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If anyone has any doubts as to the strong wish of a large number of the whatever may be seized for the United States in the Yukon region, he must be very hard to convince. The Hansborough bill which was discussed the other day in the Dominion house is only one of the mary proofs that the Americans are dethey can in regard to entrance to the the premier that the aforementioned bill, money. Those gentlemen surely which was conceived as a direct blow to Canada, does not affect the all-Canadoes not remove the unpleasant feeling that Canada is now dealing with a neighbor determined to take full advantage of every opportunity to embarrass her and grasp and hold what may be seized. The tacties of the opposition are downright traitorous to Canada; they would actually give the United States an advantage over Canada for the miserable satisfaction of getting in a blow at their opponents. Fortunately they are dealing with a government incomparably the strongest and sanest Canada ever had, and they for their "knavish tricks" will be confounded. Even the orators of the opposition, and they were supposed to have the brightest speakers in the Dominion among them, are cutting a sorry figure compared with the splendid work of the government speakers. The opposition," it was thought would be very strong; it has turned out

pitifully weak; and certainly its latest

bid for attention—playing into the hands

of the Yankees-will not win the affec-

tions of the people of Canada to any

alarming extent. We learn from a pri-

vate source that Messrs. Mackenzie &

the earth so soon as the bill passes the

the opposition orators has proved anything to the contrary. publish to-day have of course no bear- pany-mongering questions. ing on the main issue. That is merely a passing phase entirely due to climatic

tract have been found the best available,

and nothing that has appeared in the

A JOURNALISTIC CAT-FIT.

at the mouth before and shout for war, characteristic fashion: "We had imagin- tions and the art of assaying, but should sant March morning. The Colonist's ex- the face of it a ridiculous thing to say; own and for his comrades' sake. What but the Chillan charge d'affaires does not toria laughing, is the worst case of fly- journalism to be a thing of the past in man slowly dying of frest-bite, or what the vessel is expected here next week to Columbia journalism. Its attempts to give a representation of Homeric wrath have ended in rant and melodrama. Our office statistician and "langwidge" of checker says the Colonist's article is the richest in adjectiferous colors he ever saw, and submits the following report. on the epithets employed by the Colonist to say how much it disesteems the

Adjectives more or less abusive-"gross, unjust (twice), disgraceful, low, insulting, coarse, vulgar (twice), guilty, Billingsgate, quasi-representative, discreditable."

Nouns of an uncomplimentary complexion-"disgrace, insult, attack (six times), vituperation, invective, contempt (langwidge?) coarseness, vulgarity, enormity, offence, indecency."

Whew! It reminds one of Milton's line: "thick as autumnal leaves that strow the brooks in Vallombrosa." What a murderous state of fury the gentlemar must have been in to commit himself to such an article. This is the month of March, to be sure, and maybe that accounts for the hare-brained nature of the screed. But all the same, we are mightily sorry for Messrs. Prior and Earle, for having such a lefthanded champion; for just as he did yesterday he falls to-day into the most ridiculous blunder in his attempt to exonerate the deserting representatives. It is almost incredible that any newspaper writer in his sober senses would commit blunders so egregious. The Colonist first of all gives us a sample of what it can do in the way of a "roast," then itself attacks Messrs. Earle and Prior on their railway policy, and follows that up by attempting the most miserable, lame and halting excuse for their desertion of public duty the public of this

city have ever had the pain of reading. We can quote from the Colonist's own report of the meeting when Hon, Mr. Sifton addressed the Board of Trade last November, in which Mr. Earle said he would do all in his power to help forward any schemes for the benefit of British Columbia; that the government would have no opposition from him in its policy of development, etc., etc. Yet what has Mr. Earle done? He has broken every one of those promises, ne has woted against the policy of development; he has offered very strong opposition to the greatest scheme to benefit British Columbia that was ever formulated in the Dominion house, and, worse than all, he is flying from the field of duty

after having done his worst. We need not stop here to refute the puerile attempt of the Colonist to twist our charge against the derelict representatives into a personal charge. It was not so in any particular, and it is dishonest and unjournalistic of the Colonist to state the contrary. What we wish to impress upon the electors of Victoria is that they elected Messre. Prior and Earle to represent them in the Dominion house, and if those gentlemen see fit to neglect their duty and set aside their pledges to the electors of Victoria, it is well that the public here should know it. We have considered it

Klondike gold fields. The assurance of they may make a little more the said article was indited.

when they accepted office; they knew From several old Hudson Bay men dian route, is certainly reassuring, but they would be expected to do their duty, with whom we have conversed lately we not shirk it whenever trade got better. have learned a few of the secrets which We say they are shirking their duty, have enabled these hardy pioneers of the and the Colonist has not yet, in spite north country to withstand the rigors of of its cataracts of nonsensical scolding the winter climate in these desolate re-The Colonist "thinks they have made a ordinary man can wrap himself in a fur mistake in throwing their influence robe and lie down to sleep under the stars against the Yukon Railway Bill." on the northern prairies with the ther-

Mann are ready on the spot to tear up quent grumbling on the part of a certain

AN AUTHORITY TALKING.

slaked his thirst ton spring water. The closing sentence is like a distillery adver- length of the ships; two rapid-fire guns tisement, it breathes potheen in every word. The World writer then goes on in the bows, and two at the stern, and to defend the Colonist's shabby trick in the vessels will form part of the auxiliattempting to put a speech in Premier any fleet of cruisers to assist in time of Turner's mouth he never uttered. The World says:

"We do not grant, because we know nothing whatever of the circumstances that the reporter in question was ex-hilarated (sic) on the occasion referred to, but surely his brother craftsmen ought to be the last to herald the fact abroad to the world."

And the World seems to take the heralding as a covert reproach to itself.

The World then goes on to have a few more fits of hysteria, and talks about the goodfellowship and camaraderie existing among newspapermen of Vancouver. Well, this is news, indeed. We have heard different stories. The article winds up thus:

"We are confident that the individual to suffer most from this affair will be its author, for hereafter newspaper men who have any sense of the konorableness of their calling and the camaraderie which should prevail among them will look askance at him, and pass by on the other side."

The World seems to think the "author"

new vigor in our physical systems. As the fresh sap carries life into the trees, so our blood should give us renewed strength and vigor. In its impure state it cannot do this, and the aid of Hood's Sarsaparilla is imperatively needed.

It will purify, vitalize and enrich the blood, and with this solid, correct foundation, it will build up good health, create a good appetite, tone your stomach and digestive organs, strengthen your nerves and overcome or prevent that tired feeling: This has been the experience of thou-

sands. It will be yours if you take

THE TRAITOROUS OPPOSITION. our duty to lay these charges against will be in some mysterious way much Messrs, Prior and Earle, and as the Col- dismayed by this askanceness and passonist (their self-elected defender), has ing by on the other side; the World nothing relevant to say in reply, the jus- seems strangely uninformed in regard to American members of congress to seize tice of our charges is established. The certain facts. The whole trouble about place for Messrs. Earle and Prior, if the World's article is due to the same they be true to their constituents and to brand of Yukon-blend that has so often their conscience, is in the Dominion tripped up the excellent Colonist and house until the end of the session. It caused it to see through a glass darkly. is inexpressibly silly, as' well as vul- The World also has a pass key to the gar, of the Colonist to say that Messrs. Tupper-mix .cask, and the article from ter ned to hamper Canada in every way Prior and Earle should be allowed to which we have quoted amply proves that neglect their public duty that that eask got a horrible punishing before

HINTS TO GOLD SEEKERS.

succeeded in proving that they are not. gions of the Canadian sub-arctics. No Humph! A very pleasant euphemism, mometer registering between sixty and indeed. We have another name for it. seventy degrees below zero and expect to Now we come to the kernel of the wake from that sleep in this world; nor whole thing as regards the March hare can any ordinary man cope with frostvagaries of the Colonist writer. The bite as it takes hold of human flesh in public may worder what motive could those high latitudes. Nor can any but lead him to such a sudden flood of mu- the trained and experienced woodsman tiny; we shall briefly relate the cause. forage successfully for his breakfast in He is in the same box exactly with cold so excessive that even the Arctic Messrs. Earle and Prior; he has strong birds and animals freeze to death on their private interests as well as public duty to perches and in their lairs. Now, it is look after. Being a director of a cer- quite certain that a very large proportion tain lucrative Klondike company (lucrative employed advisedly and specially) something must suffer, hence (perhaps), prospecting in the wilderness around the Yukon and Stewart, are physically unfit the consumptive character of the mat-ter appearing lately on page four of our ter appearing lately on page four of our esteemed contemporary, and the consesustained by Captain Henry J. Woodwell known gentleman who is said to be side, of the Royal Manitoba Dragoons, house, and that the greatest feat of rail-road building on record will be accom-plished when they get to work. The en-venomed opposition has done its worst; more than the pull' just now. And yet this is the gentleman who sets up to the wish of the country is strongly for this is the gentleman who sets up to northern Canada who has spent years in the road; for some kind of expeditious criticize Senator Templeman and who the great lone land, and endured all the communication between civilization and attacks the Times for doing its plain hardships incident to winter life there, the diggings; the Stikine route and conduty to the public of the city. When and it is his opinion that many of the one understands the motive one is no men now going north will have a bad longer mystified. In this instance com- time of it, to say the least, owing to opposition press, or has been uttered by munity of interest led the writer of the ignorance of how to take care of them-Colonist leader to make such an ex- selves. Just as in the old days many a hibition of himself. We shall have more fine soldier perished miserably on the The reports from the Stikine which we to say on the duty desertion and com- battlefield of insignificant wounds because he did not know how to apply the simple remedies now taught in the ambulance classes, and with which all sol-Really the Vancouver World as a com- diers, policemen and railway servants are ic journal is quite distancing its mate, familiar, so many of the prospectors are the Colonist. In the Vancouver evening likely to perish in the north, especially in If the writer of the leading article in screamer of Friday, March 11th, appears winter, through not knowing the various this morning's Colonist did not burst a an "article" on ruffian journalism by the little tricks of trappers' therapeutics by blood vessel after the ebullition it was greatest authority on that subject in means of which the hardy hunters of the because "Heaven lies about him in his British Columbia, a gentleman who has north "doctor" themselves when necesincoherency." And he may thank his proved himself without an equal as an sary. Beyond question all a northern stars it is only Heaven that lies about exponent of "toughness" in newspaper prospector's knowledge should not consist him. We have seen the Colonist foam writing. He opens his "article" in this of acquaintance with geological formabut never saw it so "horribly stuff'd ed the days of ruffianly journalism were be supplemented by some skill in salves with epithets of war" as it is, this plea- over in British Columbia." That is, on and simples and field surgery, for his the Armstrongs for the Chillian government, hibition of itself, which has set all Vic- for how can it be possible for ruffianly good will the richest "strike" do to a confirm the report. He says the crew for British Columbia so long as the World value the most extensive knowledge of take the Chiggins to Chili.

by a vulgarity and spleen that bodes no good for the profession in this province, whose magnificent scenery and grand future opening up before it ought to inspire lofty thoughts and noble impulses."

The fast Canadian liners to be put on the route between Canada and the United Kingdom by Messrs, Petersen, Tate & Co., are to be magnificent vessels, We are not so uncharitable as to sup- twin-screw, bottle-neck design and very pose that the person who wrote that had fast. Rows of cabins are to be built on the upper and spar decks the whole of the latest design are to be mounted

arming rapidity and commits woful ha-

COMMUNISTS DISBAND.

Toledo, O., March 14.- To-day marks the end of a communistic society of one of the most remarkable experiments in this regard that has ever been tried. "The Separatists of Zoar," as they term themselves, on March 10, decided to dis-

band and to place the entire belongings of the society in the hands of three disinterested men for distribution. These commissioners are Samuel Foltz, of New Philadelphia; Henry S. Kline, of Bolivar, and M. Bocker, of Stark county. The society owns over 7,000 acres of the fine bloods acres of the fine bloods.

ne bloded cattle.
Since the original colony of 500 members came to this country many years ago, the affairs of the society have prospered mightily and the Zoarites have been noted for the excellence of their

work as farmers.

Now, however, there are less than 100 of the original colonists and for several years the younger members have been years the younger members have been drifting out into the world.

Trouble came Trouble came to the community through a desire on the part of those who left the society to be reimbursed for their respective shares of land, etc., relinquished. The property, at a low valuation, aggregates \$3,000,000.

HEART MIRACLES. Suffication - Fluttering - Palpitation-Acute Pains — Certain Signs of the Heart's Sickness — Dr. Ag-new's Cure for the Heart Re-lieves in 30 Minutes.



seeking that which it may fearsome an-tagonist to fight. Illfight. Ill-health is a much more ways easier and better to avoid it. It comes in fling indiges-tion or a slight

attack of follow loss of appetite, or headache, or nervousness and sleeplessness, or stupor. These are the advance heralds of consumption, malaria, nervous exhaustion and prostra-

malaria, nervous exhaustion and prostra-tion, and a multitude of other ills.

There is an easy way to avoid, and a sure way to escape from, ill-health. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery gives edge to the appetite, invigorates the liver, makes the digestion perfect and the blood pure. It is the great appetite-sharpener, blood-maker, flesh-builder and nerve-tonic. It cures 98 per cent of all cases of consumption. It per cent. of all cases of consumption. does not make flabby flesh like cod-liver oil, but firm, healthy tissue, without corpulency. Honest dealers don't urge substi-tutes for a little extra profit.

tutes for a little extra profit.

"I canuot praise Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery too highly," writes Mrs. Mary A. Seay, of Andersonville, Buckingham Co., Va. "My friends gave me up as dying of consumption. I tried everything, but grew worse, until I became so weak I gave up all my housework. I tried four bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and have now no more need to take medicine of any kind. I recommend your medicines—the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets'—to my friends with a full belief in their efficiency."

When any member of the family is sick or hurt, look in Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser, and there you will find the remedy It used to cost \$1.50; now it's FREE. 1008 pages. Over 300 illustrations. Send 31 one-cent stamps, to cover cost of customs and mailing only, to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N&Y., for paper-covered copy. Cloth binding, 50 stamps.

WARSHIPS ARE SOLD

Brazil Sells Two to the United States -Spain Unsuccessful in Her Various Attempts.

Neither Chile or Argentine Bepublic Will Dispose of Their Cruisers to that Country.

London, March 14.-The Brazilian minister confirms the report that the warships Amazonas and Admiral Breu have been sold to the United States. The contract is to be signed to-day and the Brazilian officers and crew on board the Amazonas will re turn to Brazil by the next mail steamer sailing for that country.

The press association says Spain has purchased the battleship Ohiggins, built by

Washington, March 14.—The big armored oruser Brooklyn arrived at Fortress Monroe this morning direct from La Guayra, Venezuela. She made a fine run up and it is expected will await at Hampton Roads the arrival of the Minneapolis and Columbia, which are now fitting out at Philadelphia. This force will form an excellent nucleus for the projected "flying squadron," in case the department decides to form one.

No Offer of British Ships. length of the ships; two rapid-ine guns of the latest design are to be mounted in the bows, and two at the stern, and the vessels will form part of the auxiliary fleet of cruisers to assist in time of war. The voyage from Montreal to Moville or Strangaer is to occupy seven days, and from Halifax six.

Local fruit growers are warned to keep a special lookout for the champion of all pests—the San Jose scale. This terrible foe of the fruit culturist, once it gets into an orchard, spreads with alarming rapidity and commits woful harming ra

To Pre-empt Mail Vessels.

Proctor Sees McKinley.

Washington, March 14.—Senator Proctor called at the war department to-day to see Secretary Alger. He was given the rightof-way over a number of persons waiting for the secretary, and for nearly half an hour he recited to Alger events and observations of his Cuban trip. Later Proctor called at the White House and had quite an extended conference with the president. Given Until First of May.

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London, March 14.—The Madrid correspondent of the Morning Post says:

"I am able to assert on the best of authority that United States Minister Woodford originally intimated that the United States hoped and expected that Spain will re-establish peace in Cuba before March 1. Recently, in response to the Spanish representations, the United States extended the time to May 1. Both governments refuse to describe this intimation as an ultimatum to Spain." Powder Works Running Sunday.

Santa Cruz, Cal., March 14.—The powder works were in full blast Sunday making government powder. It is unusual for the force to be at work on Sunday. As extra men are being employed, it is presumed that orders have been received to increase the output. For the past week the mill has been devoted exclusively to the manufacture of government brown powder. Will Get No Such Aid.

Paris, March 14.—The Temps says: Spain does not deceive herself when she counts upon the sympathy, at least latent, of European governments, but it would be a misstake for her to expect any effectual support from either Great Britain or the triple alliance. Before all she must rely upon herself.

Explosion Came From Without. Sarsaparilla The Best the guickest acting remedy in existence. It has stepped in when the victim of heart disease seemed beyond hope in the last gasp—has stayed death's hand, and has proved a never failing and permanent care. It is an honest medicine and Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. 31.

Hood's Pills our Liver life, easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Explosion Came From Without.

Portsmouth, Va., March 14.—The Merritt Werecking Company's tug Right Arm, having been relieved at the scene of the Maine wreck by the tug I. J. Merritt, left Havana last Monday and reached Norfolk to day. Captain John Magee, who is in command, would not speak of what his divers had seen and the Conclusions he reached from the reports. The crew were more communicative, and every man said it was an open seeret among the divers and officers at Havana that the big magazines were intact and that the Maine had been destroyed by a torpedo mine.

Provincial News.

VANCOUVER. Vancouver, March 15.-The city coun-

cil has consented to endorse the petition of the city letter carriers to the postmaster-general for an increase of wages and a fortnight holiday each year without suspension of pay. out suspension or pay.

The board of works is considering the question of drainage for Mount Pleasant. Owing to the shallow water in False creek it will be necessary to drain that

Mount Pleasant. G. Patterson, the victim of the shooting affray which took place across the American boundary line at Blaine, recently, is rapidly failing and may only last a few days. Atkinson, his assailant, in the meantime is held by the Canadian authorities at New West-

A solemn requiem high mass was sung at the church of Our Lady of the Rosary yesterday for the repose of the soul of the late Chief Justice Davie. Twelve members of the Pioneer Tradng Corporation, of Klondike, limited, a London concern, are in the city on the way to the north. They are bringing a large steamer from the old country overand in sections for river service. Rev. James Turner, of Clinton, B. has been chosen to represent the Meth-odist church at Dawson City and to pre care the way for other missions in the

Canadian Yukon.

Miss Marietta Lougheed, until a few months ago teacher of the West Burnaby school, died yesterday at her home in New Westminster after an illness of many weeks.

ROSSLAND.

Rossland, B. C., March 12.-Mainly through the efforts of the deputation appointed by the Rossland city council to interview the provincial government regarding the public needs of West Kootenay, but more particularly the Trail Creek mining division, the district will receive unwards of \$100,000 for public Creek mining division, the district will receive upwards of \$100,000 for public works. There is general rejoicing throughout the district in consequence of this sum Trail Creek will get \$20,000 for reads and trails. 000 for roads and trails, a court house and educational facilities.

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West Kootenay will have at least five members in the redistribution plan and possibly six. The district will very probably be reorganized on the lines suggested in the Rossland Miner, with the exception that the basin of Kettle River, as far westward as Greenwood, will be added to the trail electoral district, thus including the copper belt of southern including the copper belt of southern British Columbia in one electoral dis-

The Lillooet, Fraser River & Cariboo Goldfields, owning the City of Spo-kane mine, near this city, abandoned it last summer to work its properties near Revelstoke. It has, however, decided to reverse the order of things, and, instead of operating in the northern district, will return to this camp. Work on the City of Spokane commences in a few days.

The Le Roi mine shipped 1,111 tons, and the Iron Mask mine 78 tons to the Northport smelter this week. The British America Corporation is making extensive preparations for the commencement of development work on

the 20 mining preperties it owns in this camp. Mr. W. A. Carlyle is expected to arrive early next month intend the operations of the British Am-The appointment of Mr. R. G. Mac-Connell as provincial mineralogist would be well received in Kotenay.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Next month there will be two or three or subsparties leaving here for the gold regions en feet. Although the people in this city have not lost their heads over the Klondike fever, there are a few who are awaiting the time when they can get in quickly, and without the inconvenience attached to those who rush in at the earliest possible moment. The Teslin Lake District will be the favorite one made for by the majority of those who will leave the coast cities, as soon as navigation is opened up on the Stikine giver.

river.

It has been a matter of surprise to a great many why, during the present demand for steamers of all kinds, the steam tug Mystic, which has been tied up to the Ross McLaren Mills on the Fraser river for the last six years, should be allowed to remain idle. Evidently some

Seattle, at which place be able to give a much herself than she has few years.

meeting was held bas Parish room, on the purpose of for Cricket club. A v cricket enthusiasts at liminary arrangemen and there is every strong club being well supported by old game been sadly neglect part of the city either into Burrard inlet at a cost of some \$170,000, or into English bay at nearly as great a cost. The latter alternative, however, is said to be impracticable owing to the slope of Manut Pleasant. during the last four to take the matter i all accounts, a the game, as well and a zealous and I itself sufficient to infi

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CANADIAN RIVE Toronto March the Grand and Thau serious damage along tions of London, Br In London 1,500 pe Bridges and buildings In Brantford firemen a fought the raging waters all At Galt a heavy l business portion.

Was There Ever a Greater Victory

Paine's Celery Compound, the World's Facus Disease Banisher, Saves the life of Mr. Church.

Other Medicines Had Failed Death Was Fully Expected.

As a Spring Medicine for New Blood, New Strengt Sound Health, Paine's Celery Compound B Recommended by Thousands.

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It is not the common medicines of the day that physicians prescribe and the best tles I feel like a new physicians physicians prescribe and the best tles I feel like a new physicians day that physicians prescribe and the best classes of people recommend. It is only a wonderful life restorer like Paine's Celery Compound that can command attention and respect. Mr. Church writes as follows:

Wells & Richardson Co.,
Gentlemen: It is with pleasure that I give testimony in favor of your marvellous medicine, Paine's Celery Compound.

JOHN A

The complete cure of Mr. John A. I had an attack of la gri