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INQUIRY NOT NEEDED. A mass meeting was held in Toronto on the evening of Saturday the 22nd ult., to protest against the remedial bill...

me here to-night. In the same spirit my political leader, Wilfrid Laurier, a true man, a good man, a great man...

It will have to be admitted that Mr. Mulock performed his duty well; Mr. Laurier himself could not have been more vague, more indefinite and more eloquent.

At the Toronto demonstration against the Manitoba Remedial Bill, Mr. Mulock, M.P., delivered a message from Mr. Laurier to the effect that "a policy of conciliation was more to the purpose than a policy of force."

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At the urgent call of their military advisers Americans are going to vote \$60,000,000 for coast defenses. Of this expenditure the menacing presence of England is the sole cause.

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lightened colonial policy. If the Americans and Dr. Goldwin Smith are annoyed and disappointed because Canadians continue loyal and evince no disposition to throw in their lot with the United States, they will have to bear their griefs as best they may.

A NEW KIND OF FOYCOIT. Because we did not see fit to publish an anonymous letter in the Colonist puffing up anonymous letters to the Times, our Liberal contemporary publishes one of its contemptibly impertinent paragraphs.

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Legislature of British Columbia to throw obstacles in its way. It is but reasonable to suppose that the projectors of the road are the best judges of what is most conducive to their own interest; and as their interest—namely, the rapid development of the mineral resources of that part of the country—is identical with the interest of the Province it follows that the wisest and best course to follow is to give them a free hand, and instead of delaying the company's operations to do everything that can be done to make their enterprise a paying one at the earliest possible date.

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INTERESTING RETURNS

Quiet Progress in the Accumulation of a Valuable Provincial Public Library.

Land Reserves in Kootenay—Interest Payment to Nakusp & Slooan Company.

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The following is the opinion of the Attorney-General referred to: "VICTORIA, December 15th, 1894. To His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council."

The undersigned has had under consideration the question referred to him as to the interpretation of the agreement of the 9th of August, 1886, between the Nakusp & Slooan Railway Company and the Government, and referring to the same and pursuant to the provisions of the Nakusp and Slooan railway act, 1884, and particularly to clause 16 of the schedule to the said act.

In connection with the claim for interest paid by the company on the overdraft the undersigned remarks that the company under their subsidy act were entitled to receive the interest on the overdraft from time to time to be paid on the overdraft of interest upon the bonds.

THE LEGISLATIVE LIBRARY. Librarian R. E. Goenell, in his annual report to the Legislative Library, reviews the work done since re-organization two years ago.

RAST KOOTENAY RESERVES. The return presented by Hon. Mr. Martin yesterday respecting the lands at present under reserve in East Kootenay shows the large total of 783,542 acres.

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CONSTITUTION CURED. GENTLE—I was in a very poor state for over four years, the doctor said it was Consumption. Not wanting to spend too much cash, I got three bottles of B. B. B. and took it regularly. I can certify that I am now in the best of health and feel very grateful to B. B. B.

of Canada as far back as 1841, and of the parliaments prior to 1836. A consignment of over 250 volumes of these have just been received, and constitute, in all, a free contribution to the library of between three hundred and four hundred volumes, which are now practically unobtainable elsewhere.

"Negotiations have been opened for entering the International Bureau of Exchange, whereby the official reports of the various States of the Union in exchange for provincial publications may be received. The library is already in receipt of the publications of the federal government, Washington, which has been kind enough to supply the reports for some years back.

It is recommended that as soon as funds are available complete sets of the English Standard and the Annual Review covering the whole of the English parliamentary period to the present time, and a complete collection of the Canadian State Papers from 1700 down to the next available date, should be purchased.

The library is open from nine to six each day except Saturday, and is being more and more consulted by the public. Numerous inquiries have been made and without the province are received for information on a variety of subjects, and are replied to as far as possible, and supplied with the following newspapers: Provincial, 32; Canadian, 12; British, 11; United States, 10; total newspapers, 65. Magazines, 17. There are 376 bound files of newspapers, mainly provincial.

During the present year attention will be paid to industrial and social statistics, and the tabulation of the returns from the province for the year 1895 have been received and tabulated. A classified statement of receipts and expenditures, assets and liabilities of all the municipalities; and returns of mortgages on real estate, chattel mortgages, bills of sale, assignments, etc., have also been received.

On the Delta, here, we know only too well from experience the evil results following in the wake of these pot hunters, for wild fowl are becoming scarcer and more shy every year. We have about a dozen of the class I speak of here, who work for a few months in the summer at the different resorts, and for the rest of the year "shoot for a living."

Now, these are the class who destroy our game, and the only effectual way to check them is to impose greater restrictions on its sale. This could be done by 1. Totally prohibiting the sale of all game for a longer period than the law at present allows; 2. by imposing a license fee, say from \$20 to \$50, on everyone shooting for market purposes; and 3. by a special tax on all deer shot for sale.

THE NAINIMO HOSPITAL. The Nainimo hospital of funds and appeal charitable donations. Yesterday morning lapa took a number Jeanou en route to the William Sloan, Clark, Kinson, of this city, who were engaged in the outfit with Jeanou, including sleigh staks sufficient to start them for two or three Circle City will be over 900 miles distant of which will have to foot. The Willapa w passengers, fully 80 of ers bound for the Yukon, Wrangell, and points.

THE U. S. Gov't Reports show Baking Powder superior to all others.



THIRTY NEWS OF THE

Rush to Trail Creek—Murderer Westminister O

Cold Weather in Range Regulator of the M

Special to the

VANCOUVER. VANCOUVER, March of passengers from the district continues to be

There is a report that Anrus Cameron, only assaulted near three men, whom he robbing him, was ve

robbed him, was ve about the head, Cameron was beaten a club and left for de was formerly a law st Corbould & McCall.

The matter of the was the subject of a is still a mystery. explanation. The from the party in cha carefully counted placed in a bag and ha tant jailer, who handi

who handed it to the fore witnesses, and b the claimant, before they counted and fou No suspicion of dishon one.

J. O. Benwell return yesterday. On Wednesday the Stonecutters' union at of the late Alexan died at the hospital.

The choir of the of the Kosary is to be by the proceeds of at Dunn hall, on the "Festival Mass" will

WESTMINSTER, Mar delegates from the of trade and neighbor have gone to Victoria ment for all the pater bridge.

The convention of tives for the nominat for Westminister distr ponded for two weeks as suggested.

WESTMINSTER, Mar continued its sitting constitution and by-ered and submitted to for opinion. G. W. president, J. H. Ben D. Brymner treasur

gover secretary, and ager. Shareholders ha to immediately advise their requirements as for the coming season, paying membership. The prospects for the a strong organization bright.

NANAIMO (From the Fre The fire department proposition made by the property will shortly be city.

J. Urlick, the youth Northfield, was sent and a half in the per Honor Judge Harris brutal assault upon the first lost one ear. The a dangerous weapon w necessary, will be some future date.

CHAMAIN. CHAMAIN, March lodge No. 40, I.O.G.T. closed during the w reorganized, and renewed interest of the encouraging prog grand success in the residents of the ing School district int meeting for the pu trustees to open the April 1.

Mr. Malcolm McDi son's, has made up his this his permanent ho his stock here this we Mrs. Gibbons is th Conway. Mrs. L. G. Hill w N.B., on the 17th inst, to arrive home on the Inspector Burns pat to the Chemainau pu 27th ult. T. D. Conway left for day to return with h