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A COSTLY ARCTIC EXPEDITION.

Captain Bernier, it is said, will never where-crowned by a million dollar confind the north pole, but he has the poses of having a real good outing on one little bit.

ment press:

an inexpensive scale-that is, so far is not on record that they added anything to scientific knowledge regarding the northern seas, or did any success.

effective patroling, but if we may judge-from the bill of supplies, they must have had a jolly good time

BRITISH COLUMBIA SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS. As we had anticipated, the eastern servatives first tanght the art of poli- with which there is so much humbug aboard, of whom eight were sailors. In what capacity the gentleman con-There were just thirty-two persons In what capacity the gentleman con-tingent went we are not informed; probably some of them were astronoprobably some of them were astrono- published by the employees going to and in reducing it to an exact and com- opposed to a university being located in At least they are reported to work on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. prehensive science. mers. have seen stars on more than one That is, of course, ridiculous to those occasion, and to have submitted an familiar with the technical requireexhaustive report to the government ments of a newspaper office. In order on the nature of the "orey-eyed bore- to start the mechanical staff at work alis," a rare phenomenon in northern at 8 o'clock, the editorial and re-

the ordinary and make them exceed- attitude of the opposition press, and it ucthing, except the army or navy or forty-three different languages, while ing on his staff and with modest garments years; these things are inconsequential Dublin, which has always applied, and Whiskey permits, Treadgold concessions, onstrated that they can do things, they violent complaints which Milton made not throw cold water on the efforts to make the 24th of May celebration a

DISSEMINATING POLITICAL GOSSIP.

As a very good instance of the way

ingly interesting reading in themselves, has resolved itself into a proposition of nothing , except the army or navy or at Johannesburg versions in fifty-two apart from the topic discussed. The straight defiance of public opinion. Peo- the church. Latterly, of course, some languages were sold at the depot in following is a characteristic extract ple are so busy rearing commercial and attention is given to the bar and to that city and a fifty-third was asked from his speech on the North Atlantic industrial structures under Grit rule medicine, and attention is now being for by a new-comer, who demanded a Trading Company contract, which is that the "multitude of petty transaz- directed to the applied sciences. The Bible in Icelandic, which the agent had one of the most scathing things in the tions"-the incessant prattle about the conditions to which the writer refers not there on the spot. During the Hansard of the Canadian parliament, virtues and vices of the men in power are the conditions of probably 25 years past year eleven new languages have and there is little wonder that he has or in opposition-are "very wearisome." ago, and much has been changed since been added to the society's list of verbeen cursed so liberally in the govern- It matters not that, under the cover of that time, although his criticisms are sions. The Bible Society has now They go in at their worst and they come being filched from the treasury through aimed at an aimless university career, is to a large extent yet deserved, and are distribution of some part of the Bible out at their best. Or, it is a kind of mod-ern Pilgrim's Progress-not to a spiritual that as a consequence the unbits expense. Herew is but the first stars It is a but to a material paradise. Your novice that as a consequence the public expen- Harrow is but the first stage. It is a tongues are Ladaklie, Singpho, Kuliviu, enters it a pauper-he comes out a mil. diture has risen from thirty-eight mil- criticism, notwithstanding the splendid Mech (or Kachari), Zigula, Laotian lionaire. He goes in a poor pilgrim, lean-lion, dollars to ninety millions in ten traditions of Oxford and Cambridge and Saa, Bemba, Colloquial Arabic, East readers can say offhand where any one ing on his staff and with modest garments years; these things are inconsequentiat with greater force in olden days than in view of the rate at which we are go-the comes out a pampered prince, clad in in view of the rate at which we are go-fine raiment, riding in liveried charlots. In g ahead. If the Liberals have dem-recently. Readers will remember the of these is spoken? Ladaklie is spoken on the Thibet frontier. Singpho is a claim lifting in the north; land looting, are entitled to a "rake off" here and with respect to his Alma Mater, and among the hills in the far east of language spoken by a people residing timber, coal scrip, wire fence graft in the middle areas. Imigration frauds everystage where it is felt unnecessary to critic, only one of a long series of spoken on one of the islands in tract with a headless, houseless, homeless deny the allegations of corruption and writers who have animadverted in a New Hebrides; the people will pay find the north pole, but he has the distinction of having commanded the which the Siftonians pour Canada's hard the skill of Sifton in exploiting the sults to the ordinary student which have is a dialect spoken by about a quarter biggest nautical drunk ever paid for by the people of Canada. It is no reflec-An interrogation point may well be put fit of the Siftonian clique is rather is one crowning glory to the English of North Assam. Zigula is spoken by the people of Canada. It is no renez-the people of the in-the secondary priests have had their trans-formations, the acolytes spread over a wide range of country with patrimony and with a liberal hand, applaud the progress that this was the point most favorable to success. He could not raise the funds, although Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other eastern politicians took conand other eastern politicians took con-right hon, gentleman who leads the gov-siderable interest in the proposal. He rement. Your sins are now coming home was able, however, to sail away into to you with just retribution; the chickens tical friends, in the many things which to concern ourselves at present, except the tribes living in Central Africa to the Hudson Bay at the public expense that you hatched out of these eggs are have in limelight exposure formed part to say that the article in the National the north of Lake Bangweolo. Colloto the tune of \$220,000 in the Arctic. coming home to roost, as curses; you of the "din of party warfare," is evi- Magazine is intended to deal with the quial Arabic is being prepared for the The only thing he discovered of any brought this gentleman from the West dence of how "we play the game for characteristic weakness of the English unlearned in Egypt who do not undervalue was the impracticability of trying here; you upheld his hands, you made him our friends," and an inducement for to accomplish results with a crew of powerful, you fed him, you established his others to get in and "play with us." And to accomplish results with a crew of politicians on board. The Arctic was purchased to patrol Hudson Bay and its approaches, but the politicians of Quebec and Montreal really intended that she should be used for the purchased to patrol Hudson Bay and its approaches, but the politicians of Quebec and Montreal really intended that she should be used for the pur-but we do not sympathize with you; not individuals of "tawdry reputation," are assumed, the Times is not aiming to nearly 2,250,000 volumes. It also supcharacterized as of "lean and hungry belittle. The article in the main sup- ported 670 native Christian Biblewomen look," and as obstructing and unneces- ports the position the Colonist has employed in connection with about as they personally were concerned. It We trust that a kind Providence will sarily standing in the way of the gov- taken in regard to the aimlessness and forty different missionary organizaernment conch and four. They, of uselessness of much that is paraded as tions in the East, and it helped to course, forget the past, when, properly, "education," and for which the country muintain 100 European Biblewomen, too, they fought the corruption which pays dearly, and without which, in a most of whom are working in London existed in the Conservative ranks, and large measure, it would be just as back streets. These are all most infilled volumes of the Hansard with their well off. There is really nothing in teresting facts. Another not less imspeeches of denunciation; but, if Con-

> Victoria, although it would like to see LETTERS TO THE EDITOR. LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

velop it, rather than graduates with

I Found No Poisons In-Steedman's Soothing Powders" Evidence of Dr. Chas. J. Fagan, Secretary Provincial Board of Health. The jury returned the following verdict at the adjourned inquest on the infant May Duval, who died in Victoria, B. C., on January 7, a Steedman's Soothing Powder being the last medicine given: "THAT THE CHILD, MAY DUVAL, DIED FROM NATURAL CAUSES, AND FROM THE EVIDENCE GIVEN THERE IS NOTH ING TO INDICATE THAT THE CHILD'S DEATH WAS CAUSED BY THE USE OF STEEDMAN'S SOOTHING POWDER." In consequence of the wide publicity given to this case and the fact that the unduly prolonging of the inquest, has given opponents an opportunity to impugn the composition of the GENUINE STEED-MAN'S (two E.E.'S) SOOTHING POWDERS (Walforth, Surrey, England), the proprietors are desirous of placing the facts before the The Public Analyst stated upon oath that he found NO POISON IN STEEDMAN'S SOOTHING POWDERS and the verdict of the coroner's jury given above clearly exonerates Steedman's Soothing Sworn testimony was submitted by the manufacturer's counsel Mr. Rogers, as to the great care exercised to ensure perfect division in the preparation of the powders which have been manufactured for eighty years. The Sprott-Shaw BUSINESS University VANCOUVER, B. C. 836 HASTINGS ST., W. Offers a Choice of 2 to 4 Positions. To every graduate. Students always in Great Demand. Commercial, Pitman and Gregg Shortand, Telegraphy, Typewriting (on the six standard makes of machines), and Languages, taught by competent specialists, H. J. SPROTT, B. A., Principal.

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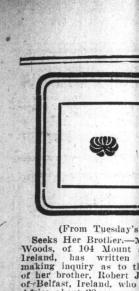
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Africa about 20 years ag advised his attorney in he was going to British since then nothing frur heard of him. Any infe him would be gratefully? sister.

By His Own Hand.—, a gunshot wound inflicte hand on Friday last, Jon pioneer resident of Saa passed away on Sunday dence. An inquest will Deceased was a native of has resided here for man a stonemason by trade, year's of age and had bee for a considerable time. for a considerable time. consequence become disco garded his life as a burde widow, two sons and

Northern Bank .- On 1 week the Northern Bank open in the offices recent the C.P.R. on Governme frey Booth, the manager, locally, having come her go to join the staff of British Columbia. He London and San Francisc coming to Victoria, and here was manager of t New Westminster for two resigning to engage in business.

Double Train Service afford an opportunity for s others to spend a quiet da try during the Victoria the E. & N. Railway Co. ed a double train service for day, Victoria Day, the r ing train leaving here at t a special train, returning, 7.55 p.m., the same as o Sundays, and Wednesda reduced rates are also in e nigan Lake and Goldstre Victoria Day only, while r sion rates will be in force stations.

Migratory Birds.—E. A assistant curator of the pr seum, is back from the C trict, where he spent a m ing specimens of migrator that instituion. His quest ly successful, over a hundre plumaged specimens be Among them were fish haw ducks and red phalarope: ducks and red phalarope were in string plumage, limate of the section visi the most interesting amon specimeńs was a pair of hu in full plumage.

"Canada Is Booming."-ing, of the firm of H. T Co., of Vnacouver, who H turned from a trip to Eng an interview: "Canada is England and I have new country looked on with sud there. You hear it everyw and no part of the Empire. the public mind at present particular attention is paid ric country, and the gover which are to be obtained. vestments are also looked vestments are also looked ably. Business, too, in th

