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represent on the party to which they decide. belong by their violence and their intolerance. On the contrary the News-Advertise justifies the shameful proceedings. It says that "but for the intercession of the leaders of the Opposition neither Mr. Davie nor his colleague, Mr. Turner, would have had a hearing," and it then justifies the howlers the Premier nor the Finance Minister is willing to deal honestly and justly with the score of bribery that the Legislature could of Mr. Maxwell's speech which we have and the rowdies by asserting that "neither willing to deal honestly and justly with the score of bribery that the Legislature could people. They are not prepared to come be. fore the electors as the members of the Op.

But the Courts have been very slow in disposition are. They are not prepared to posing of the cases. Many members have discuss the current political questions of the been unseated and disqualified, but many day; to permit their opponents to criticise cases are still pending. In the meantime them fairly and to attempt to answer their the Revenue Act has expired by effluxion of objections." This is as much as saying that a mob is perfectly justified in howling down leading public men before they have said a Governor got over the difficulty by collectleading public men before they have said a word, because in their opinion they do ing a revenue under the Customs' Management intend to deal with their opponents ment Act, "which," as a local paper says, not intend to deal with their opponents fairly. No one knows better than the editor of the News-Advertiser that the pretexts which he advances to justify the men than the control of the duty can they be handed over to the owners." This, who, if they had their way would not allow mier and the Finance Minister to be heard, are a pack of impudent lies. And the people of Vancouver, by this time, know em to be lies. But if every word the Advertiser says is true its tirade would not supply those men with an excuse for pre-venting their fellow citizens who wanted to nad to say listening to those gentlemen in peace. Things have come to a pretty pars in British Columbia when a band of rowdies can deny their well-disparation. can deny their well-disposed neighbors the right of listening to a public discussion on political matters. And the situation is greatly aggravated when men of education ence encourage the excitable and unthinking crowd in tyrannising over their fellow citizens in this inexcusable way. If there are men in Vancouver who do

not want to hear the Premier or the Finance Minister, they are perfectly free not to at-tend meetings at which those ministers are to speak. If the Opposition do not want to discuss the politics of the day in a quiet and pels them to attend political meetings. All that they need do to discountenance public men whom they do not like, is to stay at home. They have not the shadow of a right to interfere with the comfort and the nvenience of their neighbors.
But we can easily understand why Mr.

F. C. Cotton, the Rev. Maxwell and other unscrupulous leaders of the Opposition did mined not to convene the Legislature until Mr. Robertson, on the other hand, is of Dr. Fowl and advise their friends and followers to all the election trials are over. He could rough and discourteous. He is most interesting.

Although the Vancouver News-Advertiser does not contain one word of reply to Mr. Gordon's terrible arraignment of the man who aspires to be the leader of the Government of British Columbia, it is full of incitements to evil and the most impudent misrepresentations of the presentadministration. Its leading article is on "Taesday's Meeting." It is clear from its tone that the editor has become utterly reckless, and that he does not think it worth his while any longer to wear the cloak of hypocrisy beneath which he has so long tried to conceal his real nature.

There is not a word in the article condemnatory of the inexcusable conduct of the adherents of the Opposition who disgraced themselves and brought reproach on the party to which they

NEWFOUNDLAND.

Newfoundland is in a very peculiar posiion. It will be remembered that the Legislature of the Colony was prorogued some time ago because the Government had not a majority in the House and that the return of so many of the members of the House of of a teacher of religion. In fact a very time. No more taxes could be legally ool. lations of the law they had committed. handed over to the owners." This, the paper adds, "is perfectly lawful." Exception might, we think, be taken to this way of raising revenue, but it seems that the Governor is acting under instructions from the Home Government which may have the power to collect revenue independently of the Legislature of the Colony. The election trials are still going on. On the 8th instant the members way only seven supporters of the late der. The movement did not live long and it is a wonder that the armies were ever tolerated by the communities on which they sponged. Their end is near. In a very little while they will be heard of no more. ers, so that when the election cases are all tried it will be possible to convene the Legislature. The Government will then have a majority of six. The Harbor Grace Standard gives the following account of the

situation:

On one side (the Government) there are 13 members and in order that these 13 will prove themselves in a majority it is necessary that the petitioned against members for St. John's West, Burin, Burgeo and Trinity Bay be unseated. Of the three first-named there appears to be not much doubt, but in the case of Trinity Bay, it is acknowledged that the margin is small and the call a close one. On this hangs apparently the whole situation. There are cards reserved, on both sides no doubt, of which the time for playing is now limited.

It is calculated that the election trials

Maxwell's speech will be able to form a pretty correct estimate of the nature of the heart from which it proceeded.

Those who dislike to see clergymen taking an active part in politics will note from the specimen we have just given of Mr. Maxwell's political speech what devotion to the dispute between them by concillation politics and association with a certain class and arbitration. We had the privilege of taken the liberty to reproduce.

It is edifying to see how quickly Coxey ism collapsed in the United States as soon There was nothing picturesque or romantic about the "industrials" when they were once in the grasp of the law. When they appeared before judges and justices of the peace to answer for the petty offences they had committed the glamour was completely brushed off them and they appeared in the eyes of the public to be precisely what they were, fellows who loved tramping and sponging a good deal better than working and paying honestly for what they are and drank, and for the accommodation they re-ceived. The American public both in town and country have become very tired of the Coxeyites, they are regarded everywhere as nuisances, and every effort is made to get rid of them wherever they happen to wan-

A STRIKING CONTRAST.

The contest in North Victoria is between Mr. Booth, the representative of the Islands in the late House, and Capt. Robertson. The contrast between the two men is most striking. Mr. Booth is a moderate man, that the margin is small and the call a close one. On this lange apparently the whole situation. There are cards reserved, on both sides no doubt, of which the time for playing is now limited.

It is calculated that the election trials while he one of the consequently gained the respect of the whole House, and was almost as highly will not be over until November. This is a pretty long time for a Colony to be without a Revenue Act. But the Governor is determined not to convene the Legislature until ill the election trials are over. He could

tion of even a stump speech both elegance and refinement. We are told in a book with which Mr. Maxwell is supposed to be familiar, that "out of the fulness of the heart the mouth speaketh;" the reader, therefore, who studies the above extract from Mr.

LA WISE PROCEEDING.

We are greatly pleased to find that the entractor for the Government building and the stone-cutters are trying to settle being present at the opening of the Court of Conciliation, and if appearances go for any-thing the case has been submitted to intelparties. It is to be regretted that some form of procedure has not been drawn up for the guidance of the conciliators is making the necessary inquiries. As the present was the first case under the new law a good deal of time was lost in getting the case properly before the court. But this difficulty will hardly occur again.

CRIMINAL LIBEL.

To THE EDITOR :- The recent trial and

To the Editor:—The recent trial and conviction of a medical man at the assizes on a charge of criminal libel, suggests a timely and wholesome warning to those who might be disposed to resort to the methods pursued by the defendant lately sentenced by Mr. Justice Crease.

The tendency to adopt a cowardly and despicable line of covert attack on personal private affairs and characters, by anonymous letters in disguised handwriting, is unfortunately not entirely uncommon, though as in most criminal cases the culprit invariably fails to completely cover his tracks, and practically leaves himself at the mercy of those he intended to defame and injure.

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The Judge in dealing with this particular case evidently did not consider it to be of such a beinous character to impose a penalty beyond a heavy fine and costs, but in England and elsewhere the law is so rigorously applied, with long terms of imprisonment and fines, that a diminution in this class of crime has followed, resulting, no doubt, from a wholesome dread of similar punishment.

Vers. Sar.

New York, June 23.-R. G. Dun & Co's weekly review of trade says : "The volome of domestic trade measured by the clearings shows no important changes,

The Royal Marines shot a return match on the Naval range on the 18th instant, against H.M.S. Hyacinth, and again the soldier team came off victorious. The shooting of both teams was a decided improvement on that of the previous match but left much yet to be desired, and the Joeys hope to put on more points in their match against Victoria, which takes place to-day. The scores were as follow:

ROYAL MARINES	3.	98 M. P.	
200	500	600 Total	
Sergt. Porter, R.M.A 30	32	18	80
Gr. Holtor, R.M.A 25	26	17	78
Lieut. Collard, R. M 28	25	23	76
Corp. Hodge, R.M 27	26	19	72
Bugler Rann, R.M.A 19 Sergt. Scanlan, R.M 27.	32	17	68
	26	15	68
Corp. Burns, R.M 17	23	15	68
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A. B. Windgett 26	17	12	55
L. S. Turner 23	ii	16	50
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ROYAL MARINE RIFLE CLUB.

LACROSSE. A VICTORY FOR THE CLUB.

VANCOUVER, June 22.—(Special)—The Brockton Point Association have been obliged to yield to public opinion and patch up their differences with the lacrosse club. It was agreed that while the liabilities of '93 be a first charge on the gate receipts, those of '94 shall not rank as such. All difficulties are now at an end, and the first of July game will be played at the point.

Guy C. Browne, Campbell, and one or two other Spokane flyers, are anxious to pay Victoria a visit sometime between July 5 and 12, if races can be arranged for them to take part in here. Browne is now champion of the Northwest—Perkins having gone to San Francisco—and so if Ernest Bradley can lower his colors he is entitled to the coveted title. "Chicago Kinsley" will also be here at the same time. The club will "ace what can be done."

THE TURF.

CHICAGO, June 22.—The American Derby to be run at Washington Park to-day seems

to be a very open race. Betting to-night in the pool-rooms was light, Domino being favorite at 8 to 5 against, whilst 3 to 1 was taken freely about Senator Grady, and 4 to 1 Despot. The track is in fine condition and very fast. An enormous attendance is expected, and Garrison should steer Senator Grady home first, with Ed. Corrigan's Despot in second place. Domino is fit and well, and under Taral's guidance ought to be as good as third.

H M S. "BOYAL ARTHUR" V. DR. OTTLEY'S XI.

This match was played at Esquimals on Thursday, June 21, and resulted in a win for the flagship. The scores: Mr. Napier, c b Baker.
Mr. Petch, b Goepel.
Lashiey, b Baker
Lient, Davy, c Beker, b Goepel.
Lient Hornby, not out. Mr. Wigram, run out.
Lieut. Hon. V. Stanley, c Scanlan, b McAnally.
Lieut. Nicholson, b McAnally
Mr. Maitland, b McAnally
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Dr. Browne, h w b McAnally.
Extras.

THE DOCTOR'S ELEVEN.

1st Innings.

Mr. Sarratt, b Lashley. 2 not out. 7

Mr. McAnally, c Noakes
b Hornby. 15 not out. 25

Mr. Goepel, b Hornby. 24 c Lashley, b Mait-

Total......58



ROYAL COMMISSION.

The following report of the Royal Comission appointed to inquire into certain matters concerning the Nakusp & Slocan Railway is published for general informa-

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE. Dep. Provincial Secretary.

To the Honourable Edgar Develney, Lieuten ant-Governor of the Province of Britis. Columbia:

We, the undersigned Commissi pointed by the Commission of the twentieth day of April, 1894, to inquire into certain matters therein mentioned, concerning the Nakusp & Slocan Railway Company, have the honour to report that the manner in which that inquiry has been made, and the evidence taken therein will appear by the record of the proceedings of the Commission, which we have the honour to submit herewith.

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It will be seen from the notes of evidence, that, though full notice was given of the time and place of sitting, and also, in our opinion, a and place of extens, and also, it our opinion, a sufficient, intimation that the reasonable expenses of witnesses would be recouped to them through the Commissioners, no one has thought fit to appear in support of the accusations.

The only person from whom we have received any assistance in this direction has been the Hon. Robert Beaven, M.P.P., who, though not responsible for making the charges, brought forward some facts upon which he suggested the absence accusers might have relied.

These were, first: irregularity in acting upon the Statute of 1893 before it had actually been brought into force, which could only be done

brought into force, which could only be done by an Order in Council.

But this seems, though an irregularity, to be quite inadequate to support the charge of corruption against the Minister. The Statute of 1893 was brought into operation by an Order-in-Council almost immediately afterwards. The whole transaction has been confirmed and ratified by the Statute of 1894, and the irregularity, so far from demonstrating that the Minister was then the agent of the Company, points distinctly in the opposite direction, points distinctly in the opposite direction, since it would have been the first care and

duty of such an agent to see that everything was in order.

And secondly: Mr. Beaven pointed out that in the opinion of many persons, the undertaking which the Statute of 1894 imposed upon the Government, in lieu of that under the Statute of the former year, was so manifestly disadvantageous, that it was to be inferred that it could only have been introduced and supported

The monthly prize competition of this club recently took place at the Naval range, Esquimalt. The conditions were five shots at 200 yards and five at 600. Twenty competitors took part, and there were six prizes offered. The day was not favorable for high accring, and this, combined with the fact that it was the first shoot for the season, helped to make the scores decidedly low. The winners were: 1st orizs, \$3, Gr. Holton, R.M.A., 21, 17—38; 2ad, \$2, Sergt. Scanlan, R.M., 20, 14—34; 3rd, \$1 Bugler Rann, R.M.A., 15, 14—39; 6th, 50c, Gr. Knight, R.M.A., 15, 14—29; 6th, 50c, Gr. Knight, R.M.A., 16, 12—28. the arrangement for the construction of the Nakusp & slocan Railway which was ratified by the Act of 1894, is more advantageous to the Province than the arrangement contemplated by the Act of 1893, and we have had no difficulty in arriving at that conclusion. But, how-ever that may be, on the issues more directly we think no room for doubt, and we find as lows, that is to say :--

Firstly: That the Honourable the Premier of the Province, in advising the guarantees mentioned in the said Commission, did not work for the Company, but worked for the

CLUB NUT TO DAY.

The Victoria Wheelmen are invited to assemble at the club headquarters at 2 o'clock this afternoon for the weekly club run. It is expected that the trip will be out to Cordova bay, where the young people of Cedar Hill hold their annual pionic, those who desire to continuing the run on to Sidney.

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said Companies, either in furnishing materials
or supplies, or in any way whatsoever.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated the 15th day of May, A.D. 1894.

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