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Dotices, 50 cents extra. Where cuts are inserted they must be ALL federal compact should be strictly observed. If one province is permitted to not mounted on wood

A DEARLY BOUGHT VICTORY.

Sir Charles Tupper has, we see, given another condition which it considers up as hopeless his attempt to pass the onerous, and if the provinces think remedial bill. Obstruction has been too lightly of their obligations, what is to much for him. The very important prevent the Dominion breaking faith measure which he tried so hard to engineer through Parliament has, by province strictly to its obligations. It is the grossest and most unscrupulous this consideration and not a desire to abuse of the privileges of debate, been treat Manitoba harshly that causes so walked out of the House. Scheming, many Canadians, who are not by any strickery and disorder have won a victory means favorable to separate schools, to which will most probably cost the counstand by the Government in its detertry dear. mination to carry out the terms of Con-

It is not likely that the Manitoba federation faithfully. minority and those who sympathise with them will remain quiet under a defeat effected by unfair and illegiti-

mate means. If they had been beaten by a fair majority in Parliament, or if, after they had gained a victory on the floor of the House of Commons, they had been deprived of its fruits by the verdict of the people at the polls they might have borne defeat with patience and resignation and waited cheerfully for a turn of the tide of public opinion to get what they believe to be their rights. But no one feels it to be his duty to be patient and

tics and that a victory is a victory for tracks easy to ride upon, that the whether it is gained by fair means or dulle st, the laziest and the most apafoul, may feel satisfied and secure, but a thetic of municipalities will be compelled very large part of the electorate who are not contaminated by politic al ing and to keeping the highways vice believe that a victory ge med clean and in good order. Just think of by dishonest means is not in any proper how pleasant it will be to live in a counsense a victory at all, and that it is not try in which the streets and roads in right that the victors show'd profit by both town and country will be free

who has sheated his neighbo, rout of his there will be no bumping, where sludin property and vet kept on the safe side mud will be unknown, and where class of the low may chuckle at his cleverness, the air we breathe and live and move in the but h is honest neighbor, who has wit- will be free from dust. The general use nes sed the transaction and seen it in its of the bicycle cannot fail to bring about ae light, does not join in his rejoicing. that most delectable state of things. T' On the contrary he despises him, and he bicycler then, instead of being from

fears him, and he will take care for the upon and laughed at should be re garded future to give him a very wide berth. as, unconsciously, it may be, The minority in Parliament, who have benefactor or benefactress.

succeeded by unfair means in coercing Following closely in the the majority, is in precisely the position bicycle is certain to com ADVERTISING RATE 4 REGULAR COMMERCIAL ADVER AND VERTISING RATE 4 REGULAR COMMERCIAL ADVERATION OF A REAL ADVERTISING AND VERTISING AND VERTI of the law-honest rogue, who has by tak- carriage. This plea sant and cheap of the law-honest logue, who has by the means of locomotic a also requires a statutory declaration verifying such treatment of Messre. Lands and Works, accompanied by a respecting the treatment of Messre. Cummings and Morrison of Nelson. He area of first asked that the matter be not printed as of the constable. The difference be- which a horseles rearriage can bowlalong class, second class, or third class lands it deals with litigation now pending. worth considering. And this, we be-

When the roads are in such a state ing natural resources: The Grits are continually saving that that bicycles and the riders in horseless the object of the Government is to force carriages can travel over comfortably separate schools on Mar. toba. This is they will be in a state which the humble profitably, or which are wild hay meadow the terms of Confederation carried out in hope to see realized in this world of suitable for agricultural purposes only the strictest good faith. This is of far small trials and little miseries. Why,

violate or to ignore one of the conditions of the compact another province will consider that it has a right to disregard No One Can Even Estimate the

also? The only safe way is to keep every All Properties Developing Well and

Increasing.

Mr. J. W. Wilmot, of Spokane, Wash. who is at present at the Driard, and is interested to a considerable extent in mining stocks, expresses great confi-

tinually talking about war and shaking successful have been the operations their fists in the faces of foreign nations, which have been there carried on. Mr. but they are too stupid and too stingy to Benjamin Kingsbury, one of the owners, provide proper dock accommodation for will be here to-day on business connect-their ships of war. The Indiana, the ed with the mines which formerly cononly fully equipped battleship that the United States possesses, was the other and Iron Mask. All are A number 1 United States possesses, was the other day imprisoned in Port Royal harbor. She went into that harbor to get docked, but the wind blew the water out of the harbor so the big ship could neither get

PROVINCIAL LEGISLAT ORE. Second Session of the Seven' A Parliament.

FIFTY-FOURT A DAY. THURSD' AV, April 16, 1896. The Speaker too' A the chair at 11 a.m. Prayers by Re & the chair at 11 a.m.

SALE OF CROWN LANDS. amendment being agreed to. HON. MR. MARTIN presented a return The house went into committee on the containing the correspondence respecttheir unfairly won triu phy The rogue from irritating irregularities, where land act a went into committee on the containing the correspondence re smplete with amendments, in- Railway Company in lieu of

HON, MR. EBERTS presented a message the municipal clauses bill for amend.

ment by inserting a provision whereby veyor to classify the lands so surveyed the pending severance of certain Maple me as timber lands, first class, second class, Ridge lands from the municipality for med or third class, adopting for the purposes the purposes of the dyking scheme will of such classification the distinctions not be interfered with through the repeal contained in the next ensuing sub- by this act of the section under which section, and he shall make full and action was being taken. The message

accurate field notes of his survey, and was considered in committee, Mr. Bry track of the upon completion of the survey shall file den in the chair, and the proposed HON. MR. EBERTS presented a report Lands and Works, accompanied by a respecting the treatment of Messrs. MR. HELMCKEN asked if there was not

something in the return respecting hon. MR. EBERTS replied that there

bill to prevent persons not on the vot- of the resources of the province. (2.) Lands which are suitable for agers' lists practising in the courts in

ricultural purposes, or which are capable Kootenay. of being brought under cultivation Hon. MR. TURNER announced that the

business of the session was now over, and the most important industries of the not true. The object of the Govern-und sorely tired pedestrian sometimes lands, shall rank as and be considered after thanking the gentlemen on both ment in the Manitoba business is to have dreams about but does not venture to to be first-class lands. Lands which are sides for the manner in which they had conducted the business of the house he when artificially irrigated, and which invited them to meet him in the minisdo not contain timber valuable for lum- ters' room after adjournment. THE SPEAKER also thanked the mem

class lands. Mountainous and rocky given him throughout the session, and tracts of land which are wholly unfit for the cordial manner in which they had agricultural purposes, and which cannot, accepted his rulings from time to time. under any reasonable conditions, be The house adjourned at 9:05 p.m. to brought under cultivation, and which meet for prorogation at 3 p.m. on Frido not contain timber suitable for lum- | day.

bering purposes, as defined below, or hav meadows, shall rank as and be con sidered to be third-class or pastoral lands:

east of the Cascades, to each one titles of the following bills: hundred and sixty acres) shall To amend the "Eeplevin act." not be open for sale :

and Works after examination of the report of the survey, the field-notes there of, with the statutory declaration of the surveyor, and all other documents and nformation in relation to the application, and of the character of the land applied for, which shall be procurable, satisfied with the information, and that that the sale should be made (but not otherwise), shall name the price, based upon the classification provided by the

commissioner of

preceding sub-section, at which the land pplied for, or any portion thereof, may be sold to the applicant, and thereupon. but not sooner, the sale may be allowed to proceed. The price of first class lands shall be five dollars per acre; that of second class lands, two dollars and fifty cents per acre: and that of third class

ing the bill respecting the grant of land sums of money for the public service of in aid of the Columbia & Western rail- the Province of British Columbia. way. for the purpose of inserting a clause | which also was assented to. reserving to the crown a royalty of five THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR then de-

cents per ton on any coal raised from livered the following speech: the lands granted to the company. The Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislar message was considered in committee,

tive Assembly: Mr. Adams in the chair, the proposed In liberating you from the important abors attaching to your arduous legisla tive duties, it affords me much ple o express my high sense and apprecia on of the intelligent care which you

have bestowed upon the important varied subjects submitted for your co ideration, and which are indicated i the numerous bills to which I have in had the honor of assenting, in Her Ma

esty's name. The liberal supplies which you have granted will have a favorable tendence towards the development of the natur esources of the province, and especial of the mining industry, which is now as suming such magnificent proportions. The change in the land laws wi

doubtless promote the settlement and development of the agricultural, pastor al and timber lands of the province, and it is satisfactory to note the restrictions which have been placed upon the approximation priation of the various kinds of tim upon crown lands.

The amendments to the "Mineralact" and the "Municipal act" are excellen llustrations of the care which you have estowed on the interests of the people The moderate increase of taxation which you have imposed is the natural consequence of the enlarged development

The act for the encouragement of dairy ing must commend itself to the people as leading to the advancement of one of

province. The encouraging indications of the of commercial prosperity give renewal reasonable hope that the depression trade which has so long continued is drawing to a close.

I now take leave of you, in the firm belief that your labors during the past session will be amply rewarded in increased prosperity of the people of this province, through a proportionate development of its ample resources. THE PROVINCIAL SECRETARY then de-

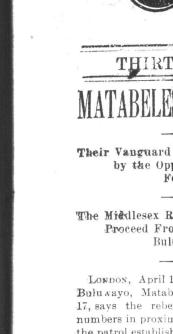
clared the Legislative Assembly to be prorogue'l until it shall please His Honor to summon the same for the dispatch of business.

### INSURGENT MOVEMENTS.

HAVANA, April 16 .- The village of Corral Nuevo, in the Matanzas district, has been burned by the insurgents. Sixteen houses and part of the local church were destroyed. There are persistent rumors that the insurgent brigadiers Rego and Castillo have been removed rom their commands. The splendid plantations and houses of Ochenta and Don Justo, in the Guira Melena district, have been destroyed by the insurgents. Further details of the fighting between the Alfonzo XIII batallion and the insargents under Maceo at San Claudio. near the northern extremity of the military line across the province of Pinar del Rio, show that the Spanish gunboat Alerta, which so opportunely went to the assistance of the troops, found the latter had been compelled to retreat before an overwhelming force of five thousand insurgents. Although the latter outnumbered the men of the Alfonzo XIII battalion by that the soldiers were led in pursuing ern Railway Company's act, 1894." To incorporate the Columbia and West-ern Railway Company.

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Value of the Trail Creek

Harper's Weekly is utterly disgusted to the War Eagle he says that hereafter with Congress. Its members are con- it will pay two dividends a month, so

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Their Work Steadily

dence in the Trail Creek country, the

THE JINGO CONGRESS. mines and prospects in which he declares to be most promising. In regard it is not contrary to the public interest

g new provisions affecting the alienated in the railway belt. Affection of lands for sale, making HON. MR. EBERTS presented

sections on this subject read as fol- from the Lieutenant Governor returning (1.) It shall be the duty of the sur-

the office of the Chief Commissioner of

ling U apleasant to nervous people, and, station, and whether the granting of was such matter in the return, and it such land or any of it would prevent or was partly in consequence of these repind ed, to people who are not nervous. hamper the development of any adjoin- resentations that he had introduced a

of being brought under cultivation

bering purposes, as defined below, shall rank as and be considered to be secondbers for the hearty support they had

> FIFTY-FIFTH DAY. FRIDAY, April 17, 1896.

(a.) Timber lands (*i. e.*, lands which contain milling timber to the av-erage extent of eight thousand feet per acre west of the Cascades, and five thousand feet per acre are and the Clerk of the House read the contain five thousand feet per acre are to the following bills.

To prevent certain animals from running (3.) The Chief Commissioner of Lands large, and respecting injuries by animals a domentic rature To preserve the forests from destruction

To amend the "Pablic school act, 1891." Respecting co-operative associations. To amond the "Intestate estates act" and amending act. To amend 'he "Inferior courts practi-tioners act" and amending act.

To amend the "Notaries appointment To incorporate the Royal Inland Hos-

To amend the "County could act." To amend the "Homestad act." To amend the "Cattle act." and amendng acis. To repeal "An act to aid the develop-

To amend the "Vernon a

ment of quarts mines" and amending act. For the relief of the municipal corporaion of the township of Langley To later amend the "Fire Insurance over ten to one, and in spite of the fact policy act. 1893. To amend the "Biltish Columbia South- the retreating vanguard of the enemy

resigned when he is cheated out of what he ought both by law and justice to pos-

The Opposition, or we are greatly mistaken, will find that there is truth in and that harbor is of such a character. the old saving, "Honesty is the best policy." The honest course for the Opposition to have pursued was at first to have opposed the bill by all legitimate means, but, when they saw that a majority of Parliament was in its favor, to will probably go to pieces." This is how withdraw opposition and allow the bill that journal comments upon the imbeto become law without any unnecescility of Congress: sary delay. It must be remembered Was there ever such incompetence?

that the circumstances were peculiar. An assembly of men fuming about war Parliament had but a limited time to do at the very moment that the naval arm its work in. Everyone knew it must die is paralyzed by their own negligence. This is the body which has the power to a natural death in a few weeks. There eclare war, but no one who knows how was time enough after 'the bill had is composed will regret that its power big sale of Josie stock has just taken passed its second reading to consider it limited and that, Senator Morgan to

carefully and to carry it through the rethe contrary notwithstanding, it cannot command the squadrons in the field maining stages before the 24th of April. or the ships at sea. The truth is that But if the Opposition continued fac-Congress does not possess intelligence tious; if they resorted to the tricks of enough to provide properly for a navy obstruction, the time for dissolution and what is worse a large majority of its members are apparently so indifferent must arrive before the bill would beto the real interests of the country that

come law.

they will not be guided by what intelli-The Opposition, then, had two courses gence they have to the doing of anything ern syndicate. There, is also a big that will not help their re-election. before them, a fair, straightforward and This is hard on Congress, but those who honorable one, and one that was unfair. have observed its vagaries will not, we crooked and dishonorable. They chose the dishonorable course, and, time being in think, say that it is at all too hard. The their favor, they will win? Of conduct of Congress with respect to the tariff, the currency and the relations course if the present session was like ordinary sessions, and the Government of the nation with respect to foreign countries have been such as have caused had plenty of time in which to do its most intelligent Americans to regard it Kinney, have paid work, dishonest obstruction would have been defeated. In fact the probability is with contempt and distrust. No for- amounting to \$63,000 in about a year the district. that if the Opposition knew that the eigner would venture to denounce Con- stamp mill. The stock is selling at 35 Government had all summer before them gress in such scathing terms as do in-cents. The St. Elmo, which is owned which within the time and in the man telligent and patriotic citizens of the by the same company as the Josie, is provided by law has been to carry their bill through the legisla-United States. ture they would not have tried to accom-

A CHEERING PROSPECT.

plish their end by obstruction. They would have opposed the bill until they

found that the Government could com-We are not among those who look mand a majority in its favor, and then upon the rapid growth of the bicycle after fighting over the details of the movement with disapproval. This is extremely valuable. measure for a while, ceased to oppose not because we are fond of bicycling or it. They would then, even from their that we admire bicyclers as such. The own point of view, be far better reason why we like the bicycle and are the ground have not the remotest was adopted, and the bill was read a off than they are to-day. They pleased to see it growing into favor is idea of their capabilities. In fact third time and passed. would have been defeated, it is true, but because we regard the "machine" as a they are a mountain of ore would have been defeated, it is true, but because we regard the "machine" as a they are a mountain of ore which is continually widening up. they could have gone to the country, as harbinger of good roads, and we delight far as the remedial bill was concerned, in a clean, smooth, hard road. It is half will be taken out of this camp dur- the Yukon country. with a fair reputation and a clear con- easy to see that when all the world and ing the present season-an amount which science. Now they go to the polls with his wife ride on the bicycle good roads will probably be doubled next year. a smirched character, having resorted to will be a necessity-not one good street the tricks of the political cheat to ac- or one favorite promenade-but good complish their purpose, and their con- roads everywhere in both town and coun- make profits which could not be had solutely necessary; Hon. Mr. Turner science must check those of them who try. When everyone is deeply interested were it necessary to ship the ore to first announcing that prorogation will have a conscience, for having gained in having a good road to ride on, as will

their end by means which they cannot be the case when every one, or nearly but know were not only dishonorable every one, is a bicycler, there will be but dishonest. Politicians of easy vir- such a strong public opinion in favor of ne, who believe that all is fair in poli- good roads, and such a general demand

out of the harbor or into the dock. This showed that this was by no means the seventy-five per cent. when the survey Port Royal dock, it seems, is the only case, and it is difficult to say where the shall have heen accepted and the sale allowed to proceed by the chief commis-

dock in the United States spacious walls may be found. The ore averaged sioner of lands and works: but no right \$35 to \$50 a ton. The Iowa is rising in enough to hold the largest battleships, value as well on account of developor title can be acquired to any such land until after such land shall have been surments as on the strength of the Jumbo, veyed, and such survey shall have been according to Harper's Weekly, that which it adjoins, and as soon as a large vessels can only enter it under treasury meeting is called the stock is accepted by the chief lands and works, and the payment in sure to go up. what may be called fortuitous circumfull made for such land. In the Centre Star they have over

been sold by Vancouver parties.

The smelter at Trail is certain to

smelters in the United States.

stances, while it they strike the hard 200,000 tons blocked out in sight, the ore 13. All crown grants hereafter issue bottom in their progress to the dock they much resembling that of the Poor Man shall contain a provision that in the and War Eagle. This mine is owned by event of any lands so conveyed being di Mr. Durrant, Mr. Alex. Tarbutt and wided into town lots, every fourth lot Mr. Peter Largy, a banker of Butte. Mr. Wilmot had offered \$1.25 a share 15. No pre-emption record sh

15. No pre-emption record shall b for \$30,000 shares in the Centre Star, granted except for land taken up for agbut his offer was refused. ricultural purposes, and no certificate of improvement or crown grant shall be The Virginia company are about to develop the proposition, and irom what issued for such pre-emption until ten the engineers say it carries the same acres at least of such pre-emption have vein as the War Eagle and Le Roi. A been brought under cultivation.

At 1 p.m the house took recess unti 2:30. Then the game bill and the con-All the litigation in connection with the Great Western has been settled with ditional sales bill were read a third time Mr. Corbin; this property, as is well and passed. known, takes in the townsite of Ross-

#### BILLS OF SALE.

HON. MR. EEEETS moved the second Mr. Humphreys has taken up the reading of the bill to further amend the oond on the Iron Horse. The R. E. Bills of sale act." He explained that Lee and the Maid of Erin, in the souththe extent of Cassiar district, and its reern belt, have been taken up by a Southmote situation, makes it impossible to register such documents within 21 days scramble in connection with the Homestead, and some of the finest imaginable as required by the law, which therefor it is desired to amend by adding the folore has already been shipped; this was lowing provisions: the first mine floated here, and it has

 Bills of sale affecting property situate in the electoral district of Cassiar may, ir Mr. Warner, manager of the O. K. ieu of being filed in the first instance Mining & Milling Co., got as high as the proper officer in the district, be filed i the office of the registrar-general at Vi \$400 from his concentrates and sold the Georgia vesterday for \$25,000. The Carioria, and a duplicate shall be furnished h boo Mining & Milling Co., at Camp Mc-Kinney, have paid already dividends shall be forwarded to the proper officer in 3. Any bill of sale affecting property i

and a half on the proceeds of a' ten Cassiar electoral district which has heretofore been executed, but the registration of prevented h doing very nicely, the prospects being distance, may be registered as herein pro

adjoining the two mines of which its and up on such resistration, sha The bill was read a second time and

considered in committee, Mr. Rithet in rom to-day to equal the War Eagle. The Poor Man, though but a fraction, is the chair. Reported complete without amendment, read a third time and By experts the Trail Creek mines are passed.

considered to be the greatest series of The report from committee of the mines in the world. Even the parties on whole on the land act amendment bill

HON. MR. MARTIN presented a return ore containing the correspondence with re-It is expected that two million and a spect to the construction of a trail into

completed, the house at 3.30 took recess until 8.30 p.m., then to consider two great help to the camp, as it will enable bills to be returned by message for the the owners of low grade properties to insertion of provisions found to be abtake place at 3 o'clock Friday after-

noon. The U. S. Gov't Reports

After Recess.

show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

phone Company act. 1391. fantry retreated in good order, fighting To amera the "New Westminster and stubbornly as they did so. During used Inlet Telephone Company's incorportion ac', To amend the "Nelson Electric Light flicted heavy loss upon Maceo's forces

and succeeded in maintaining a formampany, Limited, act, 1892 To inco-porate the Ashcroft and Cariboo tion until, after a seven hours' fight, the harbor of San Claudio was reached

To amend "An act to incorporate the Consolidated Railway and Light Com-pany," and to consolide certain acts relat-retreat, the Alfonso XIII battalion only ng thereto, and to change the name thereto the Consolidated Railway Company. To amend the 'Line fences and watercourses act" and amending acts. To amend " An act to amend the 'Dis-ress for rent act, 1895.'"

Respecting the incorporation of the Rossland Water and Light Company. Respecting the incorporation of the Sandon Waterworks and Light Company. To incorporate the Alberni Water, Elec-tic, and Telephone Company, Limited. To amend the "Assessment act" and not have been necessary had it not been cending acts.

Respecting the Royal Cariboo Hospital, who was in command of a much stronger To amend the "Game protection act, Spania column operating in com-To amend "An act to incorporate nevolent and other societies, 1891. Relating to gold and other minerals, ex- ion) and in the latter's immediate neighborhood. epting co To amend the "Trustees and executors Suarez and Ynclan left Nariet north of To amend the "Sheriffs act."

To consolidate and amend the law relat-ng to the incorporation of municipalities. To consolidate and amend the law relatg to electors and elections in municipali-

To amend the "Placer mining act, 1891," and amending acts. To amend the "Literary societies act." For the extermination of wild horses. To amend the "Bureau of mines act." To amend the "Investment and loan so-

ies act. To further amend the "Supreme court

To make further provision respecting the

drainage, dyking, and irrigation of lands. Respecting the consolidation of the claims and water lights of the Cariboo The Straits of Mackinaw are open and old Fields, Limited (Foreign). navigation on the lakes has been formal-

The municipal clauses act. To make further provision respecting the y resumed for the season. The first boat to pass through was the steamer Sunking runds existing under the "Bitish City of Be Columbia loan act, 18/7," and the "Bitish Fairport. Bagnacing the Bart. City of Berlin, bound from Chicage to

Respecting the British Columbia South n Railway. Respecting the Antler Creek Mining Company (Limited Liability). Respecting the Lightning Creek Gold Awarded Highest Honors-World's Fair,

ravels and Drainage Company (Limited ·DR· iability).

To amend the "Succession duty act 1801 To amend the "Land act" and amending

acts. To further amend the "Revenue tax

To amend the "Land registry act." To amend the "Small debts act, 1895," To authorize the granting of a certain

The business on the order paper being completed, the house at 3.30 took recess antil 8.30 p.m.. then to consider two To encourage dairying. To amend the "Act to regulate the law and chattels.

To amend the "Coroners act." To amend the "Creditors' trust deeds mending act, 1894.'

To further amend the "Bilis of sale act."

The royal assent to the above bills A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free HON. COL. BAKER presented a message having been signified, the Speaker prefrom Ammonia. Alum or any other adulterant, from the Lieutenant-Governor, return- sented "An act for granting certain 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Reilway Company. Respecting the filloet, Fraser River, and Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited. the harbor of San Claudio was reached and the troops barricaded themselves in the best possible position and dein the best possible position and deretreat. the Alfonso XIII battalion only lost one officer and four men killed, and had thirteen men wounded. The fire of the troops was so well delivered and the movements of the battalion were so efficiently ordered and promptly executed that 5,000 Cubans were unable to achieve any advantage further than to compel the greatly overmatched body of Spanish infor the supineness of General Echavaria Spanish column operating in con junction with the column Devos (the Alfonzo XIII battal. Generals Echavaria, the line with the Alfonzo battalion on Monday by different roads in an attempt to engage Maceo's forces. The Alfonzo XIII battalion became engaged, as already detailed, and should have been promptly supported by the nearest Spanish column, that of General Echavaria, but the latter not only failed to support Col. Devos as promptly as he should have done, but he seems to have delayed notifying Generals Suarez and Ynclan of the location of Maceo's forces.

> NAVIGATION OPENED. MACKINAW CITY, Mich., April 16 .-

British-German rel: The visit of Empe den on Thursday ne the King of Saxony signalized by a ga parade and a monste in which the Dresder part.

On Tuesday next will remove to Potsde and the Empress w her two eldest sons t at Ploen, where the three years, returnin usual holidays. Th company with the school room of their

#### SIR JOHN

WINNIPEG, April funeral of Sir John S ant-Governor of Ma to-day from the ber to St. John's ce tended by the milita cial bodies. Lady many telegrams of a message from Lo formerly Governo Lord and Lady Aber

