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# The Weekly Times

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"CAMPAIGN LIES" INDEED.

The Colonist this morning produced wonderful tissue of fabrications and vain imaginings, which it most appropriately headed "Senseless Politics and Campaign Lies." We should say so.

Our neighbor asserts that the Times has sought to "lay the imprisonment of Mr. Cotton at the door of Mr. Davie and the government, which is lie No. 1, for the Times has not sought to do anything of the kind.

Lie No. 2 concerns a letter written to the Times yesterday in reference to Mr. Yates' position as school trustee. It is said by the Colonist that the "attorneygeneral, at the request of the board of trustees, has given a decided opinion that Mr. Yates is fully qualified to serve as a trustee." On inquiring into this matter we have found that Mr. Davie refuses to give any such opinion in writing. As we deal with this matter at some length elsewhere we need here say nothing more about it.

Lie No. 3 is found in this sentence "Yet the evening before (and the opposi-tion papers on the mainland have the same thing) false and misleading reports are hatched up with the object of showing that the government had refused to charter a steamer to go to the aid of the distressed settlers." There was no report "hatched up," but the fact was stated that the government, or its represensteamer Courser, whose services were offered, and had then come forth with the statement that no steamer was availa-Whether the authors of the statement or the Colonist should be given the palm for lying we must leave the impartial public to decide.

These three "whoppers" are from one article. A fourth appears in another effusion. Speaking of the opposition's anti-Chinese plank the organ says: "It simply gives its adherence to the state of things that now obtains with regard to the employment of Chinese. It excludes them from all works undertaken by government or to which government gives its aid, but it leaves private individuals and corporations at liberty to employ them as often and as freely as they see fit." The assertion that Chinese are "excluded from all works to which government gives aid" is about as impudent a falsehood as any that has been perpetrated even by the Colonist. The refusal of the government to permit such exclusion has been so often placed on record that we wonder at the government organ having the hardihood to speak in this way. The Colonist is apparently jealous of the renown which the World is gathering to itself as a campaign liar, and feels bound to parallel the feats of its colleague. Its success is considerable, but we hardly feel like congratulating it upon that fact.

### WORSE THAN WASTE.

The man who believes that the public funds of this province are wisely, honestly and economically expended must have a well developed faculty for misunderstanding plain evidence. We have at various times quoted testimony-including some from the government organ at Vancouver-showing beyond question that there has been a great deal of waste, We have given conclusive evidence of the fact that there has been money squandered on public works which were not intended to serve any public purpose. Now the Nelson Tribune quotes another instance of the throwing away of public funds through inconsistency and favoritism. In its last issue it says:

Had the government gone to work with the deliberate intention of throwing away the appropriations devoted to the Slocan district, instead of with the motive of buying the assistance of voters in that section in its forthcoming struggle for existence, it could not have wasted more money or done more useless work

than it has already this spring. In the first place it built an absolutely nseless wharf at New Denver. There is not much use in going into the wharf question at this time of day. The citizens of New Denver were not united on the question. Captain Fitzstubbs is said

to have stated that if the money appropriated tor a wharf had been applied on the road he would build a bridge across Carpenter creek which would have been a monument to his memory in West Kootenay. The wharf is a more suitable memorial. For, although the peo-ple were divided on the question, had the gold commissioner been in touch with those whose servant he is supposed to be, and whose interests he was in office to look after, that waste of public money would never have occurred.

Further facts are given by the Tribune in regard to the New Denver and Slocan wagon road. After representations had been made to the government by the residents of the district work was commenced back in the winter on the bridge across the canyon. The result is thus stated by the Tribune:

A few of the New Denver people telegraphed Premier Davie about the condition of the wagon road and the waste of as a consequence, Mr. Goepel was sent in to investigate matters. It is but justhands are more or less tied by the official or unofficial routine of business to which he has fallen heir. But is there no sal vation for the public works in this country? Must mine owners and business gnash their teeth in vain at losses and delays which the funds at the disposal of the government would easily

avert if judiciously expended?
On the night of Mouday last a considerable portion of the new works was swept away. The kind of bridge contemplated has been rendered impossible and much of the timber cut is now useless. The creek undermined the foundation of the main pier and carried it away bodily. The engineer went to work and put expensive and costly work on the the attorney-general but Mr. Arthur Da foundation that would not turn the waters of a creek. What is to be done now? Can there be no change made in the system of expenditure? Is it impossible for the government to let a contract to and nut the road in repair? If something of this sort is not done, the whole appropriation for West Kootenay may be put on to this short strip of road and there be nothing more to show for it than there is at present as equivalent for the \$1000 already spent on the canyon bridge.

Such waste of money we shall always have so long as the Davie government | mislead" is quite a mystery. The Coloremains in power. Like master, like man; with an executive always looking in an obscure column of the local colout for something else than the service umns. Why should Mr. Davie feel offendof the public, with a spineless and in- ed as to the mistake as to the identity competent chief commissioner, what of the counsel for Mr. Campbell? Are could be expected but a bedevilment of the public works funds of the province? Now certain "disinterested" people are is this one of them? The Colonist, it urging that the government should take into its own hands the dyking of the Fraser and the electors are invited to send down representatives who will be ready to approve this wise programme. How much public money are the electors willing to see squandered to provide for a Davie carnival?

TRUSTEES AND NON-RESIDENCE.

A letter published in the Times yes terday concerning the position of Mr. Yates as school trustee called forth a characteristic tirade from the government organ this morning. One assertion made given the decided opinion that Mr. Yates is fully qualified to act as school trus-

clause, put in this way: With Mr. Yates the case is that he has two locations which may both be termed his residence, one in the city where he carries on his business and re sides during the day, the other just out side the city, where he retires with his family after business hours. Under these circumstances it stands to reason that Mr. Yates is fully qualified for a trustee for Victoria city, under a law which requires that a trustee must be

a resident of the city. With regard to the attorney-general, as we have pointed out elsewhere, he has so far declined to put his opinion in writing for the guidance of the board. And as to the Colonist's interpretation, it may be of interest to compare with it Mr. Yates' own view of his position, which is given in the following letter addressed by him to the school board:-Victoria, B. C., April 11th, 1894.

the Trustees of the Victoria City School District:

Gentlemen:-By the most recent amendment to the school act passed by that assemblage of wise men called the legislative assembly of British Columbia, I have been legislated out of my seat on your board.

The enactment provides, inter alia, that any trustee who during his term of office shall cease to be an actual resident in the district for which he is a trustee shall ipso facto forfeit his seat

That the minister of education (who had charge of the bill in the house) passed the act without knowing what its effect as regards myself would be, cannot be said; as I personally waited upon that gentleman and informed him that my case was, so far as I was aware, the only instance of a non-resident trustee on any of the school boards at the present time and that I could not sit on the board if the act passed in its then shape.

To do him justice, I must say that he disclaimed any intention of causing my retirement from your board and said that the enactment was intended to prevent a resident (say) of Vancouver, from sitting on the Victoria school board. As such an instance as that supposed by the minister of education has not occurred or called for legislative interference in the past and there has not been, so far as I am aware, any threatened invasion of Vancouverites upon your board, the onactment, if not intended for my own case, does look like a piece of un-

necessary legislation I may further add that I also pointed out to the Hon. Minister of Education that, if he did not wish the act to apply to my case, the act might easily be rendered quite clear by the insertion of an interpretation of the word "resident" by making that expressly include any person who carries on business in the school district. My suggestion, however, was not adopted, and the result is-I am no

longer one of you. It is a matter of regret with me that can no longer be of service to you in carrying out to completion the various as it is administered elections are apt ties to De Lesseps and each member of plans and projects which have been be- to be held on very old lists. Both these his family.

gun while I have had the honor of being a member of your board. In bidding you farewell as a colleague, gentlemen, I have to express my thanks to you for the uniformly courteous treatment I have received at your hands on all occasieven when I had the misfortune of not being able to agree with the decisions arrived at by your board.

I remain, yours faithfully, J. STUART YATES. Doubtless the public will peruse with nterest this forcible and clear-cut commentary on the action of the government which led to the present muddle People will be apt to note particularly that Mr. Yates personally waited on Minister Baker, pointed out how the proposed clause would affect him and showed how it could easily be modified so as to except such cases as his. If the minister had acted on the suggestion he would have displayed much more intelligence time and money that was going on; and, and regard for the public service than is usually to be found in either the inner or outer circles of the James Bay junta. ice to Mr. Goepel to assume that his It was only natural that he should fatuously reject the advice.

A LITTLE TOO ZEALOUS. Times and circumstances have changed since the Colonist denounced Attorney-General Davie as a liar and described the administration of the law under that gentleman's direction as a howling farce. Strange things happen in two years. Today the Colonist is so jealous of Mr. Davie's reputation that it takes care to explain that the gentleman acting as counsel for the prosecution in Dr. Morrison's case in the police court is not Mr. Davie vey of Mr. Walls' office. The Times reporter misspelled the name unintentionally, and very possibly some readers were misled thereby, as Mr. Davey the a competent man both to build the bridge student is not so well known as Mr. Davie the attorney-general. We can understand the necessity for a correction in order that Mr. Davey may receive the credit to which he is entitled, but why the attorney-general or his servant the Colonist should attempt to show that the Times had "dishonestly endeavored to nist editor did well to bury his editorial there cases taken up by other lawyers that Mr. Davie would not handle, and will be seen, protests too much, Converts are proverbially over zealous.

THE SCHOOL SYSTEM.

In respect of school matters the worthy Colonist says: "Our belief is that the system as it was six years ago, before the opposition began its cobbling and was allowed to have its way, was better In this we find we are in agreement of the event and the fact that it has the Nanaimo platform, with which it agrees, as follows: "That the government has just placed an order for a naphtna by the Colonist is that Mr. Davie has have full control of educational matters and schools, and do erect and maintain school houses and do pay the salaries of contest against all comers in any watee. This opinion is backed up by the teachers and other officials connected ters, and the first challenge will be in except drunkenness. His wife was in ed that the government, or its represen-tatives, had refused to engage the Colonist's own interpretation of the non-tatives, had refused to engage the Colonist's own interpretation of the noncomment is offered by the government organ: "We find that our Nanaimo neighbors look back with regret to the state of things which at the demand of the ed the change, and were continually com- married to-day to Mrs. Mary Palmer, plaining because they did not get it, and aged 75, of this city. They have both now that they have got what they desired the Nanaimo oppositionists, at any go back to the good old way. In the husband. matter of education the Nanaimo oppositionists are a good deal more than conservative—they are reactionary." There are two notable confessione in this. In the first place the Colonist puts itself in agreement with the Nanaimo oppositionists, whom it afterwards describes as "reactionary." This is an acknowledgement of its own character which we should hardly have expected of our neighbor. Then it openly admits that the changes brought about in the school system are due to the efforts of the opposition. With this responsibility the opposition are entirely satisfied, for they know that the changes are entirely acceptable to the people, however the reactionary Colonist may regard them.

THE FRANCHISE ACT. According to our Ottawa dispatch, Sir John Thompson has decided on another change in the Dominion franchise act. It seems to us that the proper way to deal with this act is to repeal it and resort to the old practice of adopting the provincial lists for Dominion purposes, but failing this desirable uprooting of the present system any amendment proposed by the government to widen the franchise will be generally looked upon as a change in the right direction. The basis of representation in each province is to be adopted for the Dominion list in that province. Thus in British Columbia. Ontario and Prince Edward Island. where manhood suffrage prevails, the same suffrage will be adopted for the Dominion list. This step, while good as far as it goes, makes ridiculous the chief contention on which the franchise act was based, namely, that there should be a uniform franchise throughout the country for Dominion purposes. If manhood suffrage is to be the basis in one province, why not in all? If the premier's amendment had provided for manhood suffrage throughout, for a simple system of voluntary registration and for the adoption of the one-man-one-vote principle, there would have been something substantial in the proposal. Of course the objections would still have been left that the revision of the list entails a needless expense, and that under the act

evils have shown themselves very markedly in the past, and we believe a great majority of the people would vote for a return to the old practice of adopting the lists drawn up for provincial purposes, which are certain of being comparatively fresh. And what good reason can be given for refusing to use the provincial lists if the provincial bases of representaton are accepted? It is but fair to note, however, that the amendment may go further in this direction than is stated in the dispatch, which is a little obscure on this point. More detailed information on the subject will be awaited with interest, on account of the indications that a revision of the lists and a general election are among the possibilities of the near future.

### SENATE AND FREE.

Few people would have expected the United States senate to change the tariff bill in the way of removing "protection;" rather would it have been supposed to lean in the opposite direction. Therefore the announcement that it has placed lumber on the free list comes as somewhat of a surprise. When the bill was under consideration on Thursday several amendments offered to a number of paragraphs, looking to a duty on rough lumber, were voted down by a strict party vote. Senator Allen then moved to strike out paragraph 178, as follows: "Lumber of any sort, planed or finished on each side, 50 cents per thousand feet board measure; planed on one side and tongued and grooved, \$1 per thousand feet; planed on two sides and tongued and grooved, \$1.50 per thousand feet. In estimating board measure under this schedule a deduction will be made on account of planing, grooving or tonguing." To the surprise of the Republicans, Senator Vest announced that the amendment would be accepted by the Democrats; and this was followed by the passing of the amendment on a vote of 35 to 24. Senator Peffer and the Populists voted with the Democrats. The effect of the amendment is to place lumber on the free list. It is by no means certain that the house will agree with this decision of the senate, but we should think it will be inclined to do so. In such case the removal of the duty on lumber on both sides of the line for reciprocity in this matter-will have a decided effect on the lumber trade. It may be confidently expected, however, that Michigan, Wisconsin and Washington lumbermen will put forth their best efforts to keep the duty

AMERICAN NEWS NOTES. Daily Chronicle of the Events of Great Republic.

Detroit, Mich., May 31.-The Detroit Free Press has just passed its 63rd annual milestone in its career and issued

Fonda, N. Y., May 31,-W. J. Arkell John Wesley by his own wife: yacht 72 feet long and guaranteel to make 35 miles an hour. The yacht will for several thousand dollars, to be paid to some New York charity.

Waukegan, Ill., May 31 .-- An unusual wedding took place here, when Lyman opposition has passed away. They want- Palmer, aged 75, of New Orleans, was been married three times, and in spite of this the bride has never changed her name, all her husbands being Palmers. rate, are not satisfied. They want to This last one is a nephew of her first

Detroit, Mich., May 31.-After the terrible rainstorm of yesterday afternoon when tender vegetation of all sorts was beaten into the gound, the mercury began to drop, and before morning was be low Freezing point in nearly every part of Michigan's lower peninsula. was frozen to a thickness of an eight of an inch in many places.

JENNIE'S BRAVE DEED.

Little Indiana Girl's Heroic Action Duly Rewarded.

Indianapolis, May 31.-The medal presented by the French government bearing the insignia of the Legion of Honor has been presented to Jennie Creek, a little ten-year-old girl of Alford. Blackford County, for saving a trainload of World's Fair passengers on the Panhandle rail road last summer. While walking along the track she dis

covered that the trestle across a deep ra-

vine was on fire, and the World's Fair express with several hundred passengers in board, was nearly due. With remarkable presence of mind the little girl tore off her red flannel petticoat, ran down the track until she came

waved her skirt as a danger signal. A number of French passengers were aboard the train. They called the attention of the French World's Fair commis sioner to the incident, and he in turn laid it before President Carnot, who at once ordered a medal of the Legion of Honor, which is given only in recognition of acts of heroism.

in sight of the approaching train and

London, May 31 .- Fifteen hundred nen of all arms and five hundred horses took part in the opening of the royal military tournament at the Royal Agricultural hall. The Prince of Wales and party of friends were present at the pening exercises. London, May 31.-Heavy storms are

reported to-day from many points along the south of England coast. Much wreckage has been washed ashore at Illfacombe. The grain crops and fruits in the land have been badly damaged. Off Freamp, northern France, two ressels have been wrecked. A sailor was

logne. London, May 31.-A dispatch from Paris to the Standard says that the report of the Panama Canal Company, just filed, recommends the payment of annui-

swept off the deck of a vessel at Bou

LIARS AND TATTLERS.

Talmage of Brooklyn Utters Blistering President Vicuna of Chile Must Remain

San Francisco, May 31.-Rev. T. de Witt Talmage, the celebrated Brooklyn preacher, lectured at the Metropolitan Temple here last evening. His subject He was "The School for Scandal."

-I thank you for this hearty reception, and I will respond by asking you to come and see me-come to New York; to Brooklyn; come to our house; we will gladly welcome you-but don't all come I am not ashamed to declare here and

now, he exclaimed, that I am an opti-If we leave the evolutionists to mist. guess where we came from and the theologians to prophecy where we are going, the fact still remains that we are here and that it is our duty to make the best of our opportunities. And I believe that in this final decade of the nineteenth century—the best century of all that have come upon the earth-the opportunities for good are superior.

He said there were schools, colleges and academies of scandal all over the land. Those who have just entered were freshmen, those who have been entered were seniors, and those who had graduated were out in the world practicing

their profession. What shall we do with attacks on moral character? he asked. "Decline to believe anything derogatory to another until it has been proved

by at least two reputable witnesses, and

then hope that there has been some mis He told the story of a man who plead ed guilty to an accusation, and whom the jury found not guilty. "What do you mean by bringing in such a verdict?" the judge asked indig-

nantly. "Don't you know that the prisoner has pleaded guilty?" "Yes, your honor," the foreman replied, 'but we know the man, and he is cuch a confounded liar that we wouldn't

belive him if he told the truth!" Almost everybody gets lied about before he dies, he said. If you haven't suffered it's because you are too young. Then he described the lie in all its phrases and conditions, applying a perfect torrent of adjectival invective to present the abhorrent thing in its varied aspects. To-day it is after your neighbor, he

cried: to-morrow it will be after you. It can see more through a keyhole than anything else can observe through a wide open door, he added. He denounced the masculine tattler as infinitely worse than the feminine gossip. It is easy enough, he said, to whisper man to his financial ruin in business and

to sneer a woman into her grave. Alas for these scandalmongers! cried scornfully; these gadabouts, these blistering gossips; these everlasting

The worst are those who gather their scandal and bring it to you, and applying their brine, their turpentine, aqua fortis, rub it in with a coarse towel, he said. They make you a pincushion, in which they stick the sharp pins of their gossip. They are peddlers of Canada thistles; peddlers of unx vomiin almost every respect than it is now. to-day a mammoth edition as a souvenir ca. The assassin of the body cannot be compared to the assassin of character. with the Nanaimo wing of the opposition." It then quotes the declaration of ette avenue. and the speaker cited the instance of the slanderous stories circulated against

> The great divine in the extremity of his tribulations under these charges once rose in his congregation and complained that he had been accused of every crime confront him and accuse him with "Ah, John, you know you were drunk whereupon the persecuted last night."

preacher exclaimed in despair: "I thought it would come to that; the calendar is now complete!" Take the best man in the world, said the speaker, and place a detective on his

track, and you will not fail to get a pretty good story concerning him. He was particularly indignant in his

denunciation of those who slander wom-If there is no hell for such despicable wretches, he said, it is high time that some philanthropist built one.

Then he told how to war against this evil. We must first refuse to believe the tattler. The law, he reminded his hearers, presumes every man to be innocent until he is proved guilty, and that is the rule that should guide us in our conduct toward those against whom the shafts of

slander are hurled. There is one person worse than the tattler, he averred, and that is the person who listens. You hold the sack while he fills it. The receiver of stolen goods is as bad as the thief. Find some better business, he said

than that of gutter inspector. Teach your children to speak well of ople or say nothing. Show them the difference between a bee that gathers honey and a wasn that carries a sting. "Here goes a tattler!" he shouted in reverberating tones. "Room for the leper! Room!'

Remember that your tongue is attached to the floor of your mouth and that you are responsible for the way it wags. His plea for charity to those afflicted with the hereditary taint of evil was earnest and logical. He claimed that early environment, association and ancestral turpitude had much to do with man's character. Some men, he said, were born bad and should be pitied rather than condemned. They couldn' help the evil that was in them, and we should fully understand the disease be fore we prescribed the antidote. On the other hand, it was no special credit to the man who lived cleanly and was hon est, upright and straightforward. His father and his mother were responsible for his character, as the father and the mother of another were responsible for the evil that they transmitted to their off-

He had been asked who will sit on the highest throne of heaven after the Deity, and he had answered: "The man or woman born wrong, who has resisted hereditary evil and by the grace of God has conquered-conquer-

Many men, said the speaker, have re sisted sterner evil than those who have been moral and upright all their lives. Men want help, not excoriation.

The lecturer closed with an eloquent review of the salient features of the battle of Waterloo as described by a guilde on the field as it appears to-day, and compared that mighty combat to the battle of life and the awful conflict that most men are waging with the evil in fluences of their heredity and environSENTENCED TO EXILE. Away for Fifteen Years.

Valparaiso, May 31.—Senor Don Clandio Vicuna, who was elected to succeed Balmaceda as president of Chile, was to day sentenced in the court at San Die. go to 15 years' exile.

The commission on commerce to-day conferred with the minister of finance and as a result of the conference all it port duties will be paid in currency. The government has determined to guarantee the bank's issue.

Senor Don Claudio Vicuna, referred to in the above dispatch, was an ardent a herent of Balmaceda and was elected June 27, 1891, to the presidency. the overthrow of the Balmacedan gov. ernment Vicuna escaped to the United States, and in November he established headquarters in Paris. Senor Vicuna and his friends assembled in Uruguay in 1892, and issued manifesto and later on they concocted

a plot to burn Santiago. They were be trayed by a servant and their plot fail The conspirators, in December 1892, escaped to Europe from Buenos Ayres, but Senor Vicuna recently return. ed to Chile in belief that amnesty hal been extended to the Balmacedists

ANGLO-SAXON BLOOD

Admiral Hopkins Descants upon the Great English Family.

Boston, May 30.-The British man-ofwar Blake and Tartar sailed to-day, the former for Bar Harbor and the latter for St. John's, N. B. Admiral Hopkins said:

"There have been misunderstandings in the past between England and America that were as natural in the course of events as feeling between father and son. There are separate households, but blood is pretty thick in Anglo-Saxon veins, and while with you I have tried t show in my small way that we are your brothers who come from the land where your fathers were born.

From the hour of American independ. ence the life of the English-speaking people has flowed, not in one current, but in two; and while the older has shown but little signs of lessening, the younger has fast risen to a greatness which has changed the face of the world. It is already the main branch of the English people, and in days that are at hand the main current of that people's history must run along the channels, not of the Thames and the Mersey, but of the Hud

son and the Mississippi "But, distinct as these currents are very year proves more clearly that the English people are one. It is possible that the two branches of the English people will maintain forever separate political existences. It is likely, though, that the older of them may again break in twain and that the English in the Pacific may assert as distinct a national life as the two English peoples on either side of the Atlantic.'

FLASHED FROM 'FRISCO. Ethel Brandon's Cruel Husband-Degrading the Dramatic Art.

San Francisco, June 2.-Mrs. L. R. Stockwell, the actress, better known as Ethel Brandon, has finally brought suit against her husband, who is now in New York, for divorce. Cruelty is the sole ground on which divorce is asked. Mrs. Stockwell is still lying seriously ill the hospital in this city.

The dramatization of the Shattuck nurder case, called "Circustantial Evidence." is billed for production in this city next Monday night. Truly Shattuck, daughter of the woman who killed Harry Poole, the girl's lover, is to take

the leading part in the play. The steamer Queen has sailed with a party of twenty excursionists for Alas ka. From here she goes to Port Townsend.t hence to Fort Wrangel, Juneau Douglas Island, Sitka and Glacier Bay She will stay on the Alaska run during the summer.

The steamer Australia to-day brought news of the arrival at Honolulu on May 22 of the United States steamer Marion, which is out some fifty days from Yoko hama. She remained in port two days, and after taking on coal and provisions sailed for San Francisco

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Miss Hannah Wyatt Toronto, Ont.

Four years ago while in the old country England), my daughter Hannah was sent away rom the hospital, in a very low condition with consumption of the lungs and bowels, and weak action of the heart. The trip across the water to this country seemed to make her feel better for a while. Then she began to get worse, and for 14 weeks she was unable to get off the bed. She grew worse for five months and lost the use of her limbs and lower part of body, and if she sat up in bed had to be propped up with pillows. Physicians

Said She Was Past All Help and wanted me to send her to the 'Home for Incurables.' But I said as long as I could hold my hand up she should not go. We then began

Hood's spirite Cures to give her Hood's Sarsaparilla. She is getting strong, walks around, is out doors every day; has no trouble with her throat and no cough, and her heart seems to be all right again. Since a first class appetite. We regard her cui as nothing short of a miracle." W. WYATT, Marion Street, Parkdale, Toronto, Ontario.

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Vancouver, June wires are still down be and Yale. A commu received from Yale, states that at that poin a foot higher than it the river is still rising. A disptch from Ladn was about eight inche than it has been at an freshet, while the tide No news has been i norning. A steamer from the scene of the Westminster,

steamer Transfer, or Ruby Creek to bring p delayed for eight days of the C. P. R. track for many an act of sufferers. Above Lan ascending the bank, t succession of small fa nection with the holdi level, and these building ed by water, seeming the stream. The wa the streams are washe places that they are Langley is accessible Ever since the flood nenced to touch the City dyke watchmen lookout for any signs after daylight Monday leak was discovered. a serious breach, and land from which pr withdrawn were h commenced the work

live stock, most of w brought to the high l side with little loss. During Monday the several other places. below the railway b that now the water . to the level of the Fr doubt reach to-morro for three or four mi plete length of the di is covered with a gre Fortunately a great protocoupled, being st non-resident owners, about a thousand acr crops of course being while the occupants

age to buildings and

of moveables.

The dyke has be 1889, but this was in the owners of the d now they have not who have lost all th ly discouraged, but of and strengthening th dence that with this fertile prairie which will soon repay them A meeting of all held at an early day visit the vicinity of th realize the gravity of railroad traffic and immediate resumption on either side of the several hundred yar ment leading up to unusual pressure of t swollen river, charge mass of debris, has u away the earth or gr ment, and at many p are supporting the ti Engine 154 is upon not get off at either s ture of the offsir is subsides it will be d to proceed with the these embankments, ing like a mill strea on the Matsqui side Not only is the e away as described, by the track is laid on for three or four mil the settlers rounding

tle were to-day rowi invisible line of the r The railway inter the Whatcom branch at Mission is no lor danger, as it is not drift will come down is still watching it is far under water, being approachable the C. P. R. static hotel, which are sit land, are well out of Premier Davie ma to-day for the purpor ly into the flood situ ing in what directi could be most adv. He was in town one utes. He learned the two hundred head of Island in imminent and at once engaged to proceed there wi to convey the cattle Wise was put in ch which will proceed trict requiring relief. Gladys have also be government and wit

The water came a half inches to-day. level of the Fraser a half inches below 1882. The struction river is unchanged. sion in the flooded worst is over, and the can do nothing nov for the waters to have been moved to the lives of the set daner. Almost all has been done, unles or three feet above The new bridge j North Arm at Rich