provincial returns

MENDMENTS.

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ALFRED TEROUX, Montreal, Que.

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Rush to Trail Creek - 8. C. Fruit Ex 2 ge-Murderously Assaulted-Westminster Conservatives.

Weather in the Mountains-Range Regulations-Doings of the Miners.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

district continues to be large.

VANCOUVER. VANCOUVER, March 5.—The number of passengers from here to Trail Creek

There is a report from the hospital that Angus Cameron, who was murderously assaulted near Seymour Creek by three men, whom he had accused o bbing him, was very dangerously injured about the head, but if no compli cations set in he will pull through. Cameron was beaten unconscious with a club and left for dead. Mr. Cameron was formerly a law student with Messrs Corbould & McColl.

The matter of the missing \$50, which was the subject of police investigation, ties just north of town. is still a mystery. Nn one can offer an explanation. The money was taken from the party in charge by the police, carefully counted before witnesses, on the Colville mineral reservation. placed in a bag and handed to the assiswho handed it to the city treasurer before witnesses, and handed it back to over a previous assay, about \$8. the claimant before witnesses. It was No suspicion of dishonesty rests on any looking over mineral land in this vicin-

J. O. Benwell returned from England yesterday.
On Wednesday the members of the

Stonecutters' union attended the funeral of the late Alexander Beaton, who died at the hospital on Monday last. The choir of the Church of Our Lady of the Rosary is to be financially assisted by the proceeds of a sacred concert at Dunn hall, on the 24th instant. The 'Festival Mass' will be rendered.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER. March 5 .- A number of trade and neighboring municipalities chlorides. have gone to Victoria to ask the government for aid for the projected Westmin-

The convention of Liberal-Conservatives for the nomination of a candidate for Westminster district has been postponed for two weeks after six names had

The British Columbia Fruit Exchange ered and submitted to a legal authority for opinion. G. W. Henry was elected D. Brymner treasurer, A. H. B. Macgowan secretary, and G. W. Henry manto immediately advise the secretary of their requirements as to fruit packages large amount of galena in sight. for the coming season. The total active paying membership now numbers 75. The prospects for the season with such a strong organization are particularly

NANAIMO.

(From the Free Press.) The fire department has accepted the

Urick, the youthful desperado of Northfield, was sentenced to two years and a half in the penitentiary, by His Honor Judge Harrison to-day, for a One of the best mining a dangerous weapon was withheld, but if that of the North Star. necessary, will be brought forward at

some future date. surveyor, left for Texada island in a galena in sight. small sailing boat early vesterday morn-

The Nanaimo hospital board are short of funds and appeal to the public for

Yesterday morning the steamer Willapa took a number of miners up to uneau en route to the Yukon. Messrs. William Sloan, Flack, Scouse and Wilkinson, of this city, were among the passengers from this city. The larger por-tion of the outfit will be purchased at Juneau, including sleighs and a grubstake sufficient to satisfy their requirements for two or three years to come. Circle City will be their destination, over 900 miles distant from Juneau, 600 of which will have to be traversed on

CHEMAINUS.

CHEMAINUS, March 4. — Chemainus ency and uniformity of the ore bodies in this camp.

The Homestele Gold Mining Comclosed during the winter months has been reorganized, and judging from the their No. 2 shaft 50 feet. renewed interest of the members and the encouraging prospects promises formation in its possession to make the colored races. grand success in the temperance cause. The residents of the Chemainus Landing School district intend holding a public more structured as the suggest workings of the mine are only

April 1. Mr. Malcolm McDiarmid, of McPher-Mr. Malcolm McDiarmid, of McPher-son's, has made up his mind to make on the 350 and 450 foot levels show the

his stock here this week. Mrs. Gibbson is the guest of Mrs. Conway.

May Conway, who has been spending present drifts and possibly continues the winter with relatives in that city.

A. Bauman and J. Erickson have for a week or more been working on the Companion mineral claim, located by already under bond, the purchasers to of ore.

hairman and James Mellors secretary. sheep should be allowed for each bona feet.

fide land owner upon the range. The west bound train due on Monday about the same hour this morning, hav-ing been detained by wind and cold weather on the prairie. The thermometer ranged among the forties below in the Northwest, and at Donald it was 24 below, the coldest of the winter.

WANETA

(From the Trail Creek News.) velopment work on their quartz proper-

A number of mineral locations have been made this week, just below Waneta Further development work on the tant jailer, who handed it next morn- Edith Ellis, a gold property of the Interto the chief before witnesses, national Gold & Silver Mining Co., has by a recent assay advanced the amount

H. L. Tibbals, jr., and Capt. L. R then counted and found to be \$50 short. Hastings of Port Townsend, Wash., were ity during the past week. They left for

FORT STEELE. (From the Prospector.)

The tunnel on the International Placer Company's property is in 230 feet. In running this distance a ledge of quartz was cut some 24 feet in width, carrying a small amount of copper and

The contractors engaged in running tunnel on the Dibble Group are in 113 feet. Two leads have been cross-cut, of delegates from the city council, board and ore is very rich in gray copper and The North Star Company have bought

the Daffodil from C. E. Edwards. The Nip and Tuck claim has leased by Mr. J. M. Buxton. It is reported that a new hydraulic mining plant will be put in at an early day. The Little and Big Chief are a of claims in close proximity to the North

The present indications are that the continued its sitting yesterday. The mining industries of the district will be constitution and by-laws were considing industries of the district will be increased to a large extent during the coming season. At least four large comor opinion. G. W. Henry was elected panies will work the placer ground on resident, J. H. Bent vice-president, G. Wild Horse creek, and will commence operations as soon as possible. Smith & Slever are sinking on the

> The Invicta Gold Mining company has contracted with a California firm for the purchase of three new giants and a large amount of pipe. The company last fall completed a dam 60 feet in height. There are three water ditches on this property, the largest carrying 1,500 inches of water.

The Dardanelles tunnel is in 130 feet. proposition made by the council and the and the lead is showing up nicely, about property will shortly be taken up by the five feet in width. An assay on some quartz above the main pay streak showed 19-10 ozs. in gold and 23 ozs. in silver, or a total value of \$52.90 to the ton. The North Star still continues to take

Honor Judge Harrison to-day, for a brutal assault upon the person of a Bel-district says that if the St. Eugene Co. gian named Michaux, in which the lat- wish to go ahead and put out ore, the ter lost one ear. The charge of carrying shipment for 1896 can be made equal to

Mr. Watson reports that work on the W. E. Devereux, C.E., provincial land sible and that there is a good showing of

ROSSLAND. [From the Rossland Miner.]

The Josie mine has struck it rich. No tunnel is now into the big ore chute from which they made nearly all their shipments on the surface, and the whole face of the drift is ore with only one wall, the hanging in sight. This ore averages over \$40 per ton in gold, so the Josie can now be put down as a possible competitor with the Le Roi and War Eagle mine for first rank in the camp. The face of the No. 1 tunnel is 230 feet vertically under the apex of the vein where the big ore chute was exposed and was encountered within three fee foot. The Willapa was crowded with passengers, fully 80 of whom were minbe, if the ore chute maintained its course be, if the ore chute maintained its course ers bound for the Yukon, Cook's Inlet, and dip. Taken in conjunction with Juneau, Wrangel and various other points. the recent development in the lower levels of the Le Roi and the No. 2 tunnel of the War Eagle, this strike demonstrates beyond all question the perman-

The Homestake Gold Mining Com-

statement that the Le Roi is the biggest lic meeting for the purpose of electing 465 feet below the outcrop, but these trustees to open the school there on same workings contain the best part of the mine, the biggest ore body and this his permanent home and will move vein to be 36 feet wide and all ore. The diamond drills have been driven into the hanging wall on these levels with a uniform result. After traversing from Mrs. L. G. Hill will leave St. John, 26 to 28 feet of country rock another N.B., on the 17th inst., and is expected to arrive home on the 25th.

Parallel vein 22 feet wide has invariably been cut and the core shows this 22 feet Inspector Burns paid an official visit to the Chemainus public school on the 27th nlt the workings. Besides this the diamond T. D. Conway left for Montreal yester- drill has proved that the pay chute exday to return with his daughter, Miss tends far to the east and west of the

The Nickel Plate has a larger showing of ore than ever. The grade is still over

\$100 per ton.

Robert Florman has a unique group of claims south of the Pend d'Oreille river, six miles east of Waneta. In the Bauman and A. G. McDonald on Peter- first place it is a dry ore proposition son creek. The ore matter has widened running from 25 ounces up in silver and from 14 inches to 2 feet, and the rock as high as \$15 in gold. Mr. Florman has a better appearance. The claim is says he has a 20-foot ledge of this kind

do \$200 of work during the summer. The St. Elmo tunnel shows three feet
The newly elected range overseers had of rose quartz. This is something quite The St. Elmo tunnel shows three feet a meeting on Monday afternoon at the new in the camp and the owners do not old court house, when the board was expect this character of ore to be per-organized and J. T. Edwards was elected manent. The chute of solid sulphide ore which was encountered two weeks It was decided that an average of 500 ago only lasted for a distance of 10 or 12

Student Riots in Protest Against porting Italy's overtures to England for Action of the United States -Another Loan.

Willard & McDonald are pushing de- How the Captain-General is Charged With Gagging the Havana

> BARCELONA, March 5.—The universities here at Valencia and at Granada are were believed to have perished, are now ties here at valencia and at Granada are arriving there. This has caused a re-closed in order to prevent the students newal of the complaint against the govfrom making demonstrations against the united States. There is a belief prevailing that Great Britain and France is a belief prevailing that Great Britain and France will support Spain against the United

there were renewed demonstrations of Albertone's forces, and they were comhostility to the government. The mob vindows of which were smashed by the infuriated populace. The authorities at and kept the Shoans at bay long after last succeeded in dispersing all the riot- the final retreat had been sounded. ers and order was restored. It is stated Eventually the Askaris broke and the Roman Catholic organ says:

appears to improve.

London, March 5.—The Times pubthe French ambassador at Madrid has the support of France on the Cuban cossions by Spain, and her promise that she will not contract other alliances and give guarantees concerning future French naval operations on the coast of hands, did everything possible to stav question in return for commercial con-Prime Minister Canovas del the flight of the troops, but the efforts Spain. Castillo conferred with the opposition. of the officers were futile and the rout independent labor party. ager. Shareholders have been requested to immediately advise the secretary of with a large showing of ore. There is a of Cuban bonds held by Spain, the latter Rome. March 5.—Before

> Spanish railways to French holders. HAVANA, March 5 .- 1t is wondered the action taken by both branches of the action taken by both branches of congress, but the news has been suplongress, b house of representatives has passed a nonly accomplished with much difficulty. There were several arrests and a number of encounters between the people in the at once said "those two men robbed me last night. Joseph Wright, W. and acknowledging her beligerency. from the United States, except a line anof the filibustering steamer Horsa. Nobody here knows of the congressional action except from private sources of and troops intervened and the meeting Midnight is being pushed as fast as pos- information. They dare not tell, except in confidence, for they would be liable to arrest, imprisonment, torture and conviction without trial for treasonable utterances. There is no telling what will follow when the news does finally

get noised abroad. ing fought the force under Maximo forces, the official report says, were di routed and the insurgent leader Castillo of wounded seriously. Twenty-five prisoners of war arrived in Havana to-day.

AUSTRALIAN PREMIERS

SYDNEY, N.S.W., March 5 .- The conerence of Australian premiers has been concluded. They adopted resolutions recording the urgency of the need for colonial federation, which was declared essential to any complete scheme of Ausralian defence. Resolutions were also adopted advocating amendments in the direction of uniformity of military laws for the colonies and for the establishment of a cordite factory in Australia. It was also resolved that it would be desirable to extend without delay the provisions The Miner is constrained from the in- of the Chinese restriction acts to all the

TORONTO TOPICS.

TORONTO, March 4. - (Special)-TORONTO, March 4. — (Special)— A the welfare of the country. As blaze in the Union block, corner of To- it was the deputies had express-ronto and Adelaide streets, did \$1,200 ed the indignation of the country damage to-day.

Thomas Gibson, member of the legislature for West Huron, and the oldest ministry, this was thought sufficient. member of the house, is seriously ill. In the legislature yesterday, the pro-vincial budget was carried without a di-

ision, after several days' debate. The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

Even Worse Than Had Been Feared -Italy Thoroughly Aroused-Intense Excitement.

Demonstrations in Rome—The Crispi Government to Be Impeached -Disorderly Deputies.

London, March 6.—The Chronicle has Rome despatch which says that information has been received that Gen. battle at Adowah. The news that Gen. Dabomida and Col. Galliano were killed is confirmed.

Telegraph hears that Germany is supupport in the present crisis.

Rome, March 6 .- Later advices received here from Massowah show that although the rout of the Italians was complete the extent of the disaster is somewhat less than had been at the chamber of deputies had proved first supposed. This is said to be owing to the fact that the Shoans did not pursue the Italians to Asmara as was at first is still believed to be over 5,000. It appears that a majority of the generals approve of General Baratieri's attack, and VALENCIA, March 5.—The disorders all accounts agree that General Alber-

ond attack under cover of the artillery gramme arranged.

ploy or assist General Albertone. The stance of the sale of school lands. As the debate was adjourned, result was that Arimondi's men eventuthe clause stands it is merely an assertishes a despatch from Madrid saying ally became demoralized and panic tion of our right to share in the supplies the French ambassador at Madrid has submitted proposals for a large loan and Hara tribesmen, who swarmed up the what do the majority of our legislators

ROME. granting a prolonged concession of Crispi made his announcement to the chamber of deputies each of the minis ters on arriving in the house was loudly why some demonstration is not being made here upon the announcement of as energetically cheered. During the It is thought he was murdered in a pressed by General Weyler, who has so gagged and choked all mediums of congeged and choked all mediums of conple in the galleries became so excited the street this morning insanely drunk activity in the galleries became so excited the street this morning insanely drunk activity in the galleries became so excited the street this morning insanely drunk activity in the galleries became so excited the street this morning insanely drunk activity in the galleries became so excited the street this morning insanely drunk activity in the galleries became so excited the street this morning insanely drunk activity in the street this morning in t ple in the galleries became so excited ing in a grotesquely wild manner. They island that not one in a hundred and demonstration that the police cleared were run in on general principles. On island that not one in a hundred and demonstration that the police cleared hardly one in a thousand knows that the that part of the house. But this was The leading newspapers of the city to-day appeared without a line of news and yelling as they were driven out. Williams and those two men and myself from Washington, and scarcely an item Later on several thousand people met were driven out. The suddenly seized me and took \$10 from me." Sandifield on the Piazza Colonna, and after listennouncing the indictment of the captain ing to a number of fiery speeches, during which the African policy of the government was strongly denounced, the police

was dispersed. Many members of the chamber of matory speeches at the sitting to-day, and there is much complaint among

them growing out of their disappoint-Generals Prats and Arolas report hav-ment on this score at the abrupt and summary manner in which an adjourn-Gomez yesterday at Hanabana, on the ment was had. The government seems borders of Matanzas province, including the band of Lacret and others. These with this movement. Even the Marquis had been residing on Lulu island for the world. This announcement the largest fruit testing station had been residing on Lulu island for the world. This announcement the largest fruit testing station in the world. This announcement the the opposition, and who, it very dissolute.

is generally believed, has been asked by King Humbert to form a new cabinet and assume the heavy responsibility of the present unorganized state of affairs, desired to be heard by the chamber and was uncer emoniously cut off. The party of the left had even given notice of a motion to impeach the cabinet and are in a high state of indignation at leaving the pres ent ministry in undisputed control pending the formation of the new government.

After the sitting had been adjourned and the wrangling which subsequently broke out among the deputies in the lobbies and almost came to blows had come to an end, a hundred and fifty of the deputies held a meeting, at which Signor Vills, president of the chamber of deputies explained that they were actuated in thus adjourning and cutting off debate by a desire to avert untoward incidents which might further imperil

A large number of senators also held a meeting and adopted a resolution exgave notice of their intention to propose,

was as follows:
"The Chamber of Deputies, hoping

guilty parties in the African enterprise, decides to recall the troops now in Africa and upon the impeachment of the

ministry."
L'Opinione mentions among those who will possibly be intrusted with the formation of a new cabinet the names of Marquis di Rudini, Signor Saracio and Gen. Ricotti. This journal believes, however, that the King will select the Marquis di Rudini.

There seems to be no cessation and no amelioration of the agitation and dis-orders among the people, notwithstanding the less disastrous character of the later reports of the battle of Adowah. The agitation this evening is as threatening as ever, and during the course of the evening the rioters smashed numer-

the number of shops that have been closed for fear of the damage that would turbances. The troops are also still con-fined to their barracks. The utmost ef-ports of the relies and seldiers to dis forts of the police and soldiers to disperse the mob which has held possession all day of the Piazza Colonna in front of futile up to nine o'clock to-night, and at that time the cries of derision and disapproval of the government were still being kept up by the parading crowds.

POLITICS IN MANITOBA.

WINNIPEG, March 5.—(Special)—Conversation with members of the legislature brings out the fact that it is generally believed that the work of the session can be cleared up next week, and that prorogation may be expected which were prevalent here when the news was first received of the action of the United States Senate on the Cuban question, broke out afresh to-day, and there were renewed demonstrations of the control ters say there is no truth in the report that they are going to Ottawa on the school question matter, the Conserva- and Sir Charles Tupper, and urged them hostility to the government. The mob made its way to the United States consulate, which was stoned and the appears that Gen. Albertone made a sectives say that this is part of the pro-

Under the editorial heading "Improve the bill!" the Northwest Review, the here that several English ship owners terrible rout began. Pursued and pur- we accept the principle of the Remedial privateers on their own account in case of war between Spain and the United States. The government have decided to purchase two additional cruisers. It is stated here that the situation in Cuba appears to improve.

States on their own account in case fighting mile after mile. In the meanwhile Gen. Arimondi's brigade will not be inoperative. Clause 74 ought not go far enough. Mr. Amyot suptopurchase two additional cruisers. It is stated here that the situation in Cuba appears to improve.

hands, did everything possible to stay La Prairie shortly.

SUPPOSED MURDER. their arriving at the station John Sandi- erected at Seymour Narrows. field was found to be in the chief's office. He at once said "those two men robbed offered to take the police to where the other two men were. On arrivwas badly cut about the face. The willing to take the responsibility of asneighbors say they heard a terrible row suming the command. deputies were prepared to make inflam- going on, but as all were drunk they did not want to interfere. Joseph Wright declined to accede to the suggestion of contractors, who built most of the big give policy holders the right to vote at buildings in London. The late John shareholders' meetings. Wright died a wealthy man. Joseph Rudini, the ex-Premier, leader four years. He is reported to have been committee greatly applauded.

ONTARIO ORANGEMEN.

says he is not a candidate for re-election, in which he said nothing in condemna- bill. ion of the remedial bill. He says the legislature which passed the law causing in the courts to-day, an order was made a grievance to the minority should have tried to find a reasonable remedy for the grievance when its existence was pointed out by the Privy Council. The Grand Master's address was referred to a committee, which, it is said, will probably bring in a resolution favoring a national secular school as the only remedy for the difficulty attending the teaching of religion in schools. There will be a fierce debate on such a resolution.

LAURIER'S NEGATIVE POLICY.

meeting and adopted a resolution expressing their confidence in the crown and its ability shortly to find a solution of the crisis. A motion to impeach the cabinet, which the members of the left cabinet, which the members of the left present and condemned the negative assembly.

Imperial Federation League Merged in the British Empire League-The Yukon Trade.

Debate on the Remedial Bill Continued-Caron's Defence of the Clergy.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, March 4.—The Imperial Fedcited crowds are parading the streets and eration League went out of existance to-Arimondi was seriously wounded in the the police have great difficulty in dis- day, being merged in the recently organized British Empire League, the the people. A large number of ar- Imperial unity. Sir Charles Tupper. The Berlin correspondent of the Daily rests have been made. The public Dalton McCarthy, Sir Donald Smith, apprehension of trouble is indicated by Mr. McNeill and others supported the proposal for affiliation and change of result to them from an outbreak of dis- name. The league affirmed its faith in

> It is reported to-night that Sir Adolphe Caron is likely to go to England at the

Mr. Casey's bill for the protection of railway employes was practically killed by the railway committee this morning. Railway employes generally opposed the proposals of the bill.

Mr. McCarthy will catechise the gov-

ernment respecting the duration of par-The government to-day forwarded specifications of the fast Atlantic service

to England for the approval of Her Majesty's government. In the Senate to-day Hon. Mr. Mac-

Mr. Weldon's committee on concilia not to stand on nice points of etiquette but to send for Mr. Greenway to settle

the school question.

Mr. Edgar led off to-day's debate on the remedial bill, followed by Sir Adolphe Caron, who vigorously defended the have offered the government to equip suers mingled together running and privateers on their own account in case fighting mile after mile. In the in favor of it being amended so that it Geoffrion said he believed the bill did

> OTTAWA, March 5.-Probably this has been the most interesting day so far in the remedial bill discussion. Hon. Mr. ridge, driving the Italians before them care for rights? They delight in violat- Ives, Quebec, Protestant, supported the measure in a strong speech. Messrs. Craig and Sproule, Ontario Conservatives, opposed the bill. Mr. Beausoleil, a Quebec Liberal, supported the meas-The labor unions have organized an ure, while Mr. Langelier, another Quebec

Liberal, opposed it. The report is current to-Hon. Mr. Greenway has been invited to VANCOUVER, March 5. - (Special) - come to Ottawa. Sir Charles Tupper Joseph Wright lies dead at the morgue. denied the story, but allowed the inference to be drawn that he might possi-

the importance of fortifications being

Sir Mackenzie Bowell admitted the importance of fortifications at Seymour Narrows and although he had no official information, he thought the imperial eawere drinking. They suddenly seized gineers engaged at Esquimaltintended retions at that point. As far as the military company at Nanaimo was concerned ing at a cabin near the Imperial it had been disbanded because the comopera house the police discovered Joseph Wright's body lying on the bed. He United States and no one was found

The banking committee this morning is a son of the late John Wright, form- the superintendent of insurance and erly of Wright & Durand, prominent compel newly organized companies to

Director Saunders informed the agri-

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

WINNIPEG, March 4.—At the present London, March 4.—(Special)—The time the members of the Manitoba gov-Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West is ernment do not care to make any comneeting here. There is a big attendance ments for publication on the introducand the feeling runs high over the Manition of the remedial measure or the toba issue. Grand Master Hughes, who grounds upon which Sir Charles Tupper undertook to justify the course of the added fuel to the flames by an address Dominion government in framing the

> In Gray v. the M. & N. W. Ry. Co. giving the plaintiffs the right to appeal direct to the privy council against the udgment of the full court of this province, delivered a few days ago. It is now generally understood that Sir Charles Tupper will be offered the

Conservative nomination for Lisgar. MONTREAL MATTERS.

MONTREAL, March 4 .- (Special) -Hon. Henry Starnes, legislative concillor, died last night, aged 79. TORONTO, March 5.—The Liberals of He was for many years employ-South Ontario gathered at Port Perry yesterday and nominated Leonard Burfor a number of terms, was a member of

policy of Mr. Laurier on the Manitoba It is now rumored that Sir Donald A. "The Chamber of Deputies, hoping that the people with calmness and energy will know how to do justice to all the didate.

Smith will probably succeed Sir Charles tention to vote for the Conservative canture of the Conservative