

AMENITIES OF DEBATE.

Hon. Mr. Higgins on Friday made one of the best speeches on the redistribution bill. His theme was the defence of Esqui-

REDISTRIBUTION FARCE.

On Friday last the second act of the screaming burlesque specially written by that rising young playwright, Plebeian

PRECEPT, BUT NOT PRACTICE.

The following is from the editorial columns of the Victoria Daily Colonist of Sunday, April 24th:

"A provincial paper speaks of Sir Charles Tupper as a healthy imitation of a man. This habit of referring dis-

THAT COMPANY AGAIN.

It will be interesting to Victorians to read the letters of Tupper etc etc, which were sent to the editor of the Ottawa Free Press in answer to certain statements made by that paper regard-

Ottawa, April 18th, 1898. To the Editor of the Free Press, Ottawa:

Sir—I ask your attention to a false and libellous article in the editorial of your paper of April 16th, which, whether believed, is calculated to injure the Klondike Mining, Trading and Transportation Company, with which both of these eminent gentlemen are con-

Yours faithfully, CHARLES TUPPER.

To the Editor of the Free Press, Ottawa:

Sir—You charge in your paper of the 10th April that I drew \$6,000 a year for legal advice to the Klondike Mining, Trading and Transportation Company, and that I am receiving \$2,000 a month as one of all concerned with that corporation.

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The question has nothing to do with party politics—it is bread and butter, it is common justice to the province, the Turner Government may be awakened to a sense of their duty by the unani-

PRO-CHINESE LEGISLATORS.

We state only a fact in saying that the legislature now contains a greater proportion of members who are openly in favor of Chinese labor than is safe.

Hon. G. B. Martin is not the only member of the government who is entitled to the prefix "Chinese." It may be remembered on the occasion of the Sunday services held on Beacon Hill during Her Majesty's Jubilee celebration, Hon. J. H. Turner, premier of British Columbia, attended those services in a carriage,

Another member who has committed himself seriously to the Chinese, and who has over and over again proved his loyalty to his adopted race is Mr. Alfred Wellington Smith, member for Lillooet. On a memo, dated Nov. 19th, 1875, it was noted by the attorney-

According to the regulations laid down by Great Britain in 1852, any belligerent ship shall be allowed to buy at British neutral ports only enough coal to take it to the nearest port of its own country, and that no two supplies of coal shall be granted at any British neutral port within three months of each other.

Referring to the defeat of the Kettle River railway bill, the Montreal Daily Witness says:

The choosing of Hon. Mr. Martin at the meeting in Kamloops on the 16th inst., as candidate for North Yale, was done to force Premier Turner to retain Mr. Martin as a member of the cabinet.

THE RICE FAMINE

Hundreds Starving to Death on the Island of Hainan—Riots in Other Places.

Chinese Merchants Scheme to Export Rice Notwithstanding the Edict to the Contrary.

According to news brought by the Empress of China, a terrible famine prevails in Hainan, the island in the Gulf of Ton-

A report from Canton states that the authorities there have issued a notification strictly prohibiting the export of Canton rice, and if any rice is found to be smuggled it is to be conveyed to the Chinese side of the argument.

Japan is purchasing a great quantity of rice at present, and the Chinese dealers say that it is being bought by the Japanese government for the purpose of feeding the army.

CADIZ, THE CLOUD CITY.

A Picturesque Description of the Famous Town in Spain.

Cadiz, April 8.—Just at sunset our little steamer from Tangier, near Cadiz, was in the bay, and the sun was setting over a fleecy cloud in the deep blue sea and sky.

Many men fool with sickness just as a bear foos around a trap. A man doesn't like to own up that he is ill. He says, "I'm coming," and he goes on as if he were not there.

Having suffered for several years with indigestion, writes Samuel Walker, Esq., of Parkersburg, West Virginia, Pa. "I concluded to try your valuable Golden Mistletoe." After using a few bottles, I feel like a new man.

I. O. O. F. CHURCH PARADE.

Rev. Dr. Campbell Preached to the Members of the Order and Their Friends.

On Sunday morning last the members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Sisters of Rebekah of the city, assembled in the First Presbyterian church, where an appropriate sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Campbell, on the words:

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