

HIS HONOR'S ANSWER.

The reply of the Lieut.-Governor to the memorial of the business men who waited upon him is a clear intimation that in regard to his course on all public matters he intends to be guided entirely by the advice of his constitutional advisers.

PARTY LINES.

There is not the slightest doubt that Liberals and Conservatives are also hopelessly divided on the expediency of introducing Federal party lines in the approaching provincial elections.

CONSERVATIVE PRINCIPLES.

We are at a loss to understand, we confess, the reasons why the Conservatives of British Columbia are so anxious that the coming elections should be conducted on party lines, unless it be that they think they see in the divisions in the ranks of the opposing forces a chance to snatch a party victory.

shunned for giving Britain assistance in the war, in Ontario he is held up as a traitor who would not, if he had had his way, have done anything at all.

Mr. Russell, M.P., took a turn at Loyalist Tupper in parliament last week, which stripped him completely of the borrowed plumes in which he has been strutting.

The annual report of the Canadian Pacific railway shows that the earnings, which ten years ago were \$16,552,528, this year reached the large total of \$29,230,088.

DARING ROBBERY. Three Men Get Away With a Satchel Containing 400,000 Francs.

ENTERTAINING THE SAILORS. Madrid, March 20.—The visit of the Argentine warship Presidente Sarmiento to Spanish ports is giving rise to repeated Hispano-American demonstrations.

TWENTY-FOUR LIVES LOST. Buda Pesth, March 20.—Twenty-four peasants were drowned during a gale today by the capsizing of a boat in which they were crossing the Danube river from Kalosza to Pays.

One Dose Hood's Pills. Tells the story. When your head aches, and you feel bilious, constipated, and out of tune, with your stomach sour and no appetite, just buy a package of Hood's Pills.

Kloochman Found Dead

An Indian and His Wife Arrested For Complicity in the Murder.

Assistant City Engineer Stuart of Vancouver Resigns—An Investigation.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, March 20.—The body of a kloochman named Mary Williams was found in the bushes this morning at the lower end of Granville street.

MAKING THE STANDARD OIL CO.

The Two Great Canadian Railways Admit They Discriminate in Favor of Monopoly—Senate Will Kill Redistribution Bill.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., March 20.—At a meeting of the railway committee of the Privy Council to-day the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific railways practically admitted discriminating in favor of the Imperial Oil Company in Canada.

BRITISH FORTIFICATIONS.

Washington, March 20.—When the House met today, Mr. Hill (Iowa), chairman of the committee on military affairs, reported back from that committee the following resolution introduced by Mr. Sulzer, of New York:

HAY-PAUNCECOTE TREATY. Governments of Central America Opposed to the Davis Amendment.

WHEN HOPE'S GONE. Life's Not Worth the Living, South American Nervine Restores Hope and Perfect Health.

Four years ago Annie Patterson, of Sackville, N.B., had a very severe attack of La Grippe, which left her with a very acute form of stomach trouble.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

(Associated Press.) Montreal, March 20.—At an early hour this morning, Wilfrid Martin, an employee of an undertaking establishment of this city, committed suicide by shooting himself in the cabman's shanty at the corner of Prince Arthur street and Park avenue.

Simcoe, Ont., March 20.—The Liberals of North Norfolk have again chosen John Charlton as standard bearer in the next general elections.

Quebec, March 20.—Investigation proves the reported murder in Laval, Montmorency county, a few days ago, to be groundless.

Ottawa, March 20.—The Supreme court had to adjourn for a week this morning on account of being unable to get a quorum, only four judges being present.

Ottawa, March 21.—The Canadian patriotic fund to date amount to \$196,753.56.

Montreal, March 21.—The Gazette, Conservative, says there are rumors to the effect that when Mr. Fielding brings down his budget he will surprise the country with a number of radical tariff changes.

Kingston, March 21.—Gunners Lawler and McGregor, of B battery, are reported as deserters.

NOTES FROM NANAIMO.

(Special to the Times.) Nanaimo, March 21.—A miner named James McKinnell was caught under a falling roof yesterday and badly bruised.

THE MARKETS.

(Revised every Wednesday.) There is no change in the market prices this week, although there is a large demand for seed potatoes and seed grain.

Table of market prices for various goods including Flour, Grain, Hay, Potatoes, and other commodities.

DEATH OF RUFUS SYLVESTER.

Old-Timer Passes Away in Seattle Recently—Well-Known Here.

In the death of Rufus Sylvester, which occurred in Seattle several days ago, another member was removed from that rapidly diminishing band of pioneers whose names are indelibly associated with the exploration and development of this province.

Born in Maine about 65 years ago, he became actuated by a desire to cast his lot on the coast, caused doubtless by the many alluring reports regarding the gold discovery in the different portions of the province.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE... 25c. Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower.

SEE THAT THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF CHARLES H. PITCHER IS ON THE WRAPPER OF EVERY BOTTLE OF CASTORIA. A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS CHILDREN.

A HAPPY FACULTY..... We have the happy faculty of pleasing all our customers. Whether your purchases are great or small they will receive our best and prompt attention.

J. PIERCY & CO. WHOLESALE DRY GOODS. MAKERS OF Topshirts, Underwear, Tweed Pants, ETC., ETC. WHITE LABOR ONLY EMPLOYED.

FREE DAISY AIR RIFLE. We give this splendid rifle for selling only one dozen packages of our No. 1000s.

merchandise from the merchants of this city. The old-timers of the city are unanimous in their expression of regret at his death.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLER ARRESTED. James Goddard Taken in Custody by Local Detectives Yesterday.

James Goddard, for some time past employed as night clerk at the Central Hotel, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives Palmer and Perdue on a warrant issued in Hamilton, Ont., for embezzlement in that city to the extent of \$2,500.

When accused by the detectives as Cull he denied that such was his name. He also denied that he was ever in Hamilton, and averred that he was from Australia. Finally, however, he admitted that he had engaged in business in Hamilton under the name of James Cull, although he maintained that his name was Goddard.

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