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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Annual Meeting of the Westminster Board of Trade-Vancouver's Amateur Theatrickle.

Sons of England Convention—A Mud-dled Victorian Finds Himself On the Mainland.

to a very large audience the fact that they jail. could well afford to do without the customary unstinted laudation and depend upon the merits of their performance. The com-pany worked very hard through the winter, and "Dorothy" was put on the boards at considerable expense. The first production entailed a cost of \$000, the house netting \$750. The opera house, however, was completely filled, and the affair was made a social event. The music was as good as any ever heard in the opera house and was provided by Mr. Gregory and his amateur chestra of fourteen pieces. The verdict of the public is sufficient to warrant generous praise of this part of the performance,

The hunting chorus received a double encore, the audience being so completely "carried away" by the unexpected triumph of the amateurs. The company did not find it necessary to secure any salaried singers or go outside of the city for talent; it was all ready to hand. With the exception of a very clever and very pleasing ama-teur personator, Mrs. Biddel!, who played the part of Lydia Hawthorne almost to perfection and with charming grace, and Mr. Aubrey Rounsefell in the vastly different role of Lurcher, the sheriff's officer, the acting was not as good. Of the other performers the acting was fairly good and the gestures not objectionably awkward, except when the company were passing through the acute stages of hysteria, contracted in the ante room before the first act.
Miss Warren in the role of Dorothy did not show the slightest trace of nervousnes This pretty little lady won the hearts of the audience from the rise of the curtain, her singing was the treat of the evening, her acting very good, her stage presence credi-table in comparison with that of the fairest ladies on the professional operatic stage Mrs. Biddell sang very sweetly. The men in the opera smoker 'tween acts talked so incessantly, however, of "Lydis's "nelver acting that for the moment they gave her no

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The performers were given three cheers as the echoes of the last chorus died away, and they deserved it. Mr. Evans Thomas, who had labored night and day with the

a cance from the reserve and came to Westminster, where they were sentenced to one
mouth's imprisonment each.

The bridge committee have decided that
C. D. Rand's scheme of building the bridge
would be most beneficial for the city and
district. This decision was forecast in the
Colonier two weeks ago. The sub-committee was discharged and a new one appointed.
The new committee are practically arrang-The new committee are practically arranging details with Mr. Band and will report

Billy and Jack, two Indians, the latter 85 years old and known as father of the (Special to the Colonist.)

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VANCOUVER, Feb. 21.—The amateur opera company of Vancouver gave a rendition of "Dorothy" last night which demonstrated with liquor has been arrested and sent to see a sent to sent a sent a sent to sent a s

The women's hospital is ready for occuparcy. The premises are on Third avenue, and were formerly occupied by O. B. Acker-

LANGLEY.

LANGLEY, Feb. 19,-During the month of anuary, 1895, rain fell on eight days, while viewed the history of the Indian tariffs. in December, 1894, rain fell on eighteen days with two days of snow. In January snow fell upon nine days. The total rainfall for January amounted to 5.668 inches, 6 00 inches; and a trace during the last week, making a total deposition of moisture for the month of 6 568 inches. the first two weeks of February rain has fallen upon six days, all in the first week, a total of 0 712 inches, the second week being very fine—bright days with frost at nights.

LI HUNG CHANG.

London, Feb. 21.-A dispatch from what he has long sought, the overthrow of the present Manchu dynasty in China. It s stated that he has been leagued with officials of the palace in Peking for the overthrow of the dynasty over since he was deprived of his yellow jacket and peacock eather.

All the foreign officers who fought against

not exceed six per cent.

THE YUKON COUNTRY.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

Confidence Defeated in the

The Indian Cotton Duties the Bone of Contention - The Government Alarmed.

London, Feb. 21 .- In the House of Comecent crisis in Newfoundland.

Under Secretary Gray stated that the government had sounded the powers, including the United States, in regard to bringing about peace between China and Japan and had received favorable replies. Sir Henry James then called up his motion

Mr. Balfour was not present.
Right Hon. E. J. Goschen, chancellor of the exchequer in the last Salisbury cabinet, advised the house to think twice what effect

regarding the India cotton duties and re-

the decision about to be made would have in divided as follows: First week, 0 12t India. He felt, he said, that there had not inches; second week. 5 547 inches; and been sufficient co operation between India India. He felt, he said, that there had not during the last two weeks there was but a and the home government. The debate trace of moisture on three days. The snow ought to be followed by an earnest and perfall was as follows: First wask, 300 sistent effort to bring the Lancashire and inches; second week, none; third week, Indian opinions closer. If the difference was only one of tariffs a compromise cerainly would be obtained. Sir William Harcourt, chancellor of the

exchequer, said the government would not hesitate for a moment to support the decision required by the best interests of India, regardless of the effect upon the Liberal reform association a resolution was adopted party. He could only regret that the house had been forced in this matter to consider a motion rendering necessary what must and the other treaties of the United States assume the character of a party vote. The with the various German states were not Shanghai says it is positively asserted that the journey of Li Hung Chang to Pekin is intended to give him a chance to accomplish thily. It would be unfortunate, however, if he described as the most unscrupulous of all the vote should leave on the minds of the people of India the lasting impression that they could not hope for justice from Eng-land.

The cabinet met this morning to consider Sir Henry James' intended motion to adjourn the House of Commons so as to direct attention to the Indian cotton duties. All

who had labored night and day with the amateurs, and is in a large measure responsible for their aplendid success, was loudly called upon to appear; but his modesty was proof against the earnest acclamations of the audience. In private, however, his shoulder was almost dislocated by the arm jerking of his enthusiastic admirers.

VARCOUVER, Feb. 22.—The numerous anonymous letters to aldermen, stating that gambling was being carried on in the city hotels, have evidently had their effect. The proprietor of the Palmer house has been fined \$10 for allowing gambling for drinks to be carried on in his notel. Others have been warned.

Snow alldes were the cause of the recent delayed trains. A train that arrived this delayed trains are being in Alaska asking the government being are being delayed trains are being dividuals asking the government of the government of the death asking the government of the coast over the mail route from the coast over the mail route from the coast over the seasion last evening special Synod of the diocese of New Westminster, convened by the discost of the purpose of the purpose of task the observed the mail route from the co

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CABLE ITEMS.

Sir Henry James' Motion of Want of Massacres of Children in Armenia-Germany's Anti Jesuit Law

> Menacing Aspect of Affairs in Alexandria-German Warships Expected in Sames.

LONDON, Feb. 21 .- A cable from Anck. nons this evening Under Colonial Secretary land, New Zealand, announces the arrival Buxton refused for the present to furnish of a vessel from Samoa which says it is the house with documents in regard to the rumored there that German warships will arrive during May to subjugate and disarm the natives. The Germans, it is further feat, said, will then exercise sole control over the

> deep impression upon the Turkish authori-ties at Constantinople. Witnesses recently examined gave evidence generally reflecting upon the officials in Armenia, five witnesses testifying that they saw the massacre of children.

The government forces under command o Gen. Puizon have defeated the rebels at Santa Rosa, in the state of Cundina Marcia, Colombia. The rebel generals Valderman and Gomez were mortally wounded, and two hundred prisoners were taken by the government forces. Order has been restored n the department of Boyaca. Gen. Reys has arrived at Carthagena with a flotilla.

The isthmus is peaceful. A dispatch from the Times to Berlin says declaring that the commercial treaty of 1828 between Prussia and the United States,

nations toward other countries. The bill to repeal the anti-Jesuit law attitude of Mr. Goschen, who, though a pyres, in order to remove so far as possible passed the reichstag yesterday amid Liberal Unionist, dealt with the question all traces of the fiendish business. obsers from the Catholic party. The Conservatives, the members of the Reichspartie and the National Liberals voted against the of a conference in order to remedy the

young republic of Hawaii, the cowardly act of hauling down the American flag, and its arrogant disregard of public sentiment in this country relating thereto."

ROSEBERY'S VICTORY.

LONDON, Feb. 22.-Lord Rosebery's administration has passed successfully through a storm which its opponents thought would overwhelm it, and which many of its friends selieved would require the most skillful statesmanship to weather. Despite the predictions of the Conservative peers and the more or less badly disguised fears of the Liberals, the government came out of the contest with flying colors, and with a majority that surprised even those who would be the time admit there was a chance for deat ne time admit there was a chance for de-

The motion that precipitated the dangerislands. The rumor is given consular ous situation was made by Sir Henry James, satherity.

The latest intelligence from Mosels of the stone's cabinet, but who abandoned the The latest intelligence from Moosh of the proceedings of the commission inquiring into the outrages in Armenia has made a campaign order No. 15 of the House of Commons, a commission inquiring into the outrages in Armenia has made a commission order No. 15 of the House of Commons, a commission order No. 15 of th member may move for the adjournment the house for the purpose of discussing a matter of public importance. Taking advantage of this order, Sir Henry to day moved adjournment in order to call attention to the import duties on cotton, recently de-

oided upon by the government of India,

It is claimed by many of the manufacturers of Manchester and other cotton centree in Lancashire that the imposition of this duty will have a most serious effect their business, and they desire the Imperial government to interfere for their abolinotice of the motion was given it was con- massacre and the herrible atroo sectured, not only by many Conservative

resolution. It is not expected, hewever, deficit in India, for which purpose the

CAPITAL NOTES.

Sir Oliver Mowat Likely to Take the Lead of the English-Speaking Liberals.

Hydrographic Survey of Lake Erie— Cheap Whisky Not to Be Admitted Free.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, Feb. 21 .- A firm of Ontario nanufacturing chemists wish to import sheap whiskey duty free for the manufacture of patent medicines, but the govern-

ment will refuse. There are good grounds for believing that Sir Oliver Mowat will be induced to be Ontario Liberals in the coming Federal

The international fishery commission are given until June 1 to hand in their re-

port.
The Marine department will undertake a hydrographic survey of Lake Erie during

SUFFERINGS OF ARMENIANS.

(From the Review of Reviews.) Not only as to the primary fact that there has been a frightful massacre of Armenian Christians by Kurdish cavalry and regular tion. The cotton interest is strongly Turkish infantry regiments stationed in represented in the house, and when the Armenia, but also as to the immensity of the jectured, not only by many Conservative accompanying it, we have received papers, but by some of the staunch Liberal organs, that the government, which is bound for oppose the desired change, would be overthrown by the Lancashire next is overthrown by the Lancashire party, in com-bination with Conservatives and Liberals in-probable that the number exceeded ten terested in the cotton trade. The Parnel-lites, too, were expected to cast their votes against the government, but the result did net bear out the hopes or fears of the political parties, for by a majority of 195 the gathered in great heaps, covered over with the branches of trees and inflammable materials. Which were then saturated with terials, which were then saturated with petroleum and consumed as vast funeral

Our readers must bear in mind the remoteness from railway and telegraph lines of the regions thus devastated, and the cerde The cabbies met this morning to countied the Surrent House for the National Liberals vived against a count of the Surrent House for the National Liberals vived against the Surrent House of the Lodan conton duties. All which has herebelly in favore of the surrent well as members were present. It is consend to repeal the laws, in not a count to be the state of the count to the count of the count to the count of the count to the count of th tainty that the snows and storms of a harsh winter must intervene before even the first