Appearances.

You cannot afford to wear slop clothing. It is a weakness of human nature to judge by

Even a dog will bark at a tramp while a well dressed man will pass by unmolested.

It pays to wear

appearances.

Shorey's Ready-to-Wea Clothing.

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n of Reasons appeal to your

panies and repudiated the reckless, and in some cases absolutely false states which they contained. Mr. Turner's remark therefore comes to this: That he sees nothing wrong in permitting promoters the use of his name and high official designation, although he knows that such persons "take liberties they are not authorized to do" with those who are either so simple or so greedy for personal gain as to trust their good ames and reputations in such unscrup vlors hands. Does the premier think he will regain public confidence by such a remark?

Mr. Turner's plea that he became a promoter of these companies with the aim of getting capital for the province calls for little notice. Without questioning his good intentions in that respect, the object he had in view did not instify him, as premier, in placing both himself and the government in such a position as he has Jore. He must now realize the blunder he made when the London Tin es declares that such companies as these have made the name of Klondike to stink in the nostrils of investors.

In regard to Mr. Turner's insinuation that the London press were instigated by political opponents of his govern this province, nothing need be said. We are quite sure that the premier him-self must be ashamed of that remark, and every one who reads it will regret in his efforts to find say to exculpate himself, he should have escended to such a contemptible course. It does not require a word of explanation to show that such a thing was an mpossibility under the circumstances. That he should have made such a remark-if he did make it-will surprise and pain Mr. Turner's warmest friends.

ITALY.

The widespread misery and want that prevail in Italy appear to be exercising a disastrous and degenerating influence on the physique of the masculine portion of the population. According to the official. satistics just issued by the war department at Rome, out of every 1000 young men of 20 years of age liable for military service, which is as obligatory in Italy as in Germany and Austria, 520, or more than one-half, were rejected by the medical authorities as physically disqualified for service in the army.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and remove timber from off a tract of land, situate at the head of Homer Lake, Cassiar district, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a post planted on the bank of said lake; thence north forty (40) chains; thence west one hundred and twenty (120) chains; thence south eighty (80) chains; thence east one hundred and twenty (120) chains; thence north forty (40 chains, to the point of commencement, and comprising nine hundred and sixty (1860) acres more or 1885. commencement, and comprising nine hundred and sixty (960) acres, more or less.
S. L. CHAMBERLIN.
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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session by the Central Canada Loan and Savings Company of Ontario for an act to enable the said company to carry on business anywhere in the Dominion of Canada and to consolidate, define and declare its Habilities, obligations and powers.

E. T. MALONE.

Bated at Toronto, Dec. 18t, 1807.

Take Notice that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, on behalf of the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, Limited, for an act conferring on the company the following powers, in addition to those now possessed by them: To purchase or otherwise acquire the whole or any of the property and rights possessed by any railway company incorporated by a charter or charters from the Legislative Assembly of the Povince of British Columbia, and to rarry out and perform the works specified in such charter or charters, and to equip, work, maintain, improve and operate the said railways, and to carry on the business of telegraph and telephone companies, and to carry on the business of carriers by land or water warehousemen and forwarding agents.

BODWELL, IRVING & DUFF.
Solicitors for the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, Limited.

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FROM WHITE HORSE

John Hepburn, the Well Known Mining Man Returns on the Rosalie.

At Least Five Lives and Many Outfits Lost in the Treacherous Waters.

Major Walsh and Party Were Below the Rapids Waiting for the Ice to Form.

Mr. John Hepburn arrived in the city to-day from White Horse Rapids, around which he has been engaged in building a tramway, and through which for two months he has ben pilotminers' boats. There have been at st five lives and twice as many outs lost in this dangerous part of the wis river during the last couple of months, but even to Mr. Hepburn, who has been on the spot, the names of the victims are unknown. One morning last month Mr. Hepburn found a boat on the bar below the rapids. A search was made, but no trace could be found of the men who had attempted to pilot the wrecked craft through that death trap. The attempt had evidently been made at night, and no one survived to tell of The boat was a Lake Linderman built boat, and had been built for four or six men. Who they were or how many will probably never be known.

"Every time a man runs those rapids he takes his life in his hands," said Mr. Hepburn. Even the speaker, who had, as previously stated, been engaged in pipast, lost one boat, a poorly built one, and one of the owners, a man named Anthony was drowned. Further than that the man's name was Anthony, Mr. Hepburn could learn nothing about him. Other parties were more fortunate. They were able to save their lives, but lost their outfits. A party of four Californians lost every pound of goods they had, but, escaping with their lives, push-Chehalis. A Montana party also lost a big outfit, but, like the Californians,

continued the trip.

The tramway that Mr. Hepburn is building is nearly completed, but on account of snow and frost work had to be suspended until spring. It will then take about three weeks to have it in running order. With this tramway running, the dangers of the White Horse rapids will be overcome. Boats will be placed on cars at the head of the rapids, and hauled to the foot of them by horses. There wil be no unloading of boats, as the crafts and their cargoes and pasengers too, if they desire, can be placed on the cars and taken around

Mr. Hepburn left White Horse on November 23. Up to that time a very large number of men had passed on their way to Dawson. They had on the average, he says, supplies for six months, some being very well cathitted and others very poorly. Between the rapids and Skagway he met another thousand men, who were moving along slowly with their sleighs, being frequently interrupted by oren water. The White Horse rapids were frozen when Mr. Hepburn left, and from there to Dawson the river must alos be frozen but in the canyon and for twenty miles above it the water was still open when he came up, in some places there being even on edge ice. Lake Labarge is open, and then there came another six miles of open water between that lake and Lake Tagish, the latter body of water being frozen. There was about fifteen miles of open water

on Lake Bennett. The thermometer registered 26 degrees below zero at White Horse, but had fallen to 46 below at Lake Tagish. Major Walsh and party reached White Horse about November 16, but just below there met float ice and had to go into camp until the partially open space froze over, giving them a clear run to Inspector Strickland was at Lake Bennett, one of his men having been very badly frozen. The rear guard of the police party were busy transportnig provisions across the passes and would be ready to start down as soon as all the waters were frozen over and the few bare spots on the trails were cov-

completed for a distance of about five | year. miles. They also say that for a winter trail Skagway is much the best route to the lakes. The Mounted Police are aerial tramways are in course of construction over the Dyea trail, and the business by the end of January, and they will be able to handle any quantity of business that may come to them. Snow has been falling at the coast since the first of Daggarder, but the last the last general as sembly. The next meeting will be held at Wellington on the first Tuesday in March at 10 a.m. first of December, but the lowest register of the thermometer was four degrees below zero. Building operations at Dyea and Skagway are brisk, but

Nearly every day parties are going over the passes with freight. Contracts are now being made to take freight from Dyea to the lakes for 20 cents a pound, 15 cents from Dyea to the summit, or 6 cents from Sheep Camp to the summit.

MAINLAND MATTERS

Captain Owens Drowned-New West-

for the winding up of the affairs of the Orphan Boy Mining company will be presented to the Supreme Court on Deember 17.

Richard T. Owens, captain of the Cleeve Canning company's steamer Hur-ircane, was drowned in Pitt lake. His Return of William Ogilvie to the body has not yet been recovered. He was a maive of Owen Sound, Ontario.

James Anderson on the advice of his doctor, has withdrawn from the aldermanic contest in New Westminster. This leaves only ten candidates, which number is all that is required to make the board. Therefore there will practically be no election for aldermen. As Mr. Anderson was formally nominated, however, the ratepayers will have to go through the form of voting for a council, which has virtually been elected

Great Britain and France Settled Amicably.

Safety of a Large Ocean Liner.

Lago. West Coast of Africa, Dec. 6 .-Additional advices just received from the interior say the French troops had five engagements with the natives before they effectively occupied Nikki, the capiloting boats through for two months tal of Borga. The king of that country has fled to the bush.

London, Dec. 8.-The St. James Gazette this afternoon announces authoritatively that the British government does not expect any further trouble with France having agreed to accept the situ- to Ireland. ation. The danger was that the occued on to Dawson with a party from piers of that part of the country could divert the course of the Nile and render Egypt a waste.

Mouvement Geographique at Brussels

which have recently passed over the coast of France. The Clyde was built Ottawa, D at Dumbarton in 1881, and is 4,059 tons gross and 2,198 tons net register.

ent year, when the existing treaty or ed in official circles. "asgleich" expires. In the course of his speech, which was eloquent and impassioned, he said: "The present opportunity may not soon return. Our king is to the city. a constitutional king and will lay aside A circular his individual opinions if we can make Hurgary great and happy. The independence of Hungary may now be assurred for all time."

THE WHEEL. red with snow. Many men who had started in boats were busy transporting their outfits on sleighs.

On Lake Bennett Mr. Hepburn met a woman drawing a sleigh loaded with a 600 pound outfit, and she seemed to be making as good progress as the men. Ben Haigh, formerly of the Times, was also met at Lake Bennett, he being in camp there.

Mr. Hepburn came out over the Skagway trail, and says he was able to make very good time.

The Rosalie (she reached Nanaimo yesterday) had 35 passengers from the north. They report work is being pushed on the Skagway wagon read and is completed for a distance of about five Progress of the Six-day Contest.

-At a recent meeting of the Presbytery of Victoria, resolutions of sympathy moving their stuff over this road. Four with Dr. Robertson, superintendent of missions, and Rev. Alex Young, of Na naimo, both in ill health, were adopted. promoters expect to have them ready for business by the end of January, and they

SAFE IN PORT.

S.S. Clyde and Troopship Aboca Survive Tremendous Gales.

Valetta, Island of Malta, Dec. 9.-The Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's steamer Clyde, concerning whose safety there were fears, arrived here safely from Marseilles. The Clyde ountered a terrific hurricane in the Saturday was election day in Skag-vay. There were a large number of andidates for aldermen. When organ-commander was compelled to heave to

Saturday was election day in Skagway. There were a large number of candidates for aldermen. When organized the council will contest Bernard Moore's claim to the townsite.

Canton, O., Dec. 9.—Mrs. McKinley, the aged mother of President McKinley, survived the night, but this morning finds her weak. The president was at his mother's bedside nearly the entire wight.

Gulf of Lyons, during which all her storm sails were blown to shreds, and the commander was compelled to heave to for 48 hours.

Capetown, Dec. 9.—The British troopship Avoca, from Jamaica, for this port, has arrived here safely. According to a rumor yesterday, fears were entertained regarding the safety of the British troopship Avoca, which was reported to have foundered. These reports were not credited in London.

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VICTORY FOR MOWAT

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 9.—A petition Privy Council Sustains Contention

that Provinces are Empowered to Apoint Q. C.'s.

Capital-Some Senatorial

Ottawa, Dec. 8.-Hcm. David Mills. minister of justice, received a cable to day stating that the Imperial Privy Council had dismissed the appeal in the case of the Dominion against the provinces in regard to the appointment of Queen's Counsel. This means that the Ontario statute is valid and that all the provinces have a right to appoint Queen's Counsel in their own courts. The Do-minion disputed this right. This is another victory for Sir Oliver Mowat. William Ogilvie, surveyor, of the interior department staff, has returned to the city after an absense of two years The Hinterland Squabble Between in the Yukon. He says that if 100,000 people go to Klondike next spring 85 per cent,—and that is giving it a wide margin-will have to come cut. He does not think there will be a railroad in before 1899. Speaking of the influences Grave Apprehensions Felt for the by which a young man is surrounded in the Klondike, Mr. Ogilvie says they are the worst. There is simply no restraining influence. One loses touch with the entire cutside world, Mr. Ogilvie is asked to answer perhaps a thousand questions a day about the Klondike, and is in great demand as a lecturer. The name of John Cameron, of the London Advertiser, is now mentioned in connection with the vacant senatorship.

> ern Ontario. Mr. Fielding, who has reached New York from England, intends staying a few days at Halifax before coming to

There are about a score of applicants

Hon. Sidney Fisher has gone to West-

The department of justice knows nothnot expect any further trouble with ing of the report of a proposal to trans-France regarding the upper Nile region, fer Shortis, the Beauharnois murderer,

A delegation of artillery officers, head be given the Artillery Association to entertain the British artillery team that The massacre of a French expedition will visit Canada next summer; also that under Major Marchand, reported by the the annual grant be increased. The minister said he would use his influence yesterday to have occurred near Bahrel to have this done. At the militia de-Chazel, apparently took place in the territory referred to by the St. James Gadistrict officers commanding have reached the age for retirement, their services Valetta Dec. 8.—The Peninsular & will be retained for the present. They Oriental Steam Navigation Company's are Col. Maunsell, of No. 8 district, and steamer Clyde, Captain Gordon, which Col. Smith, of No. 2. In the next mili-left Marseilles on December 4th, and tia order it is expected several, comwhich was due to arrive at Malta on | manding officers who have served the Monday last, is missing and a govern-ment tug is searching for her. It is of those booked for retirement on acthought in shipping circles that the de- court of having completed the term will tention of the Clyde is due to the storms be continued for the further period of

Ottawa, Dec. 9.-In regard to His Though Final Passage May Be Secur-Holiness the pope sending a nuncio to Canada, the members of the government London, Dec. 8.—According to a spec- who were spoken to on the subject to ial dispatch just received from Paris, day say that they have heard nothing of the French cruisers Jean, Bart, Isly, Althe matter. It is possible that some of gier and Pascal have been ordered to the bishops of Canada may have made prepare for immediate dispatch to a suggestion of this kind to the Vatican, but how it is to be carried out it is dif-Buda Pest, Dec. 8.—In the lower house ficult to see. Britain does not recognize any such authority at pr Herr Francis Kossuth, leader of the for instance, no nuncio in London, but party advocating the independence of there is in France and most other na-Hungary opened hostilties with a fierce tions. The question therefore arises if speech on a motion which the house, the Pope, through Britain, will estabjust before closing on Monday, granted lish at Ottawa what is not recognized him permission to introduce. Herr Fran- elsewhere in British possessions. It is

cis Kossuth's motion that the Banffy not likely that this will be done. The bill be sent not to the financial commit- most that could be done, the most that tee, which would be the ordinary way of | could be expected, would be that a Padisposing of it, but to the committee of pal delegate might be located in Ottawa the house. This propagal was in the for the purposes of the church, but not highest degree obstructive. It is bein any way connected with, or officially lieved his intention is to obstruct the recognized by the administration. Such, bill if possible until the end of the pres- at any rate, is how the question is view-.There was an important cabinet meet-

ing this afternoon Sir Richard Cartwright has returned

A circular to collectors of customs calls attention to the provisions of section 640 of the tariff, which prohibits the importation of tea so adulterated as to make it unfit for use. Collectors are directed to forward to the department for approval samples of all tea imported into Canada from Great Britain or the United States before the delivery of the tea unless the importer produces a certificate from the British or United States customs to the effect that the tea has been duly proved for home consumption in the United Kingdom or United States. When ter is imported and not accompanied by certificate of inspection collectors are required to exercise due care to see that it is fit for use and to test the tea themselves as to its genuineness. If after such tests the collector has reason to believe that the tea is not entitled to be be forwarded to Ottawa for examina

Another circular prescribes the nature of the export entry, which is to be prehitherto required. Railway, steamship and express companies are enjoined to strictly observe the law in respect to the report outward at customs of all goods carried for them for export from Canada. This regulation, however, will not apply to good s passing through Canada transit by rail from one point in the States to another point in the same

THE AWFUL STING.

The Unbearable Itching Irritations. eaused by troublesome Skin Diseases-Eczema, Scald Head, Salt Rheum, Tetter, are allayed by one application of Dr. Agnew's Ointment. Blind and Bleeding Piles cured in from one to six nights.

It's a magical reliever and a power to cure quickly and effectively. Here's a sentence from a recent testimony: "I thought my fiesh was on fire, but Dr. Agnew's Ointment cooled, helped and healed me." 35 cents. For sale by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall

R. T. Elliott, barrister, left for New York by the N.P.R. this morning, on legal busi-

Nelson, Dec. 3.-Chief of Police Mcfor engaging in the manly art on his own hook. The police commission will nd it is said that Duncan McBeth will be his successor.

Everything is working satisfactorily at the Fern mine. Preparations for the 10 new stamps are completed, and they are expected to arrive soon. Judging present run promises to be more suc-cessful than the first one. A large block of treasury stock, just put on the mar-ket, has had the effect of running the stock down a point, but as the funds derived from the sale are to be used in the development, the drop is probably only temporary. Even now the stock is moted at twice its face value. J. Adams, foreman at the mine, was badly injured by a piece of rock falling while he was directing some work. It struck him directly in the face, disfiguring him badly and knocking out half a dozen

It is just 134 days last Sunday since the Hall Mines smelter blew in last, and during that time 23 tons of matte were said the insurgerts killed the police insmelted from 3,283 tons of ore. Of this 93 onnces were gold, 69,780 ounces silver, and 107 tons of copper. Everything is running smoothly and up to the mark. Next Sunday the Church of England the Presbyterian and Methodist churches will devote all the money collected to the Kootenay general hospital. Kootenay lake is frozen enough

afford great sport for the skaters, who are making the best of their opportunities. The skating rink will open in a few days, having been greatly im-

proved.
Nelson, Dec. 6.—The body, or what was supposed to be the body of Murderer James Woods, who was executed here on August 25, was disinterred on Friday and moved from the old jail yard into the new jail yard. The box was opened by he constable and all that remained of Woods was a memory. The quick lime, which had been put in the of buoyancy and hopefulness for the fu box with the remains, had done its trre. It means that times are good in work, not even a bone remaining. As Canada. And there is another feature a matter of form, however, the box of in the newspapers that is very pleasan

lime was buried in the new yard. cosco, while in Ymir a few days ago, happened to see a picture of Woods Pacific province. There is a manifes and was startled by the reseblance to Dunham, the Californian who so brutal- lumbia a large share of credit for the ed by General Gascoigne, waited on Dr. ly murdered a family of five persons, good times that are now being enjoyed Borden and asked that a special grant and who has been positively found and or at least for the spirit of buoyance and who has been positively found and identified a score of times in the past | that now animates the whole Canadian year. The photograph as been forward-ed to San Francisco, and in a few days new element of national existenceit wil be known whether Strannack was

Americans Extremely Anxious Hasten Legislation Prohibiting All Sealing.

ed Before Holidays-The Bill's Provisions.

Washington D. C., Dec. 9.-The com-

before the holidays. lows: That no citizen of the United cable, but desirable and readily ed States, nor any person belonging to or citizen. on board of a vessel of the United States

Okhotsk." fur seals, and declares that no United among ourselves, there is no doubt of the or both, and the forfeiture of vessels so that make for happy homes and a joyous gaged.

The fourth section of the bill is as follows: "If any vessel of the United States shall be found within the waters to which this act applies, having on or apparatus or implements for killing or taking seals, it shall be presumed that such vessel was used or employed in the killing of seals, or that said apparatus or implements were used in violation of entered for consumption in Canada, this act, until the contrary is proved to samples from the suspected lots are to the satisfaction of the court. The United States Courts of Alaska, California, Washington and Oregon are given jurisdiction over cases arising under this

pared in duplicate in connection with It is especially provided that the act goods to be exported, in place of the oath is not to interfere with the privileges of It is especially provided that the act coast Indians nor with the taking of seals on the Pribyloff islands. Officers of the navy and the revenue cutter service are empowered to search suspected

> SAGASTA VIEWS THE MESSAGE. Madrid, Dec. 8.—Premier Sagasta, in an interview referring to McKinley's message to congress, is quoted as saying he thinks the message satisfactory because the threat to intervene in Cuba was made only to give satisfaction to a of the province was silent upon the fluence with the insurgents and said the

of justice. This government must show the Yankees the Spanish flag floats over Cuba and they have yet to tear it down."

probably meet to-morrow or Monday Cuban Patriots Invade the Port of Carmoncara and Commit

from the class of ore run through, the Police Inspectors and Two Gendarmes Killed and Thirty-Thousand Dollars Stolen.

> Havana, Dec. 9.—It was openly anounced to-day from Spanish headquarters that a group of rebels has entered the port of Caimoncara, near Guanatantemo, favored by reason by one of the officers. The insurgent force, the official report adds, consisted for forty guerrillas and natives of Cuba. They are alleged to have plundered the stores spectors and two gendarmes on duty, and seriously wounded a Spanish paymaster named Jose Vigil. More Spanish guerrillas have joined the insurgents.

Provincial Press ---- Is Saying.

(Fort Steele Prospector.)

Though there is not much startling news in the weekly budget of news from the papers received this week, there one delightful feature that seems a present to be animating the writers of newspapers throughout the length and breadth of Canada, and that is a spirit for British Columbians to contemplate S. F. T. Strannack, of San Fran- and that is that the eyes of the whole disposition to attribute to British Co something hitherto unknown and unfel in the Canadian Dominion-a cementing influence-something that makes th heart throb with consciousness of na tional importance. To the Canadia: youth of to-day there is a rosy-tinted future for the native land which Cana dians who have passed middle age di not in their younger days feel. To the ruby blassoming of the Grea

West of Canada we ascribe much of th buoyant feeling of Canadian national ty that now obtains. . Cut the election which placed Sir Wilfrid Laurier i power a year and a half ago, choppe off at one stroke much of our connection with the past history of the country and dissevered it completely from the new present. Mr. Laurier has infuse new ideas into the public life of Canada without the slightest doubt. He ha mittee on foreign relations in the house held their first meeting to-day and outlined work on several important foreign tive or Liberal, but in his heart admit questions now pending. The committee this fact. It is an influence that is fell determined to report at once the bill pro- beyond our own shores too, for there hibiting American citizens from conduct- not a part of the great empire which ing pelagic sealing in Behring Sea, and has not been moved by it. The imperian understanding was reached that the alism that a few years ago was regarded bill would be pushed to the final stage from a hazy distance as a splendid dream is brought within the radius of The first section of the bill is as fol- nen's ideas of what is not only practi-States, nor person owing duty or obediable. Such is now the feeling that ence to the laws or treaties of the Unit | throbs in the breast of the Canadian

Coming close to home, we have here shall kill or hunt at any time or in any at Fort Steele as contented, as hopeful manner whatever any fur seal in the and as progressive a people as is to be waters nof the Pacific Ocean north of found in the whole Dominion. No shade the 35th degree of north latitude, and of thought but that of complete faith including Behring Sea and the Sea of and certainty as to the future. A great district, full of the precious minerals of The bill also prohibits any citizen of Lature ,awaiting only conditions favorthe United States from equipping, using able for its development. These are or employing or furnishing supplies to apparent in the near future, and while any vessels engaged in killing or hunting there will be rivalry for the precedence States vessel shall be employed in this golden fruition of the future to the work. The penalty for violation of this whole of us. A happy people, placed proposed law is imprisonment for not happily in a country blessed with a more than seven months or a fine of grand climate, and everywhere about not less than \$200 or more than \$2,000, us the evidence of undeveloped wealth

future. (Victoria Colonist.) It is stated by the Rome correspondent of the London Times that the Pope never board fur seal skins or bodies of seals, gave the decision attributed to him in the Manitoba school matter. This is all right; but we do not see what right any foreign prince or potentate, civil, military or ecclesiastical, has to deliver pronuncimaentoes on matters of purely local this act, until the contrary is proved to character in Canada. The Manitoba school settlement may not be what many Canadians think it ought to have been; but Canadians must be left to arrange such matters themselves.

The Victoria Colonist, a journal maintained by the Dunsmulrs for the defence of the Turner government and selves, does not like the demand which the Liberal Association has made for the imposition of a tax upon the output of the Dunsmuir colleries. Having evaded their due proportion of taxation up to the present, the Dunsmuirs have come to look upon immunity from taxation as their right, and successive provincial governments have done what they could to keep the people of the province in darkness concerning it. For years the press portion of American opinion, without ject of this grave injustice, and it was the intention of executing it. He believed the president's words would have inay to strike the first blow at the great money power of Vancouver Island. In Cortes would not be convened until the government had ascertained the effect the message would have upon the United States congress. States congress.

The Imparcial, commenting on the message, says: "It shows certain eleverness and evil intention when it refers to filbustering expeditions. McKinley speaks with what appears to be excessive cynicism to those who have not lost all notion of instice. This government must show system of taxation, but the seed sown two years ago by the press of Kootenay is about to bear fruit, and it is now but a question of time until the special bustering expeditions. McKinley speaks with what appears to be excessive cynicism to those who have not lost all notion of institute. The people of this province have grown tired of a legislature made up of a legislature made up of a legislature made up of the Duns. employees and relatives of the Dunsmuirs, whose chief aim has been to block all legislation adverse to themselves. They hold their seats in the

to be the text, oney to appreciate the

legislature under false pretenses, and their very presence there is a menace to honest government. There has not been a government in this province since the Dunsmuir interest gained the ascendency which has been bold enough to assail it, and in consequence they have all worn the Dunsmuir livery. Discontent with this condition of things is wide-sprend. It is not by any means confined to the membership of the Liberal Asso-ciation. Its measure will only be known when the votes are all counted in the next general election.

(Rossland Record.) If the C. P. R. is to build its line of railroad, from Rossland to Robson, within the next ninety days, it means that some 2,500 men must be put to work immediately, and this means a pay roll of \$5,000 a day. What that means for Rossland any usiness man can figure out for himsel This is not all. The simple fact of this great conservative corporation building into Rossland will inspire capital to buy and build here and put money in the mi Every mining property that is being worked, and there are now about thirtyeight, are all improving. Many of the est properties that have been idle count of lack of money, have passed into the hands of wealthy companies. Taking all into consideration, Rossland has every reason to be of good cheer.

(Slocan City News.)

Taken as a whole the platform is as shallow as the rest of the Liberals' premises, and we are sure that the people of this province, after the way they have been treated by the Liberal government at Ottawa, do not care to have a Grit government at Victoria.

VICTORIA MARKETS.

Betail Quotations for Farmers' Produce

3	Ogilvie's Hungarian, per bbl\$6.75
1 1	Lake of the Woods, per bbl
	Leitch's, per bbl. N
	O. K., per hbl \$5.50 to \$2.00
5000	Snow Flake, per bbl
	Premier, per bbl
1	XXX. Enderby, per bbl.
t	XXX, Enderby, per bbl
	Wheat, per ton
1	Barley, per ton
	Middlings, per ton\$22 to \$22.50
t	Bran, per ton
520	Ground feed, per ton
,	Corn, whole
•	Corn, cracked \$27 to \$26
9	Uatmeal, per 10 lhs 400 to 500
t	Rolled eats (Or. or N.W.)3c
	Rolled oats (Or. or N.W.)
9	New Potatoes, per lb
•	(ADD899
7	Hay, baled, per ton
1	Straw, per bale
1	Onlons, per lb
1	Hay, baled, per ton
t.	Apples, per lb
g	Apples, per box of 45 lbs\$1.00
е	Apples
-	Oranges Cal parel
n	Grapes to 50c
1	Fish smell
	Eggs. Island fresh per dozen 40c. to Foc
d	Eggs. Manitoha
	Butter, creamery, per lh.
	Eggs, Manitoba
t	Butter, fresh 25c to 20c
е	Butter, fresh
-	Cheese, Camornia200
n	Hams, American, per lb
n	Hams, Canadian, per 1b
d	Bacon, American, per lb150. to 180 Bacon, rolled, per lb120: to 180
n	Bacon, rolled, per lb
,	Bacon, long clear, per lb
e	Bacon, Canadian, per lb14c: to 16c
d	Shoulders14c
	Lard
1,	Sides beef, per lb
8	Meaus-beer, per lb
y	Mutton non Ib
y	Mutton whole
l-	Pork, sides, fresh, per lh
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DIVINE IDEAL

Sound Health an Essential in Reaching the Great Goal.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND BESTOWS THAT BLESSING.

Its Use Means Vigorous Manhood and Womanhood With Clear and Active Brain.

THE GREAT COMPOUND KEEPS THE BODY IN PERFECT CONDITION.

The illustrious German philosopher Kant says: "There is within every mind a divine ideal, the type after which he was created, the germs of a perfect per-

It is true that the nearer men and women approach the divine ideal the more earthly happiness will they enjoy. In order to march steadily onward to the great goai set before all, men and women must be physically sound. Purity of heart and grand elevation of mind will never accomplish the great victory if the body be sick and diseased.

Those who aspine to true manhood and vemanhood are the men and women who take the precaution to banish the very mist symptoms of disease. That tired feeling you experience from day to day; that nervous headache you dread so much; that "cap't sleep" condition that makes you weak and wretched; the pains in side and back indicating kidney, disease; the sharp twangs of sheumatism and neuraligia that make life a misery; that constipated habit that is poison into your life blood-all these varied symptoms lead to disease and death unless they are banished. Paine's Celery Compound puts the out-of-gear physical machinery in perfect working condition, and gives that greatest of all gifts—good health. This marvellous medicine is a food that perfectly nourishes the nerves tissues and blood; it brings strength and vigor to the limbs, gives the rosy blush of health to the pal-list face, and brings clearness and energy

to the brain.