COMPLIMENT TO COLONIES.

that Canada has been invited to send

the Canadian forces were referred to by the British commanders were more than mere empty phrases. The troops of are possessed of the tenacious memory which they are obliged to carry it will Canada and the other colonies have made of wrongs inflicted and the passionate for themselves a reputation which will desire for revenge characteristic of dwel-mands. endure as long as the Empire. They have been compelled to witness in were ready for anything and to go anywhere. Their training and their experience were such as to make them more at home in the conditions with which they were confronted than their brethren ed to reap the harvest of revenge which ada and the United States might be from the regular army. Whether in the had at last, they thought, ripened for effected by, as it were, throwing all the discharge of their duty or whiling away them. "Why may we not fight; why may troubles into a heap and portioning them the hours of enforced inactivity they we not defend the Great Queen's author-out equally. That means that all conwere ready for any game which con- ity? Are we but barking dogs who must fronted them and they usually came out not bite?" of it with honors. Many good things We can well believe that it was a deli- and taking a little make a satisfactory stood to be in substance equivalence have been told of the extraordinary ad- cate task for the British; but they were settlement possible. This idea undoubt- with the French text of the note to be aptability of the colonials to the circum- submissive under the restraining hand, edly originated in Great Britain. The addressed to the government of China. stances in which they were placed by It was not possible to tell them that they statesmen of the Mother Country evil as decided upon by the representatives the exigencies of the campaign, "Gat" were not worthy to take their places in Howard of course is a specialist with the the field alongside the white soldiers of sions to the United States in the south- ber 4th, 1900, and subsequently amendrapid-fire gun, and a book will yet be the Queen; that they were barbarians ern part of the continent that country ed before signature: written of his doings and his reckless gal- as yet and must bide their time. But will be agreeable to taking a more During the months of May, June, July lantry with the little spit-fire in which the men who have so successfully guidhe takes so much pride. Some of the ed the destinies of the great Indian Emmounted men were specialists with the pire were equal to the task and the We confess we see little reason to inlariat. It was to them a source of black deluge has been stemmed both utility and amusement. Sometimes for the time. That they will be as sucthey cast the noose over apparently cessful in the future as they have been will build the canal treaty or no treaty peaceable Boers and got into trouble for in the past in producing harmony beso doing. In other cases the flying loop tween elements which for the time being proved more effective than a bullet in appear so antagonistic the whole nation stopping the flight of a fugitive who had has the most implicit faith. It looks way. We shall be very much surprised no desire to measure his strength single- forward confidently for the announcement if they moderate their demands for the handed against a stalwart Canadian. that all is tranquil in South Africa long settlement of the Alaska boundary or any The men from the other colonies gained before the dawn of another Christmas other matter in the slightest degree. equal renown, and in fact the one great day. lesson of the campaign is that the day is not far distant when the chief strength of the British Empire will lie in its outermost parts. The regular armies of | The saw mill men of British Columbia Great Britain still remain the same in- are dissatisfied with the tariff, and they vincible force as of old. But their trainpropose to approach the Dominion goving and their traditions did not fit them
ernment and ask for redress. They claim
means. One would think that an arbiBoxers, and who obey the orders of the to cope effectually with the tactics of the that under the present scale of duties tration treaty which would have gone a court, emanating from the Imperial enemy. They were not reared in the they cannot compete with the Americans long way towards securing perpetual palace. At the same time the Chinese to cruel treatment; and (c.) And furtherwoods and nurtured on the plains as the in the Canadian Northwest. It is premaring the colonials were, and sumed they intend to ask that the would have been a very unobjectionable curity of the legations. ed them were at home on the veldt. The duties on the machinery necessary for not take that view of it. It is hard to ed them were at home on the veidt. The duties on the machiner, met take that view of it. It is harding efficers in command have admitted that the production of their goods and the say exactly how the Senators did look these things are so and that their South provisions which their workmen consume at it. We have not the least doubt the African experience should provide value be reduced. Their case will receive the abue data for army reorganization. In fullest consideration from the governa contest with any European nation not ment, and every effort will be made to doubt the tactics pursued would be al- remove the inequalities complained of, together different from those which the but they must remember that "no part Boers adopted. But the powers do not of the population should be given a preenter upon war these days with light ference at the expense of the whole comcolonial forces in South Africa more re- be sought in another direction than that, all. They have either been rejected or hance will be placed on the militia for and the result is that we are brought defence. With every able-bodied young face to face with a clear and definite fashion as to secure their rejection by man in the Empire in possession of a issue. Shall the duties on the lumber the other parties to the agreement. We rifle and proper opportunities to learn its which is essential to the comfort and the would counsel patience and perseverance, powers and its uses then indeed none convenience of the animal life which is but even the exercise of these virtues would dare to make us afraid. In some increasing and multiplying at such an ex- will hardly push a treaty with Great the assassination of His Excellency the of the smaller states of Europe, notably traordinary rate at the present time Britain through the United States late Baron von Ketteler, minister of Switzerland, the government relies en- in the Northwestern part of Canada be Senate, tirely upon an armed population for de increased, or shall the imposts on the tence, and even the greatest of the mil- machinery of the manufacturers of Can-

ment of Canada will do its part to meet mills down cheaper in a market which is against 4,385 in the previous year. Enthe wishes of the home authorities. We constantly expanding and which will try was made during 1899-1900 at the believe the war to be practically over, shortly be of such value to the people but there yet remains much to be done.

The wishes of the home authorities. We constantly expanding and which will undermentioned points as follows: Victoria, 2,677; Vancouver, 1,203; Montrolly the constantly expanding and which will undermentioned points as follows: Victoria, 2,677; Vancouver, 1,203; Montrolly the constantly expanding and which will undermentioned points as follows: Victoria, 2,677; Vancouver, 1,203; Montrolly the constantly expanding and which will undermentioned points as follows: Victoria, 2,677; Vancouver, 1,203; Montrolly the constantly expanding and which will undermentioned points as follows: Victoria, 2,677; Vancouver, 1,203; Montrolly the constantly expanding and which will undermentioned points as follows: Victoria, 2,677; Vancouver, 1,203; Montrolly the constantly expanding and which will undermentioned points as follows: Victoria, 2,677; Vancouver, 1,203; Montrolly the constantly expanding and which will undermentioned points as follows: Victoria, 2,677; Vancouver, 1,203; Montrolly the constantly expanding and which will undermentioned points as follows: Victoria, 2,677; Vancouver, 1,203; Montrolly expanding and which will undermentioned points as follows: Victoria, 2,677; Vancouver, 1,203; Montrolly expanding and which will undermentioned points as follows: Victoria, 2,677; Vancouver, 1,203; Montrolly expanding and which will undermentioned points as follows: Victoria, 2,677; Vancouver, 1,203; Montrolly expanding and which will be constantly expanded and which will be constantly exp The Boer guerillas are resourceful and stated the case fairly and shown that it tawa, 2; Sarnia, 271; Fort Erie, 2; Hemtricky, but if they have to face a small is simply a question of the greatest good ingford, 1: Winnipeg, 8. The immigraarmy of Canadians and Australians to the greatest number. under command of a man like Badenis to submit to the inevitable without loss of time.

such a people in such a country.

PROBLEMS OF EMPIRE.

The warlike black people of South pressors. We have this on the authority to satisfy the demands and redress the who enter Canada, do not, however, stay to satisfy the demands and redress the who enter Canada, do not, however, stay to satisfy the demands and redress the land in 1908.00 about 1.851 of a gentleman of Dutch extraction and grievances alluded to by making substan-here. Thus, in 1898-99 about 1,851 of, it is predicted that this new cloud of ers required in their business. Although evil portent will make its appearance in all other parts of the country the Conon the horizon. Mr. Chamberlain is servative candidates stood for higher prowarned that "the native question is now tection, in the Northwest they and the don't blame the stomach for billousness. It the only one really fraught with danger to the supremacy of the British Empire placed him at the head of the Conserva- polsonous bile to remain in the blood canssouth of the Zambesi river. Unless we tive party pledged themselves to make ing indigestion, headache and irregular acsurpassed warriors, brimful of martial ise in order to satisfy them. spirit, stalwart, during and disciplined. It is rather curious that the men in the the strong points of the European sys- line take almost the same ground as our in strategy. The obedience of these war- without which they say they would be

civilized gentlemen. They are mounthat the matter requires consideration. another contingent to South Africa taineers and their chief commands their The lumbermen have grievances. If it proves that the eulogistic terms in which confidence to such a degree that they can be shown that they are unduly handilers in uplands in all parts of the earth. impotent rage the opportunity for which they have longed for many years to pass by unimproved. Under the restraining of the outstanding "misunderstandhand of the British they were not allow- ings" between Great Britain and Can-

LUMBERMEN'S GRIEVANCES.

itary powers would hesitate to attack ada and the products of the farmers of British Columbia be lowered to enable Canada and paid the poll tax of \$50 for We have little doubt that the govern- the lumbermen to lay the output of their the year ending June 30th was 4,231, as

Those who have followed the course man whose success would probably have is the liver that is deranged, and causes ment of aid indemnities and the interhandle the native problem with extreme agricultural implements absolutely free. Liver Pills regulate the liver, kidneys and and to put the diplomatic quarters in a caution and skill we shall shortly witness We draw attention to these things mere- bowels, and by their direct action on these defensive condition, the Chinese having the rise of a South African Madhi who ly for the purpose of showing the senti- organs effect prompt and lasting cures of no right to reside in that quarter, will defeat and defy us. Within our ments of the settlers on the tariff quespresent dominions there are six million tion and the concessions which the poliblack people, embracing one million un- ticians were compelled to make or prom-

Their military system includes about all lumber business on the other side of the tem. Their generals exceed in ability timber merchants and manufacturers do many of the more civilized commanders in justifying the protectionist policy riors to their chiefs is absolute. They driven out of business. They say they go whenever and wherever they are or- cannot compete with British cheap goods dered regardless of the consequences. In and cheap labor; that Chinamen are emphysique, morals and intellect they are ployed almost exclusively in our mills,

powerful specimens of primitive man," and many other things which we do not The Basutos are the most warlike and doubt investigation would disclose to be impatient of restraint of these semi- false. But there can be no doubt will follow him any where and obey with- capped and that it is possible for the out hesitation his every command. They government to relieve them of the weight Text of the Joint Note Which is do all in its power to meet their de

CANADA AND THE CANAL

It has been suggested that a settlement cerned should approach one another in a spirit of compromise and by giving The following English version is underdently think that if they make conces- of co-operating powers at Pekin, Decemreasonable stand on the questions in dis- and August, of the current year, seripute between the republic and Canada, ous disturbances broke out in the nordulge in any such hopes. The Ameriatrocious crimes, unparelleled in history, can politicians will have their way and and outrages against the law of naunless the great railway corporations manage to put effectual obstacles in the der particularly odious circumstances. They are in possession of all they claim ance of official functions, was murdered now, and they have even a greater pro- by the regular army, acting under orders pensity than the British for keeping their of their chiefs. feet where they plant them. Any treaty | 2. On the same day the foreign legaembodying a give and take policy would attacks continued without intermission have to pass the Senate by a two-thirds until the 14th of August, on which day majority, and we have had sufficient ex- the arrival of foreign forces put an end measure. But the American Senate did

at it. We have not the least doubt the treaty was rejected because it was was killed by regulars at the gates of the city. In Pekin and in several provinces foreigners were murdered, tortured thought inexpedient to offend the large or attacked by the Boxers and the regunumber of voters who have in-herited or have acquired a prejudice determined resistance. Their establishherited or have acquired a prejudice determined resistance. against Great Britain which nothing ments were looted and destroyed. can overcome. The same forces will hearts. Indeed between civilized and munity," nor must anything be conceded which "would result in the destruction almost an impossibility. No nation is enlightened peoples it may be said to be almost an impossibility. No nation is likely to attack Great Britain, and the likely to attack Great Britain, and the suggested that a tariff be put in force seal is almost certain to pass the ordeal presentatives and uncertainty puts its seal is almost certain to pass the ordeal presentatives and restoring order. During the lives of their restoring order, During the lives of their restoring order, During the lives of their restoring order. The lives of their restoring order, During the lives of their restoring order, During the lives of their restoring order. make governments there would never tolarate a declaration of war without very. Country. It is not necessary to point erate a declaration of war without very country. It is not necessary to point things differently, and at the same time force. great provocation indeed. Whatever out that there is no possibility of such a exhibit the weaknesses of their system Inasmuch as China has recognized her may be the case on the continent, it course as that being adopted. The scale of government. In all the cases in which seems inevitable that in Great Britain of duties for British Columbia must be we have had an interest it seems as if the regular army will fend more and the same as the scale of duties for the the Senators regarded it as a sort of immore towards the form of a police force and that after the experience with the of Prince Edward Island. Redress must be sought in another direction than that,

CHINESE IMMIGRATION.

tion of Chinese into this country was foreigners have been massacred or have larger than usual during the last two years, but this is explained, says an Ot-Powell they will encounter men their of political events in this country during tawa correspondent, by the fact that owequal in bravery and so superior in intelligence that they will speedily be con- Northwest has been one of the most dif- enter the country before any increase crease in poll tax there was a rush to Sujanyma. ficult sections of Canada to satisfy in the could take effect. This was seen in the matter of customs taxation. The farm- United States prior to the enactment of ers there contend that they have to com-also witnessed in this country at the which the graves have been desecrated. pete in the markets of the world, and they take the position that they should first discussed. For the five months of not be prevented from resorting to the the present year the immigration amount- interdiction against the importation of Africa are loyal to Great Britain and cheapest source of supply for all that ed to only 1,300 in round numbers, made arms as well as of materials employed eager to know why they are not permit-they require. When the Liberal gov-506; Montreal, 7; Sarnia, 87; Calgary, 5, ted to take the field against their late opa member of the Cape Legislative As-sembly. The Boer problem disposed tial reductions on all the tools the farm-tual reductions on all the tools the farm-there was an exodus of 1,102.

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Washington, Dec. 22.-The state department to-day made public the text of the joint note of the powers to China. The official statement follows:

Department of State, Washington -

tions, against the laws of humanity and against civilization were committed un-The principal of these crimes were the following:

1. On the 20th of June His Excellency Baron von Ketteler, while on his way

tions were attacked and besieged. The

3. On the 11th of June Mr. Su Janyma. chancellor of legation of Japan, while in the discharge of an official mission,

4. Foreign cemeteries, at Pekin especi-

situation created by the aforesaid disecurrence:

1 (a.) The dispatch to Berlin of an extraordinary mission, headed by an Imperial prince, in order to express the regrets of His Majesty the Emperor of Germany: (b) the erection on the spot of the assassination of a commemorative monument, befitting the rank of the deceased, bearing an inscription in the The number of Chinese who entered Latin, German and Chinese languages, expressing the regrets of the Emperor of China for the murder.

2 (a.) The severest punishment for the persons designated in the Imperial desuspension for five years from all official examinations in al the cities where been subject to cruel treatment.

3. Honorable reparation to be made by

4. An expiatory monument to be erect ed by the Imperial Chinese government in every foreign or international ceme for the manufacture of arms and ammu-

6. Equitable indemnities for govern ments, societies, companies and individuals, as well as for the Chinese who, in consequence of the late occurrences, have suffered in position or in property in consequence of their being in the service of the foreigners, China to adopt finan cial measures acceptable to the for the purpose of guaranteeing the payest of loans.

7. The right for each power to main 8. The destruction of forts which might

9. The right to the military occupation of certain points to be determined by an understanding among the powers in which was in celluloid cases. The clerk order to maintain open communication between the capital and the sea.

the sub-prefectures an imperial decree; amount to between two and three hunin any anti-foreign society; (b.) Enum- return from his California tour. Despite erating the punishments that shall have the fact that it interfered with Christbeen inflicted on the guilty together, with mas celebrations the men turned out with he suspension of official examinations alacrity.



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in the cities where foreigners have. ordering that the governor-generals, ting a quorum of the city fathers to viceroys, governors and all provincial or local officials shall be held responsible for the maintenance of order within their respective jurisdictions, and that in the with, Stewart, Brydon and Kinsman had event of a renewed anti-foreign disturbance or any other infractions of treaty occurring, and which shall not forthwith be suppressed and the guilty persons punished, they, the said officials, shall be immediately removed and forever disqualified from holding any office or hon-

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11. The Chinese government to undertake to negotiate amendments to the treaties of commerce and navigation ous New Year. considered useful for the powers, and upon other matters pertaining to their commercial relations with the object of

mine in what manner to reform the department of reforeign affairs, and modify the court ceremonials concerning the reception of foreign representatives. n the manner to be indicaed by the

Until the Chinese government has complied with the above conditions to the be received, a letter was read from signed can hold out no expectation that the mayor and aldermen to a luncheon the occupation of Pekin and the province to be provided the Westminster, Victoria brought to a conclusion

Pekin, Dec. 22.—The last obstacle having been removed, the joint note was signed to-day by all the foreign ministers, including the envoy from the Netherlands, who arrived only recently. The note will be delivered to Li Hung

Chang and Prince Ching, the Chinese plenipotentiaries, as soon as the former shall having recovered from his illness. The Chinese close to Li Hung Chang still prefer to believe, despite the signing of the note, which they did not be. Pembroke streets, to the amount of \$77, lieve would take place, that the princi- and a number of minor works. The repal negotiations must take place in port was adopted. Europe or America. They resent the British modification of the note, for, as owner of a piece of land at the corner they say, some power or powers might of Fernwood road and North Chatham not be satisfied until the indemnity has been paid in full, which would mean the the widening of the latter named thoroccupation of Pekin for an indefinite oughfare. time, as it cannot be expected that China can raise what would be required all at fixing on the market building for the once; as a matter of fact, it will take municipal elections, and appointing W.

Li Hung Chang's condition is reported to-day to be so much improved that he was able to be out of bed for a short

The cavalry and infantry detaching which have been investigating the re-ported troubles near Ho Shi Wu have returned, and report that there is noth ing to cause alarm. All the trouble they say, is on the other side of the river, which the allies are not protecting. It was discovered that a party of Catholic Christians had started on an expedition, but its whereabouts is not

CHRISTMAS BLAZE. A Fire in Window of Cochrane's Drug Store Causes Lively Stir.

Shortly before 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon an alarm from box 21 called drug store on the corner of Douglas and Yates street, where quite a blaze had broken out in the show window facing on the former thorougfare. The fire originated from the gas jet, and the inflamable decorative material becoming ignited, the flames spread to the large array of Christmas goods, a quantity of and several passers-by beat out the fire with their coats before the department 10. The Chinese government to cause arrived. Fortunately the fire was conbe published during two years in all fined to the window. The loss will a.) Embodying a perpetual prohibition, dred dollars. The goods were insured. inder penalty of death, of membership This was the chief's first blaze since his

COUNCIL SESSIONS. Board of Aldermen Hold a Brief Meet-

ing on Christmas Eve. gether on Christmas Eve, for the regular session of the board. By half-pas eight, however, Alds. Hall, Cooley, Beck-

gathered, and the board was enabled to do business, Immediately after the reading of the minutes, the following self-explanatory

telegrams were read: Forest Dale, Que., Dec. 24 His Honor Mayor Hayward: Victoria boys wish you and citizens of

H SMETHURST (Sd.)

To this His Worship replied as follows:

H. Smethurst and the Victoria Boys: Congratulations on safe return. Your good wishes for Christmas and New Year heartily reciprocated. CHAS. HAYWARD.

Following the reading of the said dispatches and an inquiry from Ald. Hall Mayor Garden of Vancouver of Chi Li by the allied forces can be and Vancouver men on their arrival at the Terminal City. The invitation was

> accepted. H. Kitto, secretary of the S.P.C.A., wrote suggesting that the council make a grant to the society instead of allowing them a percentage of the fines imposed for infraction of the laws which the society is organized to secure the enforcement of, as at present. Ine communication went to the finance committee for

report. The city engineer recommended a plank walk and drains on Government and

A recommendation to pay \$50 to the

The council completed their labors by W. Northcott returning officer, His deputies will be D. Spragge for the S. Ward, T. C. Sorby for the N. Ward, and R. Carter for the C. Ward. Thos. Russell will be deputy for the mayor's election. Nomination takes place on the 14th and elections on the 17th, The council then adjourned.





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Through the arriv Danube from the N official report of the ending November Major Z. T. W Northwest moun hows that during duct of all the golddistrict was \$11,752, weeks ago, when the was 5,341. Claims trict during the sea Nearly two-thirds came from the cre Grand Forks, name ado, Quartz and Eu amount from these 761 More than on ployed in the Klondike creeks, the exact nur Bonanza was the country, yielding \$4, two-thirds of the to Klondike and emple one-half all the men Klondike. The num ed on the creeks was Eldorado produced amount, namely \$2,46 men were employed means Eldorado had output of Bonanza, w than two-thirds the n ing. The claims w numbered 102. Giving the Grand

first place in all the districts designated gether with their men employed and worked, for the fiscal order in which they Dominion, \$1,614.93 871: number claims Hunker, \$1,377,286 936; number claims v Gold run, \$903,833 292: number claims Sulphur, \$681,697;

number claims worked Quartz creek, in group, yielded \$59,419 seventy men. Eure Grand Forks group, employed nine men. While outputs of given in the foregoin police scheme, under nion Hunker Gold here are embraced certain well known to

Creeks or hillside or be Dominion yielded the or \$1,352,988, from he \$243,379 from hillsides pup at 3A Lower Dis from pup 15B, Lower creek claims employe S71 men working on hillsides 159.

The Hunker distric ivided as follows: ims. \$798,421: this amount \$132,401 claims contributing ielded less than \$5.0 the country vielding l exempt. There wer exempt on Hunker. empt on Hunker nu all told \$104,767. hillsides proper employ Gold Bottom, in the ad one creek claim v fifty-six creek claims empt from royalty yie 924; and only one h ield of \$2,205. Gold illside claims proper Last Chance creek.

ion, was as follows: ielding \$147,288, four ng \$26.801: sixty-four claims, which were ex vielding \$64,022; sixty side claims exempt Last Chance employe Sulphur Creek's out follows: Thirty-eight ject to royalty yielde nine creek claims not yielded \$66,202; one yielded \$390. Sulph

Although this repor \$11,752,000 was produ dike for the fiscal ye that it is impossible to the full amount of go and that the output the time was unquesti shown by the foregoing The output of the clean-up season of 19

ut this season is r with the fiscal year fo have just reported. According to the c sued at Dawson to n gold the amount shipp son of navigation by sthing more than \$1 man was required to voice to take out mo sum. The customs h ord from steamboat aggregate of their rec 600 for the season. everywhere that muc slipped through with