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most all that men hoped they might do in the first dawn of the reign. We have seen great foes defeated and strong friends gained, we have seen the coinage amended, trade doubled, the exchequer filled, the roads made good, the poor provided for in a Christian manner, the church grown strong-all this in these years. We have seen Holland rise and Spain decline, and well may say in the words of the old text which my grandfather set up over the hall door at Coton, "Frustra, nisi Dominus." THE END.

From The Daily Colonist, December 14.] THE CITY.

BANNER lodge, No. 31, I.O.O.F., of Wellington, has obtained incorporation under the benevolent societies act.

MRS. WALTER EASTON, a native of Question of the Constitutionality of Scotland, died yesterday at her residence, on San Juan avenue, James Bay, at the age of 31 years. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved husband.

porated in 1892, will apply for an extension of time for the establishment and completion of their works, at the ap-

the stock of Messrs. Bentley & McGregor, at whose premises there was a small blaze Wednesday evening. A claim for \$100 damages has been filed in conse-

and Burrard Inlet Telephone Co. Ltd., will seek a private bill to permit of a criminal invisite ourts, both of civil and criminal invisite our and including courts. change in their tariff of charges; while and criminal jurisdiction, and including the Vernon and Nelson Telephone Co., incorporated in 1891, will ask for authority to construct lines anywhere on the states that "the governor-general shall

Miss Mary Ellen Janes died on Wednesday afternoon at the residence of her same level and what was true of the widowed mother, Mrs. Jane Janes, No. legislature of Ontario had equal applica- WATER AND LIGHT FOR ROSS- to the point of commencement. 13 Green street. Ellen, as she was tion to the legislature of New Brunsknown to her friends, was a general wick-that a lieutenant-governor when favorite among her youthful companions, her kindness of heart and pleasant ler Majesty for all purposes of provindisposition winning for her the friend- cial government as is the Governor- pany having been formed in this direcship of all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. The funeral will take place from her mother's residence to-day at 2 p.m., and from St. Barnabas church at 2.30.

cial government as is the Governor-General himself for all the purposes of the Dominion government." This being the case, Mr. Smith argued that the legislature of British Columbia same time ask the company will at the legislature of British Columbia same time ask the company will at the legislature of British Columbia same time ask the company date, a commining division, except those portions of the Lardeau and Duncan rivers included in the Trout Lake mining division."

Thomas Hooper, architect of this city, with G. M. Macdonald and R. V. Winch, of Vancouver, have succeeded in organizing a company to be known as presiding over them. the West Coast Packing Company, the incorporation of which has just been registered. The company has power to own and operate steamers and other vessels, while engaged in a general trading, warehousing, wharfing, lumbering, milling, sealing and fishing business. The head offices of the company are at Vancouver and the capital stock is placed at \$30,000, in 300 shares.

THOMAS Shotbolt, the Johnson street chemist, W. H. Dempster, the Northern salmon canner, and Captain S. Williams, of the Boscowitz, have organized a strong company for the development Northern trade, and particularly for the establishment of an oilery and stores at Clue, Queen Charlotte islands. It is proposed to manufacture oil, fish guano, glue, and other fish products, besides mining for coal or precious metals, utilizing the timber or other products of the land, and transacting a general trading business. The company s capitalized at \$14,000, and has its head offices in Victoria.

ARCHER MARTIN and Frank Higgins give notice in yesterday's issue of the B. C. Gazette that a private bill will be applied for the that a private bill will be applied for at the next session of the leg- and further that, under sec. 84 of the islature to incorporate the Alberni Wa- mineral act, 1891, their rights were exter, Electric and Telephone Co., whose powers are stated briefly to be supplying of the two claims. The merits of the apwater for mining, domestic, manufactur- peal were not determined because the ing, fire, and other purposes, to the in- appellants, the objection having been habitants of the district and town of Alberni, within a radius of twenty-five miles from the present townsite; and also to generate electricity for the supply of light, power, and heat to the inhabitants and mines within the radius mentioned; to furnish electricity for the operation of street railways and tramways; and to erect poles, stretch wires, and maintain and operate a telephone system in the town and throughout the dis- for the respondents. trict of Alberni, and to extend the system to other districts contiguous. The water is to be obtained and the electricity generated at Stamp and Sproat rivers

and at Roger's creek.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.-Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Baking Powder

Mr. S. Perry Mills appeared for Mrs.

Landsberg and Marymont, trustee; and Mr. P. Æ. Irving for Landsberg.

THE Nelson Electric Light Co., incor- Should His Decision Be Adverse to the Province an Appeal

Will Be Taken.

the Act Argued Before

Judge Harrison.

Rossland is fast becoming possessed of all the luxuries of civilization, the latest of these heing a first class club. to latest of these heing a first class club. to latest of these heing a first class club. to latest of these heing a first class club. to latest of these heing a first class club. to latest of these heing a first class club. to latest of these heing a first class club. to latest of these heing a first class club. to latest of these heing a first class club. to latest of these heing a first class club. to latest of these heing a first class club. The latest of these heing a first class club. The latest of these heing a first class club. The latest of these heing a first class club. The latest of these heing a first class club. The latest of these heing a first class club. The latest of these heing a first class club. The latest of the latest

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Echo, Capt. Shain, is in port with a load of farm produce from Roche Harbor. It is understood that her owner will endeated.

Ald. Humphrey, and at the table of honor were Chief Justice Davie, Mr. Mr. A. G. Smith, deputy attorneygeneral, in arguing that the act was
ultra vires of the province, held that the
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levident high-mindedness gain Charles Wetham, of Whonnock, has been appointed a justice of the peace for Westminster County, and W. M. HilGovernor-General and could be exercised in all classes of subjects Westminster County, and W. M. Hilbert and Richard Gibson, of Nanaimo, have been similarly commissioned for the County of Nanaimo. The commission of L. W. Fauquier as a notary public has been cancelled.

At the approaching session of the project of even those who were opposed to his policy. He willingly sacrificed all that was his to give to the interests of the diocese, nor did he quit the provinces. Subsection 14 of sec. 92 of the British North America act, gives provincial legislatures power to make away in relation to the administration of justice in the province, including the literature of the British North America act, gives provincial legislatures power to make in the province, including the literature of the Church of English North America act, gives provincial legislatures power to make in the province, including the literature of the British North America act, gives provincial legislatures power to make in the province, including the literature of the respect of even those who were opposed to his policy. He willingly sacrificed all that was his to give to the interests of the diocese, nor did he quit the second the Vancouver mills. The Dominion steamer Que ed dock yesterday morning, we man. For thirty-three years he administered the affairs of the Church of English North America act, gives provincial legislatures power to make in the province, including the literature of the respect of even those who were opposed to his policy. He willingly sacrificed all that was his to give to the interests of the diocese, nor did he quit the second the vancouver mills. The dominion steamer Que ed dock yesterday morning, we man. For thirty-three years he administered the affairs of the Church of English North America act, gives provincial legislatures power to make the vancouver mills. The dominion steamer of the Vancouver mills. The dividual to the vancouver mills. The dividual the vancouver mills. The dividual that was his to give to the interest of the dividual that was his to give to the interest of the Vancouve Mainland, and also power to alter their appoint the judges of the superior, district and county courts in each province, The fire department were given a long,

Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. In The fire department were given a long, hard run between 9 and 10 o'clock last night in consequence of an intimation by telephone that the home of Mr. Charles J. V. Spratt, on the Gorge road, was in flames. On arrival it was found that something had gone wrong with the heating apparatus, much smoke but little fire resulting. The damage was enly nominal.

Rev. Solomon Cleaver, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church, officiated on Wednesday evening at the ceremony which made Miss Louise Leclaire,

the bank, Lord Watson said "that the British North America act placed the constitutions of all the provinces on the ways been his desire.

and should his decision declare the chase, or otherwise. small debts act ultra vires, an appeal court.

THE COURTS OF LAW.

this the defendants appealed.

The points argued for the appellants yesterday on appeal were that the plaintaken by their counsel, had not com-plied with the rules of pleading in speci-

not specific. Upon this ground, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the matter, the appeal was dismissed with costs. Mr. Charles Wilson, Q.C., appeared for years, and that the water privileges and the appellants; Mr. E. P. Davis, Q.C.,

The sale under the mortgage of the loyed as appurtenant to the whole or goods and chattels of Frederick Lands- any part of the holdings, and for powers berg did not take place yesterday. Mr. Justice Crease made an order in Gault and conducive to these objects. Bros. v. Landsberg appointing Mr. Gus-

DIED IN THE HARNESS.

was the only son of Admiral George Hills, R.N., and was born at Eythorne, near Dover, in 1815. He was educated at King William's College, Isle of Man, and at Durham University, where he graduated B.A. in 1836 and M.A. 1838. He was ordained in 1840, and after serv
Hreight for her return trip. The ship receives here 200 tons of coal as fuel and the sons of pioneers are eligible, so that the society is increasing in numbers and vigor every year. Over sixty people sat down to the excellent dinner prepared by Mr. Jensen, promissing steamship Strathnevis. Will Be Taken.

The first definite steps toward testing in curacies at Tynemouth and Leeds, where he greatly distinguished himself by his devotion during the cholera which sailed for Adelaide on August 12 with a cargo of lumber from the dast of the Occidental, and ther even in steamship Strathneyis. Judge Harrison in four cases, which brought the question of constitutionality brought the question of constitutionality brought the production of constitution of constitu

> of Union and Nanaimo respectively from proceeding further with cases in the smalls debts court, on the ground the smalls debts court, on the ground the smalls debts act was ultra vires of the See. Bishop Hills' work in British the small debts act was ultra vires of the See. Bishop Hills' work in British Columbia was characterized by unsight of farm produce from Roche Harbor. It cese, whereby Caledonia and New West-

It is difficult at the present time to rightly estimate the value of his labors, the best and most lasting results of which are the least apparent. It is per-

at 2 p.m., and from St. Barnabas church the legislature of British Columbia same time ask the provincial parliahas as much right to give stipendiary ment for the privilege of taking water magistrates jurisdiction in the small from Centre Star creek, Stony creek and nounced by the Gazette. Among them and one worthy gentleman of irreproach-Brunswick to pass the act constituting within twenty-five miles of Rossland, the parish courts with commissioners with power to make ditches, flumes, and Forks, each of which is capitalized at when he was a school boy forty years and

will immediately be taken to the full very similar aims, is the Anglo-West- Creek Gold Mining Co. of Cariboo is the Governor: to seek authority to construct, equip In the full court vesterday the appeal and operate water works for the towns of Hogg vs. Farrell was heard. This of Trail and Rossland, and the country was an action brought by Hogg and his adjacent within a radius of ten miles; partners, who claimed that they had located and recorded two claims, "Queen of the Hills" and "Moyea," in Koottried before Mr. Justice Crease at Kam- power for tramways, or to be supplied drilling, or for any other purposes redams, raceways, or such other works; and authority to operate telephone or telegraph lines between either the source of supply of water and the towns of Trail and Rossland.

and Mr. adopted:

"That the intro

application will be made by the Cariboo vincial legislature. Gold Fields, Limited (foreign), for an located, their denial being general and leases now held by the company into well and adopted, recommended final passage of the act, with the right possible." of renewal for a further period of 25 easements now held or hereafter acquired by the company may be held and enand authorities which may be necessary

Wheel Factory Burned.

DRESDEN, Dec. 13.—McVean's wheel factory was burned on Thursday, Loss heavy; no insurance.

St. Catherines, Dec. 12.—The Welland canal was closed by ice to-day, and the railways whose lines cross it have received orders to block up their bridges for the creditors. ST. CATHERINES, Dec. 12.-The Wel-

of Argyle" Are Set at Rest.

"Echo" for Sale-"Quadra" Enters Dock.

owing to the unfavorable state of the tide for crossing the bar, the O. R. & N. steamship Mount Lebanon arrived in occidental hotel. The little band who the province is early days had for one another.

Last night the Pioneers of British Columbia held their annual dinner at the Occidental hotel. The little band who times of '62 when the new arrivals kept the province is the province in early days had for one another.

Hon. Mr. Turner recalled the old times of '62 when the new arrivals kept the province is the province in early days had for one another. The Right Reverend George Hills, D.D., first bishop of British Columbia, was the only son of Admiral George Hills, R.N., and was born at Eythorne, near Dover, in 1815. He was educated portion of the was educated portion of the return trip. The ship receives here 200 tons of coal as fuel and near Dover, in 1815. He was educated portion of the return trip to the constitution the sons of pioneers are ligible, so that the society is increasing pouring into victoria. There were among them men who padded their way right across the continent, the real originators of the great road that to-day bound Eastern Canada with the West. On behalf of the Legislature of British port yesterday morning, having dis- formed the original members of the pouring into Victoria. There were

place on the river run on Monday last. blace on the river run on Monday last.
Bark Ardmore had only got as far as
Burnes, president of the B. C. Benevol-Plumper Pass yesterday, on her way to the Vancouver mills. The delay was due to unfavorable ment Association, and ex-Ald. Lovell.

This was the twenty-fifth annual of the conference of the society which are the society with the society which the society will be society with the society will be society.

The sealing schooners Carrie C. W. ridge; secretary, A. Graham; treasurer,

The ship Aladdin from Vladivostock for Puget Sound lumber cargo, is due pard, T. Flewin, E. C. Johnson; and the here for orders.

THE BOUNDARIES REDEFINED. Yesterday's issue of the British Colum- dish,

the boundaries of the Trout Lake and

"Trout Lake Mining Division—Commencing at a point on the eastern boundary of West Kootenay; thence west Among those present at the dinner BEV. SOLOMON CLEAVER, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church, officiated on Wednesday evening at the commissioners, because these commissioners were not the judges meant from the provided But were of Mr. J. E. Kinsman, eldest son of Mr. J. E. Kinsman, eldest son of Mr. John Kinsman acted as brides. The privy Council in July, 1892, of the Miss Mable Kinsman acted as brides, while Dr. G. L. Milne supported the ground which measures act. The interval of the court was based on the ground that the prevince had a right to appoint the commissioners, because these commissioners were not the judges meant by section 96 of the British North America act. Then in the appeal before John Kinsman of Pembroke street. Miss Mable Kinsman acted as brides they have been provided. But were they withdrawn, and together with the contingent advantages of their the withdrawn, and together with the dinner distinct of the court was based on the ground that the prevince had a right to appoint the court was based on the ground that the province had a right to appoint the court was based on the ground that the province had a right to appoint the court was based on the ground that the province had a right to appoint the court was based on the ground that the province had a right to appoint the court was based on the ground that the province had a right to appoint the court was based on the ground that the province had a right to appoint the court was based on the ground that the province had a right to appoint the court was based on the ground that the province had a right to appoint the court was based on the ground that the dinner of the court was based on the ground that the dinner of the court was based on the ground that the province had a right to appoint the court was based on the ground that the dinner of the Court was based on the ground that the dinner of the court was based on the ground that the dinner of the Merica was the dinner of the Lineau division; the court was based on the ground that the dinner of the Merica was the East Creek); thence following the east-Christensen, Chas. Holtz, C. Taylor, D.

into Kootenay lake north of Goat River | Chief H. W. Sheppard.

the parish courts with commissioners presiding over them.

Judge Harrison reserved judgment, acquire lands by expropriation, purchase, or otherwise.

With power to make ditches, flumes, and acquire is capitalized at a specific presiding over them.

Stool,000; the trustees of both companies are N. D. Moore of Three Forks, W. H. Yawkey of Rossland, and W. C. Yawchase, or otherwise.

The Peter's following letter of regret from the Lieut. A second proposed company, with key of Detroit, Michigan. The Peter's following letter of regret from the Lieut. ern Pioneer Syndicate of London, which in a private bill notice, also appearing in the last issue of the Gazette, is Boorne, J. D. Peebles, C. J. Loewen and grets at not being able to be with them R. G. Tatlow.

enay district. Hogg and his partners electric lighting and power plant in an important and well attended meeting having previously located a number of other claims in the same district, the defendants believing that the Moyea d'Oreille river as much water as may be necessary to obtain 100 000 borses. Torrens system of land registration into location was void in consequence rebe necessary to obtain 100,000 horsethis province was the chief subject of located it part as the Legal Tender and power for the purpose of generating part as another claim. The action was electricity to be used either as a motive electricity to be used either as a motive system were thoroughly and clearly exloops in June last, and subsequently to consumers as a motive power for of titles at Vancouver, who prepared the plained by Mr. T. O. Townley, registrar judgment was given for plaintiffs. From hauling, pumping, lighting, smelting, land registry bill for presentation to the drilling, or for any other purposes re-quired. The company also seeks power the nature of the Torrens plan was to expropriate lands for power house, thoroughly debated, and the following resolution, introduced by Mr. McPhillips and Mr. Bodwell, was unanimously

the introduction of the Torrens system to by U. S. Vice-Consul Eure, who, Mr. Herbert E. A. Robertson gives ficial; and it is strongly recommended notice in the last issue of the Gazette that a bill of that character be introducthat at the next session of the legislature ed at the approaching session of the pro-

A second resolution moved by Mr. fically denying that the claims had been act to consolidate the mining claims and Charles Wilson, seconded by Mr. Bod-"that one holding with a demise from the the winding up rules and Crown office crown for a period of 25 years from the rules be brought into force as soon as There was also a lengthy discussion in

reference to the new tariff of costs; and

WINDSOR, Dec. 12.—James McCallum, friends, and he was proud of the position and proprietor of the Windsor tion Mr. Dewdney had taken in the lette One True Blood Purther, 11; 6 for \$5. Times, died at Detroit yesterday of a country. Governor Dewdney was the complication of diseases.

SHIPS AND SHIPPING. THE PIONEER SOCIETY. now as the proviplanse.)

Fears for the Satety of the "Duke Men Who Came to the Province in Early Days Hold Their Anniversary Dinner.

Two New Sealers Registered - An They Spend an Evening of Feasting, Toast and Song at the Occidental Hotel.

the Vancouver mills. The delay was due to unfavorable weather.

The Dominion steamer Quadra entered dock yesterday morning, work on her repairs by the Albion Iron Works being immediately commenced.

This was the twenty-nith annual dinarion of the society, which was, as the banner behind the President's chair stated, organized on April 28, 1871. The officers this year are: President, Ald. Humphrey; vice-president, T. J. Particular annual dinarion of the society, which was, as the banner behind the President's chair stated, organized on April 28, 1871. The officers this year are: President, Ald. Humphrey; vice-president, T. J. Particular annual dinarion of the society, which was, as the banner behind the President's chair stated, organized on April 28, 1871. The officers this year are: President, Ald. Humphrey; vice-president, T. J. Particular annual dinarion of the society, which was, as the banner behind the President's chair stated, organized on April 28, 1871. The officers this year are: President, Ald. Humphrey; vice-president, T. J. Particular annual dinarion of the society, which was, as the banner behind the President's chair stated, organized on April 28, 1871. The officers this year are: President, Ald. Humphrey; vice-president, T. J. Particular annual dinarion of the society which was, as the banner behind the President's chair stated, organized on April 28, 1871. and Allie I. Algar have registered as Victoria craft.

E. J. Thain; physician, Hon. J. S. Helmcken; auditor, C. Booth; directors janitor is Mr. R. Ridley, one of the best known and oldest members of the so-

Ainsworth mining districts in West worse beans than those," remarked one Kootenay, the following definitions being substituted for those published in brance of the time when he was glad to Andrew's and Caledonian Society. get such fare in the old days. Every-

Wootton, I. Braverman, J. Baker, Rob-

Stories of the early days, kindly reand the men too were much younger than they are to-day, were in order. The incorporation of several new min- From this the talk of a little group debts court as had the province of New other creeks, streams, lakes or rivers are the Cumberland Mining Co. and the able character and demeanor told with Sunshine Mining Co., both of Three gles his escapades in apple stealing

this evening. I intended running in to pass a few hours with my brother Pioneers after attending a concert I had promised to patronize, but I find I have to give up both pleasures, not being quite up to my usual good health, and thinking discretion the better part of valor. I should very much have liked to have talked over old times. Pray extend to and wish them for me a pleasant evening. You might ask the president if he Omineca river in the winter of 1870-71.

E. DEWDNEY. A letter of regret was received from Mayor Teague, who was unable to be Then came the toast list. The Queen,

Prince of Wales and Royal Family having been loyally honored, the President "That in the opinion of this meeting the Chairman and eloquently responded while speaking with pride of his country and President Cleveland, referred to the peaceful relations of his country with the British Empire, and predicted

The Governor-General having been toasted, a song from Mr. Flewin followed. The Lieut.-Governor was proposed by Mr. J. B. Lovell, who referred to the fact that it was thirty-six years ago that

he greeted Hon. Mr. Dewdney on his ible.

HALIFAX, Dec. 13.—The Nova Scotia egislature is called to meet for the disminster and got work on a survey party arrival in this country. The speaker had gone up the Fraser in the old legislature is called to meet for the dis-patch of business on Thursday, Janu-minster and got work on a survey party under the charge of Mr. Dewdney. From that time they had been good

now as he was then, and an honor to the province and pioneers. (Great ap-

Mr. A. Graham proposed the Dom-inion Senate and Commons and the Provincial Legislature.

Mr. Earle, M.P., in replying for the Senate and Commons, spoke of the immense progress Canada had made since the early sixties. Now she had 16,000 miles of railways, built at a cost of eight hundred million dollars: she had a canal system worth eighty million dollars, giving a system of navigation extending 2,000 miles inland. He then alluded to the pioneers and the good comradeship and friendly feeling that the After a day's delay on the Columbia Last night the Pioneers of British Col-

be known as the Metropolitan. Incorporation has been secured with a capital of \$10,000, and the trustees are Charles Gibbs, John N. Peters and Alexander Austin.

Yesterday the Connecticut Insurance Company cancelled the policy of \$1,000 which they had been carrying on \$1,000 which they had

regretted that year by year they saw their ranks depleted.

Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, M.P.P., also made a short reply as a member of the Legislature. The rollicking song "They All Love Jack" was sung by Mr. E. E. Wootton,

everybody joining in the chorus. "The Army, Navy and Volunteers," proposed by Mr. E. J. Thain was responded to by Lieut.-Col. Prior.

Mr. Flint sang a jolly Irish song in capital style.
"The Mayor and Council" was proposed by Mr. C. E. Redfern in an amus-

ing speech.
Ald. Humphrey, Ald Bragg and Ald.
McLellan responded. A song by Mr. J. G. Brown preceded the toast of "Sister Societies," proposed by Mr. J. Clearibue.

ciety.

The menu, which was an excellent one, included of course the pioneer dish, which is to the pioneer dish, which is to the pioneer dish, which is to the Scotchman—

Mr. T. J. Burnes for the B. C. Benevolent Society spoke of the splendid charitable work done by that worthy institution. It was for the poor they worked and for that reason they were Yesterday's issue of the British Columbia Gazette notes a rearrangement of the boundaries of the Trout Lake and "Pacon and Beans." "I've eaten worked and for that reason they were well worthy of the support of the

Mr. J. G. Brown replied for the St. "The Bench" was replied to by Chief Justice Davie.

Parham Vicarage, Suffolk, so that he literally "died in harness," as had alliterally Large, Robert Ridley, J. Clearing, B. H. John, John Robertson, Andrew Tolmie, E. Metcalfe Thos. Flewin, Andrew Large, Robert Ridley, J. cellent opportunity for the expression of the general good feeling. In the arrange ern boundary of West Kootenay district Withrow, H. P. Orton, A. Jack, E. E. ment and in the generosity of the spread "Ainsworth Mining Division—To ert Mitchell, R. G. Cunningham, H. G. qualified credit on Mrs. White, proprieinclude all the country on the rivers, Ross, Ole Oleson, Jno. J. Austin, Dr. trix of the restaurant, and there was no streams and tributaries thereof flowing Macnaughton Jones, A. Graham and stint to the national dishes in which Englishmen delight. Col. Prior presided at the head of the tables and to his membrances of days when the province and the men too were much volumer. To his left, Postmaster Shakespeare and the Past Presidents of both lodges occupied seats. Queen Victoria's health was, of course, the first toast proposed, and in this Col. Prior paid an eloquent tribute to the illustrious lady. Before opening the toast list, however, he read a letter from Mr. E. Com Ealer regretting his inability to attend. The second toast, proposed by Mr. J. T. Taylor, president of Alexandra lodge, called Col. Prior again to his feet, it having been, he said, the fourth time this fall in which he has had similar occasion to speak for the "Army and Navy." Although the British Army is comparatively small, it always gave a good account of itself. Nearly every boy was ambitious to join it, or the next best thing, the volunteers. He admired the jolly blue jackets on board ship, and considered the day very far away when Russians, Frenchmen, or in fact any other foreigners would get the best of them. He was much exereised over the way Americans talked of England's actions eised towards Venezuela, and as for the remark that if England attempted to carrecollects my pulling him out of a hole go to bed without their dinner, he would in the ice he had fallen through on the say quite the reverse, that ten times that number or more would enthusiastically volunteer. Postmaster Shakespeare responding for the Dominion gov-ernment gave a short but pleasant speech, other toasts following.

Merit

that they would both continue to live side by side in harmony and friendship.

The Governor-General having been popularity and constantly increasing sales. It perfectly and permanently fures catarrh, rheumatism, scrotula, salt rheum, in fact all blood diseases.
"Before my husband began using Hood's Sarsaparilla he was nervous and

had scarcely any appetite, but when he had taken it a week he felt better, and by the time he had taken one bottle he was entirely well." MRS. G. A. PARKINSON, Mendon, Mass. Remember

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