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mbers of the Liberal-Conserviation last night to consider

intment of James Fitzsimeputy warden of the British

nitentiary. It is understood

very plain language was in-

by the speakers, and that the

of indignation made use of

them were the unanimous

of all present. A resolution,

very strong language, con-

appointment and asking that

repaired, was carried unan-

will be forwarded to Otta-

Edgecombe and Cadet Bar-

Salvation Army, will leave by e for Fort Simpson on her

They go to take charge of a

be established among the In-

Beritch, proprietor of a Gov-

reet restaurant, was in police

orning on a summons sworn

Philipavich, one of his cooks,

im with failing to pay wages.

after hearing the case, gave

lowing notice from Secretary-

Townley, of the B. C. Under-

ociation, have been received

members: The annual meet-

ill be held at Vancouver on

the Vancouver board rooms,

ert building. Hastings street.

ing are the marks of the pu-

Cedar Hill school who aver-

cent. or more for March:

-Maggie Glendenning, 85.1;

ing, 69.7; Harry Gartley,

Todd, 58.0: Irene Pickard,

rth class-Mabel Miller, 64.6;

ssell, 57.1. Average attend-

its prospectus. Ine capital

3,000 in 300 shares. W. Mc-

Benson and W. Arthur are

mal directors and H. N.

r carrying on the manu.

butter and cheese, purchas-

and holding all articles nec-

has been received by Mrs. H.

the death of her father, E.

d, who spent a number of

colony in early days. He

on the Hudson's Bay Com-

ake and plains in the vicinity

ner farm now being named

and returned to England in

npany were wound up. He

Interest in the Amateur and

ng of the Victoria senior la-

was held in the Y. M. C. A.

evening when after some dis

was resolved that the club

leased to receive any proposal

association which would do

th the objection now held

ering that body. A committee

onsisting of W. H. Ellis, W.

and W. E. Ditchburn, will at-

eeting of the association to be

Hotel Victoria on Saturday

discuss the question and re-

n Vancouver last night was

o await the decision of the

ients are nearly completed for

amateur athletic meeting at

park. The committee meet

hen rules regarding competi-

settled and final arrange-

for carrying the meeting to

on view in Messrs. Challoner

kes an excellent display and

cted a great amount of atten-

Dewdney has consented to

hem at the conclusion of the

in front of the grand stand.

ace is to start at 1:30 sharp,

ere is a big programme to go

is to be hoped that all com-

l be on the ground in good

place kick competition will

o-morrow (Friday) at 3 p.m.

with the exception of the

which will be settled on the

fternoon. It was found neces-

ke this arrangement owing to

umber of entries received.

d has been secured and will

ally to the afternoon's enjoy-

e Seattle contingent, which is

arrive from the Sound to-mor-

on, includes some very speedy

will probably annex one or

principal prizes. Programmes

ed on Saturday morning with

the entries, prizes, etc. Each

ave a number on his breast

ng to the number opposite his

programme, so that specta-

ve no difficulty in recognizing

ing is being held under the

his honor the Lieut.-Govern-

Dewdney, who have signified

tion of being present during

Barnes, R. M. A., will act as

h Messrs, F. B. Gregory and

rd as judges, and Captain C.

dies' prize," subscribed for by

riends of the club, has been the one mile open to members It takes the form of a oak salad bowl mounted with will be keenly competed for. nittee in charge of the sports Messrs. H. B. Haines, J. F. M. Miller, E. A. C. Gibson, Warden, C. G. Skene, J. Fra-K. Macrae, the two last naming as honorary secretaries.

t competitors.

as referee.

conclusion. The prizes,

window in Government

ATHLETICS.

meeting that was to have

on and four daughters.

Professional Field.

HE SENIOR CLUB.

LACROSSE.

TING INTELLIGENCE.

He was a magistrate in

the affairs of the Puget

Tory and settled near Col-

The company is being

e McRae, 61.0; John Grieve,

C. Fire Underwriters' As-

til Saturday to pay.

in the forenoon

month, 39.05.

rom Thursday's Daily.

ne Skeena.

VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1895.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONFERENCE

Oldest Colony's Financial Position-Seeking Union to Escape Bankruptey.

The Dominion Deficit Expected to Reach the Enormous Sum of \$5,000,000.

From our own correspondent. Ottawa, April 7.-The Newfoundland delegates who are here endeavoring to

get the ancient colony united with the Dominion, thereby becoming part and parcel of Canada, are Hon. Robert Bond, Hon George Emerson, Hon. E. P. Morris and Hon. W. H. Norwood. They have had a number of meetings with the members of the cabinet appointed to receive These ministers are Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Sir Adolphe Caron and Hon. Messrs. Foster and Haggart. The meetings are being held in the premier's office and are of course private. No statements of any kind have so far been given to the press. It is, however, pretty well known that the delegates have submitted a statement of all the affairs of the island, showing the financial standing of the Colony, to the government, and so far that is about all that is discussed. The conference, however, will last for some days yet, and it is expected that by that time some understanding will be reached between the parties concerned as to whether the confederation at the present time is possible or not. There are some misgivings as to whether all the parties to the conference are really anxious for union. It is pointed out that a month or so ago Premier Mackenzie Bowell was opposed to any negotiations at the present time with Newfoundland because of the panic prevailing there. He gave out that statement himself for publication, but it appears that some of the other ministers as well as some of the outside leaders of the party thought that the subject would be a good one to discuss during the elections here so as to diver: attention from the bad state of the Canadian finances and the other iniquities which lie at the door of the present administration. At any rate the matter cannot be a live issue for some time to come. If the conference does come to some terms as to union then these the other. The Newfoundland legislature has adjourned until the 25th of this month so as to wait the delegates' return with their report. After the leg has dealt with it it will then be submitted to the people to vote upon it. All this will take time, say two years or so, because the people of Newfoundland are not a unit by any means upon joining Canada. Indeed the anti-confederates until recently were largely in the majori-The delegates who are now here owe their election on the cry that their opponents were confederates. They are

here because the state of the island is desperate and they expect a remedy from that with any other letter, M or R or cipal delegate. His name is familiar to Canadians as well as Americans in con- but for every letter I get, except from nection with the Bond-Blaine treaty. It consummated as far as the United States H. It's very seldom, too, that you'll find and Newfoundland were concerned but a man with sufficient strength of characwas not ratified because Canada protest- ter to leave out the middle initial of the ed on the ground that she also wanted to become a party to it. Canada never it, so he claps in an H and lets it go. tries carnestly to negotiate any such treaty. It is therefore intended, if the conference has no good results, by Newfour dland to apply for the ratification of that the chances are very strong that the Bond-Blaine treaty. Britain would that name begins with the eighth letter of not now refuse this since Canada has the alphabet. had her chance of negotiating a similar

treaty but has not done so. When that is done they have no more one page the middle letter of which is funds and do not know where to get H. Now, that letter isn't any easier to

not do if they can help it. far as Canada is concerned, is the French shore difficulty. The best efforts of the British government toward arranging terms with France have so far proved ies are valuable, and the island is a large importer of agricultural products. The

zette shows plainly that the fiscal year will close with a deficit in ordinary revenue from what is generally called the consolidated fund of not less than about \$5,000,000, and if capital account is taken into consideration the deficit in all will reach to about \$9,000,000. It is no worder that Mr. Foster declined to meet SLABTOWN. parliament.

NANAIMO NA. S.

Ralph Smith Will Probably be the Liberal Candidate.

Nanaimo, April 15.-A service of song | tended. took the place of the usual Sunday night service at St. Andrew's l'resbyterian church last evening. The arrangement

was under the able leadership of rrof.

It is claimed by the Jelegates who represented Wellington at the Liberal convention, that their wish to have Ralph Smith represent them was made in good faith and that if he will consent to stand they will guarantee him two thirds of the votes in that part of the district. In all probability Ralph Smith will come out, as it becomes more apparent every day that he is the choice of the Liberals in this city. Many of the business men say that they will show their hand more fully at the next convention, and that they will support him.

The construction of the new govern ment offices will probably be commen early next nonth.

The New V. C. Co., paid their men on Saturday. The amount paid out

EXCITEMENT IN SHANGHAI

nearly reached \$70,000.

Publication of a Bogus Proclamation Announcing the End of the Empire.

Expected That the Peace Conference Will Complete Its Work To-Day.

London, April 15.-Shanghai dispatches report great excitement there und signs of an outbreak as a result of a able to further govern the country. The proclamation charges officials with corruption in office. It is said secret societies issued the proclamation and the Emperor had nothing to do with it. Tokio dispatches say that the comnander-in-chief of the Japanese army and navy with a number of transports, escorted by warships, passed Simonoseki yesterday on the way to the seat of war. Li Hung Chang is in constant telegraphic communication with Pekin. The peace conference is sitting to-day and it is expected will result in the conclusion of peace. Washington, April 15 .- Neither J the

of Japan's alleged twenty hour's ultimhand and the Canadian government on atum nor has any further news bearing or the peace negotiations come to hand.

> FOND OF THE LETTER H. Men Use it for an Initial in Names When Any Other Would Do.

"It is a peculiar thing," said a knowing clerk in a hotel which is noted more for its hospitality than it is for its inquisitiveness into the character of ts guests, "it's a peculiar thing the fondness the average man has for the letter h as an initial. Now, I don't suppose there are more middle names beginning with H S or B, but nine men out of ten, if they Robert Bond is, of course, the prin- are in doubt about a middle initial decide upon H. Now, my middle initial is W, people I know well, that has my initial will be remembered that this treaty was right, I get three in which it is put down man he's writing to if he doesn't know to be unless he has a middle name, and

"Now, here's another instance: Cast your eyes over this page of our register. The debt of Newfoundland at present | That is mostly late guests wno drop in is about \$10,000,000. The island is here late at night and sign names other bankrupt and cannot secure a loan any- than their own. See the result: Charles where. The Bank of Montreal has giv- H. Jones, John H. Smith, George H. en & small loan to carry on the govern- Robinson, A. H. Brown, F. H. Brown, men for the present quarter of the year. | and so on. There are ten names on the any. Confederation with Canada ap- write than any other letter; it certainly pears to be their only hope as Britain isn't any more ornamental, and I can't has said that it will not do anything un- see that in any respect it has an advantless the island takes the position of a age over the rest of the alphabet. Yet crown colony. That the islanders will the human race sticks to it with a fidelity worthy of a more important cause. I'd The great objection to confederation, as like to have some wise man tell me why." -Lewiston Sun.

-The news of the suicide of Paul Schulze at Tacoma on Friday created a great surprise here, where the deceased Bremen steamer George, which was was very well known. Mr. Schulze had sunk in collision with the Indian onief unavailing. Apart from this the fisher- great surprise here, where the deceased just been removed from the office of in the Channel. colony has a foreign trade of about \$15, land agent of the Northern Pacific railroad, which he held for years, was heav-The statement of revenue and expendi- ily involved in a business and financial tur published in yesterday's official ga-zette shows plainly that the fiscal year to his pride and commence the almost hopeless task of recouping his fortune he ended his life. Mr. Schulze was an able man, and one of the builders of the great commonwealth of the Northwest. The son of a German baron he was liberally educated. He came west in the early seventies, when opportunities were fortune. He was aged 55 years, was separated from his wife and would, had he lived, very likely married Marie Wainwright, the actress, to whom he was deeply attached. The funeral took place on Sunday and was largely at-

The pores of the skin are so fine that it is estimated that there are thousands of them in every square inch of surface.

CUBAN REBELS LOSING GROUND

The Secretary of the Insurgen General Maceo Surrendered on Saturday.

Home Rule Party Not in Sympathy With Insurgents-Diplo. matic Changes.

Washington, D. C., April 15.-Official ntelligence received from Havana confirm; the news relative Palmarite on Saturday. The official dispatch says the secretary of the insurgent General Maceo has surrendered. It is also reported that out of the 24 men who landed with Maceo some days ago, eleven were killed and wound. The report that 36 Spanish soldiers, who had lost their way in the mountains, have joined insurgents, is denied. Further official advices received at noon state that the home rule party in Cuba have issued a manifecto expressing lack of sympathy with the re-bellicit. The new Spanish minister to the United States will arrive with Gener Campos at Havana to-morrow. It is now believed that he will not reach Washington before the middle of May. His purpose, as outlined in private letters, is to rem in a month in the island ac unainting himself with the extent of the revolution and investigating the Allianca affair.

The American Consul-General at Havan, Williams, has been granted 60 proclamation purporting to be signed uy day. leave. It is understood that the letter to the Times of the 11th instant. been agreed upon. the Emperor stating that the Empire is new Stanish cabinet have not supported ended and that he, the Emperor is un- the request of the former captain-general of Cuba for Williams' recall. It is believed, however, that Williams will resign after the expiration of his leave.

> SERIOUS EARTHQUAKES. Buildings in the Towns of Southern Austria Damaged.

Rome, April 15 .- Shocks of earth-Verona yesterday. Many buildings were damaged and several persons inthe people fled to open spaces.

Vienna, April 15 .- Shocks of earthquake occurred throughout Southern Austria lest night. At Maihach thirtyeral persons-were killed by falling walls against protection as would be difficult four. Shocks were also felt at Abbaz- 49th degree of latitude to find argument ed this afternoon in St. George's church places, in all of which buildings were damaged. Slight shocks were also felt degree of protection in favor of com- city. The ushers were members of the in this city. In many districts the people are camping out.

audience in a theatre fled to the street. Many were crushed in the panic.

CLERICAL INTERFERENCE. Archbishop Fabre Issues a Letter Re-

garding the Elections. Ottowa, April 15.—The government is jubilant here over the fact that Archbishop Fabre has issued a pastoral letter in Quebec dealing with the elections. He says. "In asking you to remain silent on the Manitoba school question my intention is that you should not refer to it from the pulpit. You are free, however, beyond this, to express the entire satisfaction of the Canadian episcopacy regarding the firm and courageous position lately taken by the federal government. This is only justice to encourage legislators to follow up the good work so hap-pily commenced."

LATE CABLE DISPATCHES. Armenian Delegation Received by Mr. Gladstone To-day.

London, April 15,-Gladstone received the delegation of Armenians at Ha-warden to-day. He assured them of ms profound sympathy. Blumenthal's immense cloth works at Beilin were burned to-day. Two fire-

men were killed. The Danube has overflowed inundating the city of Presburg, Hungary. Hundreds of houses were wrecked. Many of the inmates were drowned. sunk in collision with the Indian Chief brought to Dover to-day the crew of the

CHITRAL EXPEDITION.

British Capture Fort Dir together with The Garrison.

Calcutta, April 15.- Later news from the Chitral campaign states that the British captured Fort Dir on the north bank of the Pankjorn river together with the garrison, including Mohammed Umra Khan's brother. Col. Kelly's many, and with Henry Villard made a | march to Chitral has been retarded by rain freshets.

> NATURAL GAS COMBINE. All the Pipe Lines in Indiana Controlled by one Company.

has closed the deal for the Wabash Natural and Artificial Gas System and the natural gas plants at Hebst, Mire and Somerset. It is stated that the five properties brought \$500,000. The Wabash system includes 90 miles of mains and 80 wells. Negotiations for the systems of Pedu and Logansport will be concluded this month, giving the New

Bismarck Seriously Ill. Friedrichsruhe, April 15.-Prince Bismarck is seriously ill. He has not been well since the conclusion of the birthday

Yorkers the monopoly of the natural

gas supply of Indiana.

ANOTHER ADVANCE IN OIL.

Standard Oil Company Forced to Take the Stand They Have.

Pittsturg, Pa., April 15. - Another jump in oil is expected. Assenblyman H. 7 Marshall, the father of the bill repealing the law prohibitng the consolidation of pipe lines, said last night the market will continue advancing for some time yet. A. McMullen, a prominent broker, thinks that the Standard is short of French contracts and is buying up the production to save itself.

B. C. AND THE N. P. To the Editor: A communication by Carlos" on "A Question of Fact" appeared in the Colonist of yesterday in which the writer tries to be funny, am- Catholics. using, cricital and cynical, in regard to certain statements made and opinions | celegates return home on Tuesday. It advanced by Mr. William Wilson in his is understood that confederation It is generally believed, however, that "Carlos" has only succeeded in making a prominent mine owner, died at his himself ridiculous. This would-be critic residence Newhurst Grange, yesterday of the statement of facts set forth by aged 85. Mr. Wilson, instead of being able to meet said facts by other figures or statistics to show that Mr. Wilson is laboring under a mistake, got hold of a boomerang, which the veriest novice in political economy can understand has taken a retrograde course and fallen on "Carlos" www head. It is quite evident quake were experienced in Venice and from the spirit in which "Carlos" has Verona yesterday. Many buildings written that he is a believer in and a supporter of the N. P. Every one who jured. At the first earthquake snock has followed the policy of the present party in power knows that the N. P. is. for protective purposes and not for the killed and the carriage destroyed. purpose of raising a revenue. In this McAdams was 75 years old and someection, if any person will look ever one shocks were felt. All she churches. the second paragraph of "Carlos" let-public buildings, business and ter there will be found such a picture residences in town were damaged. Sev. of national misery and an indictment etc. A large number of persons were to make more impressive or more conmore or less seriously injured. At Vel- | vincing. Mr. "Carlos," you made a seriden, ten shocks were felt and at Trieste ous blunder when you went south of the Princeton football authority, was marrizia, Arco, Gorizia, Cillia and other in support of the N. P., as there exists to Madeleine Spratt, a member of one in the United States of America a higher of the most prominent families of the bines and trusts than obtains even in Princeton alumni. people are camping out. this Dominion. This will not be denied by any one. Now, if the extraordinary phase of depression has been and is being felt in the highly protected United

the United States have driven themselves off the seas by a principle of excessive protection. While I do not adnot help recognizing the great strides tem of fiscal policy. Aside from this phase of the question, does "Carlos" believe that British Columbia has been fairly treated by the champions of the N. P. ? Mr. Wilson mentioned in a former letter that this province was forced to contribute to the Dominion about \$2,250,000 annually. I am positive that Mr. Wilson is under the mark, and that are any who wish to controvert Mr. Wilwe contribute at least \$3,000, 100 by virtue of the N. P., and we may well ask how much do we get back? If the province had been even fairly dealt with there are many who would not say "It's time there was a change." This heavy yearly drain of cash is to a great extent responsible for the depression that is experienced here to-day. There are miny los," have as a rule as little spunk as who are not aware that the consumption of domestic merchandise in this province is double that of the imported aricle, and these domestic goods are kept up in price by the N. P., hence ou large contribution to the Dominion. No other province could or would stand it.

JOHN GRANT. April 15th, 1895.

WRECK OFF CARMANAH.

A Sealing Schooner Seen Drifting with no One Aboard. A dispatch received by the telegraph offic, here from Carmanah at 4 this af-

"There is a sealing schooner of about 30 v 40 tons about five miles east of Carmanah and about one mile off shore. If tig is sent at once she can be saved. The tug Lorne passed in at 1 p.m., but took no notice of my signals. The wre is drifting on shore and there is no one aboard her."

- Allan McDonald, a young man whose arents are said to be wealthy residents of Toronto, Canada, but who has lately beer playing the piano in a dis uputable use occupied by colored women, was found dead in his room at Seattle on Saturday. His mistress, Lillie \aughn, with whom he had a quarrel, left the hous, at nine o'clock that morning. In his rest pocket were some morphine powders and on the table was a letter to Wabash, Ind., April 15.-The Dietrich Lillie telling her that if she does not let Natural Gas Syndicate, composed of one Horry Clark of Tacoma alove he will New York capitalists, which has gained have nothing to do with her.

control of the pipe line system in every city but three in the Indiana gas field, IN THE EASTERN PROVINCES

Toronto Couple Arrested on a Charge of Bigamy to be Tried Next Week

Newfoundland Delegates Leave for Heme To Morrow-Agreement Reached.

Teronto, April 15.-Mary Orr and is alleged that Mary Orr was married to Bismarck Whitcock on December 25, 1891; that she lived with him for a year and then went to the Northwest. It is also stated that Mary Orr subsequently married Robert Dukes on Sept., 15, 1891. The pair will be brought up for

trial at Stoufville next week. Winnipeg, April 15.-It has been ascertained that Wm. Farr, the C. P. R. engineer, who is charged with attempting to burn his wife and children had been engaged to marry another woman this week and go to British Columbia. The young woman did not know that he was married. Farr escaped from the police station last night.

Archbishop Langevin in his sermon at St. Mary's last night stated that Roman Catholics who opposed the views of the hierarchy could not be considered good

Ottawa, April 15 .- The Newfoundland Richmond, April 15.-W. H. Jeffrey,

Regina, April 15.-Frank Cole, section foreman on the Prince Albert branch

was killed by being thrown from a hand car. Montreal, April 15 .- Geo. Childs, a prominent retired merchant, for ten

years president of the wholesale grocer's association, died yesterday, aged iv. Brantford, April 15 .- Thos. McAdams was driving to Brantford and when crossing the G. T.R. tracks at Paris. the waggon was struck by an express. Mcadams and his horse were instantly what deaf.

14 year old girl found near Selkirk, has been identified as Lena Bender who mysteriously disappeared last fall. Toronto, April 15.—Alexander, better

known as "Aleck" Moffatt, the famous

MR. WILSON'S CRITICS.

To the Editor:-I have had the pleasure of reading Mr. William Wilson's letters States, what might we expect in this country under their boasted protection? published in your paper over his own signature. It cannot be contradicted I think that it is generally conceded that that the statements made by him are facts which those concerned have made fruitless efforts to deny. Apparently their chief aim is to draw the attention vocate free trade for Canada yet one can- of the public from the material aspect or the question and secure the aggran that Britain has made under that sys- dizen (nt of their party and more gold

lace for the present representatives. "By stander" and "Carlos," a brace of auouvmous letter writers, have made clumsy efforts to draw the proverbial herring across the scent, but their design is easily seen through. Their brayings are not as convincing as the arguments offer al by Balam's talkative ass. If there son's figures, they should attempt such in a manner which could be easily understoo!. There are three classes of individuals who should be repressed, the manipu-, lato;s of legalized robbery, the midnight thief and the writers of anonymous letters Those who discuss public questions in the fashion of "Bystander" and "Car-

Yours truly, JOHN 1EVING.

-Lawn mowers at Shore's hardware, cheap for cash.

SEND TO-DAY.

Ladies and gentlemen, be alive to your own interest. There has recently been discovered and is now for sale by the undersigned, a truly wonderful "Hair Grower" and "Complexion Whitening." This "Hair Grower" will actually grow hair on a bald head in six weeks. A gentleman who has no beard can have a thrifty growth in six weeks by the use af this wonderful "Hair Grower." It will also prevent the hair from falling. By the use of this remedy boys raise an excellent moustache in six weeks. Ladles, if you want a surprising head of thair, have it immediately by the use of this "Hair Grower." I also sell a "Complexion Whitening" that will in one month's time make you as clear and white as the skin can be made. We never knew a lady or gentleman to use two bottles of this Whitening for they all say that before they finished the second bottle they were as white as they would wish to be. After the use of this Whitening, the skin will forever retain its color. It also removes freckles, etc., etc. The "Hair Grower" is 50 cents per bottle. Either of these remedies will be sent by mail, postage paid, to any address on receipt of price. Address all orders to

R. RYAN, 350 Cilmour St., Otlawa, Ont. P. S.—We take P. O. stamps same as cash, but parties ordering by mail will confer a favor by ordering \$1 worth, as it will require this amount of the solution to accomplish either purpose; then it will save us the rush of P. O. stamps.