of All Spring Me tores Nerve gth.

who are weak and sick, and who h been confined to badly ventilated apa ments during the long winter mont quickly expels every trace of point disease, and gives a flow of right blood and insures a flow of right blood and right blood ure blood and insures perfect and it you value your life, beware of su stitutes that are offered by some de-ers. Paine's Celery Compound is wh need to cure you; take nothing els is a guaranteed spring life-giver a

-ASTHMALENE ep and cures so that you need not ddress will mail Trial Bottle. Dr. Aft Bros. Med Co., 186 FREE Vest, Adelaide Street, FREE Taft Bros. Med Co., 186

VHOLESALE DRY GOODS AND CLOTRING MANUFACTURERS.

## -Miners' Outfits A SPECIALTY.

VICTORIA, B.C.\_\_

No. 90. rtificate of the Registration of Extra Provincial Company.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897." PPER YUKON COMPANY Registered the 21st day of March, 1898. hereby certify that I have this day distered the Upper Yukon Company as extra provincial company under the mpanies Act, 1897, to carry out or effect or any of the objects hereinafter set th to which the legislative authority of elegislature of British Columbia exds.

us. he head office of the company is situate the city of Seattle, King County, State The amount of capital of the company is irty-five thousand dollars, divided interty-five thousand shares of one dollars.

rince is situate at Victoria, and W. He, stationer, whose address is Victoria esaid, is the attorney for the com

re time of the existence of the company has been established are:
transact a general transportation and lng business in Alaska, British Columband the Northwest Territory of the Doon of Canada, and upon the waters in contiguous thereto: to purchase accontiguous thereto; to purchase, ace, construct, hold, lease, mortgage,
rate and sell steamboats and boats of
ry description, saw mills, wharves,
ehouses and all buildings and works neagriculture. ry or convenient; to purchase, acquire, and trade in general merchandise, and lands; to borrow and loan money every form of security, and to give take mortgages, deeds of trust and es of every kind and character, and ally to do all acts and possess such ers as are in any manner incident to business of transportation and tradto manage, operate, build and make and all such improvements as shall to the increasing of values, adding acilities, developing and improving of company's property and in making inmpany's property and in making ents of every kind and character, er real or personal property, whether the company itself or as agents for

en under my hand and seal of office letoria, province of British Columbia, 21st day of March, one thousand eight red and ninety-eight. Seal) il) S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies

### NOTICE

suant to the by-laws of the said Pursuant to the by-laws of the said comny, notice is hereby given that the genal meeting of the Victoria Lumber and
anufacturing Company, Limited, will be
eld at the office of the company, No. 4
roughton street, in the city of Victoria,
C., on Monday, the fourth day of April,
98, at 11 o'clock a.m. of that day, for
e. purpose of choosing directors for the
suing year, and for the transaction of
her business that may be brought bere said meeting. Immediately after their
cetion, the board of directors will meet
elect officers for the ensuing year, and
r the transaction of such other business may be brought before them.

WM. H. PHIPPS

OTICE is hereby given that two months
ifter date 1 intend to make application
to the chief commissioner of lands and
works for permission to purchase one
undered and sixty access of land structs in Commencing at a post on the west shore of Kitimat Arm, about one mile north of the land applied for by Messrs. Todd, Donohoe and Stevens; thence west forty hains; thence north forty chains; theace ast forty chains (more or less), to shore line; thence following the shore line in a outherly direction to the point of com-

FERED FOR SALE-The coal rights 88 acres, section 20, Rock Bay, Gabriola island. For further particulars apply to John Canessa or John Tollick, fish market, Johnson street. ........ \$1.50 ANNUM \$1.50

# Mictoria Cimes.

NO. 9.

VOL. 17.

# DIPLOMATS BUSY

Every Effort Being Made to Prevent a Conflict Between Spain and the United States.

The Former Said To Have Promised More New Reforms to Unhappy Cuba.

London, March 28.—The Madrid correspondent of the Standard says: "I am able to state that the following is the real course of the negotiations: During the past week, on Weinesday, United States Minister Woodford had united States with words of conciliation and peace."

M. Hanotaux, minister of foreign affairs, replying to M. Baron, said the negotiations with England regarding West Africa are proceeding favorably.

With reference to China M. Hanotaux said the negotiations were being carried on at Paris and Pekin and that significant results might be expected.

"Henotaux, minister of foreign affairs, replying to M. Baron, said the negotiations with England regarding West Africa are proceeding favorably.

With reference to China M. Hanotaux said the negotiations were being carried on at Paris and Pekin and that significant results might be expected.

"However necessary the defence of our own interests may be, it is subordinate to the importance of the part of the proceeding favorably.

"He United States with words of conciliant on and peace."

M. Hanotaux, minister of foreign affairs, replying to M. Baron, said the negotiations with England regarding West Africa are proceeding favorably.

With reference to China M. Hanotaux said the negotiations were being carried on at Paris and Pekin and that significant results might be expected.

"However necessary the defence of our own interests may be, it is subordinate to the importance of the part of the proceed."

"However necessary the defence of our own interests may be, it is subordinate to the importance of the part of the proceed." mandatory inclination was made nor any date fixed, but it was clearly and finally stated that the United States government build not longer withhold from congrest correspondence and consular reports which not only put in a full light he collition of the distressed rural population of Cuba, the inadequate relief and crisistent disaffection, but also showed at the new colonial policy and other persistent disarrection, but also subvertible that the new colonial policy and other efforts of Spain had not produced results which would justify holding out prospects of early pacification, consequently American note lays stress upon the fact that contingencies are now fast approaching for that action which was oreshadowed in the presidential messure and diplometric presidential messure and diplometric presidential messure.

equently and clearly during the last three years.

"The American note and language of General Woodford in his conference with Senor Gullon leave no doubt that it is the intention of the Washington government to act very soon, beginning with the communication of the above

sage and diplomatic correspondence

with the communication of the above documents and the Maine report to congress and the sending of relief officially to the distressed Cubans."

"On Friday." continues the correspondent, "General Woodford had by appointment another official interview with Senor Gullon, in which he received Senor Gullon, in which he received officially the Spanish government's me or orandum of March 23rd. The Spanish reply, couched in firm language, says that the Spanish government cannot agree with the conclusions the government has drawn from inaccurate information that does not tally with the recent activity and progress of military operations in Cuba and the visible popularity and progress of the new colonial larity and progress of the new colonial institutions, which have been loyally accepted and supported by even the old adversaries of home rule in the colony. "Spain," their reply confinues, "can-not naturally permit the interference which was foreshadowed in the American note, and deprecates the sending of official relief and war vessels to Cuba as being the very elements which have re-Spain reminds the American government of all the concessions she has made to preserve peaceful relations and conciliate the United States, the last proof being her willingness to submit the conflicting commission reports as to the Maine to arbitration."

In conclusion the Spanish reply shows that the government believes it has reached the extreme limit of concessions compatible with the honor and dignity of Spain, and will not admit encroach ments on her rights of sovereignty in the

Spain Not Frightened. Madrid, March 28.—The Imparcial and

El Liberal agree to-day in saying that mediation by the European powers be-tween Spain and Cuba will be difficult, in view of the crisis in the Far East, adding: "Anyway, Spain is able herself to sent any insults and repudiate unjust French Press Comment.

Paris, March 28-Le Figaro, comment nation in to-day upon the Cuban situation, ays: "There is more reason to-day than esterday to suppose that the ostentaious policy of the United States is to be transferred into a really active policy. The sole danger of war lies in the Cortes allowing themselves to be drawn into re ying to the impertinences addressed to

Le Eclaire says: "In spite of the pessitic cable despatches we do not believe war is inevitable." Spain's New Proposals.

New York, March 28.—Spain, although aparently defiant, has asked for a further clay before the United States does any leay before the United States does any-hing more about Cuba, says the Washing-on correspondent of the Herald.

The request has been made through Senor Polo de Baenabae, Spanish minister at Washington. He promises on Spain's be-laif that she would lay before the state department at an early day a plan for he more liberal government of Cuba. This plan the minister declared to be so fair and liberal that it would be satisfactory to the United States and the Cuban in-margents, and would bring about peace on s, and would bring about peace on ad. Spain's proposal, it is generally in Washington, has come too late. At McKinley and the Spanish dia, however, are still hopeful. The thas not yet given up hope of war, and with characteristic passers of the stream of rung war, and with characteristic palace is ready to consider anything which the lead to a peaceful solution of the ban question. Details of Spain's new in have not been made known by Minter Polo, but he explained to the assistant retary of state to-day that Spain would yield her sovereignty over Cuba. She ald give the island home rule, withdraw troops and exercise most limited authorbut the flag must remain over Cuba. was also stated plainly by the minister it the independence of Cuba could not bought by money. by money.
resident McKinley is disposed to

be given to endorse any policy may adopt short of Cuban in-ROBERT McLEESE DEAD.

Demise at Soda Creek of a Well Known Pioneer. Soda Creek, B. C., March 27.—Robert Leese, an old and respected resident this province from Ireland He represented Cariboo dis-the legislature for two terms, other ways identified himself with elopment of the country.

FRANCE IS DESIROUS OF PEACE. But While Friendly Maintains Strict

Paris, March 26.—In the chamber of deputies to day M. Gorussot, Socialist, made a sweeping criticism of the foreign policy of the government.

M. Baron, speaking in support of M. Gorussot, introduced the Cuban question. He said:

"France cannot remain indifferent to the Spanish-American conflict and the monstrous encreachment of the Anglo-

monstrous encroachment of the Anglo-Saxon race on the Latin race. It is the duty of France to approach Spain and the United States with words of concili-

varying fortunes of the conflict proceed-ing in Cuba, and the whole world ear-

spire. On the one hand we have an ancient and faithful relation, good neighborly feelings, affinities of race and interests, and finally the respect, with which the patriotism of a heroic nation

aturally inspires in us.
"On the other hand, we have a powerful republic, a sister of our own, full of resistance to the local authority should ardor and confidence in her valor, who arise, the senate will understand that they demands that an immediate end be put have taken their political lives in their to evils in which she herself has shared hands. It is not merely a hostile attitude and which have lasted a very long time, against the government; it is also a hostile "Such is the position of the conflict" wherein both interests and honor are involved. Our first duty is to unceasingly express to the two nations the desire of all that a sanguinary and formidable for the purpose of opposing the ministers of the first duty is an action.

cord are endeavoring to find sure and impartial friends to help them in the amicable arrangement of so grave a question, they will see that all well-intentioned people are lending themselves the desire and we will not be back. The worst effect will be that Mackenzie Mann will withdraw 2,000 men, who they

MANILA REBELS GAIN HOPE. Insurgents Give Spanish Troops An

that has recently had occasion to ship the government will do? goods to Manila gives some interesting details of affairs on the island. "The revolution in the islands," says

the writer, "is by no means suppressed. The rebels have withdrawn their forces temporarily and are enjoying what practically amounts to self-government, in provinces distant from Manila, where the Spanish trooper seldom dares to venture.
"The Spanish could easily have been driven out of the country had the rebels driven out of the country had the rebeis been well-equipped with modern weapons of war, but the insurgent forces were unable to raise sufficient funds to pur-chase arms from Europe in sufficient number to arm more than 10 per cent, of

town and Philadelphia.

Vallejo, Cal., March 26.-Rear Admiral Kirkland, commandant at Mare Island, has received orders from the secretary of the navy to have the cruiser Charlestown ready for sea by the 1st of

Orders were also received to prepare the Yorktown for service with all possible speed and to increase the force of men at work on the cruiser Philadelphia to as great number as could be employed. There are now nearly 2,000 men at work in the various departments and before the middle of next week it is estimated that there will be 2,250.

Never in the history of the yard has

there been such a crowd of men or such busy times. rumor is current on Mare Island and in Vallejo that war had been declared as far as orders to naval officers were concerned. Orders were received to enlist 800 men. The orders carried the instructions that only the physical test was to be observed. No account was to e taken of age. Admiral Kirkland states that the Phil-

cannot be prepared for sea inside of fifty days. IMPURE BLOOD IN SPRING. This is the almost universal experience. Diminished perspiration during winter, rich foods and close confinement indoors are some of the causes. A good Spring Medicine, like Hood's Sarsaparilla, is about solutely necessary to purify the and put the system in a healthy

dition at this season. HOOD'S PILLS are the best family Ross Bay cemetery at Victoria. cathartic and liver tonic. Gentle, re-

# MR. MILLS' VIEWS

General Opinion Prevails that the St'kine Railway Bill Will Be Killed.

Leader in the Upper House Vigorously Denounces This Intention.

Ottawa, March 28 .- (Special)-The general ppinion here to-day is that the senate will the majority in favor of the six months' hoist, moved by Senator Macdonald, of British Columbia, will be 20.

In view of this state of affairs, your pondent asked Hon. David hallis, nader of the upper chamber, what he had be say on the subject.
"This measure," said Mr. Mills, "for the

construction of a road into the Yukon country on Canadian soil is purely the work of the administration. It is scarcely possible to believe that the senate will commit this folly respecting the bill. So high-handed a tory of the United Kingdom for 100 years. The government have come down to par to carry on the work of administration; tive authority; it is, indeed, a perilous business for the senate to do so; and if any attitude to the empire. We have had me tht be avoided:

"If these two parties with common aclindecent proceeding, but it is even more and are endeavoing to find are endeavoing to find

& Mann will withdraw 2,000 men, who they "But it would be going beyond the re-serve imposed upon us to go further than this. I can here, at least, only renew the expression of our ardent wishes for an ver, will come to an end. Five or six expression of our ardent wishes for an equitable solution of the matter wherein right, honor and liberty may be satisfied and which will result in maintaining between the two nations, equally dear to us, the great benefit of peace." (Cheers, A motion approving M. Hanotaux's statement was adopted by a vote of 300 to the country to supply the miners will to the country to supply the miners will thousand people bound for the Yukon, who into the country to supply the miners will be left on the shelves of the merchants. The defeat of the bill will affect Canada for the current year by at least \$20,000,000. The action of the senate will in point of. vickedness be unsurpassed in the history of

> "The government are not called upon to do anything. They have submitted their measure, and if the senate chooses to wrench the authority which it asked out of the hands of the government, the consequence of that act must abide with them.'

FLOOD IN PROSPECT. The Ohio River is Two Feet Over the

Danger Mark. Cincinnati, March 26 .- To-night the outlook for a great flood in the Ohio river is almost disheartening. The river at noon to-day passed the 55-foot mark here, two feet above the danger line. A light rain this afternoon, transformed to-night into a

mumber to arm more than 10 per cent, of their fighting strength.

"Even against this poorly equipped and somewhat disorganized band the Spanish government has not been able to do much more than hold its own.

"During the lull that followed the so-called surrender of the rebel forces near Manila wholesale arrests were made, the prisoners being seized at their homes in the night and as little publicity as possible being given to the occurrence. Meantime the Spanish forces moved against what was thought to be a number of roving bands of insurgents.

"The government troops met with overwhelming defeat and soon after this news was received that the United States was preparing to intervene in Cuba and the insurgeunts gained new hope. The forces are rallying for another attack on the government troops and the revolutionists promise to be as aggressive as ever."

ORDERS FOR CRUISERS.

Rushing Work on Charlestown, Yorktown and Philadelphia.

Cairo.

At 10 o'clock to-night it was stationary at Gallipolis, but rising rapidly at all points from Cattlesburg to Cairo. At Cincinnati to-night it was 56.6 feet and still rising one-tenth of a foot hourly. This looks very much like 60 feet will be reached Monday, a contingency of an alarmingly greater rise, conditioned upon the extent and duration of the present rain storm. All points on the Ohio river above Gallipolis report a receding river. polls report a receding river.

FROM SKAGWAY.

Mr. Bannerman Returns From the North on the Tillamook. Mr. Bannerman arrived at noon from Departure Bay, having left the Tillamook direct from Skagway. The Tillamook left Skagway on Wednesday last, met the Islander at Juneau and on the trip duwn eighteen steamers bound north. Those laiding at Skagway on the way to the Klondike are passing on quickly, and it can be said that the people who go by way of Dyea are getting on very well. "Of course," Mr. Bannerman said, "in hauling goods up Skagway river we had to bridge the ice in places, but take it all in all, we got along well." He also said they took 30 tons over the summit in a short time, and had seen an ox hauling as many as six tons over the summit in a short time, and had seen an ox hauling as many as six steigh loads of three hundred pounds each. The average load for a horse is from 600 to 800 pounds. He also said they had to cut down their bob-sleighs to 22 inches, as also did the King outfit, who will have all of their saw mill plant over to Lake Bennett before the end of this week. When asked about the good conduct, or, rather, bad conduct, of the Skagway people, as well as its unhealthy conditions, his answer was: "No truth in the reports: just as it was last fall. No trouble at all."

If you are tired taking the large old-fashloned griping pills, try Carter's Little Liver Pills and take some comfort. A man can't stand everything. One pill a dose. Try them.

PERISH AMONG ICE FLOES. Forty-Eight Sealers Lose Their Lives Off Newfoundland Coast.

VICTORIA. B. C., THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1898.

St. Johns, Nfld., March 28-The steam-Greenland, returning from the seal sheries, put into Bay de Verde to-night, wednesday last, when among the ice floes, while her crew were traveling about the floes in search of seals, a storm arose accompanied by blinding snow, which drifted rapidly, and by a severe frost The members of the crew who were on the ice could not regain the vessel and were exposed to the terrible weather throughout the night and all the next

Forty-eight men perished and between fifty and sixty were so badly frost bitten that amputation of one or more of their limbs will have to be undergone by all

of them.
Yesterday the Greenland succeeded in recovering the bodies of twenty-five of the victims, but the remaining twenty-three were buried beneath the snowall of the trostbillen men are now controlled the steamer and are suffering ter-ribly, having been without proper medi-cal attention. From the circumstances

of the disaster, it is feared that other steamers have suffered in a similar manment. The disaster is the worst recorded in the history of the sealing industry. Most of the victims are married men. The Greenland is expected to arrive here to-morrow and the government is making preparations for the accommodation of the frostbitten sufferers.

RETIRED OFFICERS NEEDED To Hold Themselves in Readin-ss for

Active Service. Chicago, March 26 .- Naval officers on the retired list who are now resident in Chicago have received notice from the navy department that they are expected to hold themselves in readiness for service and restoration to the active list.

It is thought by retired officers here that similar communications have been mailed to retired officers throughout the country, and that in the event of hos-tilities they will be ordered into active service either in the fighting ships or as commanders of auxiliary vessels.

Naval militiamen of Chicago are pre-paring for a call to instant service and

many of them believe that they will be on route to the sea coast within a week. Orders are expected from Washington directing that the naval reserve of the lake states be held ready for immediate

Twenty cases of Lee repeating rifles, 400 in all, were delivered to the Chicago battalion last night, and the quarters presented a basy scene as the arms were umboxed. Ammunition, is expected to-day and three Hotchkiss one-pounderguns are looked for early next week. EMPEROR DID NOT SAY IT.

The Alleged Utterance of Friendship for Spain.

Spain.

Strenuous endeavors to put in fighting ernment, which created great laughter; and at the end of that time there was renewed in Spain. Berlin, March 26.—Mr. White, United

given in the highest quarters that the emperor did not make the remarks attri-buted to him relative to showing friendship for Spain in case of a conflict with America, nor anything similar to that. As a matter of fact he does not hold the sentiment attributed to him on that question." question.' The sixtieth anniversary of Prince Bismarck's entrance into the army was celebrated with great enthusiasm in va-

rious parts of the country. Prince Bis-marck is in good health, although his foot still compels him to use his wheel almost daily cable messages he receives from America, mostly with prepayment for answer, requesting his views on the loss of the Maine or on the Cuban ques-

tion. He says he pays no heed to these WAR PREPARATIONS GO ON. Artillery Controlled by an Electrical

System. Washington, March 26.—Secretary Alger again held extended conferences toay with his bureau chiefs. The most important action taken was the allotment to the signal office, of which General Greely is at the head, of \$94,500 with which to install an electrical system of sea coast artillery entirely controlled, by which projectiles can be fired from guns with reasonably defined accurrency. defined accuracy.

The war department has also cabled to London an additional £30,000 in payment for the rapid-fire guns recently ourchased.

The garrison at Washington barracks has been strengthened by the arrival of four batteries of the newly organized Sixth regiment of artillery.

The recruiting officers of the army report satisfactory progress in the matter of enlistment for the two new regiments of artillery just organized by virtre of an act of congress. ENTHUSIASTIC FOR WAR. Officers and Men on the Warships Ex-

cited Over the News. Key West, March 26.-Intense excitement was caused here by the Associated Press bulletin to the effect that the United States government had notified Spain that hostilities in Cuba must

Rear-Admiral Sicard was on the point f leaving Key West, and knew nothing of the action taken by the United States. A tornedo boat was at once dispatched The Indiana, Iowa, New York, De-troit, Nashville and Montgomery are being painted black. All the officers here regard war as being imminent and intense enthusiasm is exhibited from the youngest jackie to the

oldest commander over the prospect. Catarrh of Ten Years' Standing Cured by Dr. Chase.

I suffered from catarrh for ten years Tilsonburg, to try Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, and can state positively it cured my catarrh and Catarrhal Sore Throat. Yours respectfully. ANNA A. HOWEY.

J. D. Phillips, J.P.

IN THE FAR EAST

The British Fleet Receive Orders to Rendezvous in the Gulf. of Pechili.

Russians Land at Port Arthur and Ta Lien Wan and Hoist Their Flag.

Lendon March 28 .- The Dai'r News this morning says it understands that after Friday's cabinet council orders were dispatched to the British fleet in Chinese waters to rendezvous in the Guif, of Pechili, with a view to strength-ening the diplomacy of Sir Claude Mac-denald, British minister to China,

The correspondent of the Daily Tele-"Sir Claude Macdonald advised China to refuse to lease Port Arthur, as this was unnecessary, since Ta Lien Wan had been conceded, but China replied

that she was powerless to resist Kus- Strong Speeches in Support By Messes. sia's demands." The Times, commenting editorially on the extremely serious situation in the Far East, where it assumes the British fleet will now resume its attitude in the Gulf of Pechili, which should never have

been abandoned, says: "England at the present moment posster nor a foreign minister. Mr. Arthur Bostock was the first speaker. He en-Balfour would make a capital foreign deavored to show that the opposition to the minister if appointed permanently, but railway from the provincial legislature came he cannot be spared from the leader- from those who were anxious to preserve ship of the house of commons. We hope, the trade of the district to Victoria and therefore, that Lord Salisbury will ere vancouver. If they understood the district long devolve the foreign secretaryship which was asking for the railway, this proupon one of his colleagues."

Russia Makes a Bold Move. son was withdrawn to-day from Port did not haul its ore to the Nelson smelter, Arthur and Talienwan. The Russians but preferred the Northport smelter, Mr. landed and the Russian flag was hoisted

in both places. THE SPANISH PRESS. Sentiment Two Weeks Ago on the Cuban McInnes had spoken in such a disparag Situation.

Madrid, March 12.-(Correspondence of he Associated Press)-El Imparcial attacks the government, for being unpreeign vessels and arm the swiftest steamers ed laughter when he said the Canada et al. and the country of the United States.

Eigen here to Impareial says:

Mr. Blar, minutes of milways, and the country.

conference vesterday (March 11) between Senor Castillo ond the president of the council, as it is supposed it turned upon the attitude of the powers in the dispute between Spain and the United States. "On this subject it is said that the government has sounded the dispositions of various European cabinets, with the result that it may be stated that Germany. Austria and Italy, with the Pope sympathy they have with our country and their intention to place themselves on the side of Spain should a conflict arise with the United States. It is said France awaits the reply of her Russian ally before deciding the question. The latest intelligence leads to the hope that Russia and France have resolved to fol-

low the conduct of the other nations. Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere's son, Edmund G. Joly de Lotbiniere, advocate, Quebec, writes regarding the efficacy of "Quickcure" in curing toothache, healing wounds and removing pain, saying:
"Quickcure' has always relieved the
pain instantly; I have used it constantly, and will never be without it."

FROM UNALASKA. Bertha Arrives at Seattle-Browning at

Dutch Harbor. Seattle, March 27.-The steamer Ber-

Seattle, March 27.—The steamer Bertha arrived in this port early yesterday morning with important advices from Unalaska, which included the drowning in the bay off Dutch harbor of four men, who had gone north from Eastern cities in search of gold.

The Bertha brings news of the saving of the lumber bark Coloma, from Tacoma, long overdue, by the United States cutter Bear. The Coloma had been given up as lost. Her story of experiences in northern waters is a thrilling ences in northern waters is a thrilling

In the Bertha's strong box was nearly \$100,000 in gold from the Unga island mine, which now gives promise of prov ing itself one of the richest in all Al-The Bertha reports that the Yukon river fleet, building at Dutch Harbor, will be completed shortly. There is a great display of activity.

Honest Help Free!

An old clergyman, deploring the fact that so many men are being imposed upon by unscrupulous quacks, is will-ing to inform any man who is weak and nervous, or suffering from various effects of errors or excesses, how to obtain a perfect and permanent cure. Having nothing to sell he asks for no money. but is desirous for humanity's sake to help the unfortunate to regain their health and happiness. Perfect secrecy assured. Address with stamp, Rev. A. H. MACFARLANE, Franktown, Op-

If you once try Carter's Little Liver Pills for sick headache, billousness or constipation, you-will never be without them. They are purely vegetable, small and easy to take. Don't forget this.

For some time I have suffered with and was treated by some of the best rheumatism and tried every imaginable rhysicians in Canada. I was recommended by Mr. C. Thompson, druggist, Wells advised me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, telling me that it had cured many cases of long standing like mine. I have used four bottles and feel sure that one more bottle will make my cure complete.—A. P. Kontz. Clarmore, Ark. Sold by Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancou-Eden, Ont.

Railway Committee Failed To Reach Decision Over Mr. Corbin's Application.

Blair and Bostock-Other Speakers.

this morning to further discuss the charter sesses practically neither a prime mini- to the Kettle River Valley rallway. position would not be necessary. In regard to the charge by Mr. Shaughnessy l'ekin, March 28.-The Chinese garri- that the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway Bostock said that the Canadian Pacific railson & Fort Sheppard line and would not permit Mr. Corbin to get into Nelson or reach the smelter. He was sorry that Mr. way of the towns that were being built up in the Boundary Creek.

Mr. Maxwell opposed the granting of a charter. He was opposed to any lines coming into Canada and taking trade away, of the present situation on the press. It Dominion government, he made a slip and

> make some important amendments when had visited the Boundary Creek district. and could testify to its great wealth. All for its development. No part of Canada had so valuable mineral wealth. If develop there ought to be very soon 4,000 to 5,000 people there. The committee should make no mistake in dealing with the ques before it. Those who said that there should be no railway built to the south were making a startling proposition. He was not prepared to subscribe to such a proposition.
>
> No one could cast his eye along the whole boundary line to the south; but would see that a most determined effort was being made to get railway connection. Reference was made to subsidizing railways in the Dominion during the early history of the ountry, but surely in their doing so they were not declaring that there should never be any competition or roads leading south ward. He was not prepared to say that he would refuse such a charter. Re did not think it was the interest of either railway that the committee was bound to consider. For his part, he intended to look at the question from a Dominion standpoint. The committee was not going to act either at the will or behests of any railway corpora tion; it ought to act for the people of Canada. He believed the people of Canada were independent of any railway company. Parliament was willing to belo a railway when that was necessary, but the interests of the country were paramount. He had not such an unbounded faith in the power of the government to regulate rates as to think that railway competition was not necessary. There would be business for both railways. If the interests of the

try did he believe that the people of the United States would capture the trade of British Columbia by a railway. Canada would still have the benefit of 30 or 40 per cent, protection. There was no evidence that Canada would lose the trade if the railway was built. In amendment he would put in the bill a provision which would make it impossible for the railway to take ores out of the country. If parliament placed an export duty on ores this would make it practically impossible to ship out ores. Mr. Robertson, Toronto, was not willing to sit at the feet of Sir William Van Horne

miners in that district were neglected then

there would be some reason for the charge

that parliament was neglectful in its daty

in not answer ng their appeal. He would have very little confidence in their coun-

and learn patriotism. Instead of partiament talking about regulating rates on the Canadian Pacific, it was taking them all their time, and they are kept hustling, too, to prevent the Canadian Pacific from regulating them. He would vote for the char

Mr. Cochrane opposed, and Messus. Mac lean and Oliver supported the charter, after which the committee adjourned, with

