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MA, April 18, 1895. Supervising Surg,

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Methodist District Meetings at Westminster and Nanaimo-Electric Lighting and Power.

News From the Mines-Shipments snow is fast disappearing from the hills. From Revelstoke-Operations at Illecilleweet

> (Special to the COLONIST.) VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, May 1.-At Monday night's meeting of council the Sunday closing bylaw is likely to be carried. It is meeting with little if any opposition in the city. Merchants who are in the habit of keeping open say they will willingly close if all are bliged to refrain from selling goods.

me man in the dusk last evening deliberately scattered broken glass along the asphalt pavement of Cordova street where he cyclists are accustomed to practise. A number of pneumatics were punctured be-fore the glass was discovered. There are witnesses to identify the man if he can be found, and the city will prosecute.

There was no loss by fire during April.

For the past six months the natural increase of Vancouver's population has been very marked, and during the last month the vital statistics show 21 births, 14 marriages and 16 deaths.

The local board of trade, at the request to the federal government to appoint a board of customs appraisers or experts, so that importers may appeal if necessary against the ocal customs appraisements.

WESTMINSTER. NEW WESTMINSTER, May 1 .- The chief topic of conversation in the Royal City is and a tramway to Steveston, provided the city gives certain financial encouragement. recognize the enterprise displayed in utilizing the water power of Seymour creek, bridge question, and it is safe to say that tons, valued at \$303,500. From April 1 to the propositions will be left for some time longer until the fate of the bridge question worth \$131,700. is settled. The railway to Steveston, sooner or later, must be taken into consideration. The Coquitlam court of appeal have made an all round reduction of 20 per cent. on the

assessed value of taxable property.

The law students at Westminster are arranging for a series of lectures prescribed by the law society, and are organizing a debating society.

The annual district meeting of the Meth-

odist church is in progress, Rev. Mr. Hall presiding. Six candidates for the ministry are being examined. District officers will be elected on Thursday. An injunction to restrain R. Watson from

interfering with the effects of his son, G. A. the tramway extends from the concentrato court chambers to-day. The wife of deceased applied for the ir junction. The evidence proved that she had consented to the is ready to transport ore from the mines.

NANAIMO. NANAIMO, May 1 -The district meeting of the Methodist church of Vancouver Island, which opened yesterday in the Wallace street church, occupied its time in the examination of candidates for the ministry and routine business, there being a good at-tendance of clerical and lay delegates.

REVELSTOKE. From the Kootenay Mail.) a syndicate or firm in Chicago, but nothing ally gave the order for the firing squad to more than the bare fact is known here at shoot. The Captain-General has left here present. When the preliminary arrange Cienfuegos. The Captain General ordered ments are perfected, the necessary daily work to be given the unemployed, and thus

Davenport and Robert Ewart are now at the mine. A large quantity of ore is ready for crushing and concentrates will be sent to the laboring classes. During the absence of

the quantity of ore shipped from Revelstoke. General. On the 19th April, 9 carloads were moved: 21st, 9 cars; 22nd, 3 cars; 23rd, 7 cars; cars; and 26th, 8 cars -a grand total of 48 carloads, containing \$38 tons of ere, of which 165½ tons went to Tacoma. Of this quantity, 38 carloads went ter 1 car was Ruth, 1 Sovereign and 8 laborers of that city. The authorities had memories, or well ground, healthy ter 1 car was Ruth, 1 Sovereign and 8 cars Slocan Star ore. The shipping mines were: Slocan Star 21 carloads. Alamo.

| Alamo | Continuous continuous cars of the city. The authorities had recently required the Chinese coolie element cars, or well ground, healthy tastes, or world to live in indeed except the port side of the Craithie were a number cars.

the Illecillewaet district, and has done assessment work on the Dunvegan on Fish having broken out in the Orient. The cool Creek, and helped the Wolsley brothers on the Annie, which is is one of the latter finds and finally met in hundreds on the streets. across the creek from the Dunvegan.

that the men who have successfully opened up the Slocan and the Lardeau are gradually working northward, and again Illecillewaet. which is the oldest quartz camp in West Kootenay, will be a centre for mining.

NETSON

(From the Tribune.) Reports from Forty-nine creek are that good results.

Six men are at work on the Eureka group of claims, Kaslo district. The drift on the Yosemite claim is in 125 feet, the pay streak showing ore that runs over 100 ounces of

Advices have been received at the Nelson office of the Hall Mines, Limited, that the chairman of the board of directors would

Returns from the second shipment of ore from the Goodenough mine, have been received. The galena ore went $817\frac{1}{2}$ ounces general election. The members of the govsilver and 64 per cent. lead to the ton, and
after deducting freight, duty and smelting
charges netted the owners \$525 a ton—the
highest returns ever received from a shipment of Slocan ore.

Several engineering parties under W. H. Tye are making a final location of the Kaslo Slocan railway. Mr. Guthrie, of the firm over the Kaslo end of the railway line of CAPITAL NOTES.

Thursday.

Very little ore was shipped from No. mine this month owing to the breaking up of the road. About 70 tons of concentrates are lying at the mill awaiting shipment to the Pilot Bay amelter. About forty men are working on the Blue Bell mine, which is turning out some 200 tons of ore a day. The

ROSSLAND. (From the Nelson Tribune.) A short time ago Clarence King, the celebrated geologist and mining expert, visited the Rossland camp and looked over the From Yucatan to the Yukon no man is held in higher respect among well is formed n.en.

Mr. Janin comes from San Francisco, and his companion is a Mr. Oothous, a wealthy Californian, said to have made a big strike in the asphalt mines of California, who is a heavy owner in the Bunker Hill and Sullivan of the Cour d'Alenes, and who graduated with a high degree from the mining college at Freiberg, Germany. Messrs. Janin and Oothout arrived Sunday night and since have paid strict attention to business. They made a study of several hours of the surface of the Le Roi claim, being shown over the property by General Manager Peyton and Superintendent Bent.

NEW DENVER

(From the Ledge.) During the week ending April 25, ore shipments have shown a decided falling off, of Eastern boards, will sign a joint petition as it is between seasons and bad roads prevent supplies being handled. Several of the leading mines will start up during May and the shipments will then be in excess of those of the past winter. The Mollie Hughes, located close to town, is entered as a shipper, it having made a small shipment to Pilot Bay, the first to that point from the Slocan. During the last fortnight, with the Mr. Barnard's proposal to give cheap light exception of 52 tons sent to Tacoma, the balance of 497 tons shipped went to the Omaha works. From the initial shipment on Sept. 13, 1894, to January 1, 1895, the Slocan mines sent out over the Nakusp and but the council are struggling with the \$215,100, and to the end of March 3.065 Slocan railway 2,151 tons of ore, valued at Work has been resumed on the Wonder

ful, six men being employed. The Wonder. ful is expected to develop into a paying proposition inside of 30 days. If that is the case, a mill and tramway will be immediately erected.

The Alamo Mining Co. has secured an other slice of the Twin Lakes mine. Sevenfortieths were disposed of by J. L. Drum-hel er for \$1,500. The Twin Lakes is one ef the claims adjoining the Alamo and is a good property.

Forty five men are working on the tramway to connect the Idaho and other mines with the concentrator. The main line of up Howson creek, 10,400 feet and will be completed some time in June. The concentrator will be closed until the tramway

SHOT FOR COWARDICE.

HAVANA, May 1.-Lieut. Valentine [Gallegoa, who surrendered fifty Spanish soldiers to the rebels and who was afterwards captured and turned over to the military authorities here, was, after trial by courtmartial, sentenced to be shot. This senfirst time in his military life that he had known a Spanish officer The Revelstoke smelter has been leased to usual military ceremonies, and he person-Gallego's execution was conducted with the quantity of ore, which is 50 tons, can without doubt be secured, and the smelter kept in continuous operation.

Work to be given the unemployed, and the prevent any discontented and idle persons from joining issue with the rebels on the ground that they have nothing else to do, in continuous operation.

The 10 stamp mill at the Poorman mine will be started in about 10 days. A. L. has ordered the commencement of a number This has been the banner week so far in eral Joseph Arderus will act as Captain-

STRIKE AMONG COOLIES.

VANCOUVER, May 1 .- (Special)-The day to Omaha and 10 to Tacoma; and of the lat- was an immense strike among the coolie dock him \$5,000 or \$25,000 a year and no were: Slocan Star 21 carloads, Alamo, to certify on oath that they occupied the such as he commonly sets out to make of lights which the steward believed to be \$100. When he left the chair, he was Mountain Chief, Sovereign and Ruth 1 car amount of space in their dwellings required for himself under these circumstances, by law, to be photographed, and to answer which is worse than nothing.—Scribner's Magazine. were thought necessary owing to the plague Not a coolie in the city complied with the Assessment work will be generally done law, and not one could be found who would on the claims at Illecillewast. There is a do any sort of manual labor at any price. more encouraged feeling among miners, ow-ing to the advance in silver, and the fact sailors of the British men of war and "black" soldiers at a station not conspicuously in sight of Hongkong in order to avoid trouble. All the other steamers in port were being loaded and unleaded by their own crews and men belonging to the warships. Residents were assured of perfect safety by the authorities and the military were preparing to quell the slightest resistance to authority. Reports from Forty-nine creek are that the Nelson bydraulic company has ample water and that the first cleanup will show water the Nelson bydraulic company has ample water and that the first cleanup will show waiting to be unloaded than had been seen Besides the black regiment, composed of 500 together for many years at Hongkong.

TO A PLEBISCITE.

St. Johns. May 1.—(Special)—Hon. Robt. Bond and Hon. George Emerson have been you first to see papa."—Adams (Mass.) appointed to seats in the Legislative Council. Canada's answer to Newfoundland's leave London so as to arrive at Nelson about | counter proposals in regard to confederation May 20. There are 80,000 tons of ore is expected to-morrow. The Whiteway blocked out and in sight in the Silver King party will meet on Friday night to consider the terms and decide upon their policy. It

pressure brought on the representatives in order to prevent the matter being carried.

TORONTO, April 26.-McKee, Farley and of Foley Brothers & Guthrie, who have the contract for building, arrived in Kaslo on Wednesday. Mr. Guthrie, accompanied by engineer Tye and D. J. Munn, took a look

Reductions in the Civil Service-Justice Fournier to Retire-Increased Revenue.

-British Columbia on the Bisley Team.

(From Our Own Correspondent,) and no new appointments will be made.

original members of the Court, having been it could not entertain the proposal. appointed by the Mackenzie Government.

Union petition for the extension of the parliamentary franchise to women. The arrears of interest on the loan owing by the Frederickton and St. Mary's railway Bridge Company was the subject of a long discussion in the House of Commons this afternoon. The opposition tried but failed to discredit Mr Foster, because he accepted a nomination in York county in

which the bridge is located. Mr. Charlton's Sabbath observance bill was read a second time to-night. The revenue shows an increase \$454,000 Hon. Mr. Daly stated that arrangements

had been made with General Booth for a Salvation Army colony in the Northwest. The budget is definitely announced for Friday. Gunner J. C. Chamberlain, of Westminter, has secured a place on this year's Bis-

The census of Manitoba will be taken next year. Senator Bolduc wants the upper house adjourned on Friday for eighteen days. A P.P.A. circular just published says that the officers of the organization have had a conference with Dalton McCarthy, who agreed to stand by every plank in the platform of the organization. Mr. McCarthy recently denied any knowledge of the asso-

SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ciation's affairs.

NANAIMO, May 1.—(Special)—The Synod of British Columbia met in St. Andrew's church this evening. Rev. Mr. Herdman, the retiring moderator, preached an appropriate sermon. Rev. Mr. Lee, of Kamloops, was elected moderator, and Rev. Mr. Logan, clerk. The committee on bills and overtures was named, and routine business

Napoleon's Marshals. The families of the most famous of the first Napoleon's marshals are still represented in France. Bernadotte, prince of Monte Corvo, is represented by the Swedish royal family; the Princes Murat bear the title of the brilliant cavalry commander, Berthier's descendant is the Prince of Wagram, Lannes is Prince S. Poniatowsky. The lines of be executed as a coward. Lieut. Valentine of Frioul; Kellermann, duke of Valmy; others are extinct, while Dayoust, duke an exhibit of hotel and travelling accommo of Auerstadt, is represented by a grandnephew, now a commander of an army corps. Soult's name only is kept up by a grandson, the Comte de Mornay Soult de Delmatia, while Moncey's title—that of duke of Conegliano-has been taken by a grandson, the Baron de Gillevoisin.

What to Leave a Son.

If my choice were free, I would rather give my boy the memory of a fairly happy and untrammeled life up to 20 and leave him nothing then but a consequent reasonable optimism, an unsapped courage and a disposition to re-gard money as a means rather than an the lookout of the British steamer end than keep him constantly face to face Craithie, which ran into and sunk the Elbe. the Empress of China left Hongkong there him full of premature cares and leave with a specter of possible poverty, fill

The Heady Pin.

What's that you say, my boy? The teacher says you are as sharp a

needle? Well, probably she meant to compliment you, my boy. I have no doubt she did, but remember that needles always go into things with their eyes closed. You don't want to be like that. Now, there's the pin. The pin has head, you will notice, which prevents

it going in too far. Be like the pin, my boy. - Rockland Tribune.

Looking Forward. "Young man," said the female physi-

sian, "you are in a bad way. I'll continue to call on you." The sufferer raised himself on his elbow, looked at her tenderly and said. 'I've no objection, but I would advise

Freeman. His Ruling Passion. "There's one good thing to be said

about Thompkins. He is perfectly truthful " "Of course he is. He is too stingy to

Iowa Falls Citizen. Peter the Great of Russia is said to have known by name every officer and soldier in his bodyguard of 1,000 men.

The genuine Damascus blades that could be bent into a circle cost from \$500 to \$1.000.

The fault-finder—It is his nature's plague to spy into abuses; and oft his jealousy shapes faults that are not. - Shakespeare.

CABLE NEWS.

Formosa Objects to Annexation to Japan-Relations Between Russia and Japan Strained.

Mean Tactics-Salvation Army Colony | The Wilde Case-Ship Boarded by Rifflans-World's Fair in Holland.

LONDON, May 1.-A Shanghai dispatch OTTAWA, May 1.—Sweeping reductions says that the Chinese inhabitants of the isproperties. Now Louis Janin, famous in in the public service will be made shortly. land of Formosa recently sent a deputation connection with the Cometock, is here. Many superannuations are contemplated, to the British representative there, urging him to request the British government to Judge Fournier has obtained six months' prevent the Japanese from annexing the isleave of absence. He will retire from the land, and offering in return for this protec-Supreme Court bench at the end of that tion a large share in the profits of the Fortime, if he lives as long; he is now in very mosa mines. The matter was referred to poor health. Judge Fournier is one of the the British government, which replied that

The Times publishes a dispatch from The Women's Christian Temperance Kobe, dated April 26, saying that there is evidence of a serious crisis in the relations

> Windsor Castle. To-day being the regular semi annual settling day at the Bank of England the stock exchange is closed.
> Sir Patrick O'Brien, Bart, died in Brigh-

A necklace formed of 362 pearls, which the late Duchess of Montrose bequeathed for the benefit of the poor of East London, brought at auction £11,500.

A dispatch from Seville, Spain, says the his leg on Friday while out hunting, is seri- the child, a waste of time and money The French troopship Tibet, conveying troops for Madagascar, is ashdre at the

Suez canal. Passage through the canal is suspended pending her floating. In the House of Commons, Mr. Shaw Lefevre, President of the local government board, has introduced a bill providing for should be devoted to that purpose. The the abolition of plural voting and for the polding of all elections on the same day. The bill passed its first reading.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says:-

The town of Dubuo, in the province of Volhynia, has been destroyed by fire. Dubuo tired. Persistence in practice under is situated on the river Irwa, about 38 miles

A dispatch from Gibraltar says: The Dutch brigantine Anna, while becalmed off the Riff coast of Morocco, was boarded by boat loads of Riffians, who fired upon her crew as they pulled alongside, killing the stool should be of sufficient height to captain and injuring the mate. The Riffians then ransacked the vessel of everything top of the keys, so that the hands may on her table. When a breeze sprang up the fall naturally into position. The arms was transacted. The court will enter on its Riffians left the brigantine, which eventu-

A Paris dispatch announces that M. Ley. ged to the sides nor yet be held akimbo. gues, minister of the interior, who has returned from his visits to the districts devas- certain of producing unsatisfactory retated by the breaking of the Bousey reser- sults. voir, announces that he will fix the blame for the disaster, no matter how high the officials may be who are responsible for it. The government will compensate all the people

who have suffered by the accident. Rev. Mr. Pediey's lecture last night on "Victor Hugo's Masterpiece" was an eloquent effort, and was much appreciated by a large audiance.

The process of control of the courtmartial Capt. General Martinez de Campos issued a proclamation, during the sentence of the courtmartial capt. General Martinez de Campos issued a proclamation, during the sentence of the courtmartial Capt. General Martinez de Campos issued a proclamation, during the sentence of the courtmartial Capt. General Martinez de Campos issued a proclamation, during the sentence of the courtmartial Capt. General Martinez de Campos issued a proclamation, during the sentence of the courtmartial Capt. General Martinez de Campos issued a proclamation, during the sentence of the courtmartial Capt. General Martinez de Campos issued a proclamation, during the sentence of the courtmartial Capt. General Martinez de Campos issued a proclamation, during the sentence of the courtmartial Capt. General Martinez de Campos issued a proclamation, during the sentence of the courtmartial Capt. General Martinez de Campos issued a proclamation, during the sentence of the courtmartial Capt. General Martinez de Campos issued a proclamation, during the sentence of the courtmartial Capt. General Martinez de Campos issued a proclamation of the captor of the capt The World's Fair, or Exposition Univer. plain colored satin and covered with selle, promoted by the Queen-Regent of the | White embroidered muslin. Its garnivast tract of ground in the fashionable suburbs of the city, the palace or principal Marmont, duke of Ragusa; Duroc, duke of Frioul; Kellermann, duke of Valmy; building standing in a garden of the sposition are a midway, an a world's bazaar and electrical restaurant, a world's bazaar and

> In the Old Bailey to day Justice Charles summed up the case against Oscar Wilde and Alfred Taylor. He said that counsel had acted wisely in withdrawing the charge of conspiracy brought against Wilde, as he would have ordered the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty on that specification. There was corroboration of witnesses, but the jury would have to weigh the ters of men like Parker, Wood and Atkins, whom Sir Edward Clarke, in the justice's pinion, properly described as blackmailers. The corener's jury on the case of the sinking of the North German Lloyd steamer Elbe on January 30 last, returned a verdict The men mentioned, as shown by the testimony of the steward of the Craithie, were found by him in the galley of the steamer fishing boats. The three men stayed in the galley until the collision occurred. In spite of this, the jury found that there was not sufficient proof that the Craithie was solely blameable for the collision, and on the question of standing by the rule of road the jury exonerated Captain Gordon, command.

er of the Craithie.

UNITED STATES TRUCULENCE. WASHINGTON, May 1 .- Senator Morgan, of Alabama, in an interview on the Nicarakink of pretext" on the part of Great Britwould claim damages on such a case he would be laughed out of court. He presumed the administration had taken proper steps to prevent Great Britain from obtain-

driven off the continent at the point of the higher courts.—Seattle Post-Intelligenbayonet." Senator Morgan added that he cer. did not think the canal project would be endangered by the present complications.

"This case has gone far beyond the Monroe doctrine, far beyond the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. It has a character that is distinctly its own, and that rests upon higher ground than any doctrine or any treaty ever made or enunciated. The United States and the governments of Nicaragua and Costa Rice have entered into a solemn compact with each other looking to the construction of this great maritime highway; the company, composed mostly of citizens of the United States, is organized and starts its work. Now comes Great Britain with the dominsering spirit of aggression that has marked her course throughout the history of modern times, and upon the slimmest of pretexts, the most absurd of excuses, makes a demand upon the government of Nicaragua, that she does not expect to be complied with, and all in the hope that through the default of the weaker government she will be enabled to establish of a man.—Lavater.

a sovereignty over the territory, and thus BRITAIN AND NICARAGUA ntrol the fu ure development of the cana and of the re-ffic that may peas through it I believe congress at its next session will, if nothing shall be done meanwhile by authorized powers now in authority, effectually and finally stop the aggressions of Great Britain and absolutely prevent her gaining foothold in this most important point on the American continent. I think there is Does Not Covet the Canal-Her enough spirit in the American people to put a stop to this proceeding. Great Britain is not going to stop of her own volition. Some-body must step in and be disagreeable, and this seems to be a very good opportunity for the United States to assume that role."

TRAINING FOR THE PIANO.

The Age at Which a Pupil Ought to Begin-When to Practice

The question is often asked, "At what age should a pupil begin a musical training for the piano?" This question is answered as follows by an authority in such matters in the columns of The Ladies' Home Journal:

My answer would be as soon as she can read a little and knows enough of between Japan and Russia.

Mr. William Saunders, M.P. for the times."

Indeed a child need but know the multiplication table to recite "four Walworth division of Newington, is dead.

Queen Victoria arrived in the city last into eight parts, that she may under
description appeared a secure a peaceful settlement.

Officers belonging to the British fleet were ashore yesterday at San Juan del Sur, the stand the relative value of notes, to small port near which the Pacific entrance commence training. The advantages of of the Nicaragua Canal is to be built. It early training are principally for the was noticed they were making measurephysical development. The mental ments and topographic sketches of the land in that part of the country and, apparently, training, although never neglected, ton on Friday. He was born in 1823 and should be slow until the mind is well was a member of parliament for King's matured. In fact, the mental training matured. In fact, the mental training to Lake Nicaragua. in music should keep pace with the general scholastic progress. Without either a liking for the study of the piano or failing this the exhibition of a marked talent, it is worse than folly to compel a condition of the Duke of Orleans, who broke child to take lessons. It is cruelty to partment.

for the parent. The length of time for practice must depend upon the health and the circumstances surrounding the pupil. As much time as possible should be given to daily practice, and two hours at least best time of day is in the morning, as the mind is freer and the body in a refreshed condition. Practice amounts to very little if the body and mind are these conditions—through a mistaken west of Ostrog. It has a population of sense of duty—is often injurious to health and certainly fails of any musicdelicate health one hour is not too long or cash if need be. for a sitting. In sitting at the piano the easy, graceful position and not be hug-A stiffness of the arms is invariably

Bodice For Evening Wear, A charming fancy bodice suitable for a young lady is made in a pink or other



BODICE FOR A YOUNG LADY. a color in keeping with the satin bodies and the ribbons drawn through the ffings that frame the square and pointof opening of the bodice. Two large rosettes in satin adorn either side of the

Not as Gritty as a Hen. William Godson of Albuquerque, N. M., has given up his attempt to sit in a chair perfectly quiet for 12 consecutive pretty nigh played out. His limbs were swollen, and it was painful for him to move his arms and neck. His eyes were badly strained, and he presented a wornout appearance. He sent word to his backer that he was more dead than alive. In fact, he is now under a doctor. He stood the test for five days, making 60 hours.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Indian's Suit For Loss of His Hair. Hoit Soit, an Indain of the Umatilla quan situation, characterized the insult to reservation, had his hair out off by Consular Agent Hatch, as "the flimslest the Indian court last week for drunkenness. He bore the same affliction 18 ain, and said that if a private individual months ago, but since then it has been decided that Indians to whom lands were allotted in severalty are American citizens. Hoit Soit comes under this head, and so he brought suit against the ing a feotbold on Nicaraguan territory.

"But if it has not," he added, "the next ing \$200 damages. He won his case, ongress will, even if Great Britain must be but the defendant will appeal to the

> JOY IN QUEBEC. A LADY SAVED.

Life Was a Burden and all Remedies Failed till B.B.B. was Tried, now Digestion is Perfect, and Health Has

Honduras Offers Military Assistance to the Neighboring Republic-England's Attitude.

Terms Will be Acceded to.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, May 1 — Honduras has given assurance to Nicaragua that her broops will be at the disposal of Nicaragua should they be necessary. This is the only tender of troops that has been made by the Contral American governments, although the other republics have shown their interest and co-operation in other ways. The offer from Honduras is not likely to be accepted owing to the present favorable turn of affairs; but at one time there was a prospect of concerted action by the forces of the two countries. The good offices of the ministers of Honduras, Guatemala and the other American states are being exerted to

were making observations along the route to be followed by the canal from the Pacific

WASHINGTON, May 1.—At the State Department the news that Nicaragua would pay the \$77,500 indemnity within fifteen days after the departure of the British troops was seemingly expected, though no direct advices had been received by the de-

The guarantee of the payment by Nicaragua of the indemnity as required by Great Britain will be made in the amplest manner possible and will be in any one of several forms as follows: First-Promise of the Nicaraguan government, which in view of the fact that the government has never defaulted on its obligations, is itself regarded as a guarantee. Second-Bank of Nicaragua, a national institution, with a recognized standing in London, will, if need be, give a guarantee. Third—The Republic Guatemala, one of the richest Central American states, stands ready to deposit £15,500 pounds sterling in a London bank if Vicaragua desires the favor. Fourth—The Nicaraguan Canal Company, whose word in London would be acceptable in the highest financial circles, will give either guarantee

The final proposition, as now concluded between Nicaragua and Great Britain, will therefore be as follows: Great Britain agrees to immediately evacuate Corinto and withdraw her fleet. Nicaragua agrees to pay £15,500 in London in fifteen days from the sailing of the fleet out of Corinto harbor. The latter condition was insisted upon by Nicaragua as the only means of checking the

popular agitation and a step towards maintaining her dignity.

The affair has cost Nicaragua more than the original \$77,500. It was necessary to raise 3,000 extra troops at a cost of \$3,000 per day. The abandonment of Corinto as a customs port has also resulted in much loss. Disturbance to business and commerce is also a loss which cannot be measured in

dollars. CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the Colonist.) MONTREAL, April 30 .- Rev. Canon Morsau, chaplain to the Canadian Papal Zouaves on the occasion of their expedition to Italy, died at St. Barthelemi last night. Rev. Abbe Leclerc, for sixteen years chapam of St. John de Dieu asylum, died at

ongue Pointe last night. WINNIPEG, April 30.—It is reported from thawa that the contractors for the Hudson Bay railway will commence work immediately on the strength of the order-incouncil passed, then if parliament does not ratify the order-in-council the contractors will claim compensation from the govern-ment. The contractors meet here to-day to decide the course of action.

TORONTO, April 30.-James Blair, chief accountant of the inland revenue department, has been missing for nine days. Suicide is feared. TORONTO, May 1.—The total customs col-

lected at this port in April was \$326,231, an increase as compared with last year of \$32,-

tion of the local police. MONTREAL, May 1.—Ferdinand Char-conneau, aged 33, for several years parliamentary coarespondent at Ottawa, of La Presse, died of paralysis at the Longue Point asylum, yesterday.

PORT COLBORNE, May 1.—The four Buffalo fishermen arrested on Monday by the Canadian patrol steamer Dolphin, made their escape by cutting loose one of the boats and pulling out into the lake. HALIFAX, May 1.—Dr. George H. H. De Wolfe dropped dead at Bedford ing to take the train for Halifax.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

WINNIPEG, May 1.—(Special.)—Magis-brate Boswell, of Calgary, has been com-mitted for trial for the alleged conversion his own use of the police court fines. Friday is Arbor day in Manitoba, and will be celebrated in Winnipeg as a public heli-

day.

The body of an old man was found floating in the Red river at West Selkirk this orning. It is supposed to be the body of Joe Louie, who was drowned through the

ice a few weeks ago.

News has been received in this city of the death, in Montreal, of G. H. R. Wainwright, formerly of Winnipeg.

A meeting of the merchants last night endorsed the proposition to form a local fire insurance company,

The electors of Carberry have endorsed a by-law to borrow \$11,000 for school pur-

HUDSON BAY RAILWAY.

Beturned.

Dear Sirs.—Until lately I suffered continually from Headache caused by Constipation, which rendered my life a burden to myself and to ethers. After trying doctors and remedies without number and with no good results. I was advise to try B.B.B. I now rejoice that I did so, for two bottles have completely cured me. I now eat well, and my digestion is perfect. I believe there is no remedy equal to B.B.B., and I recommend it to all sufferers.

Dame Adjutor Lachance.

Charlesbourg, Que.

By gambling we lose both our time and treasure, two things most precious to the life of a man.—Lavater.

Winnipeg, May 1.—(Special)—Hugh Sutherland, president of the Hudson Bay railway says to-night: "Construction will begin within a fortnight, and at the outset two thousand men will be employed. We have overcome all the difficulties as to the right of way, and when once we shart we shall go right hand. The commend myself are geing to drive over the entire country which we all know pretty intimately. We shall travel over every foot of ground as far as Lake Dauphin district and take nothing on hearsay."