desirable that the Commissioners the strength of the arguments advancthe decision of the exceedingly im- the education of young women will a quasi-judicial position, the discus-sion of the subject need not be car-the matter of location it is an inthe issue is not inter partes, but an nowhere." abstract one in which we all are alike presumably at least, desirous that the derstanding of the manner in which decision shall go, not upon local considerations, but upon reasons that will missioners, we may add that no atversity as the crown of British Columbia's educational system.

of the province, that they approached ferred to places outside those limits. with the successful prosecution of the in it no local spirit, but endeavored to We think it can be said that the case war against the South, to do anything make it plain to the Commissioners was conducted in a spirit fully in that might be requisite for that purthat there are reasons of a practical keeping with the greatness of the ischaracter why it is better in the in-terests of the whole province that the University should be established at has so much to recommend it as Victhe southern end of Vancouver Island toria has. We may add that the than elsewhere, and these reasons Commissioners have decided that they were advanced without any expres- will content themselves with hearing sion of hostility to other parts of the what the advocates of the several-loprovince and without any attempt to calities may desire to advance, and depreciate the advantages that other will not conduct an examination of done; but the head of the nation must localities might have to offer. An those who appear before them. They effort was made to place the case gave evidence that they are approachfairly before the Commissioners and ing the consideration of the subject to set forth nothing to which any with open minds and a desire to reach other locality in the province a decision that will be in the best incan possibly take exception. The strength of Victoria's case does not the province. depend upon the defects of the case that may be presented for any other locality, but upon its own intrinsic merits. The only aspect of the question upon which anything was said that made any other locality contrast unravorably with Victoria was that bearing upon meteorological conditions, and the contrast here only arose out of inspection of the official meteorological returns. Not one of those, who addressed the Commissioners, spoke unfavorably of the climatic conditions existing in other parts of the province. Stress was laid upon the favorable climate of Victoria as shown by the weather returns and the experience of florists, merits. The only aspect of the questurns and the experience of florists, show the confidence felt in the build-

in their decision. It was pointed out to the Commissioners that in the area lying west of the Hope Mountains and south of a line drawn from Hope to Alberni about four-fifths of the present population of the province is now resident, but that this area is not more than one seventy-fifth part of the whole province, and hence the future distribution of population cannot be judged from present conditions. A chain of cities is being built up along the coast, and no one can undertake to say how many not be judged from present conditions. Which is not desirable that we should attempt to draw rogative right to be advised of what was done in respect to international relations, and Lord Palmerston was compelled to resign. In other matters Her Majesty at one time allowed things to drift to such an extent that for several years there was growing up a feeling that the monarchy was a mere figurehead. The Crown of the ance is being built up along the coast, and no one can undertake to say how many not be judged from present condinot be judged from present conditions. No one in Victoria disputes the fact that through the development most important. the fact that through the development of recent years the increase of population around Burrard Inlet and the Lower Fraser has been very rapid, and far in excess of what it has been elsewhere, but we do dispute that the disproportion now existing from the point of population between that district and the rest of the province can be of a permanent character. Not even the most earnest advocate of Vancouver as a site for the University would make any such contention. the fact that through the development most important. sify would make any such contention. Hence, the argument which might be based upon the present distribution of population, however weighty it might be if the subject to which it was directed were only one of temporary importance, will fall to the today. ground when applied to an institution intended to serve the purposes of the whole province and to be of a permanent character.

The question of accessibility was also touched upon, and it was pointed out that, in view of the vastness of the area of the province, the difference of a few score miles in the distance from any one point to any other point was too insignificant to be taken into account.

Great stress was laid upon the eduagain no comparisons were made those who addressed the Commissionselves with relating incontrovertible facts and giving the reasons for them. It was felt by those who had the preparation of the case that the expe ence in the past was a fairly safe guide to what might reasonably be expected in the future, because the conditions that have influenced the

action of independent educationalists are of a permanent nature. In this n the peculiar suitability of Victoria from the standpoint of Uni- English writer, a remarkable develop ersity sports was dwelt upon and ment of the royal prerogative. The onclusive evidence was given that history of the evolution of the British Here again the speakers resisted any temptation to draw com- cised has varied from time to time. In parisons, being satisfied that simply discussing this subject during the lifestating the facts as they are, they time of the late King, the Colonist ad-

The special features of the case as that may be necessary for the promo they appear from the woman's point tion of the well-being of the state of view were fully set forth, and in- There are no limitations to the power The University Commissioners held cidentally in this connection the ad- of the Crown; there are no limitations their first meeting Monday and vantages of this locality from the to the power of Parliament. Under heard what was presented in favor standpoint of students themselves was normal conditions no need arises for of the location of the institution in dwelt upon. This phase of the sub- the exercise of the extreme power the vicinity of Victoria. The Colonist ject is broader than the application vested in the Crown, but no emergence has refrained from dealing with the made of it by the lady who presented is conceivable in which the soverigr merits of tse case pending its state-ment by those upon whom the duty from the woman's point of view, but mands for the protection of the naof presenting it to the Commissioners there was not one of her arguments was cast, but now that this has been that is not of equal weight when apdone we feel that the field is open plied to the men, who shall attend the for the discussion of the subject from University. One value of the preevery point of view. It seems to us sentation, made as it was, apart from consideration will show that this must

should have impressed upon their ed, consists in the fact that it diminds as strongly as possible all con- rected the attention of the Commissioners to the important factor which That there may be no local misun-

the subject was laid before the Com-It can be said truthfully for those, its of Victoria. Indeed such alluterests of the educational interests of

THE SALE OF STEWART

and such comparisons as these facts ing up of an important centre of pepusuggested were left to the Commis- lation at the head of Portland Canal.

The attention of the Commissioners was directed to the fact that they were not called upon to decide according to the wishes of others, and that local preponders are of the southern portion, but in Stewart to the southern portion to the southern point upon which Queen Victoria was very insistent, namely that she must be considered to the southern portion, but in Stewart to the southern point upon to decide according to the wishes of others, and the southern portion to the southern point upon to decide according to the wishes of others, and the southern portion to the southern point upon to decide according to the wishes of others, and the southern portion to the southern point upon to decide according to the southern portion, but in Stewart to the southern point upon to decide according to the southern point upon to the southern point upon the southern the southern point upon the s The attention of the Commissioners of the future development of British that local preponderance of popula-tion ought to be a determining factor in their decision. It was pointed out was roreign by the second secretary in Lord John Russell's cabi-net, he sent out a despatch without acquainting Her Majesty of its conin their decision. It was pointed out part of the province. It is not desir-

THE PREROGATIVE.

We are witnessing, says a recen nditions here are exceedingly favor. | Constitution shows that the extent oc which the prerogative has been exermade out, a case that is unanswer- vanced the proposition that in the Crown there is vested every power tional interests. He may not impos taxation; but he may obtain money by way of loan if it is required for necessary public purposes. A little

be the case, for national existence would be impossible unless power was vested somewhere to do what might be requisite under any circumstance portant question that they are called play in the work of the institution. I that might arise. Nor is this true of upon to decide. While they occupy From this point of view, we think it the United Kingdom alone. In the United States the powers of the President are defined by the Constitution ried on as a suit at law would be, for stance of Victoria "first and the rest There was nothing in the Constitution that authorized the Emancipation Proclamation of President Lincoln but much that seems to imply that the President had no authority to issue bear upon the usefulness of the Uni- tempt was made to impress upon it would have no legal effect. But them the desirability of locating the President Lincoln read into his au-University within the corporate lim- thority conferred by the Constitution the power, as Commander-in-Chief o who presented the case for this part sions to actual sites as were made re- the army and as the person charged must be vested somewhere. In the end the decision as to the validity of tries where popular government pre vails, although that decision may be prepared to act when emergency

be prepared to act when emergency requires.

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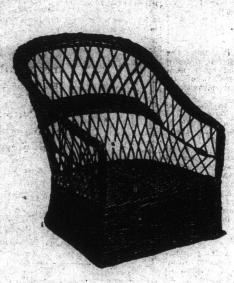
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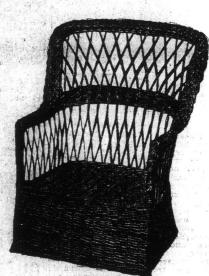
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at, per pair, \$4.00 to	\$1.00

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ICARAGUANS

riday, June 3, 1910

Troops of Madriz Govern Make Further Attacks Positions of Revolution in Vicinity of Bluefields

INSURGENTS MORE THAN HOLD THEIR O

United States Marines Bluejackets to Be Lande Prevent Fighting Within Limits of the City

WASHINGTON, May 30.—A c gram dated Bluefields, and sent there at six o'clock this mor stated that the government tr which for several weeks have been fore Bluefields to the westward, a began the attacking more than attacking the state of t egan the attacking operations
The forces attacking the city The forces attacking the city those of the government under eral Lara, who in the last few has repeatedly attacked the retionary forces of General Estrada has been repuised each time. The ernment troops during these att sustained heavy losses.

The fighting has taken rilea. sustained heavy losses.

The fighting has taken place near Bluefields, and the insurgents sides holding their own with the tacking troops and repulsing each time, captured two hundred of the Madriz troops. These troops the madriz troops the strong troops under General Lara starving.

roops under General Lara starving.

The cruiser Dubuque, which been rushed from Bluefields to the thmus to secure reinforcements, already taken on board 200 of marines that have been encan there and sailed from Cristobel Bluefields. It is believed that with landing of about 300 marines, and haps some bluefackets, in the protected by the guns of the two ships Paducah and Dubuque, there be no difficulty in carrying out (tain Gilmer's orders, to both fact to refrain from fighting within the limits.

MAKE MORE MONEY

Baseball Grounds to Be Utilized Times When No Games Are To Be Played.

Be Played.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 30.—
tional and American league base
parks are to be turned into mo
makers when the national game is
played on them. At a meeting
today of men who are well know
amusement enterprise an organ
atton was formed with a capitaliza
of \$100,000,000 which is the culm
tion of a project that was sta
more than a year ago.

Garry Hermann, of Cincinnati,
C. Anderson and Henry M. Seigle
New York, and Harry Davis
John P. Harris, of Pittsburg, are
active heads of the enterprise.

Tonight hippodromes were ope
simultaneously in the national lea
ball grounds at Cincinnati and in
city. Next Monday the grounds
the American Association at India
polis will be opened. The follow
week the St. Louis league grou
will be turned into a hippodrome

FOREST FIRE DAMAGE tensive Destruction of Timber Other Property in Mistamin Dis

MISTMIN, May 30.—Communical has been interrupted for two days bush fires destroying the telegrilmes. A heavy rain on Saturday most completely extinguished the fi and danger of a further outbreak practically over.

The entire four townships of tim limits operated by Mackenzie Mann have been completely fire swand also the country for many morth and south along both sides of Canadian Northern Railway from n Tisdale, Sask., to Mafeking, Man. The Great West Lumber Company Greenbush, was also a heavy lo having over seventy-five thousand I burned on the banks of the river.

It is understood that the Cov Construction Company will immedially rebuild the sawmill and the can and prepare for extensive operationext winter to clear the limits, as timber will not be of much use if standing long after being killed by fi standing long after being killed by f

King's Birthday in Australia. SYDNEY, N. S. W., May 30.—It hbeen found impossible to cancel to general holiday orders for the obsevance of the King's Birthday.

May Become Judge. OTTAWA, May 30.—It is rumor here that Hon Jacques Bureau s licitor general will retire from the position in the not distant future a accept a distant future a

Grand Trunk Finances

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LONDON, May 30.—The Gra

Trunk: April statement shows that t
gross receipts of the Grand Trunk pr
per increased £63,100 sterling; wor
ing expenses increased £55,900 ste
ling. Canada Atlantic net profits i
creased £2,330 sterling. G. T. We
tern net prifits decreased £6,700 sterling.

Grand Haven net profits i
creased £1,000 sterling. The total r
profit of the whole system increas
£3,330.

Victory for Cornell.

BOSTON, Mass., May 30.—Sixte trong-armed Cornell oarsmen swe harles River today, the Varsity deating Harvard in a beautiful race full length while the freshmen contestly outclassed the crimson eightning by six lengths. Cornell's shooppy stroke proved superior to Haard's long rythmitic swing. Timpornell, 11:23; Harvard, 11:27. In the same and the superior was Cornell, 11:28. rvard, 11:26.