VICTORIA TIMES, TUESDAY, MAY 15, 1900. be done, but allowed it to go half-way weekly service and eight less than week-**British Army Canadians** as **Campaign's** Turning to Gabriola Island, and the remainder is \*\*\*\*\*\* now under the ownership of the pro-vince. Now the government had a right There have been opened during the Prov fiscal year 138 new postoffices, making a to charge a royalty, a right that had never been considered before, having not The Tide Progress **Letter Writers** Commissions total for the Dominion of 9,420 offices. Mails were also conveyed at about been attempted on account of the asfortnightly intervals between Log Cabin sumption that the land came from the and Atlin. The total value of the ser-Dominion. Then Mr. Martin had objectvices so rendered has been fixed by the ed that this was done in secret, and that Mr. Chamberlain Says the Can-Some Very Interesting Facts and comptroller of the Northwest Mounted Japanese Government Endeavor- Premier Will Speak Twice in Lillian, it was never advertised in the Gazette. Mrs. M. Police at \$47,400. During the winter, Figures Regarding Do-Victoria Towards the didates Are to Be Recoming to Stem Emigration years and . As a matter of fact, however, crown small quantities of mail matter were dis minion Mails. grants or letters-patent were never ad-The little s Last of May. mended by Lord Minto. tributed by the police at certain of their to This Side. vertised in the Gazette, and the best three weeks posts between Bennett and Dawson, At proof of the fallacy of Mr. Martin's arthroat, which Dawson several members of the force gument was that the other matter of the Over 150,000,000 Letters Posted in But Hopes the Dominion Govdeath came rendered assistance in receiving, sorting Efforts Being Made to Divert It To-night's Convention .- F. Carter. Crow's Nest grant was on exactly the and delivering the mails, until Novem-One Year--Effect of Fenny Cotton Replies to Mr. Marernment Will Give Assist. to Formosa--News of same footing, and Mr. Martin had never ber 1, 1898, when the present postmassuggested for a moment that this should The new Postage, tin's Strictures. ter was installed. the Sikh. ance and Advice. have been in the Gazette. That was the tists of this On the opening of navigation in the pring of 1899, the department wholly whole of Mr. Martin's attack. It spoke be formally (Special Correspondence of the Times.) well for the party that its opponents C. S. Steve Ottawa, May 2 .- The correspondence re. Steamer Sikh came in to the outer (From Friday's Daily.) dispensed with the services of the Northwere only able to bring forward such the Inland B specting the Imperial army commissions Ottawa, Ont., May 4.-There were To-night the Liberal Association meets annual meeti west Mounted Police, placing the carwharf this morning with another horde matters, was brought down in the House to-day. of Fire Und riage of the mails under contract, first. 150,375,000 letters posted in Canada of Japanese emigrants. She had in all in the A.O.U.W. Hall to elect officers He also ridiculed the railway policy for the season of navigation of 1899, Mr. Chamberlain's original proposition, unduring the year ending June 30 last, or week has re 626 of the unwelcome brown men, 407 and an executive committee for the enof Mr. Martin, stating that he showed an increase of over 15,000,000 as comwith Mr. John Irving, and, at the close utter ignorance of the financial obligain obtaining der date of 20th March, was: of whom picked up their little basket suing year. Last night the executive in fire insura of the season of navigation of 1899, with pared with the previous year. In 1876, tions it involved. The policy of the pro-"Secretary for War offers four Royal Arwork grips, the majority containing little committee met and revised the roll of the Canadian Development Company unthe first year of the confederation, the vincial party was that of inviting capital tillery, eight infantry commissions to stumore than a paper collar and a toothmembership striking out those who are der a contract for four years. Under number of letters posted were 41,000,to build these lines, and then later to dents of Royal Military College, recom-A flower s pick, and came to swell the large crowds ineligible. the terms of this contract the contrac-000. Each year afterwards showed a have the province acquire them on reamended by commandant as in every way afternoon at which each While an energetic canvass is being which already ill the boarding houses of tors are during the winter season to perconsiderable increase and in 1892 the sonable terms. Stock in these companies suited, and ten Royal Artillery, 20 inthis city. The remainder left on the made by both opposition and government form a service once a week between number went over the one hundred milcould be taken by the government in givbouquet of fl Bennett and Dawson, and between steamer this afternoon for Tacoma. The candidates, the electors have not yet had fantry, to gentlemen selected by your comlion mark. As correspondence has ining loans to companies and this would sented on th Dawson and Bennett and twice a week saloon passenger list of the Sikh showed many opportunities to hear the issues ing Imperial officer commanding local be a step towards the acquisition of the creased people are getting more careful between Bennett and Atlin, and Atlin as passengers: Mr. Streak, wife and discussed. It is announced that the given by the lines. He thought this would commend in addressing their letters. For instance, forces." Headley, and D. N. Hami and Bennett, for \$64,000 a year, and a family, "and three little dogs." Accord-Premier will return about the 22nd of itself to the electors rather than the wild Lord Minto, in a dispatch to Mr. Chamin 1876 there were 114,610 letters sent service of at least semi-weekly fre- ing to the story told by some of the of-May and that until that time little atto the dead letter office, as against 36,berlain on April 6th, thanks him for this scheme of Mr. Martin that would colup to the ho quency between Bennett and Dawson, ficers of the steamer, the gentleman from 253 last year. In other words one lettention will be paid by the government offer, and adds: "They (the ministers) sublapse in the beginning. Dawson and Bennett, Bennett and At- Japan was nearly made the victim of pitably enter party to public meetings. Arrangements mit, however, for the consideration of the ter out of every 364 was on account of lin and Atlin and Bennett during the an angry army of Japs during the voyeach patient will be made to have the Premier ad-THE FAMINE IN INDIA. Imperial authorities that the Imperial offiits imperfect address or for some simperiod of navigation for \$11,000 a year. age. He had difficulties with one of the prize for the dress two or three meetings in the city cer for the time being in command of the ilar reason forwarded to the dead The postoffice revenue for the Yukon little brown men and struck him. The given to Miss after his return and then a number of To the Editor and to the Citizens of letter office, while last year the number militia of Canada is an officer appointed and Atlin districts for the yes: amount- Jap went below and "got his gaug," den flowers ward meetings will follow. The Prem-Victoria: With a view to arousing the by the government of Canada, and is, was only one in every 4.147. which numbered several hundreds, and ier will also speak in Esquimalt, probever willing citizens of Victoria, permit Craney. and necessarily must be, subordinate to ed to \$10,846.61, collected at the differ-The number of letters mailed in each it was only with great difficulty that the ably at Colwood and Metchosin and will me to place before you a few facts re- the Minister of Militia. My ministers ob-A large ent points as follows: province was as follows: Ontario, 77,officers of the steamer saved the passenpossibly speak also in Nanaimo. He lating to the famine sufferers of India. serve that, if it is the desire of the Imtaseball grou Atlin, \$748.15; Dawson, \$9,411.28; 500.000: Quebec, 33.300.000; Nova Scoger from being roughly handled, at the perial government that the government of to witness th Lake Bennett, \$637.18; Log Cabin, \$50. It is estimated that there are 80.000.will not go to Comox. tia, 10,500,000; New Brunswick, 7,525, very least. At the convention, which is called for 000 sufferers in India. The New York ers and the I Canada should be in any way responsible The expenditure including the sum so 000: Manitoba and Northwest Territor-According to news brought by the Monday evening, it is understood that Christian Herald, which is raising funds for the nomination of students of the a score of 19 fixed as the value of the services of the ies, 12,450,000; British Columbia, 7,650, Sikh large crowds of emigrants are ex-Royal Military College and gentlemen to after all exp each of the four candidates in the oppo- to relieve the famine, states as follows: Northwest Mounted Police amounted to 000; Prince Edward Island, 1,450,000, pected to come on the next two inbound these commissions, it is essential that they ted for the \$69.350.39, the cost thus exceeding the sition interests will be asked to state his "Every time the clock strikes the hour or a total of 150,375,000. This does not vessels. The news was also brought by should be recommended by the minister revenue by \$58,503.78. position in regard to party lines. Upon it tolls the death-knell of at least 500 18190 the steamer that owing to the alarm beinclude post-cards, of which there were at the head of the department. They sub-The financial operations of the year, ing taken on this side of the water at the result of these questions and the re- victims in India who have died for 27,450,000 mailed; 34,830,000 transient mit that the minister would, as in other (Special Con not including the revenue and expendiplies of candidates thereto, will depend the influx of the immigrating hosts, the want of a crust. The cable operates newspapers, periodicals, book packets, cases, consult with his military advisers, As reporte very largely the attitude of independent quickly and your contribution to-day ture in respect of the service in the Yu-Japanese government is making efforts etc.; 3,792,000 packages of printers' and be largely guided by their advice, but Chemainus g kon and Atlin districts as above men-Liberals to the opposition ticket, while may save scores, hundreds, yes, thouscopy, photographs, etc., and 2,471,500 to turn the trend of the emigration from opened on Sa the responsibility would rest on the mintioned (the same being above set forth). of her rapidly increasing surplus popu- it is stated that if unfavorable new can- ands, of lives to-morrow. How many packets of ordinary merchandise open to ister, and therefore the minister, and not president of have resulted in a deficit of \$398.917. didates may be placed in the field. lation to her own northern districts of examination, with 30,000 closed packets lives will you save? Two cents a day his subordinate, should make the recomtoria, assis Formosa and Hokkaido. The Japan John Bryden returned last night from | will support one life. One dollar will due very largely to a temporary loss of for United Kingdom. mendations to the Imperial authorities. Davies, of J revenue consequent on the reduction in Daily Advertiser in a late issue says: a visit to his constituency of North Na- save a life for two months. Two dol-In 1898 the department inaugurated Even if, however, the Imperial authori Kechnie, naimo. He states that he conducted only lars will safe a life until the harvest. the domestic letter rate from three to "Upon the western coast of the Unitties do not desire that the government of throughout Canada the postal note sysnaimo. two cents per ounce, and the meduction ed States and of British Columbia the a quiet canvass, but that he found the Five dollars will save a man, wife and Canada should assume any responsibility tem, for the purpose of providing the The hospit in the rate between Great Britain and pressure is naturally the greatest, rensentiment there unchanged since last child until the next crop is gathered. with respect to these nominations, it bepublic with a cheap and convenient a bluff at t dering it exceedingly probable that legiselection, and very favorable to himself. Ten dollars will save a whole family Canada and many of her other colonies comes a matter for serious consideration four lots in Henry Croft means of remitting small sums of money. from five to two cents per half ounce. lation hostile to it will soon be attempt-He added that the popular suspicion that from death. Twenty dollars will save whether an officer holding the position in The steady increase in the demand for Notwithstanding the loss of revenue by ed and consummated. Should such Mr. McInnes was really a Martinite can ten lives for four months. Twenty-five the Department of Militia such as that of postal notes goes to show the need ford, residen which existed for the establishment of reason of these reductions in rates now condition result, it is not easy to see didate, though running as a labor repre- dollars will save them and afford them the G. O. C. should have handed over to The building the system. From the commencement of enjoyed for six months, the deficit is any recourse for the Empire except to him the selection of cadets of the Royal sentative, is lessening his (McInnes's) the comfort of blankets during the rainy Ford & McI their issue, August 4, 1898, until the \$382,234 less than it was for the fiscal make use of the extensive regions as yet chances of election, as the riding is and cold season. Fifty dollars will save Military College and other gentlemen of of Architect close of the fiscal year, the number of year ending June 30, 1896, when the uninhabited within its own domain. Of Canada for commissions in the Imperial strongly anti-Martin. Mr. McInnes, he five families. One hundred dollars will coast of ove postal notes paid amounted to 471,407, higher letter rates prevailed, the deficit these Formosa and Hokkaido would understands, is to speak in Cumberland save a small community." army.' convenience seem to offer special advantages, and yet To this Mr. Chamberlain, on April 9th, Another paper states: "The rescue of for that year having amounted to \$781,-, representing a money value of \$771,489. to-morrow evening. has been ni practically they have already proved un-The number of offices first authorized 152. The year's operations, notwith-Geo. Howe withdrew his name yesterreplied: these lives is simply a matter of money. Auxiliary to issue these notes was 1,746. In pur- standing very large expansions in all attractive to the emigrant, although their "The candidates should be recommended day afternoon, and Jas. McPhee receiv-There is food enough in India. All that and donatio claims have been sedulously pushed by by you, after consulting with your minissuance of the policy of the department branches of the work has been carried ed the Liberal nomination in Comox disis necessary is the means of buying it." been thankfu ters and Imperial officers. You should the government. The Japanese, though to extend the system, in order that its on at an expenditure of \$83,162 less According to Prof. Washburn Hopside friends. they can stand here the cold of perhaps | trict last evening. communicate to your ministers suggestion advantages might ultimately be brought than that of the year ending June 30th. A special to the Times from Nanaimo Capt. J. S. board of dire kins, of Yale University, who in 1897 the most trying winter climate to be in your confidential dispatch of the 24th within the reach of the public generaliy, 1896. the most trying winter climate to be this afternoon says: "Ralph Smith and made a study of the famine then pre-found in the temperate zone, do not take this afternoon says: "Ralph Smith and made a study of the famine then pre-ult. as to board for wise selection of canfound in the temperate zone, do not take this unsuch on the selection of can-kindly to a month or two more of it, J. H. Hawthornthwaite returned from vailing in India, the need in India is didates, and lists should be submitted to 894 additional postoffices were, during

"IF I SHOULD FALL.

notes, and at its close the total number of such postal note offices was 2,640. by the brother of a Dublin lady on the Owing, doubtless, to the cheapness and

forward to in emigrating to Hokkaido. gone to look over the political situation. tional money. He writes: "There is The following beautiful verses, written

come militate against its being made a Messrs, Bryden and Dixon, the two can- send coin." place of refuge for colonists. The ideal didates who are opposing him, to be country for Japan's outflow would be present at the meeting. With reference Korea, and for this end, if for no other, it is high time for the farce of the present situation to be abandoned, and for the dual ownership of the so-called empire by Japan and Russia to be dissolved. News was brought by the Sikh that the sailor who stole the bag of silver will be to work for Mr. McInnes." from the R. M. S. Empress of India when she was at Yokohama, has been arrested at Hongkong. He stole a bag son on Tuesday on his way to Kaslo. stricken India. containing 1,000 yen, which a Chinese Mr. Martin says he is out of politics. boy was carrying to the purser's office. but volunteers the belief that Smith William Painter and Douglas Gulgor, Curtis will be elected in the Rossland two of the sailors of the Empress of Inriding. On the other hand, Editor W. dia, were arrested at Yokohama in con-K. Esling, of the Rossland Record, is sequence of a stabbing affray in "Bloodfirm in the belief that Gov. Mackintosh town," the Barbary coast of that city. Gulgor inflicted a slight wound in the will be the successful candidate. At Revelstoke on Saturday last W. M. back of his opponent. The sailors were Lawrence was selected to oppose Thos. afterwards taken back to their ship. When the Sikh left Japan the naval Taylor, the Conservative nominee. A manoeuvres were in full swing. On the resolution was unanimously adopted 26th, the day the steamer sailed, the pledging support to the nominee of the sea to Yososuka, not going by land in of the government. The sob of poignant grief, the aching order to avoid calling at Osaka, owing Speaking at Kamloops a few evennedo boats. And after death the spark of life celestial wrecked off Japan, or rather the chancesauction for 450 yen, and the cargo, con- B. C. Southern land grant. After resisting of 117.000 cases of kerosene oil viewing the circumstances he added: owns, 56 sheds, 20 shrines, 28 Buddhist boxes" (Japanese papers are carefulsas persons were burned to death and 67 injured. One reason why he abandoned the exag- land he should have taken proceedings gerated mode was the dismissal of at once after coming into power. The Haby, the Imperial barber who had be- fact that he had not alone showed that come impudent and had presumed to he was aware that the company was entrade upon his alleged friendly relations titled to the land, and that he left out matters in the brief that were essential with the Emperor. A Cincinnati, Ohio, dispatch says: At the "middle of the road" Populist National Darker of the road Populist National for a right understanding of the case." Pennsylvania, was nominated for president on the second ballot. On motion of 'Mr. Lester and Simons, with a company of Howard, the nomination of Wharton

As a result, all the inducements which Three public meetings have been held no lack of grain, there is no scarcity of selection remaining with you." Owing, doubtless, to the cheapness and convenience of postal notes there has been a decrease in the number of money orders issued for small amounts. The the government has offered have not during the past week and another will supply. Why then are the peasants The Governor-General cabled the Coloniway of relieving the pressure of popula- ination. Mr. Bledsoe is very popular and enough for the multitude, but will not Military College, approved by my governtion here, has proved for other reasons will make a good fight. A requisition is give it away; nor may the government equally unattractive. Its unsettled po- being circulated asking Mr. Huff to run. compel them to do so or connive at lootlitical condition, and the fact that prac- W. W. B. McInnes will address the elec- ing it. If any charitable folk will help tically it is still in the hands of its pro- tors of North Nanaimo at Wellington on the natives of India, and great indeed fessional bandits, will for a long time to Saturday evening. He has invited is their need, let them cable money, not So far as known Victoria has not yet contributed to any extent to the relief to the latter his committeemen persist in of 'India's famine-stricken people, and it stating that he is going to stay in the is earnestly hoped that every one will do fight, although powerful influences are their best to assist in this great charity. at work to retire him. If he were to It is suggested that something be done remain in the field he would draw about as soon as possible to raise funds, either equally from both candidates, but could by entertainments or otherwise. Up to not possibly be elected. If he retires it the present Victorians have willingly lent a helping hand to charitable ob-James Martin, of Rossland, ex-mem- jects, and they should not now fail to ber of the Provincial House, was in Nel- appreciate the great need of famine-CITIZEN. PANDYMONIUM RANES SUPRAME. Misther Iditer:-O'im usarping branes an toime, figirin day an noight, ragardin the iliction foreninst us. Oisland an Maneland is devoided, loike a pare af boycicel Brown, an Smith, an Jones, in the mornin, work, an the politicians makin ivirything in soight aff the Say Pay Ar?" Oi throy They're not for me, those tears of silent Emperor left Tokio. He proceeded by convention and endorsing the platform to convince thim that goovermint rale roads will guaranta foine posithions fer to the prevalence of plague there. Thence ings ago, F. Carter-Cotton said that the powhers behoind the throne. A smolle rule governing ministerial responsibility he was to sail south in the warship Fuji government had not failed to carry out grates me argimint, an we take a wet, an must prevail, and nominations should be to review the naval squadrons. The to- its pledges and were defeated on the Re- stan solid fer the man from Winnypig. 10ade by the Governor-General on the adtal numbers of ships engaged in the distribution Bill which the electors look- Noight comes, an Oi notice Brown, an vice of his council. The proposal that naval manoeuvres was fifty, including ed to them to bring forward. They Smith, an Jones, in a parthy loines matin, battleships, cruisers, gunboats and tor- were defcated, he said, but not disgrac- batin the air wid their fists, an shoutin ed. The major portion of the address fer min on the other solde. Ol listhen a The wreck of the British ship Iranian, was taken up in combatting Mr. Mar- wholle, an the argimints af the comboined tin's contention that the government had farces, agin the parthy drawin salaries, of finding it, and its cargo, was sold by acted improperly in the matter of the saams polled holgh wid rasons to immadaetely sind the govirmint to warm of the views of the Home authorities in ragons. Thin I rade the papers. Foightin was inserted in the grant that it was in the govirmint, lolke a Kansas coyclone that Dominion government will give astemples "16 telegraph poles and 2 post given without prejudice and that the in a faith haler's choorch. The sebsogovernment could, if it so desired, take doized priss, so commonly defoined as the to detail) on the 18th of April. Five the matter into the courts for settlement. Whorld, stans lolke a bacon on a dark What position did that leave Mr. Martin noight, fer pintin out the sholes, an servin in? He should have commenced pro- rid hot iditorials on the burnin quistions ceedings three months ago against the af the day. Soize up the situation in the It was remarked during the recent fes- company, if he really believed that it loight af the priss, an the pidistal irictid tivities in Berlin that the Kaiser's mous- was not entitled to the land, to have the by Joe an his collagues will fall wid tache was no longer so fiercely turned grant set aside-a grant that the govern- crash nivr agin to darken the polithical noward but was worn at an angle of ment had been careful to make without horizan af min sakin polithical honors an forty-five degrees only, with the ends any prejudice to any position that it govirmint pay. In the wakes to come no longer spread out proudly. It is a might be thought advisable to take up O'ill soize up the sthate af afares, fer the fact that he has abandoned the former, later. If Mr. Martin really believed that svils af ilictions tind to inculcate dis although all Germany still adheres to it. the company was not entitled to the thressing thots. Of'll shake by the han iviry man af thim that proves me frend in disthress, an smolles from affar. Whin Ci sink to oblevean, an me voat is no longer a loadsthone to attracht the polithical sthars, Oi'll faal the satisfacthion that comes to iviry illictor on the roight ticket, that me adoptid counthry has caused the hoigh salaried divils af candydathes to divilop there worst an bist, both on the plathform an in there intillictual journals. when the coal company applied for what Whin there caracters are torn wid iviry no one had for 45 years disputed, the ixposure af skilitens, an closets ar thrown Semlin government decided that the re wide to the gaze af inimies, Oi'll rist con Barker was made unanimous. R. M. quest was right and gave the crown tint, knowin fer a centanty that Oi hay Chenault, of Kansas, moved that Ignatius grant, and at the same time defined the aided an abbeted in axposin the loight-40 a daily service, three a service of insurgent leader, a native priest, was Donnelly be named for the vice-president. company's rights. The government re- ning changes nicissary to maat the condifour times weekly, 21 a tri-weekly ser- wounded and captured. Three Ameri- The motion was carried and the ticket fused to allow to the company the right tions af a territory fully taken up but in to mine 20 miles out to sea, if that could naad at divilopment. PADDY LARRIKIN.

er, of the which is the experience they have to look Alberni last evening, where they had not for additional provisions, but addi-you through your ministers with their reuntiring effo The prese Matron Jon commendations, the responsibility for final patients ent

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number of money orders issued for the year was 1,061,373, representing a value If I should fall among the dead and dying, of \$14,467,997, as against 1,164.857, and representing a value of \$14,518,480 for the previous year, thus showing a de crease in the number issued of 103,484, and a decrease of \$50,482 in value. The total sum of money remitted during the year by means of money orders and postal notes amounts to \$15,239,486, being \$721,006 in excess of the total remittance by money order during the year prior to the establishment of the postal note system. On December 25, 1898, (as a result of

the year, authorized to issue postal

the conference of representatives of the various portions of the British Empire, held in London, England, beginning on June 25, 1898, to deal with the subject of reduced postage within the Empire), For I despise the cant and double dealing, the rate of letter postage between Canada, the Mother Country and various other, portions of the Empire, was reduced from five to two cents per half ounce. This important change has been marked by a greatly increased correspondence between Canada and the United Kingdom

On January 1, 1899, the letter rate within Canada was reduced from three to two cents per ounce. This change has been accompanied by such a marked and continuous increase in the number of domestic letters being transmitted through the mails as to warrant the conclusion that the loss of revenue consequent on such reduction will soon be cvercome. On January 1, 1899, the provisions of

the act imposing postage on newspapers went into effect. The total amount realized for such postage for the six months ending June 30, being \$22,159.41. The estimated increase in the number of letters posted during the year has

been 15,400,000, or an increase of 111/2 per cent; the estimated increase in the number of registered letters posted has been 140,900, or 4 per cent.; the estimat ed decrease in the number of post cards posted has been 703,000, or a decrease of 21/2 per cent. This decrease in the use of postal cards doubtless arises in consequence of the reduction of the letter rate to two cents; the estimated in crease in the number of transient newspapers, periodicals, book packets, circulars, samples and patterns posted dur- Any one who has had an attack of ing the year has been 8,235,000, or an increase of 31 per cent.

During the year an addition of 400,906 miles has been made to the mileage for the annual carriage of mails.

Six hundred and thirty-one mail services were let by public tender during the year, the aggregate cost of the expiring contracts being \$109,463 per an-As the new contracts were let sale by Henderson Bros., whole agents, pum. for \$96,736 per annum, there has been Victoria and Vancouver. a saving effected of \$50,905 for the contract term of four years.

Four hundred and ninety-nine miles of additional railway were utilized for mail of Albay, Luzon. Two hundred riflemen purposes, making a total actual railway and eight hundred bolomen were preparmileage over which mails were carried ing to attack the town, and Captains of 15,848.

Of the postoffices opened during the the 47th volunteer regiment, advanced year 18 were given a semi-daily service, to meet them, and killed many. The vice, 34 a semi-weekly service, 40 a cans were wounded.

Amid the strife upon the blood-stained field My spirit, Lord, upon Thy love relying,

To Thee I yield. do not ask a respite from the grave; When duty calls, I'll hasten to my place. But when my hour should come" one boon

I crave. To see Thy face. For Thou hast been my constant friend

and brother, And through sweet nature all my joys I've known,

No earthly bond unites me to another I stand alone.

Which serve mankind, the humble and the proud.

How hard to find one heart with genuine feeling Among the crowd.

The boast of wealth, the vanity of power, Cannot delay the inevitable fall:

Where is their pride when in that silent Death levels all?

Sorrow heart:

No home will feel less brighter on the morrow

When I depart.

So in this transient state of life terres trial We are but atoms of the mighty whole;

Lives in the soul. To Thee, to Thee, O Father, I surrender

This earthly gift when e'er I hear Thy call. But let my death be swift, the pang be

tender, Yet let me like a soldier fall. AN ANCIENT BELIEF.

The ancients believed that rheumatism was the work of a demon within a man.

sciatic or inflammatory rheumatism will agree that the infliction is demoniac enough to warrant the belief. It has

never been claimed that Chamberlain's Pain Balm would cast out demons, but it will cure rheumatism, and hundreds bear testimony to the truth of this statement. One applications relieves the pain, and this quick relief which it affords

The Filipinos have suffered a heavy loss at Tabako, near La Gaspi, province

completed.

Prime Minister also accepts conditions of your cablegram of April 9th, except that my government prefers that recommendations should rest entirely with me, as in case of naval cadets, rather than that my government should recommend subject to final approval by me. Prime Minister prondses official reply in above sense. I told Prime Minister I hoped Minister of Militia would agree to consult with me, and that Department of Militia would assist me, and he agreed." The following is the proposal referred

to above, which Lord Minto made for the selection of the 24 candidates, and which plan is being carried out:

"Would suggest that Lord Roberts be asked to send me personally 24 names of candidates for commissions from among the officers and privates of Canadian corps, naming branch of service."

ment and recommended by commandant.

On April 15th Lord Minto sent the following dispatch to Mr. Chamberlain: "My ministers have already recommended all the cadets of the Royal Military College who are regarded by the commandskirts, an honest min ar jumpin from aff ant as eligible. As regards other gentlethe fince, an hoppin back agin. Oi meet men, if the Imperial government desire to distribute these commissions on the peran says Oi, "Ar ye wid us fer ate hoors sonal recommendation of the Governor-General they have no observations to make, but if the advice of the government of Canada is desired, or they are to be held in any way responsible, my ministers conduchters, foiremin, an frens af the repeat their strong opinion that the usual appointments should be made by the board

consisting of gentlemen who hold office in the Department of Militia does not meet with their concurrence." On April 17th Mr. Chamberlain sent to the Governor-General a definite statement

the following words: "Inform government Her Majesty's government desires to appoint on recommend-

ation of the Governor-General, but trust sistance and advice. "Confidential,-Referring to your tele-

gram 14th April, presume that you will communicate with Roberts direct." This closes the correspondence.

A PLEASURE AND A DUTY.

I consider it not only a pleasure but a duty I owe to my neighbors to tell about the wonderful cure effected in my case by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I was taken very badly with flux and procured a bottle of this remedy. A few doses of it effected a permanent cure. I take pleasure in recommending it to others suffering from that dreadful disease .- J. W. Lynch, Dorr, W. Va. This remedy is sold by Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancou-Ter.

A dispatch to the Paris Temps from Madrid says the greatest perplexity prevails in the political world over the situation created by the events in Catalonia, the National Union campaign and the schism existing between the industrial and commercial classes and the political parties.