

CAPITAL NOTES

It is said that the warship Benbow has arrived at Chatham to pay off her crew, and the three ships that are armed with the 110-

A maurice despatch says that the Spanish government is negotiating a treaty of commerce with Portugal. It is also intimated that for the future Spanish treaties will not contain the favored nation clauses.

COL. PRIOR AT HOME.

Col. Prior, M.P., is once more with his

results of the parliamentary session just closed, as far as Victoria is concerned. Both he and his colleague, Mr. Earle, have, he

not got everything they asked for, or all that is really needed here, they have not labored for nothing.

In regard to the improvement of Victoria

was minutely and fully gone into with Premier Abbott, who gave several hours of his time to making himself acquainted with the circumstances as outlined by the

out the grant asked for as well as he could, and the result was that \$25,000 was secured. This is taken as an installment only, the intention being to set aside an equal sum next

work. \$75,000 could not be secured in a lump sum, so it had to be thus divided over three years. The work is to be undertaken immediately, orders having been given to

The construction of the drill shed, too, is to be no longer delayed, the advertisements inviting tenders being now ready in the departmental offices. The building

will be in every way creditable. "Everything cannot be got at once," as the Colonel says, "custom house and post office are sure to come before long."

"badgered" constantly by the Ontario and Quebec men, whose cry is "Everything is going to British Columbia." It is said that no place of the same size in Eastern Canada

The returning member states decidedly that there is no chance of a general election in the near future, and adds, "The Conservative party is as solid as it can be, and

favor in the majority of cases. A strong feeling in favor of Sir John Thompson is growing in Ontario, and he is now looked upon as one of the heaviest guns in the House. In regard to Sir Hector Langevin

simply stated that there was not sufficient evidence to justify a conviction, which is very different from an honorable acquittal. Sir Hector is dead, politically—as far as

public life is concerned. The Cabinet will be re-constructed within the next two or three weeks, but what new material will be introduced it is impossible to guess just now."

ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

**—Nurses' Training School to
be Established.**

Shortage of Sheets and Pillows.

Jubilee Hospital met, yesterday, with Vice-President Charles Hayward in the chair, the faithful few being Messrs. W. M. Chud-

bolt and L. Braverman. The meeting was not long; but a large amount of important business was disposed of.

among other things, to the want of more pillows and sheeting, as well as of a sewing machine. He also presented a scheme for

nurses in connection with the hospital, which was approved by the Board, who request Dr. Richardson to at once proceed with the establishment of the auxiliary institution upon the lines suggested by him.

who state that every department is working satisfactorily. The ambulance, to secure which for the city Major Dupont has

service; the report received from England, having been referred to the medical superintendent for a final report from him at the next meeting, as to the ambulance best

received during the past month, the following donations being thankfully acknowledged: Clothing, Mrs. A. A. Green; pears (34 bushels), Mrs. McLean; clothing, Mr.

ices," Master Fell; flowers, Miss Hyams; night clothing, Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Williams. The thanks of the directors were, by formal resolution, tendered to Mrs. Adams

making up fifty-five suits of night clothing; and also to Mrs. McTavish for the endowment and annual donation of \$250, for the privilege of nominating a bed in the hospital.

of an additional room at the hospital, for the purpose of disinfecting linen; and before an adjournment was taken, the treasurer presented a long, complete and interesting

that the recent help of the Ladies Auxiliary had greatly improved the state of the finances, but that much remained to be done to clear off pressing incumbrances.

Sealing Cases Before the U. S. Courts.
OTTAWA, Oct. 7.—Minister Tupper has gone to New York in connection with a sealing case which will shortly come before

No Smallpox in Montreal.
MONTREAL, Oct. 7.—Rumors have been current of the presence of smallpox in Montreal but the city medical health

Mrs. Birchall Will Not Return.
WOODSTOCK, Oct. 7.—A letter has been

Birchall, who does not express any intention of returning to Canada for her late husband's remains.