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Mr. J. B. Cade was then called upon Mr. J. D. Caue was the cane upon speak, with the idea that he would able to bring back into the fold tho the were standing in the centre of the om saying Mr. Sword was elected to a ead certainty, as they would vote for no . P. R. hanger-on.

All attempts to make the nomination animous failed, and the meeting broke p without the customary motion for al. urnment.-News-Advertiser.

Nanaimo, May 16.-Major Mutter reorts that his electioneering tour to Alerni promises to give satisfactory re-ults. The stand he has token The stand he has taken as an idependent has met with the general pproval of the electors, as they express mselves that they are tired of the Daie combination. The major is looked on ere as a supporter of the opposition and ill therefore be an acquisition to the

The Northfield branch of the Nanaino Reform club have organized their orces to advantage, and from their show-ng it is certain that Mr. J. Bryden will defeated. A meeting will probably be eld at Wellington some evening next eek when the candidate will address the ectors. Some of the strong men of the vernment party have gone over to the her side, and it is said confusion is eading among them so that Ralph mith's chance is assured.

The delegates from the South district Il meet in the Co-operative hall on Satday, when the result of the ballot will made known. ome of the farmers in Cedar district

dissatisfied because Dr. Walkem has t been nominated for the South disict. They seem to forget that the matrests entirely with them. The doctor known to be a government man, and would be a very simple act to request im to stand for the election. There are se, however, who take a more active art in politics, very anxious that the octor should take a back seat, as they e afraid it would simply mean a walkver for the opposition candidate. It ems very ungrateful of the government irty, after Dr. Walkem has spent the st four years in canvassing for votes, to thrown over for another aspirant.

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aily Chronicle of the Events of the Great Republic.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 17 .- The cruis-Columbia left League Island navy ard to-day for a final deep sea trial

Washington, May 17.—Opinion on apication for a writ of certiorari in the charge fo rlining hats at Russell & radley on Friday. Sentence on the exey leaders will be deferred until then. The navy department is advised that e Behring Sea fleet sailed out into the cific this morning.

New York, May 12.—Taxidermists and rgeons spent most of the night removg the skin and cutting up the car-ise of the elephant, Tipp, killed yester-The vital organs are in demand: ong the applicants is the University of

## THE MARKETS

Short Summary Covering Articles Produced by the Farmer. leats are generally higher for the reason at at easy distances from the city there but little live stock offering, and the tchers have got to go a considerable disfor their supply and have to pay a price. Receipts from the Sound of ef and mutton are very heavy at the ent time. The refinery and importers ve advanced the price of sugar; the er to 5 cents per pound. There was prresponding advance in tetali prices, arly every grocer makes his own price on gar. The strawberries received from Cal-prina did not fare very well, the price ing too high for general sale for family e. Some of the dealers had to sacrifice eir holdings to get rid of them. The diffornia vegetables are doing batter. Retail prices are as follows:

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Secrets Divulged.

How Sir William Harcourt Committed Himself-Misguided Stumpers of the Indian Peninsular-Threats of Another Mutiny-Col. Harfield's Invention-The Queen's Maids of Honor.

cable dispatch from London to the iri- ships by this time. caple disparently their department this morning, Edmund Yates says: The delay in ordering their departistry. He likes it so little that a fortnight are now at hand, and no further delay ago he pointedly said in answer to a will follow." ago he pointedly said in answer to a question in the house that he fervently hoped that it would not be in the position this time next year. On Thursday he the rooms of the latter in this city in a from political life. Everthing points, death by poison administered by person however, to the fact that he will not con- or persons unknown. With threats of another Indian mutiny hanging over us, absurd as they probaction has not yet been ascertained. ably prove to be, it is surely ill-advised for Angle-Indians to stump the country in behalf of more sympathetic treatment of the native population. But Sir. Wm. Wedderby has determined to stump the country in behalf of the down-trodden native. One hundred and thirty members of parliament, mostly Irish, have

promised to help. The admiralty have at length signed, sealed and delivered an agreement with Col. Harfield adopting his terms of royalty for the manufacture of his patent compensating steering gear in the royal dock yards, and its adoption generally

throughout the fleet. The Queen leaves Windsor next Monday morning. Her Majesty will stay in Scotland five weeks. The court will then return to Windsor for a residence of three weeks before going to Osborne for the summer. The Queen has been look. ing out for two maids of horor to replace Miss Rosa Hood and Miss Mary waiting each year and a salary of The Duchess of Roxburgh was anxious to bring out her eldest daughter, Lady

Margaret Ines Ker, this seacon, but did not wish to go to the drawing room, being still in mourning for her husbend, so the Queen allowed her the privilege, which is very seldom granted, of private presentation, which took place at Windsor Castle last week

The personal belongings of the German emperor and empress were removed the other day from the schloss in Berl'n to Potsdam in twenty immense covered wagons. There were many articles of furniture, a quantity of valuable china. wardrobes of their majesties, long tables which are used for state banquets and luncheons and various services of gold and silver plates, which are packed in huge safes. The emperor has a travelling canteen of plate, china and glass for visits to hunting lodges and watering places, and for the residence of the court, and there is also a travelling staff of imperial servants who go about just as their services may happen to be required.

The Queen has a similar arrangement. Although the wedding of Princess Josephine of Belgium on May 28th is to be officially quiet, and the Belgian court icusly, it is to be marked by two some what imposing demonstrations. On the previous day an allegorical floral pageant is to parade the principal boulevardes of Brussels. A superb album containing sketches, poetry and music bound in carved ivory and silver, is also to be presented to the bride by a deputation of fifty Belgian painters, authors and composers, who are to be escorted to Fland: ers palace by a procession in which most of the artistic associations in the Bel-

gian capital will be represented. The old comrades and friends of the Royal Military College of Canada have just placed in the south transept of Rochester cathedral a handsome memorial to three officers of the Royal Engineers who were graduated at the college, killed in action near Sierra Leone in ple's Bank frauds. March, 1892. The college at Kingston has given to the army some excellent

Northern Pacific Enquiry. New York, May 15.-To-day counsel

agents for the Wisconsin Central company, receiving a commission in cash and the bonds of the Northern Pacific company. Witness was cross-examined by ex-Senator Spooner re the Oregon Trans Some Important Government continental company's bills, but nothing

NEWS FROM 'FRISCO.

EDMUND'S FORECAST OF ITS FATE A Builder Decamps—Indicted Embezzlers OF THEIR BRUTALITY AND STUPIDITY
Get Bail.

San Francisco, May 12.—Speaking of the fleet of United States vessels now lying at Port Townsend awaiting orders prior to proceeding to Behring sea, Secretary Herbert says that orders were almost ready to be forwarded on the day he left Washington, just a week ago, New York, May 15.—In his weekly and that they had probably reached the

It is not to be supposed because the are," he said, "was due to the fact that fourteen votes out of thirty-four on the second reading of the finance bill, that government has managed to survive by it was necessary for the British governsecond reading of the finance bill, that they have satisfied their followers. The they have satisfied their followers. The registration bill will prove a fruitful sea case. That government was some registration oil win prove a fruitful what dilatory in taking action and resource of discussion. Soon after the what dilatory in taking action and rehouse assembles again after Whitsuntide, ferred the matter until some time after those who are eager for this cannot congress had passed the same act. Renove then way and issue a definite were taken, but we were compelled to popular opinion statement of their intentions. Sir Wil- await the reception of a copy of the liam Harcourt has been going out of his act before we could make out the necesway to let it be believed that he means to alter his position in the Rosebery min-

repeated his hopes. His own words at the National Liberal club last Wednes ed, the coroner's jury has returned a verday show that he does mean to retire dict to the effect that she came to her

trol the national finances when next The fact leaked out this afternoon that year's budget comes up. If it happens that the Liberul government is then in the Midwinter Exposition last night, R. power, Henry Fowler will probably be B. Mitchell, one of the members, tender-found by then to have taken his place. ed his resignation and it was immediately accepted. The reason for Mitchell's

Graves, Montgomery and Jenkins, the People's Home Savings Bank directors, who were indicted by the grand jury last evening, have been released on bonds in each case of \$50,000. Frank McDenald, who was also indicted for the embezzlement of \$14,000 from the Pacific Bank, is in Japan and a warrant for his ar-rest must wait until he returns to this city, if he ever does. Receiver Sheehan of the People's Bank states that it is absolute y insolvent, and will have to go into liquidation.

Louis Landler, a well known builder, contractor and real estate speculator of this city, has disappeared, leaving behind him a large number of disconsolate creditors. His liabilities are \$188,000, and day for Manchester, proceeding thence to his estimated assets \$171,000. Land-Balmoral, where she will arrive on Tues- ler's failure is said to be due to disastrons real estate speculation within the last

two years. Despite assertions to the contrary, it, may be authoritively stated that the investigation of the plates of the coast defence vessel Monterey is still going on. Photographs of the defective plates have been taken from the model of the vessel Hughes, both of whom are going to be been taken from the model of the vessel married. Miss Judith Harbord, daugh- and mechanics who have been in the emdaugher of Col. Byng, have been appoint ready to point out places where the thies than the United States." A maid of honor has three months armor is faulty. While the Menterey is to be placed on the dry dock, ostensibly £300. There are eight of them and to have her bottom cleaned, those in a two are usually in attendance at court. | position to know say that the real object is to remove the plate on the port side forward of the monitor, which contains most of the defects.

The relatives of one of the passengers who was lost on the wreck of the steamer Los Angeles have waited on the United States district attorney and requested him to commence criminal proceedings against the captain and third officer. The district attorney is now investigating the case to determine whether or no the federal courts have jurisdiction.

LOUISIANA'S POSITION.

Causing a Lively Dispute Down in Louisiana.

New Orleans, La., May 15 .- The State Supreme court yesterday reversed its late decision in the State of Louisiana against the Olympic club in the suit of the attorney-general to forfeit the charter of the The first decision was in favor o the club and permitting glove fights. The attorney-general applied for a rehearing, and this court denied and declared against the repeal of the clubs charter, but it remanded the case to the lower or district court to be tried all over only goes out of mourning a week prev- again, and not to admit any expert prize fight testimony. The decision reopens the whole question and will practically prevent the club from having any prize fights until another decision is made. his message to the legislative body the governor recommended the passage of a stringent law against glove centests and prize fights of any kind.
San Francisco, May 15.—E. E. Par-

sons has secured a warrant for the arrest of Dr. William Jenningson for steal ing twenty bonds of the Lodi Electric Co., value \$10,000, which Jenningson obtained from Mrs. Parsons along with other books and papers belonging to the International Electric Supply and Construction Company, while Prsons was away from home. Parsons was one-third owner of the Eelectric Supply Co., namely, Captain W. G. Stairs, Captain
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New York's Battle Monument. West Point, N. Y., May 12.—After months of delay the shaft for the battle monument was slowly and carefully hoisted to a vertical position yesterday for the Northern Pacific railway tried to Many of the cadets and officers gathered find out from Edes to whom payments to see the uplifting of the great stone for the Chicago and Great Western, which is to stand in memory of the offi-Bridgeport and South Chicago, and Chi- cers and enlisted men who were killed or cago, Harlem and Batavia roads were died of wounds received during the war made. Edes said on March 27, 1890, of the rebellion. Disappointment was ex a check was drawn for \$351,750, payable pressed that the monument will not be to the Chicago and Great Western com-pany. Two notes for \$575,000 each were paid by check for \$1.174,916.67, made

## EASTERN CANADA.

Students of Toronto University Make a Display

Ruffianly Assault on a Helpiess Man-Hard Times in St. John, N. B .- The Andrews Murder Trial Finished-A Verdict of Not Guilty-A Gambler's

Toronto, May 12-A cowardly outrage on the part of medical students took place the other morning in the University llege building on Gerrard street, where the summer session is now being held. A young first year medical student atbeating him shaved off one side of his moustache. In case the university authorities fail in meting out punishm ter into court.

St. John, N. B., May 12.-The employees of the Coldbrook rolling mill received notice yesterday of a reduction in wages after May 21st. The manager states that the reduction is chiefly due to duties which have been imposed on iron discriminate against the Canadian rolling mills in favor of the iron nines in

Nova Scotia. Toronto, May 12 .- "Not Guilty" was the verdict in the Andrews murder trial which was concluded yesterday. The judge's charge lasted an hour and it carefully reviewed the evidence. The jury were out an hour, and when they returned their verdict the prisoners burst into tears. There are other charges against

Montreal, May 12.-Andy Maloney a noted gambler, was arrested on the charge of being a vagrant yesterday afternoon and of using insulting language to a chief of revenue police. When taken before the magistrate Maloney pleaded not guilty and was released on \$200

St. John, N. B., May 12,-The Valley cotton mill, owned by Parks & Co., was closed last evening, throwing 500 people out of employment. Inability to compete with the Upper Canadian combine and over production are the causes of the

AMERICAN NAVAL OFFICERS Honors for the Chicago's Men-Tuaregs Again Fighting.

London, May 15 .- By the capsizing of a boat containing a pleasure party on the river Orwell yesterday six people

were drowned.

"Dords Rosebery and Hamilton, Sir Charles Dilke and the Barl of Northbrook are among the guests to be present at the banquet to the officers of the cruiser Chicago. The Globe says the Hughes, both of whom are going to be married. Miss Judith Harbord, daughter of Lord Suffield, and Miss Byng, daugher of Col. Byng, have been appoint to places who have been in the city lies closer to our affections and sympathold \$80,634,575 in excess of required lies closer to our affections and sympathold \$80,634,575 in excess of required lies closer to our affections and sympathold \$80,634,575 in excess of required lies closer to our affections and sympathold \$80,634,575 in excess of required lies closer to our affections and sympathold \$80,634,575 in excess of required lies closer to our affections and sympathold \$80,634,575 in excess of required lies closer to our affections and sympathold \$80,634,575 in excess of required lies closer to our affections and sympathold \$80,634,575 in excess of required lies closer to our affections and sympathold \$80,634,575 in excess of required lies closer to our affections and sympathold \$80,634,575 in excess of required lies closer to our affections and sympathold \$80,634,575 in excess of required lies closer to our affections and sympathold \$80,634,575 in excess of required lies closer to our affections and sympathold \$80,634,575 in excess of required lies closer to our affections and sympathold \$80,634,575 in excess of required lies closer to our affections are constant. Miss Frances Willard, president of the

> dy Henry Somerset. African advices say that in a recent battle between Tuaregs and Tibboo's men of Kawara.

Berlin, May 15 -At the international English, French and Austrian delegates. The reports of the various nations repre sented were discussed. Hong Kong, May 15.—The Empress

Japan arrived here this morning. Paris, May 15.-It is stated on the authority of a friend that President Carnot will not be a candidate for re-elec-

EUROPEAN ECHOES. A-Muderer Confesses-A Premature Ex-

plosion Causes Death ... Paris, May 12.-The police th's morning arrested a youth who confessed that murdered the young girl found dead in her perfumery shop yesterday. His

motive was robbery. Edinburgh, May 12.—By the premature explosion of one of the small saluting guns of the cruiser Galetea, while saluting the German squadron which arrived here to-day, Gun Instructor Lawrence was killed and Gun Instructor White head and two seamen were injured.

Home Secretary Asquith has positively refused to order the release of Mrs. Maybrick, serving a life sentence for poison ing her husband.

SOMEWHAT CHAOTIC.

An Unpleasant Picture of Affairs in the Hawaiian Islands.

London, May 15 .- A letter from Honolulu dated April 10th says: "Affairs on the islands are still in a terrible condition. It is difficult even to say what nationality is claimed by the provisional government or its principal supporters. One day they are enthusiastic American patriots, next day they are Hawaiians, indignantly repudiating the idea of American interference. Their organ habitually refers to Cleveland, Gresham, Blount and the minister resident in a style at least unusual when addressed statesmen of a friendly power."

DOWE'S INVENTION.

Americans Will Experiment With Bullet Proof Cloth.

Washington, May 12.-The American army authorities will test the bullet proof cloth which has aroused so much interest among officers abroad. The United among officers abroad. The United States military attache at Berlin has re-

duced into the German army for experimanoeuvres. Secretary Lamont has in structed the army officer at the Berlin legation to procure specimens of the bul-let proof cloth, and a suit, if possible, for trial in this country. There is much interest among American ordnance officers regarding this curious cloth, who, in their invincible conceit, first received it as a dream of a foolish foreigner. Not only is it proposed to use this ma-terial as a sort of armor for the men, but it would be equally valuable as trappings for horses and for protection for rifle pits. The army officers say bardly suitable as apparel for infantry, since its weight would encumber them on

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foot, but would be invaluable to cav-

Washington, D. C., May 12.-The treasury has remitted the fine of \$900 impos on the British steamer Buckingham for allowing three stowaways to escapeinto the country.

New York, May 12.-The Northern Paif those who are eager for this cannot continued to have their way the leaders will yield to cently, however, necessary legal steps to the guilty parties the friends of the voung man assembled will bring the rate produced a record showing in detail the amount of the individual subscriptions received to the Chicago and Northern Pacific bonds to the extent of \$9,491,000, which he was unable to find yesterday. The list cleared things up for Villard and their associates in their various transactions considerably, and showed to whom the bonds were sold and the dates

> of the transfers. Washington, May 12.-The report of discussed informally by the judiciary absentee accusers might have relied. committee yesterday. No action was

Washington, May 12.—The action taken in the senate yesterday in laying aside the special orders for to-day on the in council. Chinese treaty and deciding to get on with the tariff bill, makes it appear for the present as if the treaty were shelved. A number of Republicans and some Democrats inclined through other conderations to oppose the treaty are favoring it in the hope that as one of the results of such a favorable treaty American silver can in future find a ready

market in Chinese ports. Cumberland, Md., May 12.-The situation in the Georges Creek coal region is unchanged; very few miners are working. A body of miners from Lonaconing tried to prevent miners at Eckhardt from going towork to-day, but were unsuccess-The sheriff is now at the scene. and the strikers have returned to Lona coning. The wives of the miners willing to work have threatened the strikers that if they drive their husbands from the mines they will take the places of their hasbands.

New York, May 12.-The weekly statement of the associated banks is as follows: Reserve decrease, \$2,173,575; loans, increase, \$2,323,100; specie in-\$368,800; legal tender decrease, 25 per cent, rule.

Washington, D. C., May 12.-Secre-Women's Christian Temperance Union tary Carlisle to-day announced that he of the United States, is the guest of La- had fixed the limit of the seal catch of judgment the increase would not injure miners' congress to-day over a million fixed the price to be paid by the company miners were represented by German, to the United States for fox skins at

\$4 to \$5. Brooklyn, N. Y., May 15 .- The Brooklyn handicap was won by Dr. Rice, Henry of Navarre second, Sir Walter third. Time 2,07 1-4. Just before the race a deputy sheriff arrested three of the racing judges. They were taken to Gravesend town hall and arraigned before Judge

Brooklyn, N. Y., May 12,-Corporation counsel advises Mayor Shieren not to interfere with pooling on race track under his jurisdiction. He says the recent decision of Judge Prior on the Ives pool bill refers only to civil action. Betting is not legalized, but he considers that the penalty clause has been revoked by the legislature. It is now certain there will no interference with the Brooklyn

handicap race. Boston, Mass., May 12.-James Flood was to-day shot and probably fatally wounded by Edward Cahill, who then committeed suicide by shooting himself in the head. It is said the shooting was the result of the circulation of stories by Flood regarding malpractice in which Oahill was said to be connected. Atlanta, Ga., May 12.—Marion W. Spence, one of the best known young brokers of Atlanta, has been missing for more than a week. There are rumors in commercial circles of complications in his business, but they could not be readily adjusted. It is the belief of his friends that he is temporarily deranged. He was the Atlantic representative of a number of mills and packing houses, and had Chicago, Louisville, St. Louis and Nash-ville connections. Col. John Paul Jones, who was associated with him, has as sumed control of his business and detectives are trying to find him. He has a young wife who is heartbroken over his disappearance

Washington, D. C., May 12.-The senate took up the tariff bill to-day. Hale in the course of the debate warned the majority that if it made the recent concessions simply to get the bill through the senate with the intention of revoking these concessions in conference, the minority would find a way to prevent the passage of the bill. The house is considering the naval appropriations bill. New York, May 12.—Bar silver, 62 3-4; bar copper dult; lake, 930; bar lead quiet; domestic, 335.
Philadelphia, May 12.—General Deichert died this afternoon.

Uniontown, Pa., May 12.-The coke stikers are quiet, and it seems as if mat-ters had settled down to a question of on June 2, 1890, signed by Edes and Colgate Hoyt. The Oregon Transcontinental company acted only as financial when finished will be about \$75,000.

THE ROYAL FARCE.

Nakusp and Slocan Railway Scandal Commission's "Exhaustive" Enquiry.

No Corruption Anywhere-Davie and Colleagues Exonerated From All Blame.

The Royal Commissioners—Chief Justice Begbie and Justice Burbidge, of the exchequer court, appointed by the gov-ernment to inquire into a charge formulated by Premier Davie against the government, presented their report yester-day. The report is as follows:

To the Honorable Edgar Dewdney, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of British Columbia: We, the undersigned commissioners,

appointed by the commission of the twentieth day of April, 1894, to inquire into certain matters therein mentioned concerning the Nakusp & Slocan railway company, have the honer to report that the manner in which that inquiry has been made and the evidence taken therecific railroad inquiry was continued to- in will appear by the roprt of the proceedings of the commission, which we have the honor to submit herewith. It will be seen from the notes of evi-

dence that, though full notice was given of the time and place of meeting, and also, in our opinion, a sufficient intima-tion that the reasonable expenses of witnesses would be recouped to them through the commissioners, no one has thought fit to appear in support of the

The only person from whom we have received any assistance in this direction has been the Hon. Robert Beaven, M. the sub-committee on the action of Judge P. P., who, though not responsible for Jenkins in restraining the employees of making the charges, brought forward the Northern Pacific from striking, was some facts upon which he suggested the These were, first, irregularity in acting upon the statute of 1893 before it

> But this seems, though an irregularity, to be quite inadequate to support the charge of corruption against the minister. The statute of 1893 was brought into operation by an order in council almost immediately afterwards. The whole transaction has been ratified and confirmed by the statute of 1894, and the irregularity, so far from demonstrating that the minister was the agent of place. When a young man Mr. Hopkins the company, points distinctly in the opposite direction, since it would have been the first care and duty of such an agent

to see that everything was in order. And, secondly, Mr. Beaven pointed out that in the opinion of many persons the undertaking which the statute of 1894 imposed upon the government, in lieu of that under the statute of the former year, was so manifestly disadvantageous that it was to be inferred that it could only have been introduced and supported through corrupt motives, though it must be sidded that he did not make such a charge.

An honest minister, with no motive or desire except to serve his province, might make a mistake. We do not wish to suggest for a moment that any such die within a month," one well known mistake has occurred in the matter into which we have been inquiring. On the contrary, we think that under the evidence adduced and the arguments adhad fixed the limit of the seal catch of dressed to us, only one conclusion is open Pribyloff islands for the present season to us, and that is that the arrangement under contract with the North American for the construction of the Nakusp & Commercial Co., at7,500. The United Slocan railway, which was ratified by the seventy of the latter were killed. The States agent on the islands can, how- act of 1894, is more advantageous to victors subsequently pillaged the town ever, increase the limit to 20,000 if in his the province than the arrangement contemplated by the act of 1893, and we the seal herds. Mr. Carlisle has also have had no difficulty in arriving at that conclusion. But, however that may be, on the issues more directly submitted to us by the commission there is, we think, no room for doubt, and we find as follows, that is to say: .

Firstly. That the honorable the premier of the province, in advising the guarantees mentioned in the said commission, did not work for the company, but worked for the province: Secondly. That the statement made by

the honorable member for Nanaimo district in his place in the legislative assembly, that it appeared the honorable the leader of the government had been working for the company and not for the province, is not true: Thirdly. That no corrupt motives of

any kind existed with or influenced your honor's ministers in the advice tendered by them to your honor in relation to the Nakusp & Slocan railway company; Fourthly. That no one of your honor' ministers has had, or has, any interest, directly or indirectly, in (a) The Nakusp & Slocan railway com-

(b) In the construction company by which such railway is being built; or (c) In any contract by or with either of the said companies, either in furnishing materials or supplies, or in any way All of which is respectfully submitted Dated the 15th day of May, A. D.

MATT. B. BEGBIE, GEO. W. BURBIDGE, Commissioners.

METHODIST CONFERENCE. Variety of Important Matters Dealt With Yesterday.

Vancouver. May 16.-To meet the de-

ficit in the salaries of domestic missionaries, the several districts will contribute the following sums: Victoria, \$236; West minster, \$302; Kamloops, \$63.

A standing committee is to be appointed to bring the question of Sunday ob- will be heretical. You will be false to servance before the legislature. The president and secretary will act with placed the consecrated oil upon your the officers of other churches to urge on head for the blessing of your children." privilege of a prohibition plebiscite.

the government to grant the people the A subdued murmur of astonishment ran The moneys raised for Sunday school purposes amounted during the year to \$8,026; decrease, \$664; money raised for missions, \$282; amount raised for all purposes, \$3,483, being an increase over

The next conference will meet in the Metropolitan church, Victoriae A resolution was passed that the deficit of \$1,481 for the British Columbia College be allotted to the circuits and missions in the bounds of the conference,

and the distribution will be made fair and equitable by a committee to be ap-pointed immediately after the confer-

The following are the changes in the fivictoria—Centennial, R. R. Maitland.
Victoria—James Bay, R. Williams.
Saanich, J. J. Ashton, B. A. Salt Spring Island One to be sent. Nanaimo—Central, Joseph Hall. Union—(Additional), J. J. Morrison, Indian tribes, Vancouver Island-C. M.

New Westminster-Central, additional, J. H. White, secretary of the college, and Prof. Peck. New Westminster Chinese-Lin Yick

Vancouver Chinese Chan Sing Kai. Mission City-J. W. Winslow.

Agassiz and Hot Springs-To be sup-Aldergrove-R. J. Irwin. Sumas-E. E. Hardwick.

Indian tribes, Chilliwack-E. Robson. J. D. Knox will attend the British Coumbia College. Thompson River-J. C. A. Kamloops district, Nicola-W. L. Hall. Salmon Arm-J. Calvert. Okanagan—One to be sent. Similkameen—Jas. Hicks.

Nelson-G. H. Morden. Slocan-A. J. Gabel, D. D. Burks left. without appointment. Simpson district, Bella Bella-R. Bayles. Kilzeguica-A. B. O

Kitanatt-G. H. Raley. Bella Coola-T. Neville. Glad Tidings-W. H. Pierce. The initials stand for the names of oung men not received. Chairmen-Victoria district, S. Cleaver, B. A.; Westminster, J. W. Hall; Kamloops, J. F. Betts; Fort Simpson, C. T.

GIVEN ONE MONTH TO LIVE.

The Wonderful Story of a Johnville, Que., Miller-Attacked with Inflammatory Rheumatism and Paralysis-How He Found a Oure After Hope Had Been Abandoned.

There are few men, says the Sherprooke Gazette, more widely known in this section than Mr. A. T. Hopkins, of Johnville, Que. Previous to his removal to Johnville Mr. Hopkins resided at Windsor Mills, and was for three years a member of the muicipal council of that was noted for his strength and for his activity as a wrestler. stands him in good stead, for he works hard at his business, carrying heavy, sacks of flour in his mill for many hours during the day. Active as he is, there was a time not long distant when he was as helpless as an infant and suffered intolerable agony. About three years ago he was attacked by inflammatory, rheumatism. It grew worse and worse until, in spite of medical prescriptions, after a year's illness he had a stroke of paralysis. His right arm and right leg such a charge.

It does not follow, of course, that a on both legs. He suffered excruciating bad bargain must be a corrupt bargain, agony, and had rest neither day nor night. He sought the best medical advice, but no hopes were held out to him by the physicians. "He will certainly practitioner told his friends. "He will It is no wonder that, as he says, life became a burden to him and he longed for death to relieve him from his sufferings. He heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and determined to try them. He did so, and before long he was able to take outdoor exercise. persevered with the treatment, and is today nearly as strong as when a young man, and he is able to follow successfully the laborious calling by which he gets a living. Such was the wonderful story told the Gazette by Mr. Hopkins, who attributes his recovery solely to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and he is willing to satisfy any person who may call on him as to their wonderful effects. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills strike at the root of the disease, driving it from the system and restoring the patient to health and strength. In cases of paralysis, spinal troubles, locomotor ataxia, sciatica, rheumatism, erysipelas, scrofulous troubles, etc., these pills are superi-or to all other treatment. They are also a specific for the troubles which make the lives of so many women a burden, and speedily restore the rich glow of health to sallow cheeks. Men broken down by over work, worry or excesses, will find in Pink Pills a certain cure. Sold by all dealers, or sent by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y. Beware of imitations and substitutes alleged to be "just as

CAUSED ASTONISHMENT.

Cochran's Speech at the Opening of the Catholic Educational Hospital.

New York, May 16 .- Bourke Cochran created a sensation by a speech last night at the opening of the Catholic education-"To declare," said he, "that the Catholic church is hostile to the republic is to declare a mother hostile to her offspring." Turning toward Archbishop Corrigan and advancing with forefinger outstretched, he declared with impassioned eloquence that he accepted the teachings of the church from his grace with the utmost reverence, "but if the day should ever come (here Cochran's voice rose until it echoed through the big hall) when from a Catholic pulpit you utter one word hostile to the integrity of this government I tell you such language the republic and false to the church that through the hall, quickly followed by the greatest applause.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria