It is not a week since the Colonist jubilantly assured the public of British Colto end those jubilations so suddenly our mind we had heard the end of the matter. But the Colonist does not seem to appreciate the golden value of silence upon things which it cannot comprehend. With the same fatal tactlessness it prates again this morning of the sealing award; and, of course makes an awful mess of it. Indeed, we are almost inclined to exclaim: "Some enemy hath done this thing for the Colonist." It has been as shockingly hoaxed "by somebody" in this sealing award matter as it was in the Morton rescue case, and the Cryderman dead-or-alive affair Experience might teach the Colonist caution. It is sufficient for us to warn the public that the Colonist's remarks this morning on the sealing award are utterly wrong, quite untrustworthy and sure to mislead those who shall be foolish enough to accept them as authoritative. We invite our readers' careful attention to the lucid exposition of the matter contained in the letter with which Mr E V Bodwell has favored us, and which will be found in a neighboring column. That letter is not only a complete refutation of the Colonist's very astonishing statements, but a valuable contribution to the literature of this great international dis-

## IT IS NOT SO. 2

muir family." If the Colonist is referring to the article which we published do say that it is a shame at this time of last evening on the subject of that pap day for the Colonist to attempt to do er's shaky attempt to cast a halo over special pleading for a family that needs the E. & N. Railway subsidies, we can it not "It is the poor, ill-treated people only say that the Colonist's methods of of British Columbia, who have been so criticism are by no means creditable to horribly victimised by dunderhead adit. We know that the Colonist has a ministrations and who have now to bear bad case; it knows that too; but we did the burden of the mischief wrought by not know that the Colonist would be guil- those blundering clay imitations of ty of the deliberate falsification of plain statesmen, that need the special pleadfacts. If there is anything in our article ing. Let the Colonist drop its sycophanof last evening exposing the school-boy tic adulation and unnecessary defence fallacies of the E. & N. Railway Com- of people who are superbly provided for pany's champion that savors of an "at- for life and join with the Times in astack upon the Dunsmuir family" we serting the rights of the "common" peoshould be delighted to have the Colonist ple of British Columbia and keeping a point it out. We challenge the Colonist keen eye on the none-too-intelligent group to substantiate its reckless and malici- of figures in whose untrained hands the ous remark; if it has any care for its administration of the affairs of this illreputation for honesty, we should earn- used and unfortunate province now reestly recommend and advise the Colon- poses. Let us watch them, Colonist; nist to name the portion of our article watch them to see that no more E. and which contains the alleged attack. That N. or Crow's Nest or Cassiar Central our contemporary may be saved any undeals go through again. necessary trouble, we beg to reproduce every sentence in that article which has any reference to the distinguished fam ily in auestion:

(1.) "We do not blame the Dunsmuir composed of men with some knowledge family for accepting what a blockhead administration heaped into their laps. \* \* \* The Dunsmuirs, we believe are

human." (2.) "When the Colonist rises to remark that this singularly 'gifted' family is enjoying no special favors:"

(3.) "It is a shame at this time of day for the Colonist to do special pleading for a family that needs it not."

(4.) "Let the Colonist drop its sycophantic adulation and unnecessary de- very end and aim that our most earnest fence of people who are superbly provided for for life and join with the Times in asserting the rights of the 'common'

people of British Columbia." Now, will any sane being tell us where in any of the foregoing excerpts, there is the slightest breath of an "attack"? But we know what is the matter with the Colonist-it had to say something. May we quote for the Colonist's benefit a celebrated saying of that great man, inference that these are not the men a celebrated saying of that great man, whom "British Columbia needs during Thomas Paine, (we hope the Colonist the next few years." We are here mere will not charge us with irreligion and by putting to practical use the plain rules other horrors because we name that remarkable philosopher,) which seems to from the premises laid down by the Colhave an almost perpetual appositeness onist, but we have no need to dissert the in the Colonist's case? It is this: "It upon the point; for the Colonist itself is a very easy thing to tell a lie; but it saves us that trouble by going a step is a very difficult thing to make a lie further in its covert repudiation of the stick." As for applying the epithets Turner ministry. With as much sur-"blockhead," "dunderhead," etc., to the prise as delight we find the Colonist distinguished personages mentioned by looking to find those very desirable genthe Colonist, that strangely misguided tlemen whom it so aptly describes in its journal is very much astray when it opening sentence not among the supportsays these epithets are new, applied as ers of the Turner administration, not they were. It may be news to the Col- among the friends of that government onist to learn that they are not new, or who have, so far, never enjoyed the iginal, or incorrectly applied. We once sweets of office, yet would have no obmore earnestly invite the Colonist to jection to bow their necks to the yoke, join us in helping to throw the Turner | but-can it be credited? Among the Op-Government out of office. The Colonist, position! With surprise, we said; be by the affecting weakness of its long- cause the Colonist has never, to our drawn arguments, has confessed that it knowledge, taken so important a step, would gladly drop the brief for those or, should it not be sincere, so danger gentlemen, who have made such a guy ous a one as this. It is a clear comof statesmanship, and join the swelling mittal. With delight, we also said; be tide of oppositions! We promise the Col- cause we welcome with unfeigned joy onist that if it forswears its allegiance the conversion of the leading organ of the to its unworthy masters, we shall rigidly Turner cabal. We all along suspected abstain from sarcastic or humorous remarks at its expense; we shall welcome for that wretched travesty of a cabinet it with unaffected cordiality, as the eld- with good heart; signs of weariness and erly Israelite welcomed the prodigal son: we shall kill the fatted calf, (one of the Turner cabinet would do very well,) we shall put a ring on the Colonist's finger, crown it with bays (not James Bays) and welcome it to the brotherhood of the reformers, who desire to see British Collist upon its courageous behavior, and if umbia well and truly governed by intel-, our words of praise are of value to it. Terris, the actor, on December 16th. ligent and progressive men, and to see as a stimulus it is welcome to them and Dr. Jameson, the Transvall raider, will fungus brained mossbacks and sensitive sure of many more.

As a stimulus it is welcome to them and Dr. Jameson, the Transvall raider, will not return to England at present. He harpies forever shuffout of our legislative What the Colomist goes on to say about intends to become a candidate for the the wags—for which he he he he was to be the starts of the wags—for which he he stive halls.

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is very kind, and in the main truthful. NOT SATISHACTORY. Our very highly esteemed morning is a fine, honorable specimen of mancontemporary takes the warpath this heed. He is not lacking in ability. umbia that "the Times was badly cor- day with uplifted tomahawk to confiscate nered; was between the devil and the the scalp of the Nelson Pribune for cerdeep sea," on the sealing award quest tain statements regarding the Dunsmuir tion. Our reply to that was of a nature family. Unfortunately right across the aforementioned warpath there lay a lit- considerable knowledge of affairs." and so completely, that we had made up | tle, mean, ornery twig which lovingly | Sententious, truly, but this is an exact entwined itself round the moccasined portrait of one of the men the Colonist foot of the Colonist sachem and fetched in its opening sentence desires to see adhim down, even as the insidiously modest | ministering British Columbia's affairs. banana peel can land a three-hundred Listen again to the excellent Colonist: pound taxpayer on the broad of his "Mr. Williams is another gentleman Prince Albert without any exertion on who is much thought of by everyone who with a lovely shade. Immediately afits own part. The hereinbefore men- has come in contact with him." Well, tioned figurative twig consists of this: then, friend Colonist, into the next ad-"By no possible construction can this ministration, by your own showing Mr. exemption (E. and N. railway land sub- Williams ought to go. But list to this, ers Smith read an address. Then Hensidy exemption) be construed as a special electors; here is a man who surely is ry Carwithen presented the lamp. The favor to the Dunsmuir family." No? through and through one of the men de-Then if it is not a special favor, what sired by the Colonist to fill an honorable in the name of common sense is it? Of post in the cabinet of the province: course, we do not blame the Dunsmuir "Mr. Sword is a gentleman of much | the parents present treated the teacher family for accepting what a blockhead more than average ability, and a good and pupils to refreshments. After a administration heaped into their laps, verbal (?) critic of legislation. He may It is human nature to take all you can possess administrative ability. He would get and reach for as much more as the make a useful member of a British Colaw will allow, and the Dunsmuirs are lumbia cabinet." we believe, human. But when the Colonist rises to remark that this singularly "gifted" family is enjoying no in this matter. It has selected from the special favors, or no favors that are not enjoyed by any other family or person by its own specific declaration in the in British Columbia, we can only say opening sentence of the article, are best possible speed No passengers were that the Colonist is conveniently forgetting its history of this province, particularly of Vancouver Island. We do not go so far as to say that every member of the government which gave away to Robert Dunsmuir and his company a fairer and larger domain than many a prince of Europe rules over should The Colonist says this morning: "The have been hanged or shot, although bet-Times makes an attack upon the Duns- ter men have been thrust out of life more painfully for infinitely less, but we

THE LOCAL OPPOSITION. "What British Columbia needs during the next few years is an administration of public affairs and some experience in dealing with the many questions that

development of the province goes on."

esteemed newspaper. With the foregoing sentiment we are most heartily in ac- are monstrous for their precipitancy. cord; it expresses to a nicety our conviction in the matter, and it is for that exertions have been put forth. What does that sentence from the Colonist connote? What is the unavoidable inference which we must draw from it? In the first place, the obvious implication is that the government now in power is not "composed of men with some krowledge of public affairs and some experience in dealing with questions." etc. In the second place there is a clear onist, but we have no need to dissertate that the Colonist was not doing its work disgust have from time to time shown themselves in its articles; it has been a half-hearted pleader for some time back, but to-day it shakes off its irksome allegiance and speaks out in a manner that we admire. We congratulate the Colon-

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Hear our good comrade: "Mr. Semlin

Everyone who knows Mr. Semlin likes him." Capital character sketch. Then, again: "Mr. Cotton is a gentle-man of ability. He is not without popularity. He is a close reasoner. He has

Enough, enough. Never have we seen the Colonist do itself more proud than Opposition benches the very men who, cabinet, We have no desire to go outside the strict logical sequences of the case; we have stuck to text and allowed the Colonist to work out the theorem "all by its lone," and behold the result! An important section of the coming cabinet selected, described, named, approved and endorsed by the Colonist.

HANGED AT LAST. W

Our San Francisco dispatches to-day aunounce the execution of Theodore Durrant the muderer of Blanche Lamont, and, it is believed, of Minnie Williams, two young ladies of San Francisco. The history of the case is probably the most extraordinary in the anhals of crime. As an illustration of the "law's delays" it was remarkable; as an example of the unsatisfactory character of the present condition of legal machinery in the United States it was startling. Such a case would be utterly impossible in any land where British law exists; for jurists has abundantly safeguarded the nterest of the public, while carefully protecting the accused from hasty or partial treatment. The nonsensical namperage which now makes American justice so dubious a thing has no place in British law: the experience of a thousand years, common sense and sagacity have eliminated it and left our law an to work. effective, prompt and even-handed instrument wherewith to deal batween whose death is the chief topic of conversation throughout this continent toare certain to arise from day to day in constantly increasing numbers, as the There spoke the Colonist, and never in grotesque contrast to the daily lynchhave we quoted with greater pleasure ings which disgrace the fair name of the or greater approval anything from that American republic. The one has been monstrous from its length; the others

A CYCLONE'S CAPERSON

Visits Morgansfield, Ky., and Does Con-

siderable Damage. Morgansfield, Ky., Jan. 10.-A cyclone struck this city last evening, unroofing the old Methodist church and Parson's Hotel and totally demolishing several business houses. Henry Sellers, city marshal, who was in the police was instantly killed by falling walls The storm struck the city from the southvest, and lasted only a few seconds.

CANADIAN COMMISSIONER

Representative Sheppard Says There

Canadian trade commissioner, who has unusual quantity. It is this, doubtless. een on a tour of South and Central which has given rise to the numerous America, arrived here this morning, accompanied by Mr. A. T. Robero, special ly regarding a strike of free gold in the agent of Peru. Without going into details Mr. Sheppard said there were splendid opportunities for the developnent of trade in the southern countries in lumber, fish and farm products, while South and Central America have much to export to Canada. The commissioner was handsomely received in the southern capitals, the authorities being seemingly anxious to foster trade with Canada. Mr. Romero's trip north is to endeavor to find a market for the salt that Peru produces, establishing a trade to replace the nitrate business taken away from her by Chile.

## CABLE NEWS.

Paris. Jan. 10.-Orders have been giv en the officials of the French dockyards to hasten the warships on hand. Buda Pest, Jan. 10.-A sensation has been caused by the arrest of Rosa Benko. a music hall singer, together with several male accomplices, on the charge of blackmailing King Alexander of Servia. It is reported she also tried to blackmail Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria and ex-King Milan of Servia, recently. rests were made at the latter's instigation, and some curious disclosures are London, Jan. 10.-At the Old Bailey

(Central Criminal Court) to-day the recorder directed the grand jury to return a true bill against Richard Arthur Prince, the super who assassinated Wm.

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Provincial News.

COMOX.

We had a very enjoyable time last Wednesday, January 5th at Puntledge School, Comox. The pupils felt anxious to show their teacher, Mr. J. N. Muir, their appreciation of his teaching and kindness in presenting them prizes and cards to encourage them, and also to acknowledge his goodness in pro-curing medals for spelling and punctuality. The pupils of the fifth class gratified their desire by presenting him with a beautiful lamp ter school hours Wednesday afternoon they formed in line, sixteen in number, and two of the boys at the head of the class presented the lamp. Russel Rogteacher replied in very appreciative terms, thanking them, and said he was only doing his duty and this was indeed a most unexpected surprise. Then few speeches and songs the meeting closed by singing "God Save the Queen."

NET SON

Nelson, Jan. 6.—The steamer Nelson left here to-day with a full load of powder to be used in the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass road, work upon which is being pushed forward with all fitted to act as members of its ideal It is understood from good authority that the construction of the road from the head of Kootenay lake to Nelson will changes this week. Australian butter tion," but will be built at once. The plete the entire line without delay, as in this market. Spring salmon is now

to the head of the lake is about 50 miles, they are selling at 25 cents a box in Se siderable figure.

take place on Monday next, and in all

probability Mayor Houston will be reelected by acclamation. and The officers of Court Kootenay LOF. were installed by D.S.C.R.'s Swanell and Annable, after which the retiring ecording and financial secretaries. W B Shaw and W. Hobson, were presented by the members of the court with a com-

plete set of library works. The tunnel on the Delight group, on Toad mountain, which is in 160 feet, expects to be in ore in about eight days. If the ore in the tunnel proves to be as good as surface showings indicate, the owner. James McCreath, will drift both ways and be on the shipping list before the end of two months. Four men are the wisdom of our great legislators and at present employed on the property, but more will be added. The ledge gives valnes ranging from \$16 to \$64 in gold, copper and silver.

The Tennessee group, at Ymir, has the fact that the men employed there, after receiving their wages. left in a hurry, and a number of creditors mourn their absence. The company will at once secure another force of men and put them

ROSSLAND.

man and man. The unfortunate wreach to Rossland, Jan. 8. A) rousing political meeting to-night was addressed by Wallace and Scott, the candidates for day, received, we believe, a fair trial and oughly anti-Scott, and the indications has met his just doom, but his case is are that Mr. Wallace will be the next

> Work is progressing steadily on the Monte Cristo mine, with all the force that can be worked to advantage, and. excellent progress is being made, excellent There is nothing of a startling nature

to report. The usual progress was made on the Colonna during the past week. There are now 65 men employed on the Monte Cristo, the Colonna and the Virginia, which are under one management. The ore shipments for the week are:

Le Roi mine, 1,275 tons; War Eagle

ne, 80 tons; Centre Star mine, 30 tons; Iron Mask mine, 45 tons; Cliff mine, 20 tons. Total, 1.450 tons. Operations in the Le Roi are being cortinued in sinking the main shaft to the 7.000-foot level, and the work in this locality is being pushed as rapidly a possible. The shart is being extended in the country rock, and there are no developments as the work progresses. The 600-foot level continues to show up Are Opportunities in the South.

as splendidly as ever. Some free milling ore has been met, in connection with the calcite, on this lever, but not in any stories that have been in circulation lateore chute in the east 500-foot level continues to show up well. The mine was closed down a part of last week out of respect to the memory of the late Captain Hall, the superintendent, who was killed by faling down the shaft, Operations were resumed on Friday evening, with Mr. L. F. Williams, the secretary of the company, in charge of the mine. Nick Tregear, the foreman, has charge of the underground develop

ment. In line with the policy adopted towards the end of the year, the out-put of the mine has been decreased somewhat, and only about 175 tons of ore will be raised daily for a while. The company's new smelter at Northport will probably blow in about the 20th of the month. Shipments to it have already been commenced by the Le Roi, and all of the ore is going there now. The company announces that it will do custom smelting, but has not yet made public the rate for treatment.

VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, Jan. 9.—The funeral the late Mr. Thomas New took place yesterday afternoon from the residence on Westminster road. The Rev. Dr. Eby officiated at the service, which was attended by nearly all the residents of the Canadiaan Order of Foresters, of which deceased was a member.

The sad news of the death of Mrs. Nelms, wife of Mr. Joseph Nelms a pioneer resident of Capilano Creek, has just been received. Mr. and Mrs. Nelms left for Australia by the R.M.S. Warrimoo on her last voyage. The trip was undertaken for the benefit of Mrs.

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Honolulu Mrs. Nelms passed away and was buried at sea.

Coroner McGuigan on the body of Geo. would not reopen the case of Dreyfus Wilson, of Shoal Bay. From the evi- who had been legally condemned. The dence given by Mr. H. W. Archibald. part proprietor of the Thurlow Hotel, Shoal Bay, the deceased dropped dead in the barroom of the hotel after drink- Devil's Island) to appear during the n ing a glass of whisky on Thursday morning last. Dr. Poole held a postmortem on the body and found that and the taking of testimony commen death was due to heart disease. The ed. death was due to heart disease. The ed.

with the doctor's report. Yesterday morning Mr. Francis W. of the national defence and Rounsefell, second son of Mr. John manded a secret hearing. The court re Rounsefell, and a member of the firm of tired, and after an hour's recess re Ceperley, Loewen & Campbell, was ed. The president, in the name united in marriage at St. Andrew's French people, announced that is church by the Rev. E. D. McLaren to been decided by a majority of fi Miss Elizabeth De Wolf Vaughan, two that the trial should be published daughter of Mr. Simeon Vaughan of this city. Miss Elsie De Wolf attended appear to prejudice the national defe the bride, while Mr. H. S. Vaughan, brother of the bride, was best man. Mr. lic opinion, the report of the invest and Mrs. Rounsefell left by the Charm- ing officer, Major Bavary, was er en route to California, where their read. It completely whitewashed Co honeymoon will be spent.—News-Adver- Esterhazy and is generaly regarded

VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, Jan. 7.-Both aspirants was sentenced to 30 days' detention the fortress. He was the officer s for the mayoralty have opened committee rooms and have commenced a vigorous campaign, but taking everything intion with the Dreyfus affair. His state to consideration the municipal elections ments are reported to be on the basis promise to be the quietest on record the accusations brought against Este The only spice about the affair is the hazy. music hall question, which will enter largely into the contest.

The Christ church committee of management has sent for suprlices for the allowed on the boat during the trip, lady membres of the choir, as well as the gentlemen.

not be what is known as "plow construction is selling wholesale at 241/2 cents and Portland eggs at 28 cents. This is the Canadian Pacific in any event must com- first consignment of Portland eggs sold may otherwise lose the subsidy of on the market and is selling at 7 eents \$11,000 per mile, granted to it by the wholesale. Japanese oranges are selling government. The distance from Nelson at 40 cents retail, and word comes that so the subsidy would amount to a con- attle. Oats have advanced from \$20 to \$22 wholesale; National chop feed from No opposition has yet been offered in \$22 wholesale; National chop feed from the mayoralty contest, of Nominations \$22, and hav fron! \$14 600 175. \$220 and Bay from \$148 Houses flour and feed market is very firm, and still higher prices will mile!

## ESTERHAZY'S

leged Accomplice at Paris This Morning.

Likely to Rival the Dreyfus Case in Sensational Features-Col. Picquart Under a Cloud.

martial of Count Major Ferdinand Waltemporarily shut down work, owing to sin Esterhazy, a retired officer of the French army, who came into prominence the latter part of November last on the publication by Le Figaro of a number of letters, which the Count, it is alleged, admitted writing, reflecting in strong terms upon the French army. opened at 9 o'clock this morning under in the district of Alberta by Price The hall in which the trial took place the same route. A third is from Ash was guarded by the Garde Republicaine, croft, on the main line of the Canadian Pacific railway, through Cariboo and the

> and Yukon rivers to Dawson City. Dreyfus, wife of Alfred Dreyfus, formerly a captain of French artillery, now under a term of imprisonment for life: having been convicted of selling important French military plans to the agent penditure for the first half year ending of a foreign power, in which affair Es-December 31st appears in the official terhazy, it is said, is connected; the gazette. It is as follows: brother of Mme Drevfus, Senator Trarie, former minister of justice, who, last week wrote a letter asking a postponement of the court-martial on the ground that to try the case in its preent shape only means asking the court to confirm the guilt of Dreyfus, and many officers and deputies. Count Esterhazy appeared in uniform escorted \$2,302,255 for 1897, compared with \$1 979,336 for 1896. As will be seen, the

by Republican guards. The clerk of the court said the court martial was held in order to end contradictory rumors spread by the excited



ill - health. ... It is barely possible that he may have the natural inherent resisting power that will enable him to conquer disease without the assist-ance of medicine, but he is not willing to take the chances and will not disdain the telp of the right remedy.

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When a man feels out-of-sorts, when his head is achey, dull and heavy, his body lazy, his nerves jerky, his sleep broken, his appetite finicky, his skin sallow, his breath foul and his mouth bad-tasting, he is having; a struggle with ill-health. If he is wise he will take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It gives edge to the appetite and makes the digestion perfect. It invigorates the liver. It makes rich, red, pure blood. It puts vim into every organ and fiber of the structure of the str It puts vim into every organ and fiber of the body. It drives out all impurities and disease germs. It imparts the glow of health to the skin and the vigor of youth to the muscles. It tones the nerves and gives refreshing sleep. It builds firm flesh, but does not raise the weight above Nature's normal. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption. All medicine stores sell An honest dealer will not suggest a substitute for the sake of a little extra profit.

The most valuable book for both men and women is Dr. Pierce's Com-mon Sense Medical Adviser, A splendid thousand page volume, with over three hun-N. Y. Cloth-bound so stampson

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Nelms' health, but shortly after leaving counsel for Mme. Dreyfus, asked permis

sion to take part in the arguments Counsel for the government opposed the An inquest was held yesterday by application, declaring that the cour government counsel also opposed the an plication of the counsel for Mathier Dreyfus (brother of the prisoner Thursday ceedings. The court rejected both applications

The court having thus yielded to

being a serious indictment of Col.

quart, whose arrest, when the tria

finished, is anticipated. Col. Picqu

moned from Tunis to Paris in con-

School Settlement After Reading

Canadian Trade Going Ahead hy

Leaps and Bounds-Situation

at Dawson

Ottawa, Jan. 10.-Bishop Begin, of

Quebec, condemned the school settlement

after the reading of the Pope's encyclical

yesterday, and asks the Dominion par-

liament or the Quebec legislature to pro-

About 300 dogs passed through here on

Saturday on their way from Newfound

Inspector Constantine -writes from

Dawson City to the department, asking

authority to relieve eases of distress. He

has purchased 5,818 pounds of beef at

\$1 per pound. As already said, hard

times will commence about April 1st.

let, is gazetted. Justice Richardson is

gazetted administrator of the Northwest

in the absence of Lieut.-Governor Mack-

The deputy postmaster-general gives

notice in the official gazette that all let-

ters to Great Britain must have five-cent

The official gazette has a number of

notices for charters for railroads to the

Cassiar district to a point on Teslin lake,

The Northen Yukon Klondike Mining

Company, is seeking incorporation. The

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1896. \$ 9,389,185 ...\$ 1,138,036 1,415,000 1,973,203 ...\$ 537,421

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wholly within control of the Liberal gov-

ernment, have shown for the six month

that the revenue increased about half

million and the expenditure decrease

about half a million, making an improve

ment over the previous year of about one

Lieut.-Governor Patterson is here to day, the gnest of Hon. Mr. Sifton.

Four capital cases are now before the

justice department. The evidence in the

Sternaman case was received on Satur-

day. There yet remain ten days before

the sentence is carried out, and in the

meantime it will go before the council

So far as can be learned the only ground

for commutation is the fact of the ac

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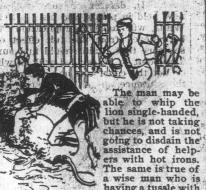
The wholesale market shows many Bishop Begin of Quebec Condemns the

Opening of the Trial of Dreyfus' Al-

Paris, Jan. 10.-The trial by court-Yukon. One is from the boundary the presidency of General De Luxer country. Another is from Edmonton by

and thence by the Hootalinqua, Lewis Among those present was Mme.

public. Thereupon Maitre Labora,



FOR NORTH YALE. F. J. Deane, of Kamloops, Unanimously Chosen as the Opposition Candidate.

cused being a woman.

Kamloops, Jan. 8 .- At a thoroughly re presentative convention this afternoon Mr. F. J. Deane, the editor of the Inland Sentinel, was unanimously chosen as t Opposition candidate for the north riding Mr. Semlin presided over the 30 del

gates present.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 10.—Judge Gilbert Boynton, for twenty-five years political editor of the Detroit Free Press, died last evening at the Alma, Mich., San tarium

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 10 .- Mr. and Mrs Wish, of this city, while driving across the New York Central tracks at Broad way crossing last night, were struck b the fast mail, from the east, and in stantly killed. The horse attached to the vehicle was thrown seventy-five feet and instantly killed.

A splendid thousand at the has gone into executive volume, with over three hundred engravings and colored plates. A copy paper covered, will be sent to anyone sending 31 cents in one-cent callowed to plead guilty-to manufact stamps, to tay the cost of information, the first degree to-day and was mailing and customs only teneed to 15 years in Aubumn state to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo and on all the object of the cost of the first degree to-day and two branches of the cost of the cos ate has gone into executive session callowed to plead guilty-to marslaugh

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"Can Shareholders Be inals for Acts They Knew

The hearing of the libel against Hewitt continued before this afternoon. Mr. the Times on Satur drawn from the case peared on his own nation of Mr. Colt Mr. Cassidy asking questions regarding the directors. In answer to Mr. tart said that he, mever dominated ov When the alleged libe was in Toronto. This closed the ca

cution and Mr. Bos court. Mr. Bostock said: es to call and I as dismiss this charge only ground on wh seeks to make me that I am a propri called the Province. which published the a sharehalder and a not the proprietor. Companies Act of 1 that a company suc politic and corporate name," and there c of what the statute a distinct and separa The evidence for shows clearly that or see the libed be

and gave no instruc appearance. As a the time of the pul leged libel I was miles away, in Ont the copy of the pap the 23rd of December to my ranch at Duc "I have no desire any responsibility tions, but I regard -da transparent and n both the press and this province from of the first importar "Such a prosecuti be begun in Englan of a judge, and if country that share small, of companies criminals because they know nothing

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