

ought to be managed.

to fix the amount they might be willing to grant voluntarily as compensation If there is nothing more than moral responsibility binding on the city it is evident that the city cannot be alone bound. Sir Charles is the leader of the opposition, The civic authorities are no more responsible morally than the tramway it looks as if he had the sanction of his

how a public institution of any kind

Guelph Mercury: There is considerable comment in political circles in Ottawa over Sir Charles Tupper still ignoring all invitations for Government House. As violent, utterances are heard against the trying cases which came before him of in parliament, but at the same time she

receiving from the Conservative press is

part of the same petty persecution. Small

minds rule the Conservative party to-day.

AN INCONSISTENT GOVERN-

Another inconsistency has been allow-

ed to creep into British Columbia legis-

lation. By an amendment to the Land

Act it is made compulsory upon any-

one pre-empting land, should the same

ted as a townsite and the lots put upon

the market, that before any sales take

back to the government. Just as to

the Mineral Act are taken into consider-

ment to the Mineral Act, it is proposed \$500 reward for the return of an emer-

to allow the holder of a mineral claim ald and diamond bracelet with the Span

is given a free hand. This is the rank on Monday. est of class legislation, and reflects ht. The Star, which published a statement

tle to the credit of the present provin- that Mr. Richard Croker, of New York,

ation. For instance, by a recent amend-

cial government -- Midway Advance.

DOG LAW IN ENGLAND.

gene forth that no dog may be brought

out a special license. The board fears

New York. May 21 .- The edict has

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Athens against the roya'l family

Greece does not diminish. The exhibit- his information from is not a party who ions of "excessive prudence" by Crown would lend a great deal of weight to Prince Constantine at the front have done much to weaken the dynasty. The I have only this to say in conclusion correspondent of Eclair of Paris at Athdone much to weaken the dynasty. ens says: "The people are intensely to Dr. Watt's conduct in the serious and royal family and groups loudly discuss late, have shown him to be an efficient them on the streets. Upon the boat from officer of the highest merit; and what-Stada to Athens I heard a popular poet ever may have been thought at the time

bt the conclusion that the party who he gets the statement which he recklessly makes. I have only this to say in conclusion.

a principle of submitof the nation expressed displayed "decision, firm character, imperturbable tranquility of mind, and complete mental oma of his appointment as to his ability to moment Pozzo di Borgo imagined that fill that position by his opponents and in the English government the Queen was little more than a mere cipher, alhas been brought into contact with most a quantite negligeable. He says: his duties, he has performed them uni-"The monarchical power has become formlyin a manner that is in the highaltogether Whig. I say the monarchical est degree satisfactory to the people of power, because the Queen is nothing but 022,405 for ten months in 1896,

freely of political af-

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paronage of curates and ould be a travesty on what ess designed. Others reto read a board for thieves, solute ruffianism would against the moraity of Ch Moreover the city ind. frightened that the rumo dinner would draw to the the shifting knaves and

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at least equally wrong in taking advan- | usual, Sir Charles was absent from the tage of the permission. And for that dinner given at Rideau hall on Thursday matter the provincial government is night, although, of course, he was invited. equally to blame for allowing the bridge Sir Charles is only making himself ridicto be used for tramway traffic in the alous in the eyes of the country by his first instance, since the structure was childish pet. People have not forgotten not built with strength enough for that that he made no scruple about accepting traffic in the first place. From a moral Lord and Lady Aberdeen's handsome gift standpoint the responsibility cannot be adjudged to fall on the city alone. Those at his golden wedding anniversary, which occurred after he had retired from the who represent the taxpayers are bound to protect the interests of the latter, premiership. Accepting a man's gift while refusing to sit at his table is disrepand to do so they must deny legal responsibility while the question remains utable and dishonorable. The cold shoulder Lady Aberdeen's Jubilee scheme is unsettled.

sible no person or persons can presume

MANITOBA'S RAILWAYS.

It is rather surprising to read the announcement that Manitobans contem-

plate assisting another railway project in order to secure cheap grain freights to Lake Superior. Already there are two routes connecting the prairie province with the head of navigation, the Canadian Pacific and the Northern Pacific. Yet the scheme is now under consideration of building a railway from Winnipeg directly southeastward to Duluth, and the province is asked to aid the enterprise by guaranteeing five per cent. interest on \$10,000 of bonds one thing is certain, and that is, the infor each mile of the road. The whole length of the road is to be 380 miles. As the guarantee arrangement is to apply to the Minnesota as well as the Manitoba portion, the amount for which the province would become liable would be about \$190,000 yearly. As compensation for this heavy liability-which would almost certainly have to be metthe new road would be bound to carry wheat from Winnipeg to Duluth at the very low rate of 6 cents per bushel. This who is obliged to be a British subject, been a favorite and constant visitor at latter is a most tempting feature for be legislated against, when the parchaser the home of Don Carlos. She missed the very low rate of 6 cents per bushel. This Manitobans, who would with that low rate save many times the amount of the guarantee every year. There is a weak spot in the arrangement, in that a railway from Winnipeg to Duluth would tap only the outer edge of the wheat-growing country. If the Canadian Pacific and Northern Pacific so choose they will apparently be able to into the Kingdom of Great Britain with-

concessions as will satisfy the people. English shores shall be duly registered a horse in Rhoda B. that will do him or of some friend here having telegraphed of Manitoba. One would think it would and accompanied by a certificate setting good." pay them to avoid such disastrons com-petition as the new scheme threatens. tination and the proposed route to travel. Switzerland, on June 8.

mpany, since if they were wrong in followers for this treatment of declaim insulting, verses against the remitting the traffic the company was Queen's representative in Canada. As king and not one of the 400 passengers, including officers, lifted a voice in de traducers, one thing is certain, that since fence of him."

The scheme of the government for the relief of Ireland, as outlined in the house of commons by the first lord of the British Columbia." treasury, Mr. Balfour, was sprung as surprise upon most of the members. and is the leading topic for discussion in the political world to-day. Both parties attribute it to the influence of Mr. Chamberlain, and it is admitted by all that it will do much to popularize the government in Ireland and also among its progress as the supporters in England. On the other hand, many Liberals believe it will help them, rather than the Unionists, for if it is a success it there has been so much talk in regard to them. But I think it is very unfair will disarm the opposition to home rule. Under this scheme the landlords will reto an officer in Dr. Watt's position that an hon. member should speak from pure ceive about £230,000 yearly and the tenhearsay in regard to his conduct without ants will be relieved of about £400,000

assuming any responsibility. In justice of yearly taxation. It is understood to any official, I, think it is unfair that that the project was approved of. at an hon. gentleman should make the Chursday's cabinet council, and that before it is submitted to parliament its sal- statement that has been made, and nor to be prepared to state his authority and ient features will be communicated in take the responsibility. onfidence to the leading Irish landlords. Timothy M. Healy and a couple of Mr. Prior. I am prepared to take the responsibility. other Irish members of parliament, in land be subsequently surveyed and plat- one of the Liberal newspapers to-day Mr. Fisher. Then I suppose the hon. gentleman has personal knowledge that describe the scherce as a minor revolu-Dr. Watt placed a smallpox patient in tion, largely democratic and beneficent place, every fourth lot is to be deeded in giving local government to Ireland. a room in the hospital and did not visit him until the patient's death. The returns respecting the losses of whether the government has the power husbandry in France by the recent frost

Mr. Prior. That is absurd. A memvested in it to compel such a proceeding, show the damage done to the crops to ber cannot have personal knowledge of we will leave others to determine, but be tantamount to a disaster in fourteen evrything brought before him, but when the information is given him by respondepartments. 'The government is asking consistency is glaring enough when the for a first grant of \$5,000,000 france to sible and creditable persons that should provisions of the Land Act and those of aid the farmers and fruitgrowers. be sufficient. Much interest has been aroused by the

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Sir Richard Cartwright. The hon. gentleman will see that if he makes a publication of an advertisement offering charge of this kind, and he states that his information is obtained from a rethe privilege of acquiring the surface ish coat of arms and medallion of Don sponsible party, he should in justice rights at a certain given price, and this Carlos inscribed on the obverse side. It give my hon, friend the minister, the too without any stipulation or reserva- is supposed to have been lost in Daly's name of the party. That is reasonable tion. This being the case, we would like theatre, by a ledy of a party of disand fair in a case like this. This, of to ask what is there to prevent any tinguished Spaniards, who arrived recourse, could not be insisted on in all number of townsites springing into ex-istence under the provisions of the Min-celebration. She is a handsome lady 27 cases; but this is a very grave matter, and when such a charge is brought foreral Act, and why should the pre-emptor | years of aget, who from girlhood has ward the authority should be stated. Mr. Prior. I am willing to give the name to the hon. minister privately, but of a mineral claim, who may be an alien, bracelet after a visit to Daly's theatre not until I hear from the gentleman, will I be prepared to give his name publicly I acknowledge that this is a serious

GARIBOO AND LILLOOET charge, and I brought it up so that the had recently been in bad health, which Mr: Croker promptly denied in a dis-patch to the Associated Press, says: "Mr. Croker has grown an old man af-

ter a most varied and adventurous life. give the name privately at that time, To millions of Americans who might re- whatever he has done since. Last evenjoice at his death at a Tammany boss, or ing before the adjournment of the house favor their own routes by making the rate west of Winnipeg pretty heavy for their rival, but the government might be able to regulate this in some way. It is by no means certain that the arrangement will be matured, for the ex-isting roads may be will go make such concessions as will satisfy the neorder of the provides that each dog entering finalish shores shall be duly registered to duly registered to the action of the duly registered to the provides that each dog entering finalish shores shall be duly registered to the provides that each dog entering to make such concessions as will satisfy the neorder of the provides that each dog entering finalish shores shall be duly registered to the provides that each dog entering to provide the the provides that each dog entering to provide the provides that each dog entering to provide the provides that each dog entering to provide the the provides that each dog entering to provide that will do the provides that each dog entering to provide that will do the provides that each dog entering the provides that each dog entering the provides that each dog entering to provide the provides that each dog entering to provide the provides that each dog entering the provides the provide the pro to millions who would regret his death, Mr. Fisher said: "Before you leave the

BRITISH COLUMBIA EXPRESS GO., EIG Prior, that I have neglected smallpox ! HEAD OFFICE-ASHCROFT, B. C. the Kootenay mining country.

Mr. Fisher, after dealing fully with all the mystical symbol of that power. Lord Melbourne makes his suggestions that Mr. Prior stated, had this to add to the young ruler, and obliges her to Exports were \$106,329,874 for 1897 The quarantine officers do not make sign all acts which require her signamonthly reports of what occurs at their ture for their legality. He directs her stations. They made reports at the end of the year. No doubt that when the household and her occupations. Whatreport of this station comes down the ever he desires in the household ardeaths, if there have been any, will be rangements and political affairs she also recorded. I have asked Dr. Watt to desires without exception." give me a report of these cases, because Already in May, 1839, Posso di Bor-

"Cures talk " in favor

of Hood's Sarsaparilla,

as for no other medi-

ures

the people; have given Hood's Sarsapa-

have made necessary for its manufacture

eczema, cures of rheumatism, neuralgia

and weak nerves, cures of dyspepsia, liver.

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Sarsaparilla

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troubles, catarrh - cures which prove

Sir Richard Cartwright made the at nouncement last night that the Imperial government have assented to the ship contract wih the Petersons (pany. The Canadian subsidy for a knot service will be \$500,000, and Imperial contribution \$250,000. The ser-

\$96,903,430 for 1896

vice will be in operation by midsummer of 1899. David Stock, of Toronto, will apply next session for a divorce from his wife, Mary Stock, on the grounds of bigamy. It is stated that there will be no a nouncement of honors conferred through alk out the Empire on the occasion of Queen's Birthday this year. The cine. Its great cures recorded in truthful, nouncement of such distinctions will convincing language of grateful men and made in connection with Her Majest women, constitute its most effective ad- Diamond Jubilee next month. vertising. Many of these cures are mar-

Ottawa, May 22 .- The trade returns

which appear in to-day's official Gazette

shows a satisfactory increase in th ume of trade, as well as in the duty.

of April, compared with \$7,910,141

the same month last year. The duty

\$197,068 over April, 1896. Exports w

\$6,658,690, compared with \$4,858,902

volume of trade was nearly \$11,000,000

over the same time last year. Imports

April last year. For ten months

were \$93,498,592, compared with

duty was \$16,941,691, as against

present fiscal year the increase

imports were \$8,395,928 for the

lected was \$1,772,065, an in

isting roads may be willing to make s velous. They have won the confidence of In the senate Senator Macdenald. Victoria brought up the question o rilla the largest sales in the world, and moving the Indians from the City Victoria. Senator Scott said the w the greatest laboratory on earth. Hood's question was surrounded with legal ficulties, but that the matter was Sarsaparilla is known by the cures it has made-cures of scrofula, salt 'rheum and the consideration of the government Mackenzie Bowell suggested a refer of the matter to the Supreme Cour There was a pretty warm fight railway committee over the Yukon tered Company's bill. Messrs. Lister and McInnes strongly the bill. Mr. Haggart also thoug powers sought were too extensiv Charles Tupper supported the tion, believing it essential that capital should be encouraged in Canada. Hon. Mr. Blair advisable to confine the comp erations to trading and transpor British Columbia and the eliminating all administrative pe Prof. McEachren to-day rece to the committee on agriculture that government spend \$100,000 in stamp out tuberculosis in cattle.

Alaska bourdary negotiations, and M Sifton promised to bring down the I Good progress was made in sul Sir Charles warmly supported vote for, a statue to Hon. Alexan

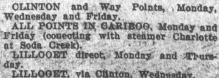
doing tardy justice to the memory one of her most illustrions statesm Sir Richard Cartwright acknowledged appropriate terms Sir Charles Tuppe generous observation. Commissioner Robertson has

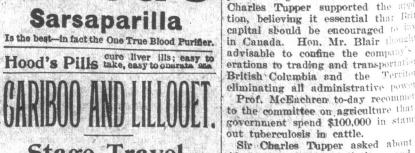
adon, May 24.-A disp Buenos Ayres says: "The sur try is threatened with a sev west as far as Revelstoke where he w inspect the cold storage warehouse owing to the over production of the available export for t year of more than 100,000 tons tended for facilitating sending butte poultry, eggs, etc., from Alberta int

Stage Travel. pers. Stages for the undermentioned points leave Ashcroft as follows.

Wednesday and Friday. ALL POINTS IN CARIBOO, Monday and Mackenzle, and said parliament was Friday (conecting with steamer Charlotte at Soda Creek). at Soda Creek). LILLOOET direct, Monday and Trursday. LILLOGET, via Chinton, Wednesday. Through and return tickets at reduced Special conveyances furnished rates.

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039.210 for 1896 a decrease of \$97 olution of the difficulty. I not to be an unhappy and ailure, it must be taken fi of the Lord Mayor and e mmittee of capable me

ng the three kingdoms. "It is noteworthy as a sue that Bavaria's repre the Jubilee is to be young pert, who is the eldest so Marie d'Este, who. a stric endant from James I. een of England. Ruper and somest men in the Gotha, and the young White Rose clique are here ing all sorts of plans fo emselves by singling him iamation."

ECHOES OF THE

Terrible Excesses of Itali Trying to Disarm the l

London, May 24 .- The rrespondent at Epirus gi icture of the excesses of hile travelling from Arta t Zaverda the villagers fire nd there was a general in-Italians displayed a flag of t rwards they were allowed London. May 24.-The hens correspondent says: ment and people are now arming the irregulars. my is paralyzed, and news lonica of the dispatch cement to Thessaly, At ' Larditza the Turks have se the value of a million drac ignation is displayed at th nent Harris was killed a rifle because he was

MAY BE PARDON

olitical Prisoners Likely to the Queen's Jubilee Celeb

Dublin, May 24 .- It is belief ertain that many, perhaps a isoners, including the invinc itzharris, Larry Halmon and t, will be pardoned early in 8 the cellebration of the six the reign of Queen Victoria

UGAR INDUSTRY THRE.

Over Production of 100 Reported From Buenos