with the United States would be an indication of serious significance. It would show that at least one Canadian politician of ability, who has a future before him in his states of the state of the sta own country, believes that annexation would be beneficial to Canada, and that there is a prospect of it being brought about in the near future. But Mr. Mercier's

The Colonist.	as they say in the States, "a back number."	newals of one kind or another? It is not very hard to make in running a railroad in one	NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.	consummated shortly when a large amount of money will change hands.	ALMOST A LYNCHING.	Harrison. He was graduated at Ya
FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1813.		or two years what may appear to be a con-	Gabriola Island Coal Deposits—Nanai-	Sailed: Steamer Grandholm for San Francisco.	1000000000000000000000000000000000000	traveled for law, engaged in fart
UESTIONABLE PRACTICES.	It is generally supposed that all the	prove to be great waste. The proverb "a stitch in time saves nine," has, we are led to	mo Assessments - Surrey Coun- cil at Work Again.	REVELSTOKE, April 3.—An important	to a Serious Pass at Sky-	vania law school, Lexington, Ky., se
ose who read the accounts of what has		believe, peculiar force in railroad work.		meeting was held here on Saturday, at which the railway necessities of the dis-	-	served as county commissioner for
rators cannot but see that the United	tween Catholic and Protestant. This is	management and judicious economy put the Intercolonial on the way of becoming self-	Vancouver Liberals in Search of a Policy-Public Contractors Scrap-	trict were discussed. Mr. W. M. Brown	THE TARREST INTERES CORRESPONDE	years. After returning from a se European journey in 1874 he was elect Congress by the Democrats, and severe
edings. The attempt to suppress Pro-	quite a misapprehension. There are many Irish Catholics as strongly opposed to Mr.	supporting he has done the Deminion a most valuable service.	ping—Quarrel in Camp.	presiding. Messrs. H. A. Brown, Haskins, T. L. Haig, Robert Robson, A. H. Holdich and others spoke with considerable force.	way Construction Work.	Congress by the Democrats, and served years. In 1879 he was chosen nof Chicago, and held the office
he case was not exactly what might be	Gladstone's scheme of Home Rule as the most fiery of the Ulster Protestants. They	VICTORIA MARKETS.	(Special to the Colonier.)	and others spoke with considerable force, after which the following petition was adopted:	OULTAN LITY, ADEL D SEVEROMICA	eight years. He was mayor d the anarchist riots of May, 1886. agitators had been allowed the gre
g used it in making out their case the	do not believe that Ireland will be bene- fited by legislative independence, from	The city markets have been replanished	VANCOUVER, April 5.—The Vancouver	To His Honor the Lieut. Governor of British Columbia in Council.	thirty miles east of here, "the toughest town on the Great Northern," barely	bolder until the memorable hand
irse, have placed it before the court	either a secular or a religious point of view. A manifesto has been lasued signed by-	of fresh fruits and vegetables from Califor-	Liberal Association have had a long and troubled meeting. Some members at-		escaped having a lynching Sunday night. The pay car passed over the road Saturday	
tunity of examining it, and of seeing	purpose of showing that the contest is not	ducts put on the market from that State,	tempted to oust President McCuaig on a technicality. Wm. McCraney, ex.M.P.,	facilities for transporting the mineral from, and the supplies to, the mines of Slocan	Olumary amount of the county was induloed	
were drawn from it by the lawyers who	2個以供表別等於基础數別的可能的結構的。 第1	pletely renew their stocks within a few weeks. Potatoes are becoming scarce, but still sell at about the same price. During	submitted a platform, but there was too much loyalty in it to suit most of those present, and on anti-British speech by S.	And whereas at present much mineral 3	in by the tough element, and when the sec-	ridiculed Samuel Allerton, the packet
s hard to understand how mistrans.	Parliament praying it to reject Mr Glad.	the week a large number of fatted cattle	H. Brown followed, and elicited loud applause.	And whereas the natural and ease outlet	muiguation was aroused. A notorious	vigorous campaign, pouring out his n
s of Russian documents were allowed.	stone's Rill The following is one of the	several carloads having arrived on Tuesday evening. The fish merchants complain of the difficulty of getting supplies, the shops at present being all out. The standard	The rumor that a strike is imminent on the C.P.R. is denied by the authorities. Louis Post lectured on single tax at the	Nakuap, thence by boat to the head of Ar-	thought to be the leader of the thugs, and	a man of great appropriate
en employed by the American Gov-	dressed: "To Our Fellow Roman Catholics in Ireland":	at present being all out. The standard prices are as follows:	market Hall to-night. The Mayor occu-	Your petitioners would therefore provi	of him.	Northwest, heside making several to
ompetent to do their work cor-	"While deprecating certain anti-Catholic utterances, to which the excitement of the	FLOUR—Portland roller per bri,\$ 5.75	Council were in attendance as guesta. A large and respectable audience greeted the speaker.	that you do all possible to urge and encour- age the construction of a railroad from Nakuep to the forks of Carpenter creek.		
oter and standing would be	moment may have given rise, we are, so far as our objections to Home Rule rest upon purely			etc.	allowed till 9 o'clock the following morning	newspaper, was afterward issued in
kind in the business an impossibility.	secular considerations, heartily in accord with our fellow Unionists. More than this,	Three Star	Trophy at Farrell's Camp yesterday and struck him in the thigh, injuring him badly. Johnson was arrested.  The city is building a drain through the	I SUG DISSKINS Were suppointed to deaft a	committee, and they yelled. "Hang him!"	form,
grossly mistranslated, but that the	we believe that Home Rule, if imposed upon Ireland, would, under the peculiar con-	Oata, per 1011	court house site. Contractor Cooke, who is	some of the most prepare needs of the die	moster of the situation, and urged his men	THE FRENCH MINISTRY.
anslations were retained in the case	ditions of the country, foster a revolution-	Bran, per ton	it is claimed is interfered with seriously in his work by the action of the city Ves-	the appropriations for the district were ex- pended in the vicinity, and asking him to	Monday morning. Quiet was restored, and	Premier, will announce in the Chaml Deputies te-morrow that the Panama
to be almost incredible. Such petti-	our religion."	Corn, whole. 30,00@35,00 45.00 cracked 50,10 Cornmeal, per 100 lbs. Canadian. 275@3.00	terday a physical encounter between the city and government contractor was hap- pily averted.	the subject, and at the same time to state that the sum of \$6 000 is "totally included	along the Skykomish	scandals must not prevent Parliament
at to every honest American. We	many Irish Home Rulers are Protestants.  Mr. Parnell himself was a Protestant, and	Oatmeal, per 10 lbs. 50 Rolled Oats, per lb 6 Potatoes per have 17500 60	Rev. Father Eummelin, the new priest of the Church of Our Lady of the Rosary, was	quate for our needs."	the committee, is a graduate of Yale col- lege and was the heavyweight of the Vale	also impress upon the Chamber that Cabinet will undertake to ensure ever
be more bitterly denounced by the	we never heard the soundness of the Hon.  Edward Blake's Protestantism called in	Oabbage, per ib.         264           Caulifio era, per doz         1.80@2.00           Hay, baled, per ton         18@20.00           Straw, per bale         1.00	tendered a public reception in the Abbott block last night.  The "Fete Champetre," in aid of the	(From the Nelson Miner.) Mining men are beginning to come	football team a few years ago. He stands over six feet high, and weighs over 200 pounds. He marshaled his forces with the skill of a general, and to his coolness and	full liberty of action in the coming tions. The Chamber of Deputies w asked to assent to the separation of
place than they will be by the British	question. If heads were counted it would no doubt be found that the great majority	" Silver ner lh	house by amateure lest appring and the	in. Among those noticed were Messrs.	skill of a general, and to his coolness and persuasiveness the "Big Kid" undoubtedly	Liquor Reform bill from the Budget of dition that they will discuss the me
nest tricks do not only cover those of	of Irish Catholics belong to the Home Rule Party, and that the bulk of Irish Protes-	Portland	musical direction of J. W. Trendell. The principal performers were: Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Miss Peters, Miss Connon, Miss	Griffiths. The first of these anticipates a big rush into the gold-bearing district of	owes his life. The railroad men speak high y of their leader's conduct, and they	speedily as a special bill. There is no nounced hostility toward the new Min but a general feeling of indifference is
reflect discredit on the whole American I t	tants are ardent Unioniots, but it is a mis-	Hams, American 25	W. P. Goldsmaid and Mr. J. D. Hall sided	boomer in J. F. Wardner	Matters have reached such a pass at Sky-	The Paris dailies are almost upon
ondemned by all respectable United of citizens.	cake to suppose that either party is ex- plusively Catholic or exclusively Protestant.	" Rolled "	the amateurs in making np, and Miss Peters, manager, performed the most diffi- cult of tasks in a very creditable and praise-	last. Word was received by wire and	of a lynching there at any time. Men are	this morning in describing the new Ca
ose who believe that British counsel	A VEXED QUESTION DECIDED.	Lard **	worthy manner.  The Chilian ship Hindostan has finished	to dispatch the steamer Nelson to Bonner's Ferry.	time the pay car passes on its monthly trip trouble may be looked for. The constable there is a barkeeper and the justice of the	ernment; it is a salad."  The Gaulois predicts that President
be duped by such barefaced decep- as these must have been very shallow	It will be remembered that the Legisla-	mutcon, per 10	loading and will leave to-day.  The British ship Assel has completed her cargo at Moodyville and leaves for Val-	a shower of its showing signs that it will	peace is a saloon habitue, and they are	not will become the victim of the situ that he has created. President Carnot is generally blam
stand their business, and who might	washington—failed to elect Senators while	Chickens, per pair	paraiso Thursday or Friday.	good figures. The machinery for gon	pretty nearly one-half of that number is	for the unsatisfactory issue of the cris
ptly to expose any dishonest devices f		Smoked,   12618   12	WESTMINSTER. NEW WESTMINSTER, April 5.—Word was	shortly.	sexes that ever followed the construction of a railroad.	CHOLERA IN RUSSIA.
p the American case might resort to	Governors of these States power to appoint Senators to fill the vacancies? There is no	Harring (Lahradon) non dos	sent to Governor Moresby this morning from Steveston that a Chinaman had com-	Freddie Lee mine, left for Kaslo on Wednesday.	Sunday Two men named Bilandight	ST. PETERSBURG, April 5 The
harles Russell's hands. He and those	A TOP A ASCURE A COURS MIGH FUE TELISIST	Osengos (Nevel) per 108@10	mitted suicide. He went down and found	left for Kasio on Wednesday, accompanied	Brown, and Hanley, entered A. E. Walker's saloon just as he was closing up, and began shooting the lights out, and then	of the real situation, that Russia is to
men ought to do to put the British	cure is not in session, through death or resignation or other cause, but when the	" (Riverside) "25@30   Lemons, per doz40@50	of Mongolian medicine. No inquest was deemed necessary. The deceased was named Chung Ho, 28 years of age. He	Company.	ordered all hands up. They forced	from March 10th to March 20th at
before the arbitrators in its proper to refute whatever may be unsound	Legislature fails to perform its duty, is the recently thus made one which the Governor	AADI A NEAUTO	came from Victoria last week to work for	C. E. Perry left on Monday to put two	open his till and fork over the contents, about \$30 in cash and checks and then	disease, in the town of Orel. The o
arguments of the other side, and to	has power to fill? There was a good deal of discussion about the matter. Arguments	VALPARAISO, April 5.—The revolution-	To prevent the sheriff taking the municipality into his keeping again, the Surrey	other, under W. McKay, to survey Rand's	were in the place, from whom they got	ease reported from March 12th to March in the Government of Oofe at algebra
ad discrepancies as to matters of fact.	hat might be fairly considered sound were adduced by both sides. The Senate com-	outed national forces sent from Rio to aid	by law to strike a rate for the interest on the celebrated Surrey dyking debentures.	Fred Hume & Co. for a supply of tents. It	During the fraces one of the laborers, named Tom Burke, made a dash for lib.	and the deaths at twenty-nine. In add
pegun so badly, for the only effect that	nittee has, however, settled the question.	the Castilhista troops. In the battle it is	The sheriff was to take possession to-day; but the matter was settled by this decision yesterday.	The exades from Nolson by the Gat L.	and commanded him to return to the	from the scourge are far more numero
ed can have will be to engender him and to create distrust.	Mantle, who was appointed Sen-	tilled. Previous to this battle Col. Pina and engaged the Castilhistas near Artegas	Phil Morrison, a young legal light, is	did not make a long stay at Walls	loos, but Burke was game, and engaged	the Governments that are not includ
J. 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 10	fter the adjournment of the Legislature.	ariven from Bage by Gen. Taverez, who	friends are very anxious.  A number of house thieves are known to	tion up Slocan river, as that would put him	the result that the latter was beaten most unmercifully with his own weapon. The	in Podolia and Saratoff which were ra- by cholera last year.
MERCIER IN A NEW ROLE.	The committee reported in favor of seating ar. Mantle. The committee, however, was	he battle with the national forces. It is eported now that additional troops are	be in town; but the police cannot corral them.  The C.P.B. have abandoned the search	both at the Great Western and at Four Mile creek from Nelson as a centre.	morning Hanley was captured in a shack near by in company with another man	EXCELLENT ROAD WORK.
r. Mercier, late Premier of Quebec.	ot unanimous; a minority report was also ubmitted. But it is pretty certain that	consul from Argentina The Bengilian	for the bodies of White and Pusher, who went into the Fraser in the wreck last week.	WARD DAVIE.	named McManus, and both were put under arrest. While waiting for a train to bring	TO THE EDITOR: -There was a letter days ago in the "Evening Reviler" rul
ng, his advocacy of political union	he decision of the majority will be con-	authorities continue to enlist emigrants for	DUNCAPS.	In Christ Church Cathedral yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. Canon Bean-	lynch them was started, and the wrathy railroaders went to the shack where the	Snider, their excellent road maker won't waste your time or your readers'
serious significance. It would show	Vyoming and Washington, being appointed	nent, fearing a revolution, will proclaim state of siege at the first sign of an out-	DUNCAN'S, April 5.—George Harvey came ap from Victoria on Saturday.	lands, assisted by Rev. ('anon Paddon, per-	led the men out with ropes around their	in fairness to those whom "Taxpa"
, who has a future before him in his	tances, will no doubt be also allowed to	BOMBAY, April 5.—It is reported from sucrets that Mir Khudadad Khan, Khan of	ing cruise in the Straits.	Co., Ltd., and Miss Maud, eldest, daughter	the movement was abandoned. Riley, or Brown, the leader of the gang of robbers	new hotel and compare the one horse
country believes that anneyation	If the Legislatures of the three States had		Hon. Premier Davie paid a flying visit to Duncan's on Sunday.	of Dr. J. C. Davie.  Both bride and bridegroom being themselves native Victorians and known to all	got control of the booty, and has not been captured, which is a fortunate thing for	Foul Bay road, with the work done by Snider under the orders of the Govern

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MONK SAUNDERS—In Seattle, at the residence of the officiating clery man Rev. J. F. Damon, on March 29. Geo. R. Monk, of Bl-kely, to Annie Saunders, of Victoria, both formerly of Plymon h, kngland.

WAED—DAVIE—On the 5th instant, at Christ Church Cathedral, by the Rev. Canon Beanlands, assisted by the Rev. Canon Paddon, W. A. Ward, eldest son of Wm. C. Ward, of Highwood, Victoria, to Isabel Mand, eldest daughter of J. C. Davie, M. D., of Fairholme, Vi toria.

# MAIL CONTRACTS.

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SING SING, N.Y. Hamilton (colored chair to-day. The by Warden Brown cell at half-past ter sat on his bed and near Hamilton's, w ing of the warrant. being affected by wh him, and what may a few weeks hence. with Warden Brown finished and said with Father Creeder then were to hed then went to bed. I physician, saw him a he showed no signs of Hamilton slept unting. He was visited and Creeden, and the all the morning. The Warden Brown arr

Electrician E. F. Day of the apparatus. The and switching mechan Fred Maguire last Dec to-day. The witnesse trocution were severa presentatives of the time of the electrocutishock lasting one min. It was 10:55 a.m. wled the witnesses do chamber. Some delay into working order whibition of the chairs i hibition of the chairs derers paid the penalty the electrician placed a four incandescent lamp which Hamilton was to which Hamilton was to on and off the curre method of electrocution Warden Brown annor ready and led the was only a few steps from ber, and which was through an iron door known as murderers' re Hamilton walked. Two priests walked took a seat in the checuriosity at the surmoved in response to dead, which Father on words could be a quickly strapped in tall the connections were Brown gave the signal left on for 60 secon Physicians stepped for heart beats and felt declared the subject de This electrocution.

heart beats and felt declared the subject de This electrocution d predecessors, in that on given. There was no so of the skin, or steaming and while the man was height and massive but that death was instant the verdict of all who we seen former executions Electrician Davis said i cessful at which he had cessful at which he take the voltage at 1,740 at

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