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hristians gathered for worship, To ear that company of men say 'Give s this day our daily bread had a trange sound when we knew that not ne of them had so much as seen bread r many a day, unless you call pressed weet potato vines bread. Somehow, at prayer must be answered annot let these people starve."

IN ANWHEI PROVINCE

A million persons in the region north his station, Mr. Carter says, are to ic of starvation before summer unless p comes from outside. He writes following terms: It would be hard to draw a picture

the famine district that would not altogether misleading. The country oks much the same as any

we see will not be ready until June. and before that time, unless help comes,

lef money given by the government, cents, given only to the very poorest, that is, to about half the population. "This is something of what tamine oon we scarcely dare to think, for it still five months before wheat harark is taken from the trees and eaten. "The country is perfectly peaceful, ore so than usual, it seems to the ranger, for there are no dogs to bark

REPLIES TO ATTACK

other animals.

Club Writes Regarding John S. Ewart's Lette

Ottawa, March 21.—The secretary of the local Overseas Club has issued strong letter in reply to J. S. Ewart. C., who took exception to Earl rey's connection with that organizaion. The letter states that the local organization was formed unassisted by Carl Grey personally, but the organiz-

attack is in very poor taste.

da feel that we should do our share if deemed necessary. effection on the principle members of table. he cabinet, the leader of the opposiin. etc., to say that they did not know what they were signing when they gned the application form for

SEATTLE'S NEW COUNCIL

HAVE C.P. R. BOUGHT BORDER WARFARE THE OAK BAY HOTEL? RUINS RANCHERS CHINA APPALITING

With Delight at the Prospect

"How long, oh Lord, how long," is no longer the question that is agitating the minds of the real estate men

whose functions in life is to foretell Then, for a finishing tench, the fed-the commercial happenings of the fu-ture, and the announcement of the for battlefields, effectually destroying

any great surprise. Many of the real estate men in the must work with the railroad gange, rity are largely interested in the area surrounding the Oak Bay hotel, and the scene, as it impressed him, in ticipations in the mildest possible

During the past week a brisk business has been done in the residential fire, sections of the city. The semand for Anticipating the larger part of the people that home lots is still very great and these planted the wheat will be beyond firms catering to this class of investor sons who have come down to meet us bowls. In the bowls there is no rice there is no rice. They contain, chighly some weeds gathered from the field, mixed with a few grains of precious wheat bought with the relationship of the relation of deals of this class invelving properties in the night the rebel lines were advanced a short distance, but otherwise the situation is the precious wheat bought with the relation of precious wheat bought with the relationship of the rebel lines were advanced a short distance, but otherwise the situation is the precious wheat bought with the relation of the city. In the Hollywood district, in which they are also interested, they have been unable to get supplies from the theorem. that amounts to about three progress in the sale of their subdivinumber of residential lots at Willows Beach and also at Westwood Farm. means now. What it is going to mean At the latter place they also sold ten and a half acres in a lump for \$4,000. Grant & Lineham and the other firms Already in many places the operting subdivisions or areas on the

route of the tramway company to Saanich also report good business. at the passerby. They are all starved Park; two lots on Obed avenue and Oror eaten, or both. The same is true of illia, street; two lots on Greenwood street off Lampson street; one lot on Hulton street; one lot on Empress avenue; one lot on Colville road Victoria West, two lots on Quadra street, near King's road, and one lot on Aberdeen

three lots at the corner of Oscar street and Chester avenue for \$4.550; five lots Secretary of Ottawa Overseas on Fourth street for \$1,100; four lots on King's road for \$2,000; and one let on Mount Tolmie car line for \$600. Taken all over the market is in steady and healthy condition.

CHEAPER POWER

Prince Rupert, March 20.-That the lighting the city in the near future was him a good beating, Albert Ulrich, a car evident from the proceedings at a repenter, was arraigned in the West Side cent sitting of that body. ent sitting of that body.

The city engineer forwarded a letter assault. Ulrich testified that he saw Washington loitering about the hallway of his home and claimed that the edurs were sure of His Excellency's good a consulting electrical engineer, who It continues: "The statement that an go into the question of increasing the the continues: The statement and go into the question of increasing the state would increase Earl Grey's pop- capacity of the present plant by means smith, auditor of Tuskogee Institute, who we probably consumed sixty per cent. Smith, auditor of Tuskogee Institute, who we probably consumed sixty per cent. It was visiting his course. His was visiting his course. He said that when but forty per cent. Is going to the charge would be \$25 a day for week plrich attacked him he ran because the States to-day, duty or no duty. It states that Earl Grey has not made days while on duty and travelling expolitical speech during his occupation penses, the whole cost not to exceed his high office. That he is in favor \$500. The engineer recommended his em- where Smith was visiting," said the edu-

universal military training, in tariff on the table for six weeks. Ald. Clayeform, Imperial preference and so on ton did not agree with Ald. Hilditch vill come as news to many citizens of that there was time. This was importanada who did not know him previous ant and he moved that the engineer his coming. These are not policies take the steps to secure the expert: has preached on platforms here, and Ald. Hilditch did not believe that seems as if a breach of personal con- with coal at \$8 a ton and the cost of fidence has been committed. At least operation this work would be a feasible The letter further points out that a way of supplying light. A cheap power was essential. They should go at once little Englander" was never sent to get water power. If this were left abroad by England, and argues that over for six weeks it would allow the vast majority of the people of Can-plenty of time to take this matter up

wards providing defence against for Ald. Smith agreed with the sugges-ign attack, and that it is a serious tion, and the report was laid on the

BUILDING AT NELSON.

Nelson, March 20.—Details of con struction work in hand by local builders show that at present Nelson contractors have under contract work ag-Seattle, Wash., March Zl.—The new city with the arcentian over \$140,000, all in Nelson uncil of nine members recently elected the figure of the contract for the erection of the court house at Kaslo resterday. The new council is pledged to Nelson seems to be on the eve of one of the greatest epochs of building exen were elected as pro pansion that the city has ever seen.

Real Estate Men Are Agitated Stores and Cattle Taken by Mexican Federal Troops and Insurgents

time in the minds of the wise ones came and cleaned up what was left company proving the prophesy of these even the improvements. Now the un-"speculative" souls will not come as fortunate ranchers along the border any great surprise.

Wounded By Rebels.

their original position under a lively

"And now we look again at the per have had their hands full. Moore to bushes. The insurrectes at the time was the have some down to meet he Johnston have put through a number were beyond rife russes. In the night distance, but otherwise the situation is

erton & Musgrave also report steady progress in the sale of their subdiviofficials refused to permit exporting sions. During the week they sold a except at the river ford, and that is under the guns of the revolutionists Crowds of sightseers come to Presidio every day to witness the daily battle Automobiles are numerous along the river bank, and an enterprising Mexican las arranged a bush grand stand Pencho Alvarado, a noted outlaw, Saanich also report good business.

Currie & Power during the past week disposed of three lots in the Golf Links Park; two lots on Obed avenue and Orilla street; two lots on Greenwood street off Lampson street; one lot on United States customs service, was arrested several weeks ago by a detachment of infantry for looting a farm-house near San Carlos. He was given a trial and sentenced to death. While

given a gun and took his place in the producer. rifle pits. Within half an hour, one of the insurrectos fell wounded, and Alman within the rebel lines was shot through the brain.

BOOKER WASHINGTON ASSAULTED.

New York, March 21 -- Admitting that h mistook Booker T. Washington, the forecity council is seriously considering the most negro educator in the United States, question of water power as a means of for a "peeping Tem," and that he gave cator spoke disrespectfully to Mrs. Ulrich carpenter was a much larger man

"I did not recall the name of the family Imperial federation, believes in ployment.

cator, "and I was not sure of the address.

ontribution to the British Admiralty, Ald. Hilditch thought this might lie I was merely looking at the names on the letter boxes when Ulrich assaulted me," speaking to Mrs. Ulrich. Ulrich was held in \$500 bail for further examination to-day.

BRIBERY TRIAL.

Springfield, Ill., March 21.-The trial of bribery of State Senator D. W. Holtslaw vote for William Lorimer for United States senator began yesterday. The session was devoted to the examination of reniremen. The indictment charges that Broderick paid Holtslaw \$2,500 for his vote

NEPTUNE'S GUNNERS

(Special to the Times.)

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WHAT RECIPROCITY

MEANS TO CONSUMER now that question of loyalty was alsed. The old flag has been waved (Continued from page 8.) periodically for fifty years for political effect, and will be waved again with as little effect as in the past. I do not berman with Fraser river interests had told him that he was bringing potatoes take any stock in that sort of thing Mexican Leader is Ready to Question Discussed at Meeting three thousand miles from Prince Ed-done more than any other to solidify ward Island to supply his camps. On the Empire, the government that has cattle, sheep, lambs, poultry, there was done more to bring Canada closer to San Diego, Cal., March 21.—Dilatory these were now to be free.

San Diego, Cal., March 21.—Dilatory tactics by the Mexican government the border insurrection from reaching a crisis or conclusion. While the conding to the budget statement of the provincial finance minister. Mr. Price Ellison had stated that we import the party to he correctly discovered to bring Canada closer to Great Britain, the government that gave preference to Great Britain, sent a contingent to South Africa that established a navy and is prepared to provincial finance minister. Mr. Price Ellison had stated that we import the government, nor is the Liberal party to he charged the party to he charged the continuous troops are idle at Ensenada, where the Ellison had stated that we import \$14,- party the party, to be charged with dis-

tions and our producers would have that market. There should be just one opinion among consumers, that large body of the populace, regarding the eciprocity agreement; some producers might hold a different view.

gestion of the city, but it would be a municipal asset as well. The site of municipal asset as well. The site of municipal asset as well. The site of good rice fields just beginning to be green.

It is only as we look closely and six questions that we find out the real rate of affairs. We look at the fields prosperous, and we cannot be seen when that looked so prosperous, and we make that those fields were all under that those fields were all under water last summer, the fields of over the line fruit lands cost from the trades and Labor Countries of the fields of over the line fruit lands cost from the trades and Labor Countries of the field on this side and one natural restant the fields of over the line fruit lands cost from the trades and Labor Countries of the field on this side and one natural restant the fields of the scene when the contrary. Shy thing a hospital at Torreon, critically over the line fruit lands cost from the trades and Labor Countries of the form the trades and Labor Countries are witten to find on this side and one natural restant they cannot be restricted by the form the trades and Labor Countries and Labor Countries are witten that they were satisfied with the present hotel is one of the most did on this side and one natural restant they cannot be received.

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The first the first first first the first first the form the from victories and Labor Countries and Labor Countries are from the first the form the from victories an east were doing the same thing. "I The only alternative Premier McBride believe the removal of the duty on and his followers had to offer on this. Anticipating an attack from the rear fruit will be to enhance the value of matters, the only remedy they had, sections of the city. The general the anticipating an attack troops, for an the fruit lands of the Okanggon and was a Natal act, enforcing an school firms catering to this class of investor hour, kept up a steady fire into the probably those around Victoria, de tional test. But as he knew from travel

> Benefits Off Industry by eight cents a gallon going into the that the removal of the American duty on whale ell would be a great

a duty on rough lumber. The American duty of \$2 had been reduced to \$1.25 and now was wiped out, so that cuted on it. The same change of attistreet, Esquimalt.

J. O. Stinson's sales include three an attack on the customs guard house, still in possession of the federals, was gles the reduction was from 50 cents at housand; pity it was not free, Canada being the greatest to treason and disloyalty, and a sapposing this policy, had made two trips to Washington in an endeaver to obtain what ment should do that which a reasoning to the was new declaring was equivalent to treason and disloyalty, and a sapposing this policy, had made two trips to Washington in an endeaver to obtain what he was new declaring was equivalent to treason and disloyalty, and a sapposing this policy, had made two trips to Washington in an endeaver to obtain what he was new declaring was equivalent to treason and disloyalty, and a sapposing this policy, had made two trips to Washington in an endeaver to obtain what he was new declaring was equivalent to treason and disloyalty, and a sapposing this policy, had made two trips to Washington in an endeaver to obtain what he was new declaring was equivalent to treason and disloyalty, and a sapposing this policy. the United States market. On shin-

varado in an endeavor to drag the this only illustrated the great diftime province mines had the market as far"as Montreal and wanted protection from the American product. The reduction made was only eight ground in answer to the argument that cents a ton, from 53 cents to 45 cents. He would have liked from the superseded by north and south, to the turn to Mexico, he said.

"It is a heavy burden routes this province had were north and south. And yet who dare assert that British Columbia's loyalty had trade with the United States could and dishonor of the Conservative party that united when for years a seventy-five per cent. of our ceal pro-Washington said that he had gone to the seventy ave per cent. of our ceal pro-Washington said that he had gone across the line. Now of progress. we probably consumed sixty per cent. The Fishing Industry.

British Columbia fisheries it seemed to him would benefit enormously, perhaps more than all other industries put together. What had been a Washington's scalp was out in two grievance ever since the halfout inplaces, his right ear was split and his dustry was established was the fishface badly bruised. Washington denied ing off the Canadian coast by Amer-State Senator John Broderick for alleged keep the American fishermen outside assays in the neighborhood of \$5,000, bribery of State Senator D. W. Holtslaw the three-mile limit they could not Mr. Pool also stated that from as but; there would be no object in the 2 and No. 3 tunnels. Americans going up. He looked to Prince Rupert becoming one of the great fishing cities of the Pacific, the CANADA'S TRADE MAKE NEW RECORD hallbut banks being near there. But both Prince Rupert and Vancouver would be shipping points, whence fish caught in Canadian bottoms would be sent to New York, Boston London, March 21.-The battleship and other eastern markets.

ada, voted for reciprocity and declared reach \$750,000,000.

I can remember as a boy

"Something has been said here tonight about an early election and the necessity of being prepared. I may cil you that there has been no discusion teuching the holding of an election, but no person can tell what may happen, and I would advise Liberals not to be caught napping.

"Victoria is Liberal. There are, I be-Sieve, more Liberals than Conservatives in this constituency, and the same with Vancouver. The only thing is to get all electors to yote according to their contoria will be found in line once again and the crooked work by the Conservatives in 1808 will have been properly re-

election the Conservative party had office.

hammered early and late at the Ori- A new election for president must It had been claimed that the effect ental immigration question; the forged be called at once, with a free would be to injure our fruit growers telegram was historic but was only the for every male citizen of age.

The promises for reforms intal immigration question; the forged be called at once, with a free ballot surrounding the Oak Bay hotel, and to suggest that they are agitated over the prospect of the company coming in with a summer hotel scheme is to put that H. E. Driscoll, an American in their paroxysms of pleasurable anticipations in the mildest possible terms. A summer hotel of the week that the company would erect there that the company would erect there was discovered by St. that the company would erect there that the company would erect there was an interpolation as to some future overy opposite was a smashing blow at the industry. Maxwell Smith took the very opposite that they cannot be the fruit industry would be injured this was a smashing blow at the industry. Maxwell Smith took the very opposite that they cannot be the fruit industry would be injured this was a smashing blow at the industry. While there was an idea that the charge of a large ranch owned by St. their paroxysms of pleasurable anticipations in the mildest possible terms. A summer hotel of the was not idea that they cannot be the fruit industry would be injured this was a smashing blow at the industry. Maxwell Smith took the very opposite that they say at the industry. While there was an idea that the charge of a large ranch owned by St. their paroxysms of pleasurable anticipations in the mildest possible terms. A summer hotel of the was an idea that they cannot be the fruit industry would be injured this was a smashing blow at the industry. Maxwell Smith took the very opposite the troop that the province by Japanese. But took on one could allege that the fruit industry would be injured this was a smashing blow at the industry. Maxwell Smith took the very opposite to the conditions that they cannot be was destroined to the charge of the states by popular vote insulation for action.

El Paso, Texas, March 21.—A special took took the troop that H. E. Driscoll, an American in the relation as a smashing blow at the industry. While there was an idea that they are defeated the charge of the states by popular vote insulation of the province by Jap

> clared Mr. Templeman, the through Japan this would not be any deterrent, because in every school in Speaking of the effect on the whale oil industry, now being conducted by thught. If the Dominion control was one of the most prosperous companies by the parine coast, the minister said the duty of oil was request the strength of the duty of oil was request the said the duty of oil was request to the province the said the duty of oil was request to the province the said the duty of oil was request to the province the said the duty of oil was request to the province the said the duty of oil was request to the province the said the duty of oil was request to the province the said the duty of oil was request to the province the said the duty of oil was request to the said the duty of oil was request to the said the duty of the said the duty of the said the duty of the said the sa vould have to keep out these Orientals States. He had that day been in was an act, the provisions of which formed by a member of the company every Japanese could easily meet. The more it was known that labor was diset prevent that result to-day w

> > which the Conservative party has exe- New York, was an absurdity. needed food and necessities duty free? He had been glad to see Mr. Templedebate at Ottawa, which broke new that it constitutes treason.

three cheers for Sir Wilfrid and Mr. Templeman.

NUGGET MINE MILL.

dian fishermen. All these years can dian fishermen had been faced by a prohibitive duty of one cent a pound operation difficult, was the statement operation difficult, was the statement made by W. B. Pool, manager of that caught the fish and shipped them east well as for the searching close the mine to fill with water, and makes at hand for a method of implanting the operation difficult, was the statement made by W. B. Pool, manager of that well known Sheep creek property. Mr.

"There was published," it was suggested the most operation of the snow causes out as well as for the searching close the mine to fill with water, and makes at hand for a method of implanting the personnel of the property of the present political situation." in enermous quantities, reaping large Pool came in with a brick, the product gested, "a dispatch from New York in returns. If our cruisers could only of one month's run of the mill, which which Gustav Madero said you have Mr. Poel also stated that from as- porarily of the presidency of the repubcarry on fishing profitably. What says recently made there was between lic. would happen would be this, and it \$20,000 and \$30,000 worth of ore lying on " ought to happen immediately, Canathe dian bottoms would catch the half-out during the operations on No. 1, No.

"I do not take much stock in this loy- of Canada for eleven months of the tion." alty cry which our conservative friends fiscal year totals \$687,377,488, an infrom her gun practice cruise in the are raising, and the people here take crease of \$76,795,507, compared with Mediterranean. It is unofficially re-less," said Mr. Templeman in concluting the corresponding period last year. In ported that during the trials her gun-sion. "In Saskatchewan the other day February the trade totalled \$52,946,413,

LAY DOWN ARMS

Receive Peace Proposals From Diaz

El Paso, Texas, March 21.—An unarmed truce will be established in meeting of the Canadian Club of Nel-northern Mexico as soon as developwith the insurrecto leaders.

This was established yesterday in here in camp with 1,000 of his insurrectes. It is the first word coming direct from Madero since the peace negotiations.

to the revolutionary junta here were lated into the language of every nation not made public, but the term "as contributing to Canada's immigration, soon as developments in Mexico City and printed in vast quantities, a conv R. I. Drury expressed his pleasure at than Madero first would insist upon being present and congratulated the important stipulations before peace ward on the perfection of its organiza- arrangements would be entered into

There were different views on that point. Mr. Burrell said that reciprocity was a smashing blow at the industry.

Way well Smith took the views of the province by Japanese. The promises for reforms in the presentation as to some future overland laws and in the administration running of the province by Japanese. Of the states by popular vote instead.

acceptable to us. We look upon him as the chief of the Diaz coterie. We would not under and circumstances take his word and lay down our arms. "As provisional president he would simply take the instructions of Diaz. A telegram from Gustave Madero, the insurrecto financial agent in Nev Bryce, and characterized the work of

York was received, stating: "Have had several conferences with Limentour. He has promised a full change of politics in Mexico."

Limantour's Statement Mexico City, March 21.-With a warnmore this fact was known and the the rebellien continues, the danger of Creek, have sold their claim to an Enginternational complications increases, thing for the industry. That was the thoroughly in accord with a plea to them to rally to the support tend operating this claim as soon as one Victoria interest which stood to make a lot of money as a result of the more certain would be the victory of the Liberal party. Even the monstroughly liberal party and already spoken as to the good effect on their industry. American limited the forced with a plea to them to rally to the support tend operating this claim as soon as the government never can enter into peace negotiations with individuals in arms, Finance Minister Limantour has entered upon the task of pacification.

Senor Limantour said the state. ments that he was the bearer of con- in this district, and that it is intended Mr. Drury dealt briefly with the ditions for the establishment of peace, that quite a number of quarts laims naval question and with the volte face placed in his hands by the Maderos in will be taken up this year.

"With bad grace could I be the Canadian lumbermen would be able to compete with American lumber in the United States market. On shinthe United States market. On shinthe United States market. On shin-Mr. Templeman said he would have ping of Canadian loyalty. Was it trea-extinguishing itself, accede to the Mr. Templeman said he would have son to get in free of duty goods which armed pressure of misguided sons of this only illustrated the great did. Canadians now had to import and pay the country. They must lay down the duty on? Was it disloyalty or a their arms if they wish to bring about No Diversity of Interest in Doficulty of framing a tariff to apply to loss of British nationality to secure the reforms that may be necessary." Of the insurrection itself. Sen Limantour had nothing to add, he sad, men's contribution to the reciprocity to what he has previously asserted

In reply to a suggestion that great results were expected to follow his re-British Columbia standpoint to see leopardy of loyalty, it was well to recoal admitted free to the United member that for years the only trade opinion would place upon my shoulders. States, because the Vancouver Island routes this province had were north and no man can carry it without the co-operation of all good Mexistatesman who has formed the counstandpoints the civilized world of to The gathering separated after giving try, who has developed it, and has day, which holds the world in the holgiven it a high place among the na- low of its hand.

"We must then place our confidence the expert helmsman who in the in the expert helmsman who in the tal. The day of the small country is past has met the greatest dangers and lend him all the aid of which we are Maritime Provinces would not like to be Nelson, March 20.—That there is suf- capable, each in his respective sphere ficient ore ready to be taken out of action doing all possible to the end been, and the prairie provinces do not the workings of the Nugget mine to that harmony may reign again among want to be a separate nationality. We keep the mili in operation during the all Mexicans for the removal to a realize the necessity of building up a ing off the Canadian coast by American fishermen. All these years Canadian fishermen had been faced by a when the melting of the snow causes out as well as for the searching close

returned to Mexico to take charge tem-"Another absurdity," said Senator

some of my friends have besought me to become a candidate for the vice- of Canada. presidency, I have declared my firm resolution not to accept any position in the militant politics of my country, be- CANADIAN NORTHERN ing disposed to lend my services to the STILL GROWING administrative branch so long as they might be considered useful by the ma jority of my fellow countrymen. Since then the times have only served to con-Ottawa, March 21.-The total trade firm and strengthen my determina-

WILL VISIT VICTORIA.

the latter's invitation.

NEW SETTLERS

of the Canadian Club at Nelson

ments in Mexico City warrant, and suing year were elected as follows: Francisco Medero, the revolutionary president, Dr. E. C. Arthur; first vice-president, will establish himself at a president, James H. Schofield, M.P.P., president, will establish himself at a president, James H. Schofield, M.P.P., point in the field to be considered Trial; second vice-president, Fred Irneutral ground, there to receive any vine; second vice-president, Fred irneutral ground, there to receive any vine; secretary, G. H. Playle; treasurpeace proposals which may come as a
result of the return to the Mexican pondent, Rev. Fred H. Graham; exerepublic of Senor Limantour, who re-cently in New York had conferences dent, the three elected members, W. B. Farris, L. Craufurd and E. F. Gigot. G. O. Buchanan, of Kaslo, the retirnessages brought by courier from Ma- ing president, proposed that represendero, who is within 150 miles south of tations be made to the Dominion government asking for the preparation of a brief treatise on Canada, its free in-The contents of Madero's message ably and competently prepared transnot made public, but the term "as contributing to Canada's immigration, soon as developments in Mexico City and printed in vast quantities, a copy warrant" was explained as meaning of this publication being handed to every immigrant on stepping ashere, and adequate supplies being kept in ward on the perfection of its organiza- arrangements would be entered into the control of the formerly-stated. The peace arrangements, it was said to foreign born settlers and workers. It was explained that the United States government had a publication must relinquish all the political power of this sort, which was such effective that the Conservative porty and office. States endeavored to gain their citizenship at the earliest possible mo-

This matter was also referred to the

here, they should not raise another

generation of Doukhobors speaking the Doukhober language. E. K. Beeston brought up the matter of inculcating respect for the flag by daily raising and lowering it. In Nelson the practise was to keep it flying

day and hight alike. Alex. Leith treasurer, reported receipts for the year as \$132,75 and disbursements \$1.28 less, In laying, down the office of president, Mr. Buchanan reviewed the past year, mentioning the three speakers who were guests of the club, Rev. Mr.

the club as enticing to while away a time here the literary birds of passage.

Allen, Bishop DePender and Rev. Dr.

CARIBOO MINING CLAIM SOLD Barkerville, March 26, - Messrs ng to all Mexicans that with every day Thompson and Schilling, of Sugar ports that much interest is being taken

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minion, Declares Hop-Frank Oliver

Montreal, March 21 .- "I have no patience with the people who hold that there is a diversity of interest between one class in Canada and another." de-

"This is an age of combinations, of

mergers, of vast aggregations of capiunited Canada.

"It is only by recognizing to the full the rights and interests of all sections of the community that we can expect to achieve the ultimate destiny of what we hope to be, one of the greatest countries in the world, a leader in civlization and everything that makes for civilization in the British Empire.' Mr. Oliver did not mention reciprocity during his speech, but confined his attention to the argument that what tended towards the sucess of tended towards the success of

WORK IN WEST

Winnipeg, March 21.-The Canadian Northern railway let contracts to-day for \$8,000,000 for construction this season in western Canada. The work will ressives. Max Wardall, who, as acting Every contractor in the city is endeaymayor, started the fight which ended in oring to rush work to completion in the city is endeaymayor started the fight which ended in oring to rush work to completion in order to undertake other jobs awaiting of hits at five miles range with her the most able Conservatives in Cancompany and to visit Premier McBride at Company, both of Winnipeg, and both being Mackenzie & Mann offshoots.