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In their struggle against the latest tactics of the Turner ministry in the provincial legislature the opposition members have the sympathy of the vast majority of the electors...

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Granting the Colonist's statement that Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann last Wednesday despatched twenty-four horses to the Stikine route...

can assure the Colonist, was further from our intention; could the Colonist only understand in what estimation we hold the papers of Seattle and Tacoma...

CANADA AND THE STATES.

Let us hope that the first-quoted of the two following excerpts from the editorial page of the New York Commercial Advertiser is not a correct statement...

The Canadian commonsense have indulged in a heated debate over the bonding bill, which is the best testimonial to the wisdom of congress in passing it.

Senator Frye is indeed an "old hand" in dealing with Canada, and it is undoubtedly very much to that gentleman's notoriously irrational views...

"Canada's prosperity and her trade with the United States are bound up together. The only lasting prosperity for Canada must come from trade with us, and the sooner Canadian statesmen realize this the better it will be for her."

LEGISLATIVE MEMORANDA.

Dr. William Wymond Walken was not pleased with the vote yesterday, and throughout the sitting of the legislative assembly he made his awful displeasure felt like a wet blanket.

"What object the Times has in lending its aid to the Seattle and Tacoma papers in their endeavor to prejudice the public against the Stikine river we cannot imagine."

never supposed that champion bit of acting. And it takes courage to brave the speaker in his chair, the sergeant in his might. Certainly Dr. William Wymond Walken lacks not the heaven-sent gift of courage...

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AWAITING REPORT

President McKinley May Receive It To-Day—He Was Afraid to Trust Cipher Code.

Washington, March 17.—The president expects the report of the court of inquiry on the Maine Board of Inquiry on the way to Washington by Special Messenger.

PATENT REPORT.

Below will be found the only complete report of patents granted this week to inventors by the United States Patent Office.

- 599,821—James E. Atkins, London, Canada, ticket case. 599,822—Oliver DeFouille, Montreal, shoe sewing machine. 599,823—Arthur Deadman, Fort William, Canada, nut lock.

IS THERE AN ALLIANCE?

Blanco infers that Austria has sided with Spain. New York, March 18.—A dispatch from Havana says: "It is the evident intention of General Blanco to make it appear that an alliance has formed between Austria and Spain."

CHINA AND JAPAN.

Relations Between the Two Countries Becoming Friendly. London, March 17.—The Vienna correspondent of the Times claims to have unimpeachable authority for a statement that since Marquis's resumed the premiership of Japan the relations between Tokio and Pekin have steadily improved.

AUSTRIAN MINISTER NOW.

A Rumor That He May Be Given His Passport. Washington, March 17.—The story is circulated here that Ladislav Hengstenberg, the Austrian minister of commerce in London, is in more eminent danger of being given his passport than he is of being given his resignation.

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TWO MORE BODIES FOUND.

Chicago, March 18.—Two more bodies were found to-day in the ruins of the Emerson building, which was destroyed by the fire on Monday.

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Actual Conditions as Outlined. Roos, of Nainaimo, has following letter, published in the Nainaimo Free Press, gives the conditions on the Stikine by a man who is returning from the route.

BRITAIN'S POLICY.

Would Long Ago Have Driven Out of Cuba. New York, March 17.—Great Britain's policy in Cuba is given by the British ambassador in London, Lord Cromer, in a speech made at a public meeting here.

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