MONDAY, APRIL 6, 1896.

EASY TERMS.

If the information received by our negotiations between the Ottawa Com- where felt from Halifax to Victoria. are told that the Dominion delegates proposed on Saturday that "the Roman both of sense and intelligence, and it treats its readers to an infinite amount Catholics be given the same privileges here (in Manitoba) as are enjoyed in the stupid and silly as to take sound for Nova Scotia and New Brunswick schools, sense. the Catholics to have separate school houses in populous districts, the Catholic children in the other schools to be exempt from religious instruction or objectionable clauses in the text books. also that the Catholics have representation on the educational board." The system in both Nova Scotian and New Brunswick is non-sectarian. concessions made to the Catholics in both provinces, unless we are greatly mistaken, were matters of amicable arrangement brought about by moderation and good feeling on the part of both Protestants and Catholics. The majority in both provinces are strongly opposed to separate schools. But when their system was put in operation the Protestants found that the case of the Catholics, having to support their own schools while they paid taxes could use the schools toward the support of which they were compelled to contribute, without doing violence to their considerable Catholic population it was cause his methods are not republican in understood that the children of Catholics should attend certain schools. To these schools the trustees appointed Catholic teachers. The text books used in all other schools were used in these schools, the teachers had getting along smoothly together, even delay and still further delay must be sent to Africa from India alone, and it as all other teachers, and the Governas all other teachers, and the Government Inspectors visited them and reported upon them exactly in the same way as they did in the other schools of way as they did in the other schools of the provinces. As far as we know the arrangement has worked well in both different way. Even United States they secretly desire to promote. New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. A citizens cannot agree as to what that similar arrangement was made in doctrine means and how far it question reflecting men cannot but see the front announces that

proved to be workable in the provinces understands it and the way in which it of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, the is interpreted by a United States Secreinhabitants of which are as strongly opposed to separate schools as the inhabitants of states takes their part whether they ants of Manitoba can possibly be. We are right or wrong, she will be exceedingconfess that we had no idea that the But as soon as she tries to check their Ottawa Commissioners would offer lawlessness or undertakes to teach them terms that could be complied with so a few lessons in fair dealing and comeasily by the Government and Legisla- mon honesty they will turn upon her ture of Manitoba and that would be so readily accepted by such of the inhabitants of the province as had lived in the Eastern maritime provinces.

mitted by the Manitoba representatives was no concession to the Catholics at ever sat down coolly to consider how fellows, Manchester Unity. The followall. The great majority of the members cleric, consider that a school from complete non-interference would, we which religion of every kind is completely banished is worse than no school at all. They have a horror of "godless schools." so it would not be surprising that that proposition was rejected without discussion. The next alternative is more in accordance with the principles of those who favor denominational schools, namely, "to repeal the present provisions of the school act relating to religious exercises, and allow any denomination to give religious instruction in any public school during stated hours." It would. we think, be very difficult to put this the Catholics of Manitoba, restored to system in operation in schools attended the same privileges that are given that the defendants and each of them; by the children of many denominations. The Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Catholics of Ontario. I have no hesita- perpetually restrained from using as The Nova Scotia and New Brunswick compromise is, in our opinion, greatly the minority in Manitoba restored to the of Odd Fellows, the words Manchester Harvygoods, Mrs. P. Bovim, Mrs. D. M. preferable from every point of view.

BEGINNING TO BLOW.

The organ of the Opposition has commenced its electioneering tactics. It than this. The minority in Manitoba does not discuss political questions. It cannot have "restored to them the ment any day. It therefore tries to create in Ontario" without interference with the impression that the Opposition is the school legislation of Manitoba, and the Court, and by him destroyed. going to win at the coming election. In that interference must be more energetic this province the Grits are going to and more effective than that provided carry all before them. They always do- for in the Remedial Bill, for Mr. Laurier each of them do account for all such in their minds—a month or two before denounced that bill from his place in the the election. After polling day they House of Commons in these terms: have another story to tell. But this "What is before the House? time a prominent Conservative, who A half-hearted and faint meas too, is a very old story.

Knowing, we suppose, that the Grit the Grit leader on the school question.

Mr. Laurier is for restoring the Manitoba minority their schools, the Times is for non-interference pure and simple. The continue to refuse to redress the grievalue.

Only too glad to be able to assist them. I promise everyone absolute secrecy and as I do not, of course, wish to expose myself either, I do not give my name. If you desire to get well, send stamp and address simply: P.O. Box 388, London, Ont.

question. It is not protectionist, and ence must be resorted to. it is not now even for free trade as Is not this precisely the position the electors of Victoria to be destitute ready.'

THE PROTECTED REPUBLICS.

good President for Mexico, chiefly bethe true cense of the word. The Mexicans want a master, and Diaz knows well that they do. But there is not much chance of the

Prince Edward Island, where the educa- extends. We see Senator Lodge's ex-Prince Edward Island, where the educational system has worked smoothly for many years.

We are greatly surprised that the Manitoba negotiators did not eagerly accept an arrangement that has been cept an arrangement that has been the way in which the average would sink all minor considerations and unite to bring about the end they both have in view, which is to restore to the Manitoba minority privileges of which they have been deprived. Mr. Laurier savagely, disregard her advice, and repudiate even the Monroe Doctrine.

OPPOSED TO THEIR LEADER.

We wonder if any of those who keep on shouting "Hands off Manitoba, many of the leading public men of Can-ada think as they do. The advocates of Columbia the position the Canadian think, be greatly surprised to find out how few there are who are of their dith, Thursday the 27th day of February,

In the first place the Hon. Mr. Laurier In the first place the Hon. Mr. Laurier dependent Order of Oddfellows, plain-is not only not with them, but he is tiffs and the Canadian Order of Odddiametrically opposed to them. A speech | fellows, J. A. McMurty, defendants. which he made on the 19th of last December in Montreal, contains a passage which those who honestly believe in plaintiffs and defendants, upon hearing

fully. Here it is: schools of Manitoba, and I want to have ing thereto: to the Protestants of Quebec and to the the minority in Manitoba restored to the same privileges which are freely granted in Quebec to the Protestant and to the

Roman Catholic minority in Ontario." Nothing could be plainer or stronger

has been stuffing "the writer," has ure—a measure of compromise promised the Grits "three British Co- and nothing more." The reader will lumbia constituencies," of which Victoria find these words in Mr. Laurier's speech is one. Then the crowd who believe as reported in the Hansrad of this year that "it is time there was a change" are p. 2,838. Here we have Mr. Laurier the to a man to vote for the Grits. This, advocate of interference, and whole hearted and vigorous interference.

The Hon. David Mills spoke strongly candidates are not popular in this city, in favor of interference. Even Mr. Dalthe organ says: "The contest is not one | ton McCarthy had to admit that the dethe organ says: "The contest is not one between men—it is between two sets of principles, one being right and the other wrong. "This is delightfully vague and edifying, but it is bluff and so it goes. We should like to know what principle the organ advocates. It is against the Grit leader on the school question."

The contest is not one ton McCarthy had to admit that the decision of the Judicial Committee of the Please state in your valued journal, that if any sufferer from nervous Debility, Lack of Energy and Ambition, Lost Manhood, etc., will write me in confidence, I will inform him by sealed letter, free of charge, how to obtain a perfect cure. I ask for no money, have nothing to sell. I know how to obtain a perfect cure. I ask for no money, have nothing to sell. I know how to constant a perfect cure. I ask for no money, have nothing to sell. I know how to constant a perfect cure. I ask for no money, have nothing to sell. I know how to constant any sufferer from nervous Debility, Lack of Energy and Ambition, Lost Manhood, etc., will write me in confidence, I will induce the Puget Sound and Central American between two sets of the Puget Sound and Central American between two sets of the Puget Sound and Central American between two sets of the Puget Sound and Central American between two sets of the Puget Sound and Central American between two sets of the Puget Sound and Central American between two sets of the Puget Sound and Central American between two sets of the Puget Sound and Central American between two sets of the Puget Sound and Central American between two sets of the Puget Sound and Central American between two sets of the Puget Sound and Central American between two sets of the Puget Sound and Central American between two sets of the Puget Sound and Central American between two sets of the Puget Sound and Central American between two sets of the Puget Sound and Central American between two sets of the Puget Sound and Central American between two sets of the Puget Sound and Central American betwee

Times has backed down on the trade ance of the Manitoba minority interfer-

it is in England. It consequently treats taken by a the Government? They its readers to nothing, done up in this believe that interference is to be The Situation in Africa Regarded way: "Two policies, one in the in- a "last resort." They may not agree terests of the Dominion, while the with their opponents as to when it is ex-Winnipeg correspondent relative to the blighting influence of the other is every-pedient to use this last resort. The Government say, " Now is the time to apply missioners and the Manitoba Govern- There ought to be some meaning in this to Parliament to settle the difficulty. Scope of the Soudan Expedition Bement is reliable it is very surprising that a settlement was not arrived at. We sentence, but it would take a Philadelphia lawyer to find it. The fact seems to be that the Grit organ takes ready now to settle it, they will never be The Opposition, with Mr. Laurier at

their head, while they admit the minority President Diaz is pleased with the longer," they say. "Appoint another statement made by the secretary of United States for having asserted the commission, use new arguments, offer state for the colonies, Rt. Hon. Mr. Monroe Doctrine. This is not at all sur- fresh inducements, and after all Chamberlaim, has not changed the pubprising. We have no doubt that Nicar- means are exhausted, then, when lic opinion on the subject, and toagua and the other States of Central redress can be had in no other day he is openly accused of trifling and South America calling themselves way, invoke the interference of Parliament." Cannot the reader see that the difference between the support. and South America calling themselves way, invoke the interference of with the nation as the United States volunteering that the difference between the supportof the Matabeles and its possible outof the Matabeles and its possible outomes. It seems beyond doubt that nation as the United States volunteering to take their part in their disputes with European nations. The bond of brotherhood between them is their republicanism. Well, Mexico is no doubt a model republic and Diaz doubt a model republic and Diaz exact time when it is right to stop trying these towns will soon be entirely cut off. a pattern President. But if a true to coax and persuade a man to do what republican tried to carry out the law and reason both say is the right troops sent to South Africa is said to the principles of true republicanism in thing to do. Some men have more troops sent to south Airica is said to Mexico he would very soon find that re- patience than others, and some men are which may give color to the French and publicanism in Mexico bears a very weak and timid; these plead for delay in German charge that the real object o weak and timid; these plead for delay in such a case. But men of energy and design reinforcements to South Africa is to coerce the Boers. Then, again, to support the common schools was hard, and they made arrangements out sia or in Turkey. Diaz rules Mexico; his termination see that it is folly after a the scope of the Soudan expedition appearance of the scope o side the law, under which the Catholics could use the schools toward the support will is law there, and those who law the schools toward the support will be a composed to the schools toward the support will be a composed to the schools toward the support will be a composed to the schools toward the support will be a composed to the school toward the school toward the support will be a composed to the school toward the school to the school toward the school toward the school toward the school to the school toward the school to the school to the school toward the school toward the school toward the school to the school toward the school soon find out what kind of a republican men are agreed as to the necessity of the government does not realize the exthe President of Mexico is. And he is a pursuing a certain course, and when Dervish warfare say the Anglo-Egyptian they see that such a course is in the end force is inadequate to cope with the inevitable, they do not lose much time situation, and there is acute danger that in disputing as to when action should be communication with the advance guard of the Egyptian troops will be cut off, taken. In a case of the kind under and that the latter will be annihilated consideration, it is easy to see before it is possible for the support of that when a reasonable time has been the British troops to arrive. allowed for decision those who plead for least 10,000 troops should be promptly though they all admire what they sever- actuated by some selfish or sinister mo- is pointed out that according to reliable

With regard to this Manitoba school

has solemnly declared that it is his purpose to restore those privileges. Sir Mackenzie Bowell has the same end in view. Why, then, does Mr. Laurier exhaust his ingenuity in inventing excuses and devices to put off the day of settlement?

I. O. O. F. M. U.

To THE EDITOR: -Some few months ago, I had occasion to write a letter for publication in the Colonist, complain ng of the illegal use by the Canadian Order of Oddfellows of the words Manchester Unity, which has misled many people who have joined that society, of the great Independent Order of Odd-Order of Oddfellows holds with the

Manchester Unity.
"Before the Hon. Chief Justice Mere-1896.

"The action coming on this day to be heard before this court by way of motion for judgment in presence of counsel for

non-interference should read very care- read the writ of summons herein and the endorsements thereon, and upon ully. Here it is:

"I am a Roman Catholic. I want the aforesaid, and counsel aforesaid consent-

their and each of their servants, workmen and agents, be and they are hereby A. Dent, M. Desilva, wife and two child-Unity.

"2. And the Court doth further order and adjudge that the defendants and Alaska, and in fact the passenger busi each of them do forthwith deliver up to be cancelled, all books, papers, writings, circulars, documents, or literature, owned or issued by the defendants or either noon she was loaded to her capacity, of them, bearing the name of Manchest-twelve miners from Victoria having knows a trick worth two of that. Bluff same privileges that are given to Pro- er Unity, as part of the name of the deis, in its estimation, better than argu- testants in Quebec and to the Catholics fendants, the Canadian Order of Oddfellows, and that the same be forthwith loaded down, every part of her space for deposited with one of the registrars of

"3. And the Court doth further order and adjudge that the defendants and books, papers, writings, documents, and literature, raised by them or either of

adjudge that the defendants pay to the plaintiffs their costs of this action between solicitor and client forthwith after taxation.

A. F. McLEAN, ROBERT N. FITTON,
Pro. Corres. Sec'y, I.O.O.F., M.U.
Victoria, April 2nd. ' Clerk of Court."

HE WANTS OTHERS TO KNOW.

in England as Most Serious.

lieved to Be Widening-The Force Inadequate.

LONDON, April 4 .- All official and ought to have their schools restored to semi-official statements to the contrary them, and that indeed they must be re- notwithstanding, it is generally admitstored, plead that the time for restora- ted that the situation in South Africa tion has not yet arrived. "Wait a little is unsatisfactory. Even the reassuring

It is urged that reinforcements of a threaten the rear of the dervishes.

Advices received at Massowah from Dervishes attacked an Italian native battalion on the morning of April 2, at Mount Moeran. Col. Stevani and his forces from Kasala went to the assistance of the battalion, surprised the by several detachments from Tucruf and returned to the attack, but were again repulsed. In an engagement which lasted four hours the Italians lost 100 killed and wounded. The dervishes suffered heavily in killed and wounded, and in addition many of their number were taken prisoners.

Osman Digna, at .the head of a large force of dervishes, has arrived at the Harasal hills, near Stakim. The friendly Arabs are entrenched at Erkoweit, barring the advance of the dervishes

The ' 'Elsie's" Flying Trip to Japan-Vancouver Bids for Chilliwack Farmers' Trade.

Censure for "Glenmorag's" Captain -Rush to Alaska's Gold Field Continues.

The following saloon passengers are aboard the steamship City of Puebla due here from San Francisco to-morrow afternoon: Jas. McGill Muirhead, G. S. Steacy, R. C. Campbell, Wm. Haythorne, Mrs. J. R. Currie, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. John Clark, J. R. Hillyard, wife and child, Geo. Simonette, Chas. C. Gill, C. F. Dean, E. E. Green, R. Brown, "This court doth order and adjudge H. Cooper, A. H. Cooper, C. A. Westhat the defendants and each of them; cott, B. Williams, H. McLayan, Mr.

Hunter, F. Lenguth, Lee Thompson There is no abatement in the rush to joined those aboard. The Willapa leaving the Sound on the same day was also either passengers or freight having been engaged long before she sailed. Two engaged long before she sailed. Two additional steamers also intended to words "Neah Bay" in white—has been

At the court of inquiry held in Astoria books, papers, writings, documents, and literature, raised by them or either of them, or by any lodge or body under their invised tion of the British ship Glenmorag, now of the British ship G of the British ship Glenmorag, now of the British ship Glenmorag, now ashore on North Beach, the court cenland in foggy weather without using the lead oftener. Owing to his high character and the extenuating circumstances

Lisie is said to have made the crack of the case, nothing was done in the matter of the certificates. No one was being the Vera, which took 56 days. blamed for the death of the two seamen, which was caused by the ship lurching. It was recommended that the strength of the current be brought before the au- wack farmers to send their produce to thorities, so that the chartmakers could

be notified Occupying the Esquimalt dry dock is of business, it is said, will be diverted ube's type, which arrived early vester-day morning. She came over from the Sound to undergo an external overhaul-of Cape Shoalwater. The schooner was

for Central American ports. Official notice has been given by the branch hydrographic office at Port short time of 16 days. This record is Townsend that the Neah Bay whistling said to eclipse all previous ones.



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John Siebenbaum, of that place, owner

A steamer has been subsidised at \$100 a month to run between Chilliwack and Vancouver as an inducement to Chillithe Vancouver market and deal with Vancouver merchants. A large amount

the run to to Nanaimo from San Fran-

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Nanaimo Rifle Associa - In and About

VANCOU Vancouver, April 4. ing for applications

physician at the hospi Frederick Warde pla chestra stalls-Murray 200 people away-and clamor for good show gave, it is said, the be representation given h appearance some years the four-year-old some Wilcox was drowned dam at Mount Pleasant ing. The child was w over the dam when he into the water. The p was in the water bu when he was pulled out Townley, but he was alre

NANAIM NANAIMO, April 4.tion of J. W. Gallow: named William McTagga in the police court or supplying Jim Quoquita He pleaded guilty and v six months' hard labor. Messrs. Stevenson & just completed the pur tire stock in trade

Scott.
A window in David hand store on Comme smashed on Wednesday revolvers lying within stolen. Three of these the bulldog variety, and self-extractors, one of t Smith & Weston. The annual meeting Rifle Association was day night, when the fi were elected: President M.P.P.; first vice-pre Barker; second vice-pretreasurer, R. Watson; B. McInnes; patrons, A and S. M. Robins; Walkem, M.P.P., J P. P., and Mayor committee was appoi an inter-city rifle some time during the purpose the city counc ments were also made match to be field on Sat instant, when teams of Walkem, M.P.P., and M.P.P., will contend The association have what is perhaps the on the island, which for throughout the year

(From the Sent A private letter from that there are lots of m try, but they are hampe erations by not being ab chinery has been got in new dredger, and anoth

be launched shortly.

Hon. Chief Justice I a lengthy visit to the pro Wednesday, renewing accomany old timers and all ing many old friends on appearance and health. panied by his two sons a

in-law, Rev. Father Yor The Ladies' Aid societ byterian church gave a farewell social in Raven's day evening in honor of Mr. A. Lee, who has resist to accept a wider field of Albert, N.W.T. The hal with members and ad church and other friends opportunity of bidding g who has ever proved hi advocate of the best inter Mr. J. F. Smith, of the son, is down on one trips. He is one of manager of the Tete Je and is at present in n Chicago parties with a vi the property. Some til will make a trip to the meantime, however, M spend the bulk of his time trial school, where he ha

WINNIPEG WI Fire at Keewatin-Branch Hamilton to Be Es

as instructor in the med

Winnipeg, April 4.—(8 10 o'clock this morning a in the dry kiln adjoining tory, owned by the Lake Milling Co. at Keewatin soon well under control shop saved, with consid The dry kiln full of heapletely destroyed. Had the promptness of the La Milling Co.'s staff and the the fire protection which entire plant would have loss. The damage is est \$4,000.

A branch of the bank of probably be opened here

One Honest I DEAR EDITOR:—Please in ers, that if written to con mail in a sealed letter, genuine, honest home cur permanently restored to lafter years of suffering fi bility. I was robbed and quacks until I nearly lost fout thank heaven, I am no and strong, and wish to a means of cure known have nothing to sell, and but being a firm believer brotherhood of man, I am ing the unfortunate to reg and happiness. Perfect and happiness. Perfect Address with stamp:— Jarvis, Ont.