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THOSE CHINESE SUSPECTS.

If the Albert Head quarantine station were in charge of any one else than the Dominion government the setting free of small-pox "suspects" without ne cessary though simple precautions would be surprising. What sort of quarantine is that which allows people to slip through without the fumigation. of their clothes and the bathing of their bodies? These precautions have come to be looked upon as essential parts of an efficient quarantine service wherever modern methods prevail, but Ottawa does not appear to have been infected with the idea as yet. Thus it comes that the work and the expense are thrown upon the city's shoulders, with the Montreal kind. the pleasant alternative of having smallpox germs brought in to cause another summer's trouble. It seems to that we fail to see that the unused. unus that if the work of the quarantine occupied and at present useless site for station is to be left to the city it is at least incumbent on the Dominion authorities to bear the expense. Some of the \$50 admission fees collected from the Chinese might be devoted for this purpose without injuring the Dominion revenue to any great extent. where in those excavations?

THE DRY DOCK.

It is not yet settlel whether the steamer Romalus wi'l be obliged to leave the Esquimilt dry dock in order to make room for H. M. S. Champion, and, as will be seen from our Ollawa Westminster, goes by the Islander to-day in charge of Sergeant Walker to dispatches, the Dominion Government is making another effort on her behalf. Victoria. Miss Genn stays with h.m. His clothing is in a delapidated condi-tion, and he looks very shabby. They Of course if the Admiralty insists upon it the steamer must come out and let the war vessel go in, since the agreement with the Imperial Government ing at the Manor gives Her Majesty's ships precedence. We need not point out at great length the hardship that will be caused if the order is carried out. The Romulus will in that case be obliged to proceed in a very unsafe condition to Tacoma. the nearest point at which a dock can be found, and this would necessarily steamer, leaves Sydney on mean loss and trouble for her owners, for our people who would otherwise have the work of repairing her and for the country. We do not suppose the slide Admiralty order to dock the Champion would have been issued if the authorities had known what the, consequences would be; but the found in Nicomen slough. order has been given, and Admiralty red tape is known to be the very worst kind of red tape to break through. If the order is carried out we shall have a very clear illustration of the fatuity of the arrangement which makes such an sentation registered affair possible. Surely the Government might have foreseen that very awkward complications would arise from the concession of unconditional precedence to the war vessels. At all events, it is easy to see now that an extremely awkward situation is liable to be brought about by it at any time; and therefore it would seem the part of wisdom to

MASKED FOOTPADS. of their professions, and set up qualifying examinations. All this is done for Two Armed Bandits Stop a Peaceable the alleged purpose of protecting the Citizen-Non-Union Crews. public. The best protection the public

tion with a fair field and no favor.'

Australian Mutton Storage.

Three trains arrived to-day:

Commissioner Vowell.

Maitland's ability as

The Vancouver Rugby team last

Great Stead's Great Head.

of the account there are persons

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Nanaimo, April 28.-A public meeting can have, where restrictions are not was held in the council chamber last absolutely necessary, is open competievening for the purpose of coming to a decision about the celebration of the Queen's Birthday. There was a fairly good attendance and no difficulty was The Campbellford, Ont., Herald says

that shipments of young calves, ranging experienced in selecting committees for the various duties connected with the in age from four to forty-eight hours, are being made from that town.

G. Barlow was "held up" on Newcas-tle Townsite on Wednesday night by They are being sent to Montreal to be converted into boneless meatstwo masked men, who compelled him to "boneless turkey, chicken, etc." In view stop at the point of the pistol. They of this statement High Constable Johnevidently discovered he was not the man they were looking for, so allowed son, of Belleville, has notified the local him to pass on without "going through board of health and the chief of police of Montreal to seize the stuff, the pur-

Mayor Haslam will preside as chair-man at the M. and M. L. P. A.'s conpose to which it is devoted being a violation of the public helath act. It would

. Nearly every vessel lying at Depart-ure Bay is short of men. The vessels seem that the authorities should go further than this and prosecute the men were manned by non-union crews, some of whom are anything but sailors, and guilty of such practices. In the meantime the public would do well to look therefore they have taken an early opportunity of getting off their ships. Rev. W. W. Baer's sermon on Sunwith suspicion on "boneless turkey" of

day night last has been the means of Commercial Journal: We must say the local paper deriving a small revenue from a few spicy advertisements. All the advertisers deny being the person

referred to in the sermon. a hotel near James Bay bridge is the Nanaimo, 29.-Four youths April proper place for the new postoffice and have lately been having quite a jovial time at the expense of Dr. Davis. Close custom house. Why, in connection with to the residence is a kind of shed, where the doctor stores his wines, which of it, we should like to know, should people be told that if they say much about late had been diminishing so rapidly as to arouse his suspicion. Chief O'Conit there will be no new postoffice at all? Is there an ancient African hidden somenell was given charge of the case and soon discovered the burglars to be four youths. HIGHLY APPRECIATED.

youths, who are continually in mis-chief. The boys got away with 11 bottles of champagne, six of Bourbon whiskey, two of Scotch whiskey, two dozen Rev. Maitland's Departure Regrettedbottles of beer and a quantity of sods

water. The offenders will be brought before Magistrate Planta on Monday. Vancouver, April 28.-Mr. Francis W. Bell, foreman of Haslam's saw Bourchier, arrested yesterday in South met with an accident vesterday mill. which resulted in the loss of the index finger of the right hand. Three seamen of the ship J. D. Pet ers, now loading at Union, were brought down by the Joan and lodged in jail

staved a week in Vancouver, register for refusing duty. The crew are non House as Francis Bourchier and wife, Victoria. When it was found who they were they were The annual meeting of the Nanaimo

Building Society took place in the Y.M. C.A. rooms last evening. The report presented showed that the society was directed to pay and get out, but the proprietor got only a part of the amount a flourishing condition, and during The C.P.R. people here have just re-ceived from Montreal official notificathe past year \$14,000 has been absorbin nine appropriations. There has ed on of the establishment of the Ausbeen a net gain of nine stockholders. The liabilities of \$5100 incurred by tralian line. The Miwera, the first May 10th the defalcation of the late secretary is The company has arranged a scale of passenger and freight rates. reduced by nearly \$1100.

Nanaimo, May 2.—The shipments of coal for foreign ports for the past month Mails and passengers were transferred at the show a slight falling off owing to the absence of shipping. The New V.C. absence of shipping. The New V.C. Co. head the list with 30,096 tons, or The waistcoat of the brakeman drowned in the Fraser River in the fall of 2755 more than the total of all the other mines. Wellington shipped 16,-1890, near Seabird Bluff, has been other mines. Wellington shipped 16,-551, East Wellington 2490, and Union 8300, making a total of 57,437 tons. Vancouver, April 29.—A petition praying the Governor-General to veto the govern-ment buildings act was published this morning and circulated for signatures. It sets forth briefly the financial statement of customs returns for the month The of April are as follows: \$3114 85 outy collected the province, showing the inability to meet Petroleum inspection 45 20 ordinary expenditures from current reve-192 10 Sick mariners' dues

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necessity, and analyzes the r on of the province according to red voters. It says 9025 Main Total Goods imported, dutiable... voters elect 17 members, while 6535 Island voters elect 16, also 12,691 in seven larger constituencies have 16 while 2869 in the other eleven elect 17. These seven larger constituencies elected only four supporters of the Government, and 19 Government supporters represent only 4576 voters. The petitioners ask the veto of the aforemen-tioned act and that the lacksleture he made Goods imported, free.....

Direct imports (warehoused) In bond from other ports, tioned act and that the legislature be made Ex warehouse for duty..... more representative of all parts of the proshowed that he had so far met with

signal success. The social reunion in commemoration of the anniversary of St. Alban's parish was celebrated in the hall last evening. There was no charge for admission, so accordance with the church law, seems rather hard. It is admitted that some There was no charge for admission, so the attendance was very large. Be-sides the programme rendered, another attraction was the numerous pictures on view for the coming bazaar, pro-duced by local talent from Nanaimo and Victoria. The scenes are mostly local kinds of work are considered necessary on Sundays, and that persons may labor in certain ways without impairing their moral or religious standing. The ques-tion arises whether or not the telephone and are executed with great taste. The rector and church committee have every reason to feel proud of the success which attended their efforts to make the event has become a necessity. Many people will answer in the affirmative, and it is of last evening in every way entertaining.

MUNICIPAL 'ASSOCIATION.

A Society to Discuss Municipal Affairs-Fire Underwriters Meet.

New Westminster, April 28 .- A meeting is to be held here on May 5th for the purpose of forming a municipal association and discussing such matters as may be deemed in the interest of municipal governments. The contemplated objects of the proposed associalikely to side with Miss Means. tion are entirely non-political, securing better municipal laws and regulations and greater uniformity in practice than

now prevails. May day will be celebrated on the 10th after all. Miss Beryl Briggs,

Men Receive Their Circulars,

niece of Captain John Irving, has been chosen May Queen. investing in counterfeit American money The annual meeting of the Provincial is the latest effort to open up free Fire Underwriters is being held here. trade between the two countries. On About 30 representatives are present. Saturday the minister received a confi-They will banquet in the evening. This morning Sergt. Walker left for dential circular, which is being widely distributed to hundreds of others in On-Victoria, having in custody Francis Bourchier. Miss Genn accompanied tario, telling him that he could become independently rich by buying \$1,000 for Bourchier returned to the pro-several months ago. He, with \$300. "In olden tanies." it says, "homwith Miss Genn, left San Francisco for Portesty was a very good policy, but times and, where he went into the real estate have changed." If this modern philosousiness with Marmaduke Woods, who eft Victoria and this city under a cloud, pher imagined he could startle a Canadiof them had money, but by backing each an cabinet minister by any such doctrine other's notes they raised \$300 and fur-nished an office and began selling land that did not belong to them. Richard-son was arrested, Woods went south, Bourchi who was passing under the

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another, and a large number of other citizens. Thousands of men in Ontario name of Francis, went to bail his parthave, within the past week, received the same circular, and it would be well for ner out, and was placed under arrest. A gentleman with whom he was doing some legitimate business secured his re-lease and Bourchier then left for Ta-coma. His old habit of selling what them to know that by answering it they commit a felony under the criminal code of 1892 and make themselves liable to five years in the Kingston penitentiary. was not his again asserted itself, and a Any one who negotiates with a view of purchasing or offers to purchase counterfew days ago he was obliged to flee that city. He hoped to reach Japan from Vancouver, when the officers got on his feit money are themselves liable to this punishment. Moreover, any one who track and his arrest followed yesterday, for embezzlement in Victoria a year ago. writes an answer to this or similar Both he and his paramour looked decirculars will have his letter sent by the postoffice authorities to the commissioner of police at Ottawa instead of the scounspondent this morning. Miss Genn carried meals to the jail for Bourchier Genn last night and to-day, and stated to the drels in New York to whom the letter

officials that she would stick to him is addressed. through thick and thin. New Westminster, April 29.-Hodges Eyre is being tried before Judge, Bole of these letters and has in his keeping the liberty of every man who wrote one. to-day for setting fire to Morse's mill, Vancouver, on December 15th last. It The commissioner would rather that the looks as if the prisoner would be acshould fall into the trap set for them by the American sharpers. He finds quitted The sheriff of New Whatcom is here

looking for two men who broke jail there this week. It is thought they left this morning for Mission. The sheriff follows. There was a big meeting in Surrey wo-day on the political situation. Chil-iwack, Langley, Richmond and Burnliwack.

then show the victim good money as samples of the goods they give, and by peculiar methods contrive to fill up the value or package with sawdust before aby hold meetings next week. Sympathy with the agitation is extending rapidly. New Westminster, May 1.-In the dis-

CANADIAN PACIFIC'S AFFAIRS. salary paid her, declined to follow the pastor's advice. She was thereupon ad-judged contumacious and suspended from membership. This action, even though it may be in This action, even though law same

A London Financial Critic on the Proposal to Issue Preferred Stock. The issue of preferred stock by Canadian Pacific Railway Company has

caused much discussion in the New York and London money markets. The Fjnancial News of London, of the 10th inst., has the following article on

subject: The intelligence that the shareholders of the Canadian Pacific will be asked, at quite conceivable that even those who are arrayed against Miss Means would a forthcoming general meeting, to s tion the issue of preferred stock is altogether calculated, at the first b are arrayed against Miss Means would not hesitate to use a telephone on Sun-day in calling a physician to a sick per-son. But the telephone could not be used without someone at the central office to attend to it, and if the "calling up" be not wicked, it is difficult to see to cause satisfaction. to cause satisfiction. It will be in the recollection of our readers that £2,984, 125 of debenture stock was issued has year; but as a good deal of this wa to retire bonds at higher rates of interhow the attendance can be condenmed as a sin. Miss Means is not disposed est, the amount of fixed charges, whi was \$4,664,493 in 1891, only increase to submit to the sentence of suspension. She has appealed her case to the Presby-tery of Charleston, and if a decision against her is given she will carry it before the syned. It thus appears that only inc Now to \$5,102,018 in 1892. promises to be a still further inc in the charges, not only as regard terest, standing in front of the nary stock. We do not yet know the the action of the pastor has precipitated nary stock. We do not amount of preferred stoc a conflict that may prove protracted and troublesome. Popular sentiment will be will ed; but we do know that, under clauses of the act regulating the way, no amount exceeding one-ha GREEN GOODS SWINDLERS. the existing ordinary stock can eve issued. At present the amount dinary stock is \$65,000,000, and A Cabinet Minister and Other Prominent as it stands at that figure, the pref stock cannot, therefore, exceed \$32.50 Ottawa, April 24.-A leading cabinet. 000. It is not at all probable that limit will be even suggested minister approached with a view to his large April; for there cannot possibly be an mediate need for any large exp and the available powers of the expend are not likely to be resorted to they are required. Still it may little surprising, in some quarters, t that the very year in which the ernment grant comes to an end be signalized by a new addition preferential charges on the net reven What money is wanted for n will be explained satisfactorily ourse. It is well known that pany has been making, during the year or two, large additions to its tions and terminal facilities, shops and rolling stock, improvi permanent way over a considerable of the track by the substitutio

shows his ignorance of our political Mr. E. B. Eddy, the millionaire lumsteel rails for iron, and replacing wood en bridges by structures of masonry an berman, was also the recipient of a similar circular, the Rathbun Co. agent steel. It was known, too, that a go deal more of the same sort of work mained to be done, that extensions branches were in contemplation, that the local lines were being acquire as feeders for the company's main sys Perhaps it was hardly expected tem. that capital expenditure would quite so rapidly as to require an immed ate resort to the powers recently of tained, or, rather, restored. We are no suggesting that further outlay is ecessary and could have been avoided or that it will prove unprofitable. line has been so well managed in past, and is so progressive in its polic that no one could assail the directo on such score without very clear sufficient evidence; but the speed Major Sherwood is in receipt of scores been somewhat spirited during the last year or two. It is hardly three years since the company agreed to guarantee the principal and interest of \$20,000,000 should be warned than that they four per cents, to be issued by the Du-luth, South Shore and Atlantic; also 4 per cent. interest on bonds of the Min neapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie that on the approach of the time fixed for excursions to New York, such as In their last annual report the directors those to take in the approaching interna-tional naval review, the operations in speaking of these undertakings, said that the working of the lines confirmed the Canada of the gang always grow active, belief that these two most important ecause the circular sets forth the desirfeeders would not only be no burden upability of exchanging one good dollar for ten bad ones "face to face." They on the company, but would be a source of handsome profit. It remains to be seen if this view is still entertained light of subsequent experience, and if the results of 1892 were such as to it leaves their office. They adjure the recipients of their circulars not to comfurnish a further justification of the It would be idle to disguise the fact that some people—possibly a good many —will look upon this proposed issue of circulars preference capital as confirmatory their forebodings respecting the condition of the line. There have always been a number of croakers who have predicted that a day of reckoning would come to the Canadian Pacific; that its track was bad, and that its dividends were earned by starving the repairs. The directors alluded to the opinions of these critics in their last report. "In view," they said "of the fear, so often I will understand who it is erator. Should they ask for it, refuse to give it; simply say: My name or adexpressed by those who are unacquaint ed with the property, that the working expenses must in the near future be largely increased by renewals, the di-rectors feel justified in saying that the as the New York detectives spot the timber structures in the permanent way. which were, necessarily, largely used in the original construction, are not renew-ed as such, but are replaced by permanent work; and, aside from these, or nearly all of the principal lines of the company, the more important renewals have already been made at the expense of the operating account, and as better materials have been used than could be obtained from the original construction, no appreciable increase in the expendi-ture for renewals need be looked for be-

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ated American phys lows in the New You lon "cardine," a no

continuation of th tain Organic Extracts, peared in the New Yor nal for January 28th, al for January 2001, submit the following subject of cardine, whi imports, is the extract of in this instance of the have experimented v the sheep, the dog, a fowl, but that of the the most decided physic and is therefore to be p I am aware, no 'suc the one I am about to been used in medicine, gan, to my knowledge the treatment of heart unless, perha man physician of some whom I alluded in m munication as having a diseases of the various body by causing the s to eat the correspondin mals. As I then state is entirely from memor is entirely from memory read in medical journa time of the publication Cardine, as used by as follows: One thous the finely minced fresh previously well washed boric acid, are subn of a menstruum c hundred grammes of and grammes of a sat 60 deg. F. of boric ac dred grammes of al nortions are the resul er of experiments a think, which are mos tracting from the h

principle. The mixture is made celain, glass, or glazed provided with a close and every day for eight months—and I think that a year is pre-ture is stirred and the months-and subjected to a strong ooxwood masher, such preparation of certa the table. If a much eight months is given maceration the prod and indeed, as I have to let the extraction onger period.

Experiments that the freshly expressed either pure or in com cerin or alcohol in show that it is absolu siological or therapeu er than that of the training effect of the alcoh portion of this substan At the end of the tion the supernatant to the upper recepta stone filter and allow through into the lower ited hear ing is subjected to sure in a metallic pr ant juice also poured filteration is a very solution of the heart refractory than that other nervous structu weeks are required of the process. Perc tering paper will not As thus prepared, t dine is a clear, trans pale straw-color, with of 1.070. Under exhibits no morpholog it does not change, aware, under any stances, and no bac cient vitality to exist hans better, however, kept in a cool place phials. I have said that

buy out the Admiralty's privilege. The lation.

only other alternatives would seem to be the building of a second dock, or the enlargement of the present one, so that merchant vessels might be safe from finding themselves excluded. Anyway there should be a larger dock available that the one at Esquimalt, for we may expect to see a steady increase in the size of vessels resorting to these waters. We may not be found much fault with if we here recall to mind the fact that the Esquimalt dock could have been made very much larger than it is for the money that was spent on it. It is at such junctures as the present that the people here find particular reason to lament the Tory Government's public works methods. this morning and was driven about

The treatment of the coal oil duty affords a good illustration of the Dominion Government's persistent adher-Indian industrial school (Methodist) Chilliwack was laid yesterday by ence to protectionist ideas and its unwillingness to undertake any real measure of tariff reform. In consequence of the determined agitation that arose, to-day. some slight changes were made last session in the duty and the regulations relating to coal oil. One of these gave permission for the importation of oil in pressing high appreciation of Rev. bulk instead of in barrels, and it might well have been expected that this modider him the church prospered spiritual fication would extend to importation in ly, numerically and financially. tank vessels as well as tank cars. But 000 cold storage establishment some wholesale grocers and owners of small schooners in St. John, N. B., repbegins running. resented to the Government that to allow tank steamers to engage in the trade "would be a death blow to the carrying trade of small vessels running to and from our ports and Boston." That was enough; the Government immunicipalities. mediately concluded to rule the tank steamers out. No matter what the cost to the consumer, the small schooners month. must be protected. From figures quoted from the Maritime Grocer, a Halifax In the Review of Reviews Mr. Stead trade paper, it appears that oil could be continues to describe his personal periences as "a human telephone." laid down in Halifax or St. John 31-2 cents per gallon cheaper than now if the tank steamers were allowed to carry it there. What better example of the folly of restriction is needed? We do not know that coal oil tank vessels have come into use on this coast, but if they should do so Victoria would be submitted to the same injustice as Halifax and St. John under this insensate legis-The architects and the milkmen havpen.

ing applied to the Ontario Legislature for legislation forming them into close corporations, the Mail thus sarcastically refers to the growing tendency of trades and professions to seek exclusive privileges: "At the present rate of progress it will not be long before the doors of every useful calling in Ontario will be shut to all who cannot qualify themselves with a lot of unnecessary knowledge, or who are unwilling to pay a close corporation for the privilege of working. The registered undertakers. the registered milkmen, the registered stenographers, and the registered architects will soon be asking a monopoly of the trade they practice. Then we will have the chartered carponters, the regis-

ince. H.R.H. the Nawab of Ranpur, Bombay and suite, are coming on the Empress of Japan on June 29th. He travels in regal Total Richard Hilbert, Lion boot and shoe store, assigned to P. J. Martin and grandeur. The militia department has refused to allow the city to build a reservoir in Stan Ganner yesterday for the beneloseph allow the city to build a reservoir in Stan-ley Park. The city is now going to examine all plumbers working in the city, and the city inspector must approve all new work. The Board of Trade is getting up a dem-onstration of welcome for the arrival of the first Australian etcomer. of his creditors. Mr. Hilbert is one of the largest real estate owners in the city, consequently the assets are far in excess of the liabilities. The cause of assignment was assets not available. irst Australian steamer With a little time he will pay 100 cents Vancouver, May 3.—Miss Jean Mac on the dollar. Fie has been appointed matron of the city hospital. The formal opening of the Westmin-

pastor,

David Richards, a miner, was severehurt while at work in No. 3 shaft of ster and Vancouver short line tram-way takes place on Tuesday next. Wm. Leek, master plumber, and R. he N.V.C. Co.'s mines vesterday. Three white men appeared before Magistrate Planta yesterday, charged with selling whiskey to Indians. Be-Shortwood, journeyman, have been appointed on the city plumbing board fore they left the court they handed over \$165. der the new by-law, and A. Scoullar

The lovers of music look forward to the production of the "Fall of Babylon" s inspector. Prince Roland Bonaparte arrived in the opera house on Thursday night. The Miners and Mine Laborers' Procity and park by Mayor Cope and David Oppenheimer. The corner-stone of the Coqualectza ective Association gave their annual ball and concert in the opera house last night: the building was densely crowd-In The concert was the most interested ing given under the auspices of the as-The reported announcement of Ben sociation, and consisted of vocal and in-Springer as sheriff will be announce strumental music, recitations, readings, lub swinging and clog dancing, follow-Vancouver, May 4.-The official board ed by a grand ball, which was not of Homer Street Methodist church passed a resolution at last meeting exbrought to a close until 3 o'clock this R Mayor Haslam was nominated for the

Commons to-day, and as there was no opposition, he will take his seat by acbeing about to leave for Nanaimo. Un lamation.

Nanaimo, May 3.-The nomination and election of Mayor Haslam yester-Steps are being taken to erect a \$20, for day for the commons took place in the Australian mutton when the new line presence of about 12 persons. Several called upon the newly-elected M.P. to speak, which he did. He said he intendon won six matches, lost 2, scored 58 ed supporting the present government, points and had 18 scored against them. as he believed it was in the interest of this constituency. He eulogized the A petition to veto the Government buildings construction bill has upwards of 2000 signatures. Meetings against the bill are being held in surrounding present government for the progress they have made since they came into power. and they are now ranked third among the nations of the world. He briefly Archdeacon Mackay, of Prince Albert, alluded to the successful completion of the C.P.R. by the present government, and which the Liberals had denounced takes charge of Christ church for one

as an impossible feat. Mr. Haslam refused to pledge himself to any specified line, but would always use his own discretion as their representative.

ex-He is, he states, "prepared to prove," that he has a friend in Edinburgh who can use his (Mr. Stead's) hand when its own-A social dance was given in St. Paul's Institute last evening, and was numer-

ously attended. er is in London to write particulars of events occurring in Edinburgh, or even states of mind or feeling, "without the intervention of any kind of mechanical intermediary." Specimens of these messages have been submitted by him to the Perception Particularity of the set Hilbert's statement of his busi-R. nes shows, after going through all de-tails, including real estate, that he has assets of \$60,354 over and above his liabilities.

The pound by-law is again to be en the Psychical Research society, and are to be reported on in due time. Meanforced, coming into effect on Saturday next.

to be reported on in due time. Mean-while Mr. Stead assures his readers that every one was written by his own hand without his being aware of what it was going to write before it took up the There is a little army of Liberals in the city, who will appear before Registrar Bray within the next month to be registered, so as to have a voice in the Sometimes, he confesses, his hand will write messages which, on enquiry next election, providing the voters lists are revised before then.

of the persons from whom they supposed to emanate, are discovered to have no foundation. On the other side Ald. McKinnell has tendered his signation as alderman for the South Ward, owing to a change of business who write constantly with his hand and "rarely make mistakes." From one occupations.

The council has voted the munificent friend he has almost every day for sevsum of \$100 for the sports on May eral months past received communicaions of this "automatic te enathic

Nanaimo, May 4.—The butchers of Na-naimo have combined for the purpose kind, the immense majority of which are of putting a stop to persons running a bill at one store and then changing of such a private character that they be referred to" in his article One of the correspondents, on whom another for a similar purpose. J. H. McMillan & Co., grocers and Mr. Stead has conferred the name J. H. is described as an "invis general dealers of Victoria Crescent, ave assigned to Major & Eldridge of

ble intelligence that from time to time controls my hand," "Julia" once asked, Vancouver. "Why do you think it is strange that I write with your hand? Any one can write with your hand? Mr. Stead asked what she meant, and she an-A public meeting of citizens took

have the chartered carponters, the regis-tered laborers, and the certified scaven-gers claiming the right to close the doors with your hand." Mr. Stead asked what she meant, and she an-swered, "Any of your friends." A phuble meeting of the concil chambers last eve-ning for the purpose of appointing com-mittees for the different sports on the 24th. The report of the collector with she might secure employment that would not require her attendance on the Sab-bath. But Miss Means, being pleased with her situation and satisfied with the

and Franklin Eyerly were charged with the murder of John Marshali of Hunt-ingdon on April 19th. Both were remunicate with them by letter, but by telegram only. The confidential slip enclosed with manded for eight days. Eyerly, who is a boy aged 15, will turn Queen's witwho gives the following directions: Send a telegram (no letters) to Chas ness. It was to him that Stroebel suggested that the pair should go down E. Taylor, 521 First street Hoboken N J., and say: "Age 62, lives No. 14 North street." Sign telegram Albert, Charles, Edward, Frank or George. No other and murder the old man. Eyerly waited some distance from the house while Stroebel went forward. A few minutes afterwards Eyerly heard shots fired, and when Stroebel returned he showed name. Caution-Don't give your right name the boy several \$20 pieces. court or postoffice address to any telegraph opboth looked nervous and excited. Eyer-

ly is said to be half-witted W. H. Winters, telegraph operator at Vancouver, won the Westminster build-ing society's \$2,000 appropriation on dress is not necessary. Notwithstanding this hundreds of per sons in Ontario write letters. As soon Saturday night. Water power is being put in to blow

St. Andrew's Presbyterian chruch organ. St. Andrew's Presbyterian church organ. Columbis The Fruit Growers' Association meet

here to-morrow. New Westminster, May 3.-The meeting of the directors of the Fruit Growers' Association yesterday was very in-teresting. Some lively discusions took

place as to the damage done by frosts. The majority of those present expressed the opinion that this season they will see exceptionally heavy crops on every ranch, except in Bartlett pears and in peaches. The next quarterly meeting, which is to be held in August, will con-

vene at Nanaimo Governor Moresby, accompanied by constables, has gone to Huntingdon to secure more evidence in the Marshall murder case.

On Saturday public meetings at Chiliwack, Burnaby and Westminster Junction entered protests against the government's action on the redistribution and new buildings questions. The Royal Agricultural and Industrial

place of T. R. Pearson, resigned. New Westminster, May 4.-Work has been commenced on the match factory at the head of Lulu island. The pro-The promoters of the industry feel sanguine that they will run out the Chinese article in They will also make wax lights.

A petition asking the governor-general to veto the parliament buildings bill is being widely circulated. During the ast two days over 1,000 signatures have been obtained in this city alone. George Aikman, of the land registry office here, will shortly be removed to the Victoria department. His place will be filled by W. A. Dashwood-Jones, an old Victorian. Ex-Mayor Townsend's son, Albert, has also obtained an appointment here.

A Telephone Girl's Trials.

There is before the Charleston Pres oytery a case of church discipline which s attracting much more than local attention. Miss Sadie H. Means, a member of the Second Presbyterian Church of Columbia, S. C., is employed by the telephone exchange of that city. She is described as a young lady of intelligence, irreproachable character and high standing among those who know her. She has no mother and is obliged to contribute to the support of an invalid father. Her position in the telephone exchange, by which she earns a living, forces her to work four hours every Sun-day, and it is this fact that has caused a disturbance of her church relations. When the pastor heard that she worked on Sunday he sumoned her to a con-ference and endeavored to induce her to accept a place in a store, or to learn type-writing and stenography, so that

address of the swindler it is communi-cated to Major Sherwood and instructions are given to postmasters in Canada to stop all letters addressed to such persons and forward them to Ottawa. hus it happens that in a short while Major Sherwood receives more of Taylor's mail from Canada than Taylor himself. These operations are constantly going on, and "Chas. E. Taylor, of Hoboken, N. J.," will probably be "H. G. Young, of New York," as soon as he knows that the postoffice authorities are on to him.

> the commissioner would be pathetic if the authors of them had not richly deserved their punishment. One woman living back of Toronto actually mortgaged her land to raise \$300, which is the lowest sum the dealer in green goods will consent to receive. In regoods will consent to receive. In re-turn he promises to give \$3,000; these men never sell counterfeit money at all. would be dangerous, so that the victim invariably receives a package of sawdust for his good money. To show

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the extent of their transactions, one gang uses \$1,000 worth of postage Society met last night, when A. B. Mackenzie was elected secretary in stamps a week. The Ontario woman in question has since been writing letters to the address given her calling down all the curses of heaven because she had not been enabled to swindle her neighbors by receiving counterfeit money. One man in western Ontario writes "I am handling your goods now." is, of course, a falsehood, but he

it in order to show the dealer that he is up to snuff and may be trusted. One poor fellow in Ontario, who had visited New York and brought away a valise which he imagined was filled with counterfeit money, writes:-"The money you got from me I was saving for my motherless children, my poor orphans," and winds up with a child-like faith by saying, "I believe you could help me to

Make money." Another Ontario man received copies of Confederate currency which was not counterfeit, because it was not a copy of any token of value.

Another man residing in a prosperous town not far from Toronto writes that he had no money to invest, but he had a friend who had \$500 which he was willing to pay for \$20,000 of the stuff. He wanted to drive a hard bargain, because the price of \$10,000 is set down as \$600. In reading 'letters sent by scores of simpletons to the swindlers who are fast growing rich on the credulity and avarice of their victims one cannot help exclaiming, "What fools these mortals be!

The Canadian National Park.

On May 1st the Banff Springs hotel was opened for the accommodation of visitors at the Canadian National Park, Banff, and the Canadian Pacific railway has placed on sale round trip excursion tickets from Victoria to Banff, good for 60 days, at \$30, and at a slight additional expense a side trip can be made be made at Revelstoke, taking in the Kootenay through country and returning either Revelstoke or Spokane Falls and Seattle and Tacoma.

yond that due additional mileage.' " Fron this we may reasonably infer that Some of the letters received to-day by he commissioner would be pathetic if th new capital sought for is more likely be required for extensions or acquisition and the past successes of the company rather warrants the belief that the ex pansion of its field of operations will not prove unprofitable to the sharehold ers. Reference has been made to fact that the Dominion grant of 3 per cent dividends comes to an end The August next. company will then have to score entirely on its own bat and it becomes interesting to see, this connection, what is its present earning capacity. The advance statement for 1892, as compared with the results for 1892, as compared of 1891, is as follows: 1891.

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Surplus \$2,045,167 \$2.018.330 There was an increase of 0.24 in the ratio of working expenses to earnings, and the tendency of operating charges may in the future be towards a still higher ratio. The new capital, moreover, will have to come in for its interest or dividend, as the case may be hereafter; but, apart from these mod the

erating quantities, it seems that company has during the last two years been earning enough to have paid a full 5 per cent. independently of any grant at all. The yearly surpluses have been allowed to accumulate and the total stood on Dec. 31, 1892, at \$6,923,532—equivaon Dec. 51, 1852, at \$0,525,552 equation lent to more than 10 per cent. on the ordinary stock. If this is a really avail-able surplus, then it will be, no donot, used to strengthen the dividends of the next few years, should the net revenue, from any cause, show a falling off, the prior charges eat too much into it Unless, therefore, there is some hidden canker in the Canadian Pacific systemsome undivulged source of weakness-

it would appear that the future need not be darkened by the creation of a reasonable amount of preference stock. We are well aware that a distrustful feeling respecting the future is by no means uncommon, for the reasons that have been alluded to above; at the same time, it is difficult to find in the published accounts sufficient ground-or, in-deed, any ground at all-for such a feeling. Nevertheless, we are curious to see the programme of the directors, and to learn how much money they require, and what they require it for

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