THE VICIORIA SEMI-WEEKLY COLCNIST MONDAY JANUARY 11 1897 quarrel which has been commenced for purely partisan reasons, a quarrel in which the newspaper asserts its right to depart from argument and to be abusive—is one thing; the suppression UNDER THE BAN abusive—is one thing; the suppression of the paper, no matter what its char-acter, by the exercise of ecclesiastical authority, is another thing. The inter-ference with the press otherwise than by process of law is a serious matter. If the bishops can say who shall and who shall not publish, what shall and what shall not be said in the press, all public discussion is in their hands. They have, in virtue of their office as spiritual lead-Interference With the Press Other Than by Legal Process a Serious Matter.

The Subject Discussed by a New York Journal-Reasoning of the Bishons.

ers, a power which no state, Russia ex-cepted, would undertake to exercise. It was a question in the Canada Revue case (From the Toronto Mail) whether such power legally rested with the bishops. The basis upon which it is claimed is a decree of the Council of The Episcopal mandate placing the Quebec Liberal organ L'Electeur under the ban is an exercise of ecclesiastical Trent, constituting the bishop the judge of the moral character of publications, and enabling him to say that the person of the Lower Province. Absolute freeof the Lower Province. Absolute free-doom is ensured for the press in every other part of Canada, and in every mod-cated. This is the authority that is

ern state. The restriction of journalistic cited by the bishops in support of their ern state. The restriction of journalistic liberty would not be undertaken by the hierarchy in Ontario or by the Roman Catholic bishops in Great Britain, France, or the United States. Eccles-iastics in this province and in the countries mentioned are content to fol-low the ordinary course where criticisms or opinions adverse to their views are or opinions adverse to their views are cannot have the right to supervise the press, no matter what the Council of Trent may have said. It is announced that the question is to be appealed to Rome by the Liberal leaders. We beg to say to Mr. Laurier that all Canada is interested in this matter, and that Penson A photometric the city hos-the control of the city hos-The postal service, as enjoyed in the city proper, is being extended to Mount Pleasant, a carrier being provided for the Hill. A photometric uttered: they will answer the critics if they think it worth their while, and they will leave the people under their spiritual charge free to judge of the merits of the discussion. As a matter of fact, except in Quebec, the ban has no

in virtue of their office as spiritual lead-

place. Speaking generally, the bishops in Quebec have always had an eye upon the provincial press. But it was not until the rise of Ultramontanism under is not the place in which the civil rights of Canadians are to be ajudicated upon. He may go to Rome for decisions touchng the doctrines of his Church, but it is his duty not only to have this question the last Pope that the claim to super-vise and control was advanced in all its threshed out, but to have it so dealt

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ancouver's Municipal Nominations -Death by Supposed Poisoning -A Girl's Brigade.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Burman had died suddenly while engag-de in his duties. The symptoms were those of poison. At dinner on the day of his death Burman had eaten meat. The others had not. Deceased was a na-tive of Massachusetts and unmarried. The health committee met yesterday and again strongly recommended that a

bay to Mr. Laurier that all Canada is iterested in this matter, and that Rome in the place in which the civil rights Canadians are to be audicated upon cycling runs. was due to heart disease.

The civic nominations passed off quietly to-day. Ald. Banfield and Wil-liam Templeton were nominated for mayor. In Ward 1, Aldermen Shaw and Painter, being the only nominees, WESTMINSTER.

the last rope that the claim to super-vise and control was advanced in all ist force. Bishop Bourget, one of the founders of what was termed the new school, taking his cue from the sylla-bus, essayed the establishment of a "good press" and the destruction of better bat press which spoke to the people regard-less of Church authority. "Ever, press which spoke to the people regard-in error could of course be placed under in g deprived of the benefits of the ing depr

G. Ferguson, W. Godfrey and C. M. Beecher; secretary, F. T. Salsbury; treasurer, C. A. Wood, and an executive Ground. The result would be a lower-

treasurer, C. A. Wood, and an executive committee consisting of Messre. W. J. Marion, F. J. Painton, A. Edwards, W. J. Hogg and E. Harvey. The Nationalist Association held their first meeting last evening when R. Mac-pherson, M.P.P., delivered an address on Provincial Polities. BEECHAM'S PILLS

The "Mud Lark " in Trouble-Mines on Bowan Island-Kootenay Ore Shipments. (Special to the COLONIST.) VANCOUVER. VANCOUVER

street. No one was hurt. S. R. Robb, city editor of the World, Wood and H. O. Wellburn, J.P., for is slowly recovering from an attack of la grippe, which has confined him to his

room for the last few days. The inquest upon Mr. Burnam, who died suddenly on the steamer Capilano during her recent trip to the balibut banks in the waters of the Northern convicted and went up to Nanaimo jail for 14 days. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Greaves, Mrs. H. O. Weilburn and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wicks returned from Victoria by the afternoon trin vestarday. coast, resulted in a verdict that death afternoon train yesterday.

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sident of this city and Isle of Jersey, died yester the family residence on her fiftieth year. MR. H. E. A. ROBERTS

in the Gazette that appl made to the legislature revive the Victoria, Van Vestminster Railway Ac A SECOND projected rai

the trade of the Yukon of direction will seek incorp the 1897 session of the lo termini are Stickeen an Cassiar.

A COMPANY represente Dunlevy will seek incor vate bill at the approach the local house, for quiring mining and othe Cottonwood river.

Among the appointme in the Gazette of vestere Alexander G. Hamilton, N.W.T., to be a commis affidavits for the courts umbia; and Walter Sco waet, to be mining record der the Revenue Tax lewaet mining division

VICTORIA WEST lodge, tertained their friends concert after the close ness on Wednesday eve ollowing programme: duet, Sisters Semple and Bro. Wilkes; song, Bro. tion, Bro. Chas. Wall Blackman: recitation. song, Bro. Hatcher; 1 Butcher; and reading,

THE first accident o since her arrival on this yesterday morning, but foretop-mast lost not result seriously. tumbled apparently to a death on the deck. In h ever, he struck the riggin two or three times a water, from which he en

on deck, little the worse exactly twenty seconds. A QUARTETTE giving John White, A. Griffin James Russell, who hav

selling Brummagem jew line of the E. & N. and on the unsuspecting set ed at Duncan on a char and were vesterday br Sergeant Langley and ( Maitland-Dougall of police. They will have count of themselves b

magistrate. LAST night Acting G.M assisted by G.W., J. Me Davey; G. Marshal, R A. Graham ; G.C G.H., R. Drake, installe officers of Dominion lo F.: N.G., W. Falconer mode; Secy., T. Bamfor Babington; W., A. R. Bragg; Con., F. J. Ho

Huxtable: R.S.N.G.

Meyer; R.S.S., R. Drak WILLIAM COOK, an el Carey road, living about the city limits, was burn and home shortly after The little one-story tained the treasures of fire, it is supposed, fr stove. Mrs. Cook w clothes at the times, and blaze had only time to s

of furniture. There is : on the place, but not su the loss sustained. RT. REV. BISHOP CR

in marriage Mr. J. Kin Grace Helen Fawcett, d R. W. Fawcett, of Ca wedding was solemnized

of a few invited friends

the bride's parents. wore a rich gown of

attended by her sister, cett, while Mr. J. H. A

the groom. After enjoy

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this city and take up th Menzies street.

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to those living within it also to the people of the of the Dominion. The in cloth, or \$1.25 in pap

AT Mrs. Dempster's wood road, the member U. gathered last night fo

union and the transacti

during the afternoon on port, the statement of T.U. secretary, who has England from Canada;

Miss Flack) intends

minion again in Septen cided to extend an inv come to Victoria and Vi

YESTERDAY evening teachers of St. John's S their annual festival a

roughly the very ple ment which had been p enjoyment. After tea

a programme followed, the singing of carols, entertainment, and the

Claus in a Plight." S presented the prizes to Bishop Perrin handed each class the medal

These were: "First cla son and Harry Sallawa Harriet Penketh and haus; third class, M four class, Mary Mar

The approaching civic e cussed, and though i pledged to support any date in the coming camp ed at the conclusion of an "understanding." Grant contributed an

trine, applied to the paper, ruled it out, and became the justification for the orsooner or later learn this in the school of experience. In the meantime they der served upon the people not to read are contributing to the instruction, pos-The case of L'Electeur, of Quebec, sibly, and certa inly to the amusement of stands upon a somewhat different basis. the modern world.

to that of the other papers that have been proscribed, although the doctrine "ENLIGHTENED STATESMEN." applied to it is the same. L'Electeu (From the Montreal Gazette.)

It is gratifying to find that several mem-

The propriet of its its is balled. A subscription of journal is the second of the present growth in which the Gasster) is an additional to specify its the specify growth is second of the specify growth is growt was a deplorable specimen of journal-ism. Its proprietor, Mr. Ernest Pa-caud, was the right hand man of Mr.

Mr. Laurier. "Why are the clergy, ple of British Columbia, her mines and her silent?" it cried. "why should they great trees, and got some of that before-not take sufficient guarantees from candidates to vote in favor of the repeal of

mentioned Four Crown they would go back enlightened. We heartily approve of Colonel Dom-ville's suggestion, so far as his own side of the House is concerned. A trip to British Columbia would broaden their ideas and do them all good. We do not know that Four Crown whiskey is absolutely necessary for political enlightenment, but Colonel Dom-ville has evidently tried it with good results. the odious Greenway law?" Then speaking, as it said it did, for Mr. Laurier, it made enormous promises to the Roman Catholic clergy, telling them that the Liberals were to give separate schools up to the hilt. Finally, it has drifted into a campaign of a character ltogether dissimilar to that which other Liberal journals have entered upon, The majority of such journals support ba settlement by reasoning and upon its merits. They are not banned. L'Electeur, on the contrary, commended it to the people, by attacking the motives of the very ecclesiastics whom it called out to support Mr

Laurier. But the guarrel with the clergy-a

hasing a new organ for the church. Messrs. Kirkendale, Storkey and Beddis, of Salt Spring Island, enjoyed a few days hunting last week around the Che-

The schools of the district reopened on

John Jonnson. For school trustees, U. W. Murray, Dr. Brydone-Jack, F. A. Barnes, A. A. Boak, W. J. McGuigan, and James Ramsay. Meetings are to be

held in the different wards of the city

and a mass meeting will be arranged for in the market hall. The question of bonusing the smelter syndicate represented by Mr. Selevor, of Portland, Ore., continues to arouse great interest. The site mentioned by Mr. Selevor as being most suitable is considered by many to be dangerously near the Stanley park, owing to the de-structive nature of the fumes emitted from the smelter. The committee ap-pointed to draw up an agreement with considered by many to be dangerously ville has evidently tried it with good results. The Conservative methers are not in need either of the Four Crown whiskey or the responsition of the result of the Four Crown whiskey or the structive nature of the fumes emitted from the smelter. The committee appointed to draw up an agreement with good to draw up an agreement with were to the Dominion by means of the Canadian Pacific Railway.
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especially interested. Mr. Weart says the properties, of which there are twelve, look particularly well, and they have ap-plied for crown grants. There is no doubt whatever that the ore is there in immense quantities, as it can be traced superficially for a long distance. The more double was up and the dredge in a few days will be in superficially for a long distance. The more double was up and the dredge in a few days will be in superficially for a long distance. The more double was up and the dredge in a few days will be in superficially for a long distance. The more double was up and the dredge in a few days will be in superficially for a long distance. The more double was up and the dredge in a few days will be in superficially for a long distance. The more double was up and the dredge in a few days will be in superficially for a long distance. The more double was up and the dredge in a few days will be in superficially for a long distance. The more double was up and the dredge in a few days will be in more double was up and the dredge in a few days will be in superficially for a long distance. The more double was up and the dredge in a few days will be in more double was up and the dredge in a few days will be in superficially for a long distance. The more double was up and the dredge in a few days will be in more double was up and the dredge in a few days will be in more double was up and the dredge in a few days will be in the treatment they gave her. The doctor recommended a change of air, and in the double was up and the dredge in a few days will be in the treatment they gave her. The doctor the treatment they gave her. The doctor

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de arises as available funds will allou the 14th inst. Every effort on the scare day and the stort mant shallo the furthe stort mannet the sp gramme. The proceeds go towards pur-caste blood have passed into the state's Convinced by his reasoning she procured a supply of this well-known remedy and be possession, while the owners have dis-

possession, while the owners have dis-appeared or been imprisoned. Execu-tions have been frequent. The big gay music as groups of insurgents, with hands tied behind them, have been shot on the green grass opposite. Spanish priests, who have perhaps in times gone by preached damnation of the

resident of Lulu Island while driving home on Tuesday night, accompanied by a lady, he was ordered to stop, but whipping up his horse and paying no at-tention to the would-be highwayman's threat to shoot, he made his escape. The nominations for license commis-sioners yesterday were H. H. Layfield, Angus McAllister, J. P. Cleveland, and John Johnson. For school trustees, C. W. Murray, Dr. Brydone, Jack, F. A. Barnes, A. A. Boak, W. J. McGuigan, W. E. Thornton, of Promontory Flats, who could not have moved into the pro-W. E. Thornton, of Promontory Flats, shot a large congar the other evening. It was a monster, measuring about eight feet from tip to tip, and weighing nearly 175 lbs.

For Infants and Children.

Char H. Flitchere

