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FARMERS AND THE TARIFF.

There is little reason to suppose that the government's tariff policy will allay the discontent among the farmers. A to benefit the government and the gov- A. McKinnon, chief of city police, vicefew days ago we reproduced a short ernment's particular friends, and not for letter from Mr. Braithwaile, the head of the benefit of the public. It is very hard the Manitoba Patrons of Industry, keen. indeed to accept the predicton made by ly ridiculing the "rev.sion" effected by of the people will express approval of Mr. Foster. Now the Canada Farmers' this state of things when they go to the Sun, the official organ of the Ontario polls, Patrons speak in this very decided way:

The tariff has been revised and an effort has been made to create an im-pression that action has been taken in States navy yard at Mare Island, who the interests of farmers. God help the | went up to Comox last Wednesday, will farmers if they can get no more relief remain there for some time. He will than is indicated by the figures presented not only test the Union coal but superinby Minister Foster.

tural implements, on which the duty has weight is supplied. been reduced from 35 per cent. to 20 per Will Garrad and A. Cotton save been cent. "Look what a grand reduction has been made to satisfy the farmers," quiti Island in safety and are now there say the men who are still clinging to the protection fraud.

In 1878 a 20 per cent. tariff was reton yesterday morning. The unfortunate had been in ill health during the past week. He was missed from his bed and garded so exorbitant that Premier Mackenzie refused to adopt it, and that which was deemed to be exorbitant then is a search was instituted which resulted in equally unreasonable now. Moreover, finding the body in a swamp at the rear the tax on implements is much lower of Mr. Thomas Faithfull's, life being all but extinct. Mr. Charles Ross is the than the average tariff on other articles, and there is this further consideration, sad mourner and feels deeply the loss of that the manufacturers of implements his pet pig. are in some measure compensated by A number of small boys collected around

lower duties on the raw material used a house in Belgium Town, Northfield, to in their construction. The question to be considered is the Fact of the charge Implements are implemented in the constable Me-Leod, with the assistance of some Chinaeffect of the change. Implements are imported largely in Manitoba and to some Duchene into the street. A girl of 15 extent the purchaser there will be 'reor so, his daughter, was the only one at lieved. But very few implements have home, and cried pitcously. Some woimported in Ontario and Quebec, men neighbors took pity on her and helpbeen and quite as few will be imported undor ed her to pack up her things, and gave her the new figures as under the old, the shelter. The father was in the mines tariff being still prohibitory. The farm-, working at the time. He had been noers are as completely in the hands of tified to leave the house by his wife, who the manufacturers to-day as they were a has left him, she being the owner of the week ago.

The subject is a large one, but in no particular can it be shown that such re- was taken into court, judgment being lief has been given as has been desired by farmers. Coal oil is still heavily protected and so on all along the line. Goods Patterson & Son's meat market at Northfrom Great Britain are also protected in field, was held up by two men at the the wrong way. The Patrons' desire that | railway crossing close to the road leading we should enjoy free trade with free to Departure Bay, about a mile from here trade countries, only luxuries being taxed for revenue purposes, has not been re- of them grabbed hold of the horse's bri garded with any degree of favor. The mountain has labored and brought forth a mouse.

ALL OF A KIND.

The members of the Davie governmen was so dark he could not manage to recognize them.

have very little reason to feel satisfied over the results of the session just closed. Reckless dealings with the public funds, disregard for the public interest and general incapacity on the part of the government have been quite clearly revealed, and these are not the characteristics to commend it to the people of the province. Very early in the session it was proved by the investigations of the public accounts committee that the government had spent a large sum of money not previously authorized by the people's fraught with danger to the people them-

money was spent without authority from the disease in the worst form. Last evening the members of the un-conquered Hornets, and a number of inthe people's representatives. The same reckless disregard for the vited guests sat down to a magnificent rights of the people runs all through the banquet in the Palace Hotel dining pargovernment's plan of action. The redis-tribution bill, the railway guarantee arrangement, the construction of roads and the Oregon and California tootball teams at the Midwinter Fair in San Francisco. the Oregon and California football teams other public works-are all planned so as Dr. McKechnie acted as chairman, and chairman. The New Vancouver Coal Company's launch "Skip," caught fire this morning at about 5 o'clock and was entirely gutsome interested prophets, that a majority

NANAIMO.

As we go to press the fire is only smouldering, the engine and boilers being in-The launch was used for carrying the miners to and from Protection Island, and was brought here from San Frannot only test the Union coal but superincisco. tend the loading of the American gan-The trial of the celebrated criminal !!-The best showing is made in agricul boats and see that the proper quality and bel suit, McKenzie vs. Gallagher, other-

wise the Nanaimo Reform Club against the proprietor and editor of the Daily heard from. They have reached Las- Telegram, was begun yesterday in the court at Nanaimo before J. Planta, P. T. R. E. McInnes and C. H. B. M. Potts were examined at considerable A case of suicide occurred at Wellinglength. The court adjourned until Tues-

NEW WESTMINSTER.

ted, owing to the high wind prevailing,

which sprang up about 4:30. The alarm

was given from the machine shop and the

company's men were soon on the spot, do-

ing all in their power to subdue the fire.

New Westminster, April 6.- A meeting was held at Ladner's Landing last night at the call of the government organizers to test the feeling and get an expression as to the candidate in the government interest most acceptable to Dekta electors. Two-thirds of the audience were opposed. to the government and a lively meeting was enjoyed in which Davieism got the worst of it. The promoters were afraid to put their cut-and-dried resolutions, and the meeting adjourned at 11 o'clock. The result was a surprise and a shock to gov-

ernment followers, who were certain Delta was still faithful. Richmond municipality electors will meet on Monday to nominate candidates to the opposition riding convention. In Westminster government supporfers-are worried over the situation. They admit the task before them is about as week hopeless as anything could be. The carvass for support has been discouraging.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE. Matters of Interest Going Forward in the

Sporting World. THE RING.

CORBETT OFF TO ENGLAND. New York, April 12 .- Puglist Corbett sailed for England in the Furst Bismarck to-day. A big crowd saw the champion

> YACHTING. THE VALKYREE.

New York, April 12 .- Captain Cranfield, of the English yacht Valkyrie, and the crew, were passengers by the White Star Liner Britannic to-day. Captain Cranfield said the Valkyrie would be taken back just as soon as she could be got ready. He says he would like to have another race with the Vigilant. He thought the Valkyrie would beat the Vigilant in England. He said nothing about an ocean race between the boats.

> POLO. B. C. WON EASILY.

San Francisco, April 6 At the polo tween the B. C. lacrosse teams game and a picked team of San Francisco There are four men in the hospital at players, at the ice skating rink last night, present who have had their legs ampu- the former won by a score of two to nothing.

ment of the act by which the people's to Darcy Island, is 27 years old and has the post mortem examination. There were no marks of violence on the body. From the condition of the lungs, he was sure LEITING CONTRACTS. that the child had lived, if only for a short time. The lungs had floated in Council Accept Tenders for the Morgue,

water even when cut up into small pieces. Neglect could have been the cause of the child's death. The child was of about eight months' growth.

William Raeside gave the facts of the finding of the body, and George Walker, proprietor of the hotel, swore that the girl had a key to the baggage-room. had worked in the house a year and a haif. She complained a few days behaif. fore of having hurt herself when cleaning windows. No one had ever noted any change in the woman's appearance.

Miss Tekla Ahola, also employed in the Western Hotel, testified that she and siding: the Waller girl came here two years ago from St. Louis. They were both Fin-landers and had lived for a time on the American side. She roomed with the Waller woman, in fact slept in the same bed with her, but was unconscious of her true condition. She said the girl. got very sick on Sunday afternoon and during Sunday night called her a couple of times. At six o'clock on Monday vestigation as to need. morning she gave her some medicine. The Waller girl got up about seven o'clock, changed her clothes, and went to another The jury brought in the following ver-

dict: "That owing to a previous injury to the mother the child was prematurely born and death was caused by inattention at the time of birth

THE MARKETS A Short Summary Covering Articles Pro-

duced by the Farmer.

There is nothing particularly new in the local markets this week. The cgg Matthews who should go, but someone trade is rather demoralized owing to eggs should be let out: He seconded the mobeing placed on the free fist. The good bion to lay the matter over. He regardpeople of San Juan and Whidby islands He had given the city engineer permisare prepared to sell eggs at 14c and 16c while the people who bring eggs here ob- days to wind up the books, but believed ject to the price going below 20c. at he would be kept on until the council said which price they are now retailing. Even at 20c there is little money in them for any one and it is regarded as unlikely that the price will go any lower. No other changes have been reported this

Retail prices are given below: Retail prices are given below: *********************** Salem Ozivie's (Hungarian). Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)...

Fremier Fluree Star
 Barley, per ton
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 Middlings, per ton
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 Bran, per ton
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 Ground Feed, per ton
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 Odras
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 Corn, whole, cracked Cornmeal, per 10 lbs..... ranced 50 transaction of the second s Wink & Brown. K. Humber. Knott Bros. Geo. Glover. G. McFarlanc. Edward Bragg. Australian sugar, per pound...... Butter, Island roll, (2 lbs).....

 Butter, Island roll, (2 Ibs).
 60@75

 California Creamery.
 60@75

 Cheese, Canadian, per Ib, retail.
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 "American, per Ib.
 18@20

 Hams, American, per Ib.
 10@22

 "Canadian, per Ib.
 12@22

 "Canadian, per Ib.
 17@22

 Bacon, American, per Ib.
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 "I Long cleaz, per Ib.
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 Shoalders, per Ib.
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 Lard, per Ib.
 18@20

 Pig's feet, per doz.
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 Tangues and Sounds, per klt.
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eats-Beef, per Ib. Sides, per Ib. Mutton, per Ib. Pork, fresh, per Ib. Chickens, per pair. Turkeys, per Ib.

Arm. John Terry, making applic for the position of inspector of the Estate surface drain... Streets-G A. Campbell, desiring that a sidew. laid on Battery street, eastward to Pemberton Gynasium street. William Andean, requestin some improvements be made on Pandora street. Water committee AND THE CITY HALL ALTERATIONS Firth, complaining of the appointm cently made to the position of en to the corporation putting, Frank D City Auditor Raymur Presents Bls Quardesiring re-appointment to the positi terly Report-Old Cemetery is to be Cleaned Up-In Future Sewerage engineer of the corporation pump. City Auditor Raymur reported as Contractors Must Deposit Forfeit. lows: The receipts for the three ending 30th March, 1894, amou There was a full board at the council \$41,445.23, against \$39,086.62 meeting last evening, Mayor Teague precorresponding period of 1893. practically from all sources, two John Walker, acting chief of police, pearing last year, being Board of fund, \$454.10, and provincial got wrote urging that George Hugnes be ad-mitted to the Old Men's Home. Iterefund, under section 109, m ferred to the Old Men's Home commit-1892: \$325.42. The expenditure ed to \$83,607.85, for city debt, mu Sergeant Walker also wrote requesting council, salaries, city institutions, that new shoes, caps and summer uniings and surveys, streets, miscel forms be furnished for the police fores. education and board of health, "e Referred to police commissioners for inbalance of the amount voted of \$284. 21. The statement gave full detail. City Engineer Wilmot wrote . saying the heads of expenditure in each br that Clerk Matthews, whose position was declared vacant, was being retained tem-SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING. porarily to fix up the March accounts. He asked further what arrangement it

A Number of Matters Disposed of Last was proposed to make for the clerical Evening.

surface drain be 'extended to Vi

All of the adlermen and Mayor Teague Ald, Dwyer said it was possible that the were present at the council meeting held clerk could not be dispensed with. He last night to put the by-law. confirming the rights of the Victoria Electric Mayor Teague suggested that the entire through the last stages in time for Ald, Baker said the office was costing zetting this week. A letter was re too much money. There was too much help in the office. It might not be Mr. from President E. Crow. Baker stat that he was perfectly willing to give city all the privileges in connecti the use of the poles for the fire boxes, wires and public lights, but jeoted to any delay in the by-law n sary to award it at this juncture. sion to retain Mr. Matthews for a fewoffered under the seal of the comp to grant all of the rights enjoyed in th past and at present to the city. he was to go. The letter was tabled. Tenders for the Pemberton gymnasium The offer was accepted upon of Ald. Wilson, seconded by Ald. Vigelibuilding at the central school were open-

The letter was ordered spread upon .\$2.882 the minutes. The by-law was then taken up, reconsidered and adopted and finally passed without the saving clause as to the city's rigths. Ald. Baker stated that the records 2,990 showed the city to have no rights with the telephone company, the motion cover ing the matter where it was before the Hume. 2,714 Mayor Teague and Chairman Haycouncil having been reconsidered. Ald. Wilson wanted to know if any ward will award the contract to the lowthing had been done about the Queen's birthday celebration. The time was fast tenders on the public morgue were approaching. Mayor Teague said that Captain Gau-.\$675

din, agent of the marine and fisheries department, had been written to in orde that permission might be obtained from Ottawa for the use of the Quadra launch. He had the matter in mind 804 764 and would call a public meeting either this week or next week, and the committee would have a full month for its work. Ald. Humphreys said the public meet-

ing should be called, as it was really the first start. Ald. Munn objected to the date (June

Edward Bragg and George Moore were 18) set for the sale of the debentures a tie, and it was a question how to proceed. A proposition to refer the matter issued under the recent electric light foan by-law. He believed that the money to a committee did not seem favorable. should be made available earlier in order Ald. Baker wanted a ballot taken right to have the work done in the dry seathere. They were both equal, and it was the council's place to settle the matter. son Ald. Dwyer seconded the motion, and i

Ald, Wilson said that it took three weeks for advices to reach London, that was carried. Mr. Bragg won by 6 to 3, three weeks for advertising were necessary and that three weeks for a reply The bids for the alterations in the city were also necessary.

to ffer two prizes, one of \$350 and one

of \$150, and to require that the two plans

accepted be the property of the city. The

Mayor Teague announced that very

English Capital Alarmed.

Another

Ald. Munn thought the wires should have been used. Ald. Harris' motion regarding the liability of ratients sent to Jubilee hospital

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 by other than authorized representatives

 Geo. Glover.
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 of the city was then taken up.

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 Akk. Munn said the extent of responsibility was not fixed.

 The tender of Mr. Glover will be ac Sibility was not fixed.
 What: was the

 by other than authorized representatives "white." he speedily the time imagining fine piece of stated limit? What was the daily charge to lowers applaud him f be? Who was to supervise the matter? he announced that the Leave was granted to introduce a by- After some discussion the matter was tioned was to be inse etc., the Tories in The council then went into committee and when the finance of the whole on the Jubilee hospital aid said that he would no by-law of \$35,000. Part of the by-law Munn were named a committee to place

Ottawa, April 2.-T riff changes is not ye weed, it will take som fully known and changes are so nume changes are so hume character that they w by worked out before i offect they will have dustries on which the applaud them at first whet as to universa anjust as to universa Indeed, it is plainl or two changes, at the right direction. will more than count if bad there be, can as I have already sal has been gone into and comparing the new For instance, there tion in saying that th duty on agricultural i per cent to 20 per ce odly in the interests farmer and the great Since it is apparent outside the Massey-H ing company, who ones directly concern high tariff wall on th er, that this duty sh pear, then any reduct in the right direction. would be a benefit j twenty per cent. d duty at all would be is no difficulty in con on this item, since understood, and there it nor its effect. it is about the only o as can be seen, can material benefit. So long as the Ca the benefit, it is pe concern to him as came about. It is, that he has not got wa governmen't for Wilson bill makes ments free, and in Canadian governmen pose a higher duty th Mr. Foster's argume has not passed the se is done there is no i the Wilson bill prov that he expects, nay tural implements will free list when the bill. As the America the implements will o countries who recipi American goods free doubt but the action liament in the meant advantage of that off ed by the American There can be no b the averseness of the ment to secure recipr the two countries the The Americans hold the Canadian gover they would accept. clap on a duty of ty show their utter a clause after cornm ing that if the Ame free list, so will Cana when the American Foster calls "white,"

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Implements Good Better if it Had

house. It seems that she required the rent, which he refused to pay, and it given in her favor, hence all the trouble William Walter, in the employ of W. as he was returning from Nanaimo. One off.

John Tippet, sr., of Nanoose Bay, informs us the farmers are busy seeding. he having planted potatoes three weeks ago. A large area of ground is being put under cultivation this season and a good crop is predicted. The piece of land the lacrosse boys have secured is of considerable area, quite level and, as is well known, is located

right in the heart of the town, It is thought that the expense of putting the grounds in good order will not be large and the lacrosse boys feel confident that the citizens will liberally support them in their efforts to secure a first class athrepresentatives, an act that must appear letic ground so conveniently situated. selves. If a government is at liberty to tated. All of them are young men. The coal company has commenced work

dle and commanded him to halt. He asked them if they wanted any meat, as it was all he could give them, and one of them said to the other, "it is only a butcher," and they let him go, running off in the direction of Departure Bay. It

commence spending money without authority from the assembly, only a few days after the assembly has been prorogued, then the constitutional safeguards supposed to surround popular rights are an empty name. It is not a comforting thought that even now the government may be contemplating the expenditure, by means of an order-in-council, of money which the house would not have voted. We know, of course, that the majority in the present house is an exceedingly servile and obedient one, offering no question as to the government's proposals-or rather the premier's proposals. It may therefore be argued that there is little practical difference between spending money by order-in-council and submitting the proposed expenditures to a house in which the majority is so gassw fray, the government supporters wooden. The majority certainly did its best to give force to this argument when it backed the premier up in his tyrannical resolve to force the estimates through the house at one sitting, an outrage which strong argument for the advisability of securing a new government that will respect popular rights and a majority in D. McMillan, the road master, has startthe house made up of men of some in- ed building his new frame house. He dependence of thought and feeling instead of counterparts of Hydah images. Since the government felt itself free to spend the puble money without proper authorization, it was most natural that the treasury should have been found stripped bare. All the revenue, all the money borrowed three years ago, all the trust funds and all the railway guarantee funds gone, and the province face to face with the negessity of borrowing more money or imposing higher taxation. At the same time we have it on the authority of newspapers friendly to the government that a partion of the money spent has been wasted-how large a portion nobody knows: Very reassuring it must be to the people to know that their public obligations are being rapidly ingiven and money borrowed in order to this of the Joan, provide the Davie combination with funds to be squandered recklessly ou public works or for questionable purposes. Nice state of affairs, indeed, under which the debt of the province is being giled up, while at the same time favored individuals, including the prems ier's own brother, are practically allowed could have been possible in no other legislative assembly in Canada. But for our part we regard the circumstances as a draw upon the public purse for what

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should be private personal expenses. Ail this, we repeat, is a natural accompani-

pumping the water suit of No. 1 shaft on Departure Bay.

not being in it during the cheering. It is said the meeting accomplished much good. It is understood that the postponed

gassy fray, the government supporters will be held at Englishman's River next Saturday evening, when Hon. Theodore Davie will be present. Englishman's River, B. C., April 8.

expects to get it finished before the road work commences.

It was W. Ponsonlov who bought the Evans and Gough ranch at French creek, not Rev. Cooper, as reported. We have not heard the price. Ponsonby is a young Englishman who has just come to British Columbia. He has been in the east some time, and is a practical man. few more such settlers would be a decided improvement to the neighborhood. now almost officially stated that the E. & N. Company will at once commence the extension of the Island rail way from Wellington to connect with the searching investigation. The author of Inion mine railway, and without any the unfortunate girl's woe is not known, public assistance or bonus. The general but if his identity can be learned he will election, however is about due, so cum grano salis. It is now officially stated that Mr. J. Hunter has definitely decided to contest

creased, that fresh guarantees are to be ing" is pretty good to send up on one who attended the mother yesterday and the Yukon and its branches and prospect-

of Gabriola island a secret ballot was taken, for and against the Davie government, and when the ballot was counted it was found to be unanimous against the government. E. Gartley and Lawless returned yes

terday from a munting trip to Nanaimo L Murdock, M. McCahill, A. Murray, R. lake. They report the trail in bad con-F. McIntosh and R. Crozier. dition being considerably overlaid in places by fallen trees. The snow on the He testified that he was called by the mountain is about four or five feet deep police to the Western Hotel at three still. C. Polkard, who has been trapping gratuities from the public treasury, and out there all winter, has quite a number mother and expressed the opinion that ministers feel thems lves at liberty to of bear, wolf, beaver, martin and mink she had been delivered of a child about P. Watelet of the Tumbo Island mines 24 hours before. She said that she hercompany, reports that they have three self had taken the body to the baggagediamond drills at work there now. Ah Chung, the leper, who is to be sent it was dead. He detailed the facts of diamond drills at work there now.

SOME FAST TIME.

pumping the water out of No. 1 shaft on Departure Bay. C. Dempster is progressing as favor-ably as can be expected. George John-son, the man who rode over him, is in custody pending the doctors' report on Mr. Dempster's condition. At a meeting of the Nanaimo Rangers Football club of this city held on Saturday evening the following was the team se-lected by the committee to play the final cup the on Saturday, April 14, on the Swamp with the Victoria Wanderers: Nanaimo-Wm. Wilson, Adam Thomp-son, Frank English (captain), Matthew Duffey, Alex Forester, Robert Thomp-son, N. York, George Fisher, Wm. Gray, C. Bamfard, John Reilly. There was a considerable amount of lively talking at the meeting at Welling-ton on Saturday evening. The Inde-pendents had decidedly the best of the gassw fray, the government supporters not being in it during the cheering. It

THE TURE DOBLE DONE DRIVING.

Bichmond, Ind., April 9.—The statement s made to-day on good authority that Budd Doble, the famous horseman, has decided to drive no more races. He will feilre from active work, except the general superin-tendency of his interests. All driving is to be intrusted to his assistant, John H. Dick-inson.

ENQUIRY BY THE CORONER.

An Infant's Body Found in a Hotel Baggage-Room.

The body of a nameless baby girl occupies the slab in Hanna's undertaking Fort Yale to Williams Creek, again to parlors. Its mother, Mary Waller, tosses Peace River, and across Chilcat glacier on a bed in the Western Hotel, suffering from lack of immediate care added to the pains of childbirth. It is believed she Schwatka to explore that terra incognita, had something to do with ending the life what did he find? When he and his parof the little stranger, and the police, with Goroner Hasel, are conducting a most Yukon on a raft, he found old camp er. receive attention. The girl is a Finlander who speaks but little English. She was employed as chambermaid at the ho-Comox district at the coming provincial child was born on Monday, and its body clection, and that Dr. Scharschmidt is was found that night concealed in a sack were the true explorers, the real conquerconducted a post mortem examination on At a meeting held on the south end the body to-day, testified the child lived for a short time. There are no marks of violence on its body; but the doctor suggests that simple neglect caused death. Coroner Hasell opened an inquest at the city hall at 2 o'clock this afternoon with the following jury: R. Maynard,

> Dr. John Lang was the first witness. o'clock yesterday morning. He saw the

Geese, per h. Fish-Smoked salmon (apring) per i Fish-Salmon (Spring), per h. Habbits, apiece. Salmon (Smoked), per h. alibut Cod. per ID.... Striker (Nfd), per ID..... Small fish mail fish..... meits, per ID..... Smelts, per ID. Sturgeon, per ID. Herring (Labrador), per doz..... (smoked) "Bastern oysters, fresh, per quart.... Fruits-Apples per paud Pine apples, aplece Cranberries, per quart... Island rhubarb, per ID... 8@10 A MINER'S TRIBUTE To the Old Prospectors Heroism and Dauntless Energy. Juneau, Alaska, April 2 .- To the Edi tor: I have been receiving your spicy paper for some time. It has been addressed to my old friend, the late Bob Dun. Old Bob is sleeping his last sleep in our "God's Acre" on Chicken Ridge. There are many graves on that ridge filled by old timers from British Columbia. The pioneers who helped to make British Columbia what she is to-day are passing away very fast. They left their bones in every mining camp. I am proud of them. Who but them would pack their grub, tools and blankets from in midwinter to the great Yukon, the immense river of the north. When fires and clean-cut stumps near by. These

old camp fires told him that he was a back number as an explorer on that riv-Schwatka never soiled his hands to cut down a tree in the Yukon-the U.S. government paid men to do that. His meals were cooked and his bed was made for him. He was awarded great praise and was made a hero of, but the miners ed them years before Lieut. Schwatka appeared on the scene.

Before I close this short letter I must give all praise to W. P. Reed, a good friend of all miners from British Columbia. He was as poor as a rat when he skinned off his pack on Dease creek; now he is one of the solid men of Alaska. His store and hotel and purse are always open for any old fimer from British Columbia.

I am told that our mutual friend old Joe Irvine will be appointed gold commissioner for the Yukon district. That would be a good appointment. Joe would be respected and obeyed, while one of your "la-da-da" dudes would provoke trouble and plenty of it. JOHN C. CURREY.

A pioneer of 1858. Gray, desiring that the Russell street Dick's Blood Purifier.

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the Mayor joining in the voting.

aw to authorize the Victoria Electric tabled again. Light Company to erect poles and string wires over certain streets of the city. Ald. Munn said it was only to confirm powers given to the company some years was incomplete, and Ald. Harris and During the present session of the ago. legislature it was found that at the time | it in shape for the next meeting. The the city did not have the power to give | committee then rose and asked leave to either of the local companies what they did. There had been much capital in-Ald. Wilson said at any early date he would bring a sewerage loan by law forvested in the enterprise in good faith and its rights should be firmly established. ward, and believed both should be placed The council decided to have the bill read before the people at the same-time. Ald. Harris moved to offer a prize a first time and went into committee on

\$500 for the best design for a permanent it. It was passed, reported, adopted and passed. bridge or causeway across James Bay. Ald, Baker believed that before the bill It was decided after a long discussion

was finally passed that the council should exact the right to put its fire alarm lines and boxes on the poles.

Ald. Munn said there was no objection street committee and mayor were named to the matter; in fact the city's wires a committee to take the affair in hand. were on many of the company's poles. They will prepare a section for the guid-Without the formality of going into committee again it was decided on moance of architects and fix the cost and report a scheme to the council. tion of Ald. Baker, seconded by Ald. Dwyer, that a saving clause be inserted in the by law. That will be done to-morshortly a private offer that would surprise the aldermen would be made as to row night. the bridge.

The finance committee recommended the payment of bills out of the general revenue amounting to \$2358.77. It was London, April 10 .- Notwithstanding favorably acted upon. It was decided the glib assurances of the English officers to transfer \$500 voted for park purposes of the St. Louis brewery syndicate, as to the miscellaneous expenditure. well as the reassuring dispatches from The cemetery committee recommended the managers in that city, the fact rethat \$100 be voted to clean up the old mains that the English shareholders are cometery. The report was adopted. decidedly alarmed over the outlook and At the recommendation of the sewerage are favorably disposed towards a treaty committee it was decided to require all of peace with the Knights of Labor. persons who open up streets to put in There was a secret meeting of a number sewers to put up a deposit of \$100 as a of the heaviest stockholders at the Canguarantee that they will keep up danger | non street hotel on Saturday afternoon at which the call for the convention of lights and also restore the street to its former condition. The money will be brewery employes to be held in St. Louis held for lany accident for which the city | this month for the purpose of organizing to the end that the boycott against the is made responsible.

English syndicate might be more vigor City Clerk Dowler reported as follows: I have the honor to inform you that since onsly enforced, was read and discussed the last regular meeting of the council No formal action was taken, but it was the following communications have been the opinion of many of those present that received and referred to the respective some steps should be taken for the pro fection of the English interests that an committees. Finance-E. Crow Baker, desiring, the sanction of the council to menaced by the uncompromising attitude the expenditure connected with the instalof the American managers. lation of a telephone in the infections | meeting will be held on Saturday next, diseases hospital. Electric light-John and it is not improbable that within a Adams and 41 others, requesting that an week two or three of the heaviest stock. electric light be placed at the corner of holders may sail for the United States Hillside, avenue and Fourth street. with the view of looking over the ground Percival R. Brown, offering a site for the in person and suggesting measures by new electric light plant, viz: lots SSS and which the breweries may be brought 889, southeast corner of Pembroke and again into amicable relations with organ-Government streets. John Carroll, so- ized labor. liciting an order for electrical supplies by the Eugene F. Phillips Electric Itch cured in 30 minutes by Wool-ford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by Geo. Morrison. Works. Sewerage-Miss E. Logan, Montreal. requesting that the surface drain at the north side of Chatham street be con-No Condition Powders like tinued from Quadra street east. Andrew

can offer of free agr they cheered still Foster will announce ror" has been made either. 25 or 15 cheers will greet his As to the necessity ultural implements, Hon. Mackenzie Bow lian trip has plainly minister of trade a at the banquet of t Toronto that the Ma ny were able to com icans in Australia What does this mean that Canadians are part of the price the pay so as to enable trade for Messrs. Ma is not the case this fi with cheaper help to compete with Am market. In short, has discovered that to combines, and re

longer. The placing of cer free list is of adv and the Northwest. and Conservatives points. So far so ge But what about twine? Far worse implements duty is on coal oil and bind however, has been d two rotting branche In the case of coal the investments in heavy to permit any ever there may be and there may be a cient protection not business by removin there can be none ! ing at the extraord rotection which is to binder twine, there why it should not b all the money invest is American capital. of Halifax, stands a ing this duty retaine it, seems, is quite st vent the government matter,

As to the other some 600 in all. T cles, the classification terially altered, that affect all the indust apply would be for th That is plainly shown gations which are vi see Mr. Foster changes made or cha