Wrecked by an Explosion Natural Gas.

the side of the house into the street. Mr.
Murray is, perhaps, fatally injured. Mrs.
Murray and one daughter were slightly
burned. Another daughter and a son
were hurt by flying glass and received
other injuries by jumping from the second story window to the ground.

HUTCHISON, Kans., Feb. 27.—Post-master J. W. Anderson, of Collins, No Man's Land, reached Kansas yesterday, and said that he and a dozen other setand said that he and a dozen other lers had been driven out of the neu London, Feb. 27.—Spencer Balfour (Gladstonian) has been elected to the Commons to fill the vocancy caused by the retirement of Mr. John Slagg, Liberal member for Burnley. No one opposed Balfour.

London, Feb. 27.—Great excitement has been occasioned at Potsdam by the suicide of Lieut. Von Berckethem, an aristocratic young officer of the Prussian army.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The senate committee reported favorably to day bills to admit the territories of Idaho and Wyoming to statehood. The bills provided for constitutional conventions, and that the territories shall come before congress at its next session and present their con

Washington, Feb. 27.—The President to-day, by proclamation, directs that so much as is necessary of the quarter of a Congress to protect American interests in Panama, be expended under the direc-tion and control of the secretary of state, furnishing transportation to the United States to any citizen or citizens of the United States within the national department of Panama in the Republic of Columbia.

Report on Mining.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Mr. Stewart presented to the senate to-day the report of the committee on mines and mining and ownership of mining lands by aliens in territories, a subject the committee was instructed to investigate. The report of Ivan Michael accompanies and illustrates the report of the committee. The report says that there is invested in mining lands in the territories by aliens \$29,503,705, which has paid in dividends about \$4,707, 800. The profits may have been greater than this, but certainly the original capital has not been returned to the investors. The investment of foreign capital in the mines of territorities before the passage of the act prohibiting such investments insisted in the purchase of patented claims. The purchasers usually paid a full consideration and frequently exhorbitant prices for this property. The money they brought in helped to develop Washington, Feb. 27 .- Mr. Stewart bitant prices for this property. The money they brought in helped to develop the country. The people of the territories, the committees say, do not object to the investment of aliens capital, but ather invite it, and the co relation to the matter were repealed.

Testified Against His Friend. San Francisco, Feb. 27.—Wm. Boyd one of the customs inspectors charged with trafficking in Chinese return certificates, and who turned witness for the Government in the trial of Ferdinand Ciprico, another of the inspectors, now in progress, was released from custody today, after testifying against Ciprico.

Sr. Paul, Feb. 27.—John W. Doherty assistant cashier of the American Expres Co., was shot and killed this evening by n with whom he had been liv

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—There are now fully 150 men scouring the country in pursuit of the robbers who held up the

Express Company, which has held the contract for thirty years, was the only other bidder.

CARIBOO DISTRICT. Frank Barnard, M. P., Talks About His Dis-

A Dakota Man Murders His Wife.

Tries to Burn His Children, and Suicides.

Settlers Driven out of No Man's Land by a Party of Colorado Cowboys.

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OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 27.—Jacob Schrieber, a hard character, arrested early this morning for battery, made a break to escape and was shot dead.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Jacob F. Goodman, until last Saturday evening casher of the Cook county treasurer's office, is missing, and his accounts show a shortage of \$6,500. The defalcation was discovery of 18. Jacob short of the Condman's failure to appear as usual, suspicion was aroused and an examination.

An Absconding Treasurer of the Cook county treasurer's office, is missing, and his accounts show a shortage of \$6,500. The defalcation was discovery in 1861, about forty millions of collars, and from which the district took its name, are located about 300 miles of the Canadian Pacific railway, in the placer diggings in the leaves of the Canadian Pacific railway. These mines were the railway that the results of the Canadian Pacific railway and the results of the Canadian Pacific railway. These mines were the railway that the results of the Canadian Pacific railway and the results of the Canadian Pacific railway. These mines were the railway that the results of the Canadian Pacific railway and the probably in point of area is the largest the theory of ill-treatment and non-payment of wages told by them is simply a pack of lies, and that they are already telling a different version of the condition for the probably in point of area is the largest the

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ment of the minerals; become quite an important item. Mr. Barnard is engaged in

CAPITAL NOTES. etitions for Mail and Passenger Communication to Queen Char-lotte Island.

House all the afternoon, disc

western matters.

Brown's bill for the prevention cruelty to animals was thrown out to-night in Committee by a majority of one.

Another delegation of Ontario millers struck the town to-day, and will remain until after the budget is delivered. They are circulating a petition among the members in favor of increasing the duty on flour.

A joint committee of both Houses will be appointed to consider the best means of reducing the expenditure incurred in

of reducing the expenditure meaning legislation.

A suggestion has been made to amalgamate the Senate and Commons law journals, records and translation departments.

The Labor Commission terminated its labors to-day. They presented two reports to the Government, which will be presented to Parliament next week.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

GO-AS-YOU-PLEASE.

Articles have been signed at Nanair for a fifteen-hours go-as-you-please race between W. Stokes, the long distance runner of Nanaimo, and George Irvine, of Vancouver, for \$100 a side. The race will take place in the Institute hall on March 11th, 12th and 13th—five hours each THE GREAT WALKING MATCH

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The great six days go-as-you-please race at Mechanic's Pavilion, San Francisco, for the championship of the world, came to an end at 10 o'clock last night, in the presence of an immense crowd of enthusiastic spectators. Frank Hart, the colored walker of New York proved the invinner, having scored 529½ miles, E. C. Moore, of Philadelphia, came in second, with 525½ miles; Thomas Howarth, of in England, third, 456; Pat Guerro, of San Francisco, fourth, 408; Robert Vint, New York, fifth, 356.

Immediately after the result was announced, P. MoIntyre, of San Francisco, challenged Hart and the challenge was accepted.

Hart the winner of the race, depends

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spurts.

The score of 528½ miles up by the winner is still far behind that placed to his credit by Albert of New York, whose record of 624 still remains untouched.

From THE DAILY COLONIST, Feb. 28. LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

The Wellington Collieries.

Work was resumed at the Wellington collieries yesterday so as to provide cargoes for the steamships Wellington and San Mateo, the ship Commodore and other vessels now en route.

ment of the minerals; become quite an important item. Mr. Barnard is engaged in a variety of enterprises in his province, and is a great enthusiast in its vast capabilities and magnificent resources.

In the paper referred to with a copy of the writer to assume that one does not example the writer that the writer to assume the writer to assume the writ these cowardly scandal-mongers the horse-whipping they so richly deserve, it would probably put an end to the abominable practice, too prevalent in this city, of blackening (without the alightest grounds) the reputations of respectable people.

Interest of Duty on Flour.

The Wickersham Case.

The charge of seduction brought against Judge Wickersham, of Seattle, and which has been the principal topic of conversation in that city for many weeks past, owing to the high social standing of the defendant, has ended in the jury, before whom the case was tried, bringing in a verdict of guilty. The hearing of the case occupied several days, the evidence on both sides being of a most voluminous character and was published in detail in the Seattle papers. When the verdict was announced the presiding judge orderer communication with Queen Charlotte Islands.

Sir John stated to-day that the Canadian Pacific had duly paid the first installment of the interest on the bonds of the surface of the defendent, but he was afterwards liberated on bail. It is said the penalty for the offence, according to the acceding five years, or a fine not exceeding surface by the Government last year.

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EXTENDING THE LIMITS.

The endorsement of German Syrup is unparalleled. We will publish 1000 testimonials received during the last six months. Read them. May save your life. BURLINGHAM, N. Y., May 31, '86.

mow fully 150 men socuring the country in pursuit of the robbers who held up the Los Angeles express near Priley on Friday night. News received to-day gives hope that the robbers will soon be captured.

The Vice-President at Washington.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Morton and family arrived this afternoon. It was raining hard and several hundred people indians have gone on the war-path in Dakota, is demied. Sitting Bull says the Washington, Feb. 27.—The secretary of the treasury this afternoon awarded the contract for carrying spects.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE. Third Session of the Fifth Parliament. SIXTEENTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 27, 1889. The Speaker took the chair at 2:15 Prayers were read by Rev. Donald Fraser, M.A.

PETITIONS. Mr. Ladner presented the petition of T. F. Sinclair and 60 others, asking for the extension of a wagon road to Maple

REPORTS. Col. Baker presented the report of the Col. Baker presented the report of the select committee; on standing orders and private bills, stating that the standing orders had been complied with in the petitions for acts of incorporation of the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation Co., and the National Electric Transacy Co.

Tramway Co. A CHANGE IN THE COMMITTEE Mr. Semlin moved to substitute the names of Mr. Ladner and Mr. Tolmie, for the names of Mr. Beaven and Mr. Higgins on the committee appointed to

Hon. Mr. Turner asked if the bottle which the hon. member proposed to compel the use of was not manufactured by one firm, who held a monopoly thereon. Would not the passage of the measure be interfering with trade and commerce?

Mr. Higgins, in answer to Mr. T. Davie's remarks, stated that he was perfectly willing to incorporate his bill in the "Pharmacy Act."

On motion the debate was adjourned.

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Hon. Mr. Turner presented a return of fines and forfeitures, probate fees and miscellaneous receipts, asked for by the hon. member for Cassiar.

Mr. Grant—Thanks.

ELECTION REGULATIONS BILL. Mr. Higgins moved the adoption of the report on the Election Regulations Bill. Hon. Mr. Vernon moved, on the motion

EXTENDING THE LIMITS.

The following is the clause under which the City Council has the power to extend the limits for not more than one-half mile on application to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. If a municipality stated, of course their assent would first have to be obtained. The suburbs of Victoria, being yet under exclusive provincial jurisdiction, renders it possible for the city to accompliab at slight expense what otherwise might prove a very costly undertaking. The Board of Aldermen were wise in their day and generation:

"5. In case two-thirds of the Municipality undertaking of the control of the limits of such corporation, and the same shall be defined in letters patent, which shall be published in the British Columbia Gazette and also in a local newspaper: Provided that such boundaries shall not be extended, on such application, and no limits of any corporation or the handle to the same shall be also that the beautiful and in the corporation of a now existing city, unless the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall, subject to the like consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to the corporation of a now existing city, unless the consent of the majority of the inhabitants to be effected thereby be first obtained at a poll to be held for that purpose. And such Council shall, subject to the like consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, be at liberty to extended or contract their limits for police purposes only, without such letters patent being issued.—[No. 5 of 1873, Sec. 46.]

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rectly and that in a close contest the de-cision upon a few or even one disputed ballot, possibly not erroneous, might de-termine the election. Such a power should not be cast upon any one officer.

Mr. Allen endorsed every word that had been spoken by the hon attorney general. He called upon every member in the House to give his support to the amendment.

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