The Colonist.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1896.

IN SLIPPERY PLACES.

hall, drew a humorous picture of the Commission. difficulties which Mr. Foster had to face when he set about revising the National Policy tariff. Every manufacturer was should be cut down, but he most vigor-

everyshade of political opinion are appearing. Every man, whose industry is now the tariff with which Mr. Davies finds of self preservation. such fault.

It must be remembered that all these men have votes, and there are thousands depending on the industries which they represent who also have votes. It is working of the reciprocity treaty of 1854 A YOUNG LADY'S ESCAPE. folly to say that this consideration will in what are now the Maritime Provinces their colleagues when the tariff comes city in trade in natural products with FRIENDS THOUGHT THAT THE to be revised, and will not stay the hand the United States were then truly marof the ardent free trader who has pledged

We have no doubt that the tariff, after it is revised by the present party, will bear far less resemblance to Sir Richard Cartwright's and Mr. Fielding's ideal theoretical one. The laugh will then be

belonged to the manufacturing class but there is nothing that we know of to hinder the farmers from going before the Commission to state their views on the tariff and on the incidence of taxation.

Only one former as for as we have seen the commission to the cities of the States for the farmer and dairy produce of Canada? Would the potatoes and oats and butter and cheese and live stock and fish of Canada be snapped up by American buyers, and sold in the States at a hand-some profit? Everyone knows that this some profit? Everyone knows that this of the cities of the States for the farmer sound of duties. Faint and weak very aptly describes their condition after venturing to perform some ordinary household duty. What can be done to accomplish the rejuvination of these unfort tunate ones? There is a remedy widely that of the new Vagabond Club at the Christmas dinner given by Lord Roberts, commander-in-chief of the forces in an and loudly applauded, whose virtues are proclaimed on the streets. Ten thousand tariff and on the incidence of taxation. Only one farmer, as far as we have seen, has attended the meetings of the Comhas attended the meetings of the Comhas attended the meetings of the Comhas a trended the meeting trende

duties on rice, syrups, sugar, dried fruits and some other commodities are too high. They are, in fact, the only men who found serious fault with the tariff.

able assumption. In 1000 the Americans clamored for the abrogation of the treaty because, as they affirmed, it was too one sided, the Canadians getting the lion's share of the advantage at their expectation. The control of the Thousand Islands taken, the trip to the Thousand Islands taken, the stay lasting about six weeks, during which time everything was done to help her recovery. The friends with whom she stayed doubtful, and when she returned home her mother saw no improvement. One day pipe, blacking, leather-dressing, rubber We are very far from saying that a recement, copper-wire, pig iron, etc., who ciprocity treaty in these days would be a gave evidence before the Commission bad thing for Canada. We believe that on the first days of the present month were all in favor of protection. The reports of the sittings of the Commission, though important, are rather monotonous. Almost all the delegates had the same story to tell, and they told it pretty same story to tell, and they told it pretty in the company to the same story to tell, and they told it pretty in the company to t

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speaking public to believe that there is a party in Canada, who are bound to bring about its independence. There is no such party in this Dominion, Canadians

cinal virtues of Pink Pills and often recommend them.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills 'create new blood, build up the nerves, and thus drive disease from the system. In hundreds of cases they have cured after all other media. put their complaints on record. It such party in this Dominion, Canadians is only fair that all industries know well enough that the true mean-

the complaints of the injustice of the is too shallow to deceive anyone. The

When discussing this part of his sub- what extent. As they have not com- not be entertained by even the most ex- chere and his followers seem to think ject, Mr. Davies must have seen that he plained of protection, it is not unreason-citable of quidnuncs. was treading on very slippery ground. able to conclude that they have no com-Some members of the Liberal Govern- plaint to make, and that the politicians ment, of which he is a member, are now engaged in making an inquiry preliminary to the proposed revision of the tariff.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 11.—It appears that the students' disturbances in connection with the commemoration of the Khodinskoje plain disaster, where about ing the raid on the Transvaal had Mr. ing before the Commission to give its they believe to be their interests, the distribution of food at a memorial support it. There is said to exmembers the information they are seek- why have the farmers not followed meeting in honor of the coronation of protected, wants that protection retained have since the establishment of the Na- charge the crowd and 150 arrests were that Jameson, Willoughby and other have it increased. It does not matter whether the manufacturer or other producer is a Grit or a Tory, he ducer is a Grit or a Tory, he have not the farmers appeared before as he is continually the object of heartly. It is believed he will soon have to retire, and the same of the farmers appeared before as he is continually the object of heartly. pleads earnestly for protection. The pork-packer is as eager for the reten
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It is believed ne will soon nave to retire, as he is continually the object of hostile manifestations and the posting of men
certainty that there exists no documenttion of the protection which he enjoys, to ask the Government to deprive them as the cotton manufacturer; the Grit of the protection they have so long entanner is, before the Commissioners, joyed? Common sense and self preserquite as strong a protectionist as the vation would have impelled them, if Conservative owner of a rolling mill or they really feel aggrieved and oppressed, an iron foundry. Their unanimity is to pursue such a course, and farmers, as on Saturday next. For Saskatchewan,

RECIPROCITY.

not influence the Commissioners and of the Dominion. The effects of reciprovellous. The American trade gave the himself to "eliminate every vestige of Eastern colonies of British America a start in the march of progress and prosperity, the impetus of which was felt for At Last With But a Grain of Faith Her many years after the treaty was abrogated. But the Minister of Marine and tariff than Mr. Foster's tariff bore to his that it would be folly to expect similar Fisheries had not time to tell his audience theoretical one. The laugh will then be on Mr. Foster's side, and there is not the slightest doubt that the ex-Finance Minister will find plenty of food for laughter in the Liberal tariff. When he compares it with the pre-election speeches of Mr. Laurier and his colleagues in the Government, it will then, indeed, presenta comical appearance. It cannot be otherwise.

The number of industries represented by the men who have appeared before the Tariff Commission has been very large. They have nearly all, it is true, belonged to the manufacturing class but the single factor in the slight of change. There are thanges that affect the construction of the individual, changes that affect the construction of the individual, changes that will come, we can not avert their coming, but we may parry character of their in the discussed a large part of the time in which the old reciprocity treaty was in force a civil and the most judicious attention and prudential care to ensure perfect development and happy maturity. These changes are so vital and so subtle in the necessaries of life, and there was a brisk market in the United States for everything that the people of those colonies and application of reputed remedies and discrimination is exercised in the choice and application of reputed remedies the worst results may accrue. The consumption of progress sweeps on. St. Michael's occupies the site of a far at the basis of all enjoyment and success. To be weak is to be miserable. It is therefore fundamental to every interest of luminity that life's red, red stream be kept of the spaticulars many young women have been furnished for their results to consume their wed thanges that will come, we can be faught and the post of their intendence of their mate that it well then changes that died in stringing his wife home has caused a large part of the time in which the old reciprocity treaty was in force a civil and the most judicious attention and progress that decining the manual transport of the same that dependent on the manufacturi large. They have nearly all, it is true, in the cities of the States for the wearisome round of duties. Faint and that of James. At any rate the buildhas attended the meetings of the Commission and he stated expressly before he commenced to talk about the tariff that he represented no one's opinions but his own. It appears from this that the farmers of no part of Ontario have felt sufficient interest in the work of the Commission to speak for them. This is to be regretted, for Ontario is an agricultural province, and very much has been to the Canadian market in the natural products which while the reciprocity treaty was in force, the said and written about the unjust treatment of the farming community under the market. The conditions

mothers have recommended it and twice then thousand daughters praise it. Read what one of them has to say. In the village of Lancaster there lives Mrs. A. J. Maccommission to the American which while the swell and favora. J. Maccommission to the American ago Mrs. Macpherson, widow of the late A. J. Maccommission to the American would now be keen competitors even the new transparence of the evening was the presence of aughter to New York. While there she resided with her uncle and attended school, at the public expense. The Americans the productive industries to feed and clothe at the public expense. The Americans ago may not to appear before the commission to speak for them. This is to be regretted, for Ontario is an agricultural province, and very much has been the reciprocity treaty was in force, the said and written about the unjust treatment of the farming community under the farming community under the farming community under the case. The United States has not the Americans daughters praise it. Read filled with a brilliant assemblage. Just of the trees was A. J. Maccommission to the Americans which the swell and favora. J. Maccommission to the Americans which the Brit. A. J. Maccommission to the community. Some four or five years of the evening was the presence of ion from their industry.

next year consent to negotiate a reciprocity treaty, which many Americans will
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in to the fullest extent. For a month this was tried, but still Miss Macpherson was as bery presided. His Lordship alluded to Stevenson as the successor to Sir Walter representatives who complained of the emphatically declare is a most unwarrant. At this juncture the family doctor was consulted. The substitute of the emphatically declare is a most unwarrant. protective policy. They stated that the able assumption. In 1866 the Americans sulted.

should be represented among those who state their views on the tariff before the Commission. The readers of the reports of its proceedings that appear in the office of the of ranted in coming to the conclusion that preaching independence. But the trick mark around the box,

National Policy, which they have heard "Independents" who are said to and read, are merely imaginary or rath- be in Montreal and elsewhere—and er theoretical, for it is only natural to they are very few indeed-might conclude that if the policy in its opera- as well call themselves Annexationists tion inflicted serious hardship or injus- at once. That would be honest, but, The Hon. Mr. Davies, in the very tice on any class of producers in Ontario, they evidently believe, such a course pleasant and eloquent speech which he those composing it would lose no time would not be expedient. Annexation is delivered last night in the A.O.U.W. in making their grievances known to the so unpopular in Canada now that they know if they come out in their true Movements of Royalty-London Los-The Commission sat for some time in colors they would stand no chance of Ontario. If the farmers of that Province making even a sensation. But their inbelieve that the working of the National dependence dodge will have no better willing that his neighbor's protection Policy has been injurious to their inter-success. It will, we venture to predict, ests, it must be considered strange that be the flattest kind of a failure. Dull as ously protested against touching with they did not find a way of letting the the times are and eager as the restless ment against Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, the pruning knife the particular indus- Government, through the Commission, people are to have something exciting to colonial secretary, for some of his recent know how they have been injured and to talk about, the Independence story will utterances, does not mitigate. Labou-

MOST SERIOUS DEMONSTRATION.

been backward in advocating what killed in the panic which accompanied approved the movement and would their example? If the manufacturers ously reported. The Cossacks had to have since the establishment of the Na-

acing placards.

BYE ELECTIONS.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—(Special)—Nominations were made to-day for three bye election contests which will take place something surprising; and, strange to say, they are all fairly well satisfied with say, they are all fairly well satisfied with common sense or wanting in the instinct on Saturday next. For Saskatchewan, Messrs. Davies and McPhail, both Liberals, were the only nominees; for Stormont and Cornwall, the candidates are James Leitch, Conservative, and J. T. Snetsinger, Liberal; for the North Brandon vacancy in the Manitobalegislature, Postlewaite, Independent, and Fraser, Liberal work and Fraser, Liberal work and Fraser, Liberal work new land of Albany and her shilden. There will be contained the first process of the Duchess of Connection of Albany and her shilden. There will be contained to the first process of the Duchess of Albany and her shilden. The Hon. Mr. Davies was strictly ac-Liberal, were nominated.

SPAN OF HER LIFE WOULD BE SHORT.

Mother Administered Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and She is Now Cured. (From the Montreal Herald.)

This world is full of change. There are hanges that affect the constitution of the and with an unsatiable desire for sleep. Scott, and said he desired to see a monu-

mother saw no improvement. One mother saw no improvement. One day while making purchases from a dealer in vegetables he (the dealer) took the liberty of making some remarks anent the heaith of Miss Macpherson, which was obviously not promising. He strongly urged the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mrs. Macpherson was not over credulers of the much in the same words. The complaints of the wholesale grocers and the stump speech of the volunteer farmer were, in fact, a welcome relief.

It is to be hoped that the industries which have been oppressed or in any way unfairly dealt with by the National monger is trying to get the English speaking public to believe that there is a same words. The composition would find themselves grievously disappointed.

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Radical Sentiment in Great Britain Opposed to the Secretary for the Colonies.

ing Historical Monuments-Sealskin Sale.

that they have the secretary on the hip in connection with the Jameson raid Khodinskoje plain disaster, where about 5,000 people are believed to have been Chamberlain's assurance that he leaders of the raid had been led to beary proof implicating either Chamberlain or Harcourt. The evidence which is to be brought before a parliamentary commission consists chiefly of letters passing between Sir John Willoughby, Mr. Ja. meson and brother officers relating to the interview with Chamberlain, Har

> The Queen leaves Windsor Castle for Osborne next Friday, where she will reof Albany and her children. There will be no festivities of any kind at Osborne during the winter residence of the court. The Queen will return to Windsor from the Isle of Wight about February 16 proceed to the continent during the second week in March and stay on the Riveira until the end of April. Her Majesty will cross the channel from Portsmouth to Cherbourg and proceed direct for Nice by special train. Princess Beatrice will leave Osborne for the Riveira at the end of January.

court and others.

Prince Charles of Denmark and his wife, Princess Maud of Wales, are going to Copenhagen at the end of the coming week for the first time since their wedding. The delay of Prince Charles in

ment that would testify to Stevenson's passion for Scotland and Edinburgh. A committee was appointed to further the project. They elected Lord Rosebery

The cattle show at the agricultural hall at Islington has been an unusual day success. There were 574 entries, exclusive of poultry, and the Queen, Prince o Wales, Lord Rosebery and the Duke of

the Christmas holidays is very general. Many of the yachtingly inclined have gone to the Mediterranean, their numre the ber including Lord and Lady Wolverton and Lord and Lady Paget.

> programme of the composers' works at the Crystal Palace on that date.
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> | Indee will be a representative limited of the shipped at present. When Mr. Galusha went out In the middle of September there were to the mine he was surprised and detwo or three cases of bubonic plague in lighted at the splendid spectacle pre-

Rev. George F. Pentecost, the American evangelist, will probably accept a call to New York. His successor, it is generally thought, will be Rev. John Watson (Ian Micharen).

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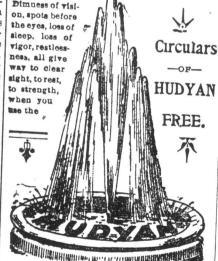
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prizes to the students of the Bristol Merchants' Technical College next Thursday.

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Ambassader Bayard will distribute or in the work of maintaining order.



Assessment Act.

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision and Appeal will situs follows:—

For the Electoral Districts of Victoria City and Cassiar:—At 46 Langley street, in the City of Victoria, on Monday the 28th and Tuesday the 29th days of December, 1896, at 11 o'clock a.m.

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For the Electoral District of South Victoria:

At the Royal Oak on Saturday, the 19th day of December, 1896, at 11:30 o'clock a.m., and at John Camp's, South Saanich, on Saturday the 26th day of December, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon.

For that portion of North Victoria Electoral District known as North Saanich:—On Saturday, the 12th day of December, 1896, at the Sidney Hotel, Sidney, at 12 o'clock noon.

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For the Electoral District of Esquimalt:—On Friday, the 18th day of December, 1896, at Henry Price's, Parson's Bridge, at 11 o'clock a.m. Frice's, rarson's Bridge, at 11 o clock a.m.

For that portion of the Electoral Districts o Comox and Cassiar known as the Coast, Rupert Sayward and Quatsino Land Districts:—At 46 Langley street, Victoria, on Monday the 21st day of December, 1896, at 11 o'clock a.m. stock, write direct to the Mill.

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Dated at Victoria, this 24th day of November, S. PERRY MILLS, Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal. del-3wd&w



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