full strength of Russia's hand, by show- not members of their order, the end of

eration full of hope for the future.

extremely difficult, if not impossible. certain rate of wages. public men everywhere to avoid war. Formerly, it was the first resort in cases fied at Wardner, is the worst foe of this freedom, and therefore calls for the constant of the last. Formerly is the last. Formerly in the last was the first resort in cases freedom, and therefore calls for the constant of the last. Formerly it is the last. Formerly in the last was the first resort in cases freedom, and therefore calls for the constant of the last. Formerly it is the last. Formerly it is the last was the first resort in cases freedom, and therefore calls for the constant of the last. Formerly it is the last was the first resort in cases. of dispute; now it is the last. Formerly freedom, and therefore calls for the constances likely to occur a rival city would war was the normal condition of society; demnation of every honest working man. stances likely be built up. now it is abnormal. Except in such rare cases as may arise when an ambitious man, a second Napoleon, may aim at overturning existing national condition

world. The time has come when all the energy of the ruling classes everywhere must be directed and 281,263 ounces respectively. Then the problems of a social nature now pressing for settlement. It is needless to specify these, for we are all more or less specify these, for we are all more or less and all the energy of the time has come when all was slower, the amounts for 1895 and least as much attention to it as the hysterical correspondents of the London of the reduction of the representation of Vancouver Island, but better than life-destroying tornadoes, sentation for the Mainland. We are having, but it is ever so much better than life-destroying tornadoes, sentation for the Mainland. We are presentation of Vancouver contemporary in this position, which is the only of the late Prince Content of the late Prince become a seething mass of discontent.

What is true of this great empire is true, to a greater or less degree, of all others.

Human society is being stirred to its performed to the performed to the country which any one would choose illization is working as never before, and illization is working as never before, and the country which any one would, as a residence. We refer of course to the mining section in the interior. The quirements of every nation. This, more ceedingly scarce, it being necessary to than anything else, is what is making pump it for a very long distance. Arfor universal peace. History tells us tesian wells have been sunk, but the that war cannot be successfully prose- water from them is not fit for use unless cuted abroad unless there is content at it has been distilled. There has been a home. Every government rightly fears great amount of sickness in the mining the result upon itself of warlike opera- regions and the death roll has been, and of April 26th contains an interesting retions, no matter how they may termi- continues to be very large. Contrasted port of a meeting of the Chamber of

If we may believe the special telegrams to the New York papers, the Americans THE UNION RESPONSIBLE.

An Associated Press despatch from

AN OBJECT LESSON.

The Financial News Supplement of and building up an empire for himself May 2nd contains some interesting stathe peace conference, and these are those 1893 having been 110,891 ounces. In about the ownership of a lot of mounterior of Canada by 1,000 miles, is dewhich arise from the domestic problems 1894 the figures were 207,131 ounces. tain peaks. As we have understood the serving of the support of the Imperial now confronting every country in the During the next two years the advance matter-and we claim to have given at and Canadian governments. familiar with their nature. The Czar 1,050,179 ounces, or over \$20,000,000 least, and probably a portion of the made no concealment of the fact that he worth of the precious metal was pro- archipelago. was largely influenced in summoning the duced. The present year opens with be sustained before an arbitration trib peace conference by the vast domestic even greater promise, the first three unal, Canadians ought to have nothing problems before his government. If these months showing a production of 316,753 more to say about it. We have suffiare not disposed of, Russia will shortly ounces. If the increase is maintained at cient faith in the justice of the Canadian become a seething mass of discontent, the same rate as during 1897 and 1898 the

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to go as far as Great Britain and the ized community. We may grant the Angeles and that point, the E. & N. interest. international tribunal of arbitration, see- which numbers give; but we deny utterly thing seems to be reasonable. The in-It will be of the greatest value. There men to dictate to others what price they company putting on such a ferry would, while to convert the remainder into saw, in the early days of the Spanish- fuse to pay more than a certain wage, estate there would doubtless hope that a constructed by the there are practical considerations which to dictate terms to others upon which there are practical considerations which to dictate terms to others upon which might leave Asiatic steamers at Quaranshorter in freight carriage. The enter into the matter. In the first place, they shall work, still less has any comfor, as the people have to do the fighting, as they must supply the blood and
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who plays upon men's passions and preing as they must supply the blood and
ing as they must supply the blood and ing as the treasure which war demands, so, too, judices. If workingmen would stop and company. The situation calls for the tinuance by

THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

There seems to be an immense amount If this contention cannot claim to be content to have it submitted weaken the legal strength of the Canadian claim.

THE GEORGIAN BAY CANAL.

The Liverpool Journal of Commerce

The transportation problem is very

West Australia, which have been opened since 1891? From a somewhat hasty examination of the statements of the several companies we estimate that there are not several companies are not several companies. THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1880.

An Associated Press despatch from warming the evidence of the provided in the evidence of the provided in the deaths of the victims of the regent provided in the deaths of the victims of the representation of British Columbia in the provided in the deaths of the victims of the representation of Stright Pounding from Montreal to Georgian Bayenger to the warming from Montreal to Georgian Bayenger to the provided for british Columbia in the provided provided from the provided for British Columbia in the provided from the provided for British Columbia in the provided for British Columbia in the provided from the provided for British Columbia in the provided from Montreal to Georgian Bayenger from full strength of Russia's hand, by showing the conference how far the representing the conference how far the representative of the Czar, at whose invitation the august gathering assembled, is prepared to go for the preservation of peace. When the despatch adds that most of the delegates were authorized by their instructions to go as far as Russia has gone, we get some idea of the value of the point gained.

THE BEECHY BAY SCHEME.

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Mr. D. W. Higgins has resurrected the goal worthly successor, if we have do to the crow with which Mr. Stewart advocated his cause and to the extremely able manner in which he many be made of other parts of the usefulness of labor unions is in sight, and all sober-minded workers will hold be every one was in sight, and all sober-minded workers will hold all sober-minded workers will hold be every one was in favor of this project, but Victoria is a fickle lady and the potentialities of such a canal, for instructions to go as far as Russia has gone, we get some idea of the value of the point gained. instructions to go as far as kussia has gone, we get some idea of the value of the point gained.

It is a glorious and gratifying thing that it was a British delegate who spoke the word for permanent international arbitration, and there is not a man in all bitration, and there is not a man in all our broad Empire who will not rejoice that our broad Empire who will not rejoice that our brothers in language, institutions.

They better than what we gets up at Ostinguished at the possesses friends. Distinguished the representation. We hoped that the government would see its warrang of the world. Any answers view, it possesses friends. Distinguished the representation. We hoped that the government would see its warrang of the world. Any answers view, it possesses friends. Distinguished the representation. We hoped that the government would see its war, at steesmen, engineers, and even no less in individual than. Sir William Van this juncture, because every possible distinguished and individual premiers and statesmen, engineers, and even no less in individual than. Sir William Van this juncture, because every possible distinguished the representation. We hoped that the government would see its war clear to dividing Yale-Cariboo, so as to give the common the representation of the representation. We hoped that the government would see its war clear to dividing Yale-Cariboo, so as to give the common the representation of the representati that our brothers in language, institu-tions and traditions, who have just emerged triumphantly from war, are with us, heart and soul, in the great work of peace. That the Czar is ready work of peace. That the Czar is ready United States will lead is also a considright of men to demand what they regard as just wages and to organize to
gard as just wages and to organize to But some will ask: Of what use is an enforce their demand by the influence authority for stating this, but such a line down to meet it. We have no authority for stating this, but such a these rivers materially assist work upon ing that it cannot enforce its decrees? the right of any man or combination of ducement that would be offered to the gation, and require no improvement, is such a thing as international sentiment. shall charge for their labor. If is is we assume, be the donation of land at first closs navigation for steamers less To go no further back than last year, we wrong for employers to combine and rethe terminus. The owners of real than 30 miles of actual canal are rethe terminus. American war, that international senit is equally wrong for working men to timent counts for a great deal. All pub
combine and refuse to allow others to probably be the case, but how much of two much of the canal would provide Canada lic men recognize that nothing except the lic men recognize the lic men recognize that nothing except the lic men recognize the lic men recognize the lic men recognize that nothing except the lic men recognize the lic men recognize the lic moral support of Great Britain so openly man owns a factory, a mine or a farm, competitor it would prove for the trade tic ocean. The strategic and commercial given to the United States prevented the he has a right to say what wages he will that now comes to Victoria it is alto-importance of the canal is at once apactive intervention of some of the Eu- pay to those whom he employs. If a man gether premature to say. If railway parent. The work removes any necessary nec ropean powers on behalf of Spain, which has only the labor of his hands he has and ocean terminal facilities are prowould have precipitated a tremendous an equi right to say how much he shall wided at Beechy Bay, and connection is living. Further, its possession of the conflict. It is safe to say that no nation ask for it. As the employer has no right made with the E. & N., we suppose waterway not only provides an addiwill enter upon war in opposition to the to use violence to compel men to work there is a possibility that some ocean tional outlet for the conveyance of th will enter upon war in opposition to the to use violence to compel men to work united sentiment of the rest of civilization. This, of itself, means much, but there is a possibility that some ocean traffic may stop there instead of at Victoria, and that mails and passengers to the existing cannot to the there is a possibility that some ocean traffic may stop there instead of at Victoria, and that mails and passengers miles shorter than the existing cannot to the there is a possibility that some ocean traffic may stop there instead of at Victoria, and that mails and passengers miles shorter than the existing cannot to the there is a possibility that some ocean traffic may stop there instead of at Victoria, and that mails and passengers miles shorter than the existing cannot to the there is a possibility that some ocean traffic may stop there instead of at Victoria, and that mails and passengers miles shorter than the existing cannot to the there is a possibility that some ocean traffic may stop there instead of at Victoria, and that mails and passengers miles shorter than the existing cannot to the there is a possibility that some ocean traffic may stop there instead of at Victoria, and that mails and passengers miles shorter than the existing cannot to the there is a possibility that some ocean traffic may stop there instead of at Victoria, and that mails are the properties of the traffic may stop there is a possibility that some ocean traffic may stop there instead of at Victoria, and that mails are the properties of war costs money, and the influence of bination a shadow of justification to shoot down men, for the sole reason that the result is governments can be easily exerted to render the floating of loans for war purposes they are willing to work for less than a means of getting to Vancouver except to Montreal by Ottawa is nearly 150 by way of Victoria, but if travel and New York by the Eric canal. This Secondly, and perhaps principally, domestic public epinion will compel govern
It is very clear that the strong arm of the law must be employed to protect men by way of victoria, but it travel and transportation warranted it, the means a total saving by the Otta wa would soon be forthcoming. We have ments to recognize arbitration as affording a solution of most international difficulties. We recall the words of Jeanette in the old ballad, when she expressed the wish that those who made the protection of persons not connected with the wish that those who made the protection of persons not connected with the wish that those who made the protection of persons not connected with the wish that those who made the protection of persons not connected with the wish that those who made the protection of persons not connected with the wish that those who made the protection of persons not connected with the wish that those who made the protection of persons not connected with the person of the per quarrels should be the only ones to them from interference in the exercise as will make this city the terminal point lake journey of 920 miles to Buffalo, fight. We have reached that stage now, of their liberty as free men. Labor has of any ferry connection that may be the other one of 550 miles to the French

prints. their voice controls the rulers, who speak the words which lead to war. Let the words which lead to war. Let the principle of arbitration be recognized, and the government which disregards it is likely to find itself called upon to set-is lik to such a capacity as to render her con tle accounts with its own people. Thirdly, we believe there is a disposition among
numblic men everywhere to avoid war.

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pool," Hence we in Liverpool have direct interest in the project, which

erpool."

says it is inclined to believe that the very favorable offer, so far as the city unions did not order the destruction. If was concerned. the Union cannot speak more definitely charge.

with British Columbia the country is an Commerce in aid of the Georgian Bay anxiety in regard to the prospects of a when the Enterprise says there has been to the late John Brown. He came forward to the late John Brown. He came forward to the late John Brown. He came forward to the late John Brown. canal and a leading editorial on the sub-licet. The history of this great revisest local models and the foot in the Fraser, but the continued wrangling among rival promoters, it Whether our mines are likely to be more or less profitable than those of more or less profitable than those or less profitable than the profitable than those or less profitable than those or less pr But it is just as well to remember that be point are so well set out in the latter that be point are so well set out in the latter that be point are so well set out in the latter that be point are so well set out in the latter that be point are so well set out in the latter that be point are so well set out in the latter that be we quote it in full:

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The arguments of the Vancouver

PASSING COMMENT.

We do not know which is the more We do not know which is the more pitiable, the efforts of the Vancouver Province to be funny or its subservieury to other sovereigns and rulers in authorpitiable, the efforts of the Vancouver to Attorney-General Martin.

sary and be surprised that it receives acter relating to the Russian royal family and the national life. The Queen has so younger members of the party, when the days no attention.

and brutally aspersing the character of Mr. Semlin." We mention this only in order that Colonist readers may know official letters were never penned by the Queen has another period of rest, in which she can prepare for the State dinner party which commences about 8:30. Important official letters were never penned by the the kind of stuff the government organ Queen herself.

The B. C. Workman asks the Colonist who should govern this country. The arrangements for the reception of guests, the despatch of congratulatory or consolatory is so easy that we wonder the answer is so easy that we wonder the conditions the future plans for visits the queen's arrival is announced, and she to be received have been made The B. C. Workman asks the Colonist Workman did not think of it. The peo- to be paid or received, have been made ple should govern this country, not a few rattle-brained agitators—just the plain attendance has an interview, brief and to enlarged every-day people.

The Mail and Empire advances the very just proposition that frequent changes in the arrangements of constituencies are bad. This is an argument battenbergs are relegated to the nursery cal question, but one which will presently throb with a powerful vitality.

tuencies are bad. This is an argument
against interfering with British Columbia at the present time. If a change were made in this province to-day, and one of the ladies-in-attendance, for a

redistribution bill does not touch this she is living. There is more formality of humor is very keen, they always mee about her life at Windsor, for instance, with great appreciation. As a rule, how correct one to take in this connection.

public will conclude that the organiza- lot of children in the railway ferry mattions are guilty of the crime laid to their ter. In one respect the criticism is not all the more surprised one afternoon, when inapt, because like children sometimes, the people of Victoria do not know Rushing downstairs, she was just in time There is naturally a great deal of just what they want in this respect. But to hear the nervous maldse

A QUEEN'S BUSY DAY.

from this province will be able to have Majesty's notice any of the papers which her. Castle, the private secretary brings to Her coming that afternoon to take tea with Majesty's notice any of the papers which her. But it was already understood that help to build up Liverpool" such amendments made in the bill begood cause. A brief examinathe propect, having regard to therefore, must surely possess. The line of actual canal will that nothing of the sort will be accommendated by the sort wil can then give attention to her private correspondence, which is very great, and covrollar the house of her neighbors at Ball moral she had always been a charming ers in an extraordinary way the whole world guest, showing the deepest interest in all

The Queen's Correspondence.

ity. At many a critical juncture in poli- phant's work. Her own literary achieve tics a tactful letter from the Queen has ments made the Queen very Referring to the Deadman's Island done more to bridge over difficulties than the success of others. She has never im affair the Kamloops Standard says that "Joseph Martin always did have a hankering for Northern Pacific gold." The Standard has either said too much or too little. Just what does it mean?

The Midway Advance renews its demand for assistance in the office of the mining recorder at that point. Every one will be glad to know that the increase of business makes such a demand necessary and be surprised that it receives all the speeches of politicians and the methods of diplomats. The Queen almethods of diplomats almethods of diplomats almethods of diplomats. The Queen almethods of diplomats almethods of diplomatic almethods of diplomats almethods of diplomatic almethods of diplomats. The Queen almethods of the ways has encouraged be the deality of sealing the title posterior was more due to its Royal authorship than to anything else. Lord Beaconsfield only authorship that the posterior was more due to its Royal authorship than to anything else. Lord Beaconsfield only authorship than affair the Kamloops Standard says that all the speeches of politicians and the agined that "Leaves from the Highlands" and the national life. The Queen has so younger members of the party, when the many links with other courts by relationship that few things, even of the most are produced, and tea is served in this The Times thinks it is necessary to private nature, of any importance could remark that the Colonist is "shamelessly happen in Europe without her being appris-

> Work Before Luncheon. usually settled before noon, and all the their apartments prior to the with the utmost regard for the Queen's and enters the dining room, resting her comfort. Perhaps the Cabinet Minister in arm lightly on the arm of her Indian at point with the Queen before she goes

Fondness for Outdoor Exercise. After luncheon Her Majesty has a period of rest, and perfect quiet is kept in the the carriage is ordered and the Queen is and is served in fine style.

rom contagion. | conversation with Royalty. One or t The way in which the Queen spends her men whose wit is famous sometimes amu The News-Advertiser is glad that the day varies according to the place in which the Queen with stories, and as her sens

The refusal of the British Home Secretary to recommend the pardon of Mrs.

Maybrick may be taken as closing a much exploited case. It is to be assumed that there is good ground for the secretary to recommend the pardon of Mrs.

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This is aproposition. The Economist is needlessly severe. Victorians are taking tress slowly down the avenues, which are thou the autiful trees, and perhaps the daughter of Princess Christian, who is a particular favorite with the Queen, walks for the Queen to enter the hall about ten o'clock. If a favored singer like Madame by the side of the pony carriage. An Unexpected Visit From the Queen.

A lady once told me an amusing incident in connection with an unexpected pianoforte playing, and was in her youngthan this upon a subject of which it The Wellington Enterprise thinks that visit from the Queen. She had never ought to have knowledge, we fear the public will conceined that the people of Victoria have acted like a public will conceined that the property of the people of victoria have acted like a lot of children in the rank of life in which there is personal acquaintance with royalty, so that she was these despaces are prepared specially for the American palate, and that there are as good as there cannot be defined. We mean, of course, the natural opportunities. Yet what have we to she sides the Bradley-Martins and the Jerome girls.

The transportation problem is very much to the fore at the present time, and one particular phase of it which is begone. Unless the change is sudden and comes within a short time, we would think the Fraser valley safe for the part of Canada, and, incidentally, of the show in comparison with the one hundred and ninety-seven working mines of the snow will be gone. Unless the change is sudden and comes within a short time, we would think the Fraser valley safe for the present year.

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ontents, asking her to pick flowers for the Queen to take away with her. Finally, she desired Princess Beatrice to show my friend a kitten which was re-

dors, and a Duke and Duchess-have The course of each day's movements is meanwhile arrived and been escorted to passes between the lines of personages

tendant.
The Queen's Dinner Party. Some have called the Queen's dinne the German Emperor, and is much liked in Germany," or "This is from Osborne." At Christmas time many of the Queen's rela table during the Christmas festivities a court. Everything, needless to say, at the

Rather a Quiet Function for the hearty constitution of the Queen are of a remarkable quality, the gener that, despite her advanced age, she can re- trend of the people's habits has led to quit

she was so delighted with his rendering of a Scottish ballad that he had to repeat it twice. Her Majesty is very fond of good when Jenny Lind was singing before he the accompaniment was so obviously badly played that the Queen herself rose and said: "I will accompany Miss Lind's other

songs."
Shortly after eleven the Queen retires to rest, after a well occupied day, such as few women of her age have lived.

Vienna correspondence of the London takings in Hungary during 1898 involved capital of 15,218,980 florins, against

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Originator of the plain It in D Ottaw

For a second time preliminary investigat the Sorby scheme for t Victoria harbor" deci-Mr. Sorby shall go delay to explain his pr the benefit of the mini he can toward interes steps as may be take plishment. At the sa committee of investiga record their desire to \$10,000 appropriated provement works in unexpended) devoted on in connection and other preliminarie of the scheme. This latter point

preliminary inquiries ing features of the se ed It is earnestly he ment will assur expense, and as Mr. out yesterday, that an \$10,000 was last year the hope has a substa The resolution in cor duced at yesterday's eral committee by I after that gentleman verbal report of the by the engineering s instructed under the g authorization of May proceed with the worl harbor, at distances of ferent designated se accordance with the in by the sub-committee elopments presented ther or more formal r sary-the sub-comm proceed with the work and complete it as far Parenthetically Mr. that a disappointment tered with regard to t borrowed from the ment, thereby greatly of the work. The pl being made for it, wa tered over all parts of it was difficult to see work in hand could out the borrowing of however, as any diffi tered, the sub-commit and seek further instr port might well be d Gore had got to work rived in the city.

With reference to work, it was certain that cial success of the estimate on the rock of the first things Horask for (advised by would therefore be a port of these borings. uld not see why not be called upon to that "this committee of the Sorl improvement of pres mon the Do the desirability of n which may be ne proper calculations said scheme, and tha work of boring and made by the Domin the improvement of There was no oppo lution, copies of which be sent to Messrs. Prior Maxwell, Bostock an members of the House

British Columbia, to per, and to Senators donald and Reid. Then the question of by to Ottawa was stances in connection ing of the decision that legislation could r whether a deputation toria could secure an this Senator Temple

"Sir Louis Davies have interview either himself or other mi ment at any time sult your own con Even this did not s tinct and definite to Mayor, so after con G. H. Burns, he had now can ministers time to lay scheme and explain all details And to this the ans Templeman was:

"Certainly Sorby will essary. He may have to get ministers disens This seemed suffici and he favored sending capital without furth course was approved. Gregor, Brydon and Ha Holland and Mr. Bur whom pointed out that could not be looked would be well to have oss of time need occi Ald. Brydon finally before the governm

Upon this another arose, initiated by A what should be allowed nate of expenses, the resolution eventualy

'And that his expencommittee up to \$500."
This was being put the original motion casually inquired:
"Who moves that res "It was standing in

plied the clerk.
"Well, I do not acc