VICTORIA SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST THURSDAY, JULY 13, 1899 Days From Dawson s by the Queen Last ight Broke Previous Records. J. G. Cameroa is the owner of some sod property on Bonanza benches; J. L. Duncan, while attending to the cleri-cal duties at Tabor & Helm's, has found time and opportunity to acquire good bench property on Dominion, Quartz and Gold Run; C.N. and Gus Gowen are making money, the former intending to come out in a few weeks; Alr. Hood is contented, and Hugh Petticrew is waiting his time, with a first class lay on proven ground on Hunker for next winter; Ross Eckhardt had the mis fortune to have his load dumped in the t to Hush Up The Yukon Iniquities. made of officials of knowledge acquired in the discharge of their duties. That timber inspectors have become finan-cially interested in timber limits and have received sums of momey over and above their legitimate fees for the performance of their duties. **Tangle Easy to Avoid** on on Four Points of build there Settled ployed, and from what I can learn the **Ten Days** Atlin Tangle Timber Scandal. Scandalous Transactions Involving Three De-Arrivels by the Queen Last **Decision on Four Points of** Night Broke Previous **Policy Would Have Settled** ENDEAVORERS GO HOME. Main Trouble. FOR. Te opposite Dawson City, and was told he could have same on payment of license fee and royaities, and was to, how to stake out the berth. That Wilson accordingly Halfia Million in Treasure on diamaged, but he saved enough to avert The Rulers of Their Countries Told of partments of the Ottawa Government the Young People's Great Success. staked the berth and paid the fee, \$250, and Capital's Gold Commissioner Unjustly Detroit, July 10 .- The tenth interna-Which Refuses Investigation. That a few days later one J. W. Willison came to Dawson and assumed the office of crown timber agent and refused to recognize Wilson's grant or license upon the ground that the berth was to be reserved for the citizene of Dawson City and was not to be Board the Big. te loss. **Blamed While Fault Lies** complete loss. Since last advices were received, three boats have reached White Horse from Dawson, the Victorian, of the Canadian tional convention of the Christian Endeavor closed to-night amid scenes of im-Steamer. in His Orders. pressive solemnity, and the utterances Prec Development Company, which left the Klondike capital on June 24 with 100 passengers; the Willie Irving, which Seventy-two passengers only ten days from Dawson carried their gold ashore from the Queen when that famous ex-cursion steamer docked at the outer wharf at 11:30 last night. There were 200 or more Klondikers in all aboard, mingling with United States senators, successful men of business and their families and the butterflies of fashion of the last words by the president and Those of our readers who have not Life Sacrificed From Our Own Correspondent. secretary in each of the great tents reitizens of Dawson City and was not to be sold to any person. That Wilson's money was returned to him and subsequently the timber on the same berth was sold to Bart-Atlin, June 23 .- The judicial investigation spectively, followed by responses from before Mr. Justice Irving into disputed each state and country represented, and Uniting Under Off lett Bros. for 75 cents a cord, and the puragement for G chasers sold over a thousand cords at a sitting this morning only two cases came cent of Kansas and Evangelist Chapman profit of at least \$5 per cord. prises in ( up, and both were disposed of within an of New York. The following messages **Conflicting Interests.** hour in favor of the original stakers. The were read in both tents, the reading of That Joseph Edgar Girouard, while regis-trar of lands and a member of the executive council of the district, practised his profes-fused last fall to allow the claims to be through Mining Recorder Rant having re-built through Mining Recorder Rant having re-tras of lands and a member of the executive fused last fall to allow the claims to be through Mining Recorder Rant having re-tras of lands and a member of the executive fused last fall to allow the claims to be through Mining Recorder Rant having re-tras of lands and a member of the executive fused last fall to allow the claims to be the district, practised his profes-ter of the district, practised his profes-ter of the district of th successful men of business and their families, and the butterflies of fashion thet give life and color to the summar Most Powerful that give life and color to the summer excursion craft. It was the odd seventy, however, that formed the magnet group among the passengers for they enjoyed sion during office hours and was financially interested in mining claims. lted in an epidemic of the World Arra don during office hours and was financially neterested in mining claims. That William H. Clement, legal adviser the council is a member of the law firm heard amid storms of applause amendment was defeated by a party phoid fever. "The American Peace Commission, The Unique Al among the passengers, for they enjoyed the honor of having brought the great city of the new North days nearer to the centres of settled population. Ten days from Dawson to Victoria is smart travelling; it would have been eight days or even better if the Queen had been sailing direct from Skagway south when they arrived at the Lynn Ganal port. She had gone to Sitka, the Glaciers and Juncau, though, and it Allen Favorites. to the council, is a member of the law firm which acts professionally in matters within the purview of the council. Hague. attend to the registration of bench claims. One of them had been afterwards jumped "Twenty-eight thousand American and the purview of the council. That Mr. Justice Dugas, while a judge for the Yukon judicial district and member of the executive council, is pecuniarily inter-ested in mining claims in the district. That confidential information has been illegally revealed by officials in the office of the present gold commissioner, who has Canadian Christian Endeavorers now asand the jumper, who was in court, stated **Foreign Influence** that he had already done about \$400 worth embled in international convention at of work on the claims. After the judge's decision had been given Detroit, represent two and a half milerican Enterpris lion enthusiasts for peace and arbitra-tion. Great peace meeting held. All wish you God-speed." **Complaint** to W the successful claimant stated that he had art travenne, ght days or even better if the gamma and tangent ad been sailing direct from Skagway south when they arrived at the Lynn Ganal port. She had gone to Sitka, the Glaciers and Juneau, though, and it was only by bringing the Wolcott into service that the gold-laden travellers were able to catch the Queen at Juneau. The great factor in their last trip was through rail connection between Lake Bennett and Skagway, there remaining Bennett and eff track to lay that way. The burned district in Dawson, Mr. The burned district in Dawson, Mr. The set that the offences which have been that way. The burned district in Dawson, Mr. The burned district in Dawson, Mr. The burned district in Dawson, Mr. been compelled to pay \$25 in order to bring the case into court; also \$5 for a notarial document, and \$2.50 to the gold commis-"To President William McKinley, Wash-By Associated Press. been obliged to dismiss an official for the ington, D. C. New York, July 13,-"Twenty-eight thousand American and Canadian Christian Endeavorers assemtenanced a system tending to inspire a reasonable distrust of the justice and good faith of the Dominion. morrow will publish th That Sir Louis Davies appointed to the office of inspector of steamboats one Rus-sel, who had been previously dismissed from the service of the government on account of improper conduct. That the laws respecting certificates of masters and mates have not been properly enforced. bled in international convention received "A business alliance ood faith of the Dominion. That Major Walsh acted in a manne English capitalists has epugnant to honor and policy of the dominion, contrary to the principles of formed, which is of unu importance because of constitutional and parliamentary govern-ment, and thereby brought the authority of the Dominion and of the Queen into sitions held by these n of the Atlantic, becar intempt, causing injury to the Queen's had nothing to do with the government or its actions. He, however, would give judg-ment with costs of \$32.50 against the unsuc-"To His Excellency Lord Minto, Ottamillions of dollars in ubjects and others. That Major Walsh was guilty of mis-**Postal Neglect.** That the postmaster-general has been guilty of gross neglect in the administrawa. Canada: cause the United Stat ment with costs of \$32.50 against the unsuc-cessful claimant, and if the latter was worth it the money could be collected from him, and thus the successful claimant might be recouped for his outlay. He (the thought it was very likely that the govern-ment would return the fee of \$25 to success-ful claimant. behaviour in office; of an act directly contrary to the designation of his office about to be asked to tion of the post office and appointed in of the company that trains would be ranning by the 10th or 15th of July being more than redeemed, and a feat in railway building accomplished that is propably without parallel in history. The tracklayers worked so rapidly that the train carrying the first massen-second narrow scane from destruction official sanction and 1 efficient and corrupt officials. as chief executive officer of the governcause England has all Miss Shaw's celebrated letter to the Times and because the field That in September, 1897, Major Walsh ensuring the Yukop administration is also employed six Indians from Fort Wil-liam Mission band upon an engagement to send them home in October, 1898, at is beyond the jurisdic in railway building accomplished that is propably without parallel in history. The tracklayers worked so rapidly that the train carrying the first passen-gers to go over the completed road was Sir Hibbert concluded his speech tions. ul claimants It will be remarked that all this leaves All were not guilty, and all were not equally guilty, but that certain officials were guilty has been proven by the deplegding himself to resign his seat in par-liament and retire from public life if he failed to substantiate his charges. He also "The announcement successfully noticed and repared, had a second narrow escape from destruction. She and the Anglican, of the same line, which were moored below the rapids, with their boilers blown down, broke loose and drifted 4 miles down the river the expense of the government. That Philip Walsh, brother of Major Walsh It will be remarked that all this leaves the matter in a very curlous position. Here is a case in which the judge (perhaps "Commissioner" is the proper appellation) orders the defeated claimant to pay back the fee of \$25 to the successful claimant, was made yesterday (7 F. Whitridge, of the "To Her Majesty Queen Victoria, Windnot compelled to make a standstill, pushand employed by the government, was Whitridge, who now fi vacant by the death of sor. England: partmental investigation held by Mr. Ogoffered his professional services to assist n charge of these Indians, and that the ing along on the just-fixed metal at a ilvie. It is desirable for the good name of those who did no wrong and the punthe attorney-general in the investigation "Tens of thousands of Canadian and American Christian Endeavorers in in-ternational convention assembled in Desmart pedestrian's pace, until the new link was added to the finished section, Indians located and record as chairman of the exe without charge. the fee of \$25 to the successful thanks, American Christian Endeavorers in in-and in the very next breath says it is very likely the government will pay it back. If both these things are done, it will per-reign and pray God's constant blessing mon Theorem & Theorem & Theorem & Theorem laims on behalf of Major Walsh. Tha before they were securely anchored. ishment of those who did wrong that the right should be sifted from the wrong." Mr. Richardson said: of the American with a cheer giving a bass to the Neither steamer was damaged. on their return these claims were trans ferred to Lewis Walsh, another brother pany. "The company ar Mr. John Wilkinson, of Nanaimo, who DISMISS THE GOVERNMENT. soprano of the whistle, the shrill "Supposing I refuse to vote for this resolution, how am I to appear before my constituents and the country as That Major Wash. oaches swept on and down to Skagway rrived on the Queen, a few hours byhaps be something of a solatium to the man whose rights have been trified with to get double payment; but it throws a vivid side-light on the haphazard nature of these whole encounter of these whole may be and the solation of the solation of the solation of the side-light on the haphazard nature of these whole may be and the solation of the solation of the solation of the side-light on the haphazard nature of these whole may be and the solation of the solati the agreement, and the British and Chinese Co hind his son, who came out with him, but caught the Rosalie at Skagway, has It is not over-stepping the mark to say He was interests in the Klondike. He was interested in fourteen or fifteen El Dorado claims and claims on other creeks, but declines to say anything about the prices he secured for these val-uable properties. However, with the gold he took out and what he received for the claims, he must be close on a mil-Ligor Permits and Rake Offs. rom the Montreal Star, June 30. that the Queen brought in treasure makes a combination erful capitalists in the The proceedings in the House of Com million dollars. John e half Wilkinson, of Nanaimo, had upwards of He was interested in fourteen or fifteen \$60,000 in dust, which he carried in El Dorado claims and claims on other erence in their hearts for you." nons last night will form the blackest whole proceedings, so far as the government The following statements as to attendof their activities is Cl spot in Canadian history. The government's majority in partlia-ment has refused to order a judicial inconcerned. two carefully shouldered satchels; An-drew Peterson, who has "been in the nce, etc., were given out by Secretary Washington, July 19. received a call this mo Barclay Parsons, the senting the American Undoubtedly the reason why so slow pro Baer gress is being made in bringing disputes before the commission is that many miners "Without doubt the attendance at this ountry for nigh on to fifteen years." restigation into the Yukon charges. matter over very carefully for nearly 24 hours and giving a great deal of worry to it. I have come to the conclusion that it is my duty to vote for the fullest in-quiry into the Yukon, and that being the case. I propose to vote for this mo-tion." convention has very much exceeded that of any other Christian Endeavor congold he took out and what he received for the claims, he must be close on a mil-lionaire. Of a party of fifteen who reg-Three Liberal members, Mr. Oliver, Mr. Richardson and Mr. McInnes, all has possibly \$50,000 more; individua who have claims in dispute either refus to or are unable to pay the \$25 fee-chiefly though because they are unable. They know, too, that as soon as one or two cases workers for wages or on lay, store ention ever held, in the matter of those sionaires controlling t road from Canton to workers for wages of on lay, store keepers, speculators and small holders would swell the total by at least \$250,000; and the Treadwell sent down a shipment of \$75,000 in bullion. The just-out miners say that the rush three representatives of western con-stituencies which are particularly interstered at the Queen's last night, he was the only one with a great quantity of present at the various meetin That Mr. Parsons explained is to say, that out of the 28,000 Endeavup involving the decision of test ested in the honest administration of the the secretary the obs questions, it will be the easiest thing in the world for them to decide whether it is worth while to take their cases into court Department of the Interior, voted against this disgrace to their party, to dust. been encountered At the Dominion were Joseph Mon-teith, who also recently sold a claim, and A. E. Knott and H. Bailey, Minby dinances then in force, and that anyon could retail liquor except on Sundays That Major Walsh subsequently per carrying out its con to Cape Nome continues, without visible signs of abatement. At the end of June it was estimated that at least six the government and to the country. attended meetings than at any previous seemed to me, are very plain and simple, and I have often been puzzled to know THE CHARGES.

thousand men had gone down the river. representing all degrees of fortune and THE MARTIN EPISODE.

poverty. It was for the most part a guess as to the value of the new field, for although direct reports were said to have come up the river, but one steamer had arrived, the Hannah, from within 300 miles of From the Wellington Enterprise the new diggings, and her passengers spoke from hearsay only. The men spoke from hearsay only. The men who are now "rushing" are made up of two classes—the lucky ones of the Klondike, who feel that they can as con-veniently go "out" that way, and have a look at Nome in passing; and the un-fortunate, to whom anything is prob-

natter of fact Lucille Elliott sold spirit agement in the administration of his department in the Yukon district. uous liquors. That Major Walsh illegally interfered That the commissions issued to Major Walsh were made without authority and were consequently void. vere consequently void. Improper Appointments. That Mr. Semlin is strictly within his rights in asking Mr. Martin for his

That the Hon. Clifford Sifton, minis

ter of the interior, has been guilty of scandalous neglect, delay and misman-

That the record of Major Walsh when falsely represented to the court that the

for injunctions before Judge Maguire Mr. F. C. Wade, the crown prosecutor Yukon act, which had not then reached Dawson, provided for the cancellation of such permits, and so frustrated the en forcement of the law. That Major Walsh illegally assumed au

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the Sabbath a stand for the sale of cigars and light drinks, and that as a

The vote means that the government of Canada stands at the back of the rde of official scroundrels who are why it was ever necessary that this elaborlooting the gold country. why it was ever necessary that this elabor-ate and expensive commission should have been issued. The essential points that re-quire to be settled are simply these: (1.) Will claims that were staked and re-corded in good faith under the mistaken belief that the Atlin district was in the Northwest Territory be recognized and al-lowed? The chief infamy is not that the Yu-kon, according to Sir Hibbert's charges, has fallen into the hands of thieves, pro titutes and black-mailers; but that the

government of the Dominion of Canada afraid to stand its trial for connivance this alleged reign of corruption. The ministers are full of valor; noth-

owed? (2.) If so, will the full area of the North-Christ." Then all sang stange of "Britain The ministers are full of valor; nothing hurts them so much as to be called would rather be branded as a corrupt government, than they would take the risks involved in uncovering the mass loting the area?

nese government is os be obstructing the con Chairman W. H. Strong of the local

behind that governme unwilling on its cour which are striving to a selves this concession. Mr. Parsons represen lish company holding t a line from Canton to I pared to unite interests can corporation and tion to maintain these foreign influen government would na the interests of its American corporation

is prob-Harry able to be a fortunate change. Ash, Dr. Casseler, Alex. McDonald and the Alaska Commercial Company are among those who have staked men most net. We believe that Mr. Martin is liberally for the new field.

From the just-in Klondikers the news various members of the executive counreceived of yet one more big fire in cil were appointed by order-in-council, Dawson, forty odd cabins being destroyed, in many cases with all their con- and that it is only by order-in-council stroyed, in many cases with an their con-tents. A neglected camp fire was the original cause of mischief, sweeping up as an executive councillor can be disa gulch siding on Klondike creek and licking up all the tinder-dry buildings. pensed with. So long as Mir. Semin enjoys the confidence of the legislature On the scene of the first and original "great fire," Charles Meadows, gener-ally known as "Arizona Charley," has and is a minister who has been selected by the Laeutenant-Governor to form a ally known as "Arizona Charley," has commenced the erection of a Grand Opera house, which is to be three stories in beidet seating 2.200, and having a height, seating 2,200, and having a ways to the will of parnament double row of boxes, 42 in number.

will is not determined by caucuses or Thieving has become common since hole-in-the-corner meetings, but by votes the clean-up, and there is a sound of or the representatives in pariament as revelry by night (and day also) in the sembled. As Mr. Martin now stands. heart of the Klondike. Oliver Baker, foreman for A. Lancaster of Gold Hill, he may be termed as persona non grata and he should gracefully resign instead is the heaviest loser from thieves, a colof waiting until he is ignominiously lection of choice nuggets worth actually between \$2,500 and \$3,000 disappearing kicked out on the return of the Lieuten ant-Governor. from his cabin during an absence of half

Mr. Martin's letter to Mr. Semlin contains one important statement that practically is a clear denial of the ex-At Skagway the Fourth of July was celebrated in royal fashion, a crowning cuse of the Lieutenant-Governor for the feature being the floating of Old Glory dismissal of the Turner government, and dismissal of the Turner government, and from the summit of Mount Dewey. that is that the opposition were so

to be of Brandon, for lease of Bonanza creek; A. E. Philp, said to be of Ot-tawa, for lease of S. Ford (Stewart's); G. Philp, said to be of London, for lease of B. Salmon; A. E. Philp, said to be of Ottawa, for lease on Indian river or creek; J. A. Philp, said to be of Ot-tawa for a lease of Dealin river: J. A. had been placed there the previous evennumerically weak that they had in cautawa, for a lease of Teslin river; J. A Philp, said to be of Ottawa, for a lease on Stewart river or creek. That A. E ing by a party of experienced climbers, cus to accept Mr. Semlin as their leader A. F. Eastman, A. E. Pillsbury Messrs. A. F. Eastman, A. E. Fillsbury or suffer detect of the meeting of the on Stewart river or creek. That A. r. feat lay claim to the honor of having the opposition majority was one only. feat lay claim to the honor of having performed the greatest feat of mountain work yet recorded in Alaska. Their start for the actual ascent was made at 4 a. m. and the crown of the mountain reached twelve hours later, a ten-foot "cop" of the American flag being floatfeat lay claim to the honor of having performed the greatest feat of mountain work yet recorded in Alaska. Their "cop" of the American flag being float-ed on a 21-foot iron staff. Two hours as to justify His Honor in calling on who first learned of these

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Place of the Party Caucus.

ed on a 21-foot iron staff. Two hours were spent on the peak, and the descent made in four and a half hours. The actual peak is but four feet in diameter, surrounded by a crater or cavern several hundred feet deep, across which runs a "hoop-back" from 20 to 24 inches wide. Along this for a distance of 150 feet or more the fage planters were forced to resignation as attorney-general was placed in his hands, or the cabinet re-lieved of his pestilential presence by some other means. To do otherwise in the above information also contains the names and addresses of the following, purporting to be applicants for dredging leases: F. Burnett, Vancouver; F Burnett, Colborne; J. G. Burnett, Ea really hazardous portion here coming in. Mount of their task here coming in. Mount Dewey is found to be 5,500 feet above the sea level, whereas Mount Juneau has an altitude of but 3,200. is to admit that he (Semlin) is a mere jack-in-the-box-that he is the creature of Mr. Martin's whims and fancies-and

monton; F. Burnett, Colborne; Frank Burnett, Brandon. Whereas Burnett was never in Colborne in his life, but said Philp came from that place. That Philp came from that place. Among the Queen's through passen-of Mr. Martin's whims and fancies-and is a frank admission that Mr. Martin gers was "Pat" Smith, of this city, a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith, of James Bay, who with his partner, O. J. Eilsworth, of San Diego, left Dawson on May 31, and made Skagway just for days and eighteen house later if the stated that Mr. Martin Mr. Semlin consent to meet at the execu-tive board one who has publicly and per-tive board one who has publicly and per-Philp represented in writing that he was engaged in a dredging venture in the Yukon, and that Mr. Sifton and Major Walsh were interested with him, but five days and eighteen hours later-if not the record, very close to it. They sonally stated that Mr. Semiin was so lacking in brains that he had to vacate the portfolio of the lands and works not the record, very close to it. They left Dawson lively as ever it was, and their names could not appear "for obvious reasons." That Mr. Sifton gave Mr. Philp a per-

bring news of numerous Victorians who have done moderately well. Among these are Bob Bryce, Jack Stocking. M. J. Conlin and Clemens, who have start-ed for home by way of the lower river and San Francisco. Alex. Bailey is at Tagish, also making money; Dan Rose and 'Turner Townsend are finding their Dawson cigar businees profitable:

ernment or Her Majesty's chief adviser in the administration of the affairs of Mr. Wade was so interested, contrary to their Dawson cigar business profitable; the province.

hority vice. That H. H. Norwood and J. B. Mc brought into the Yukon and vindictively cannot be requested to resign unless it exercised his authority in is the wish of the majority of the cabi-of a whaler or small sailing vessel, the imported under legal permits. That application to the minister and

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olitical influence became necessar basing his contention on the fact that various members of the annual of the alivery stable keeper, were ap-pointed "inspectors," their duties to conecure respect for legal permits, and that sist chiefly of inspecting mining locaa Liberal lawyer was enabled to charge a large sum to secure the good offices of the minister. tions and reporting thereon to the gold commissioners, with a view of supervis-ing the collection of dues and the settle-

that each and every member's services ment of conflicting claims; and that Scandalous Conduct. That Major Walsh, while chief executiv

both were incompetent for the discharge of these duties. fficer, carried on a liaison with Lucille Elliott, who was permitted to enjoy privi-That the government, on the recom mendation of Mr. Sifton, appointed cer-tain officials who were incapable and cor leges, advantages and favors from the loca

That Major Walsh, while chief executive rupt to positions requiring experience officer, was guilty of intemperance and imechnical knowledge and integrity of moral acts, which involved him in irregular and improper conduct in the discharge of

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Favors For Ministers Friends. his public duties.

Cameron were law

That the regulations were not regularly That Mr. Sifton has been guilty of fa-oritism and partiality in the adminis-ration of the laws and regulations of nforced, but certain of them (as, for instance, those relating to royalties) were allowed by Major Walsh to be violated, and That according to official returns the claims 500 feet in length were allowed by him to be staked in lieu of the 250 feet ollowing parties obtained leases of gold prescribed by the regulations

blacer mining or gold dredging areas in the Yukon district: A. E. Philp, said to be of Brandon, for lease of Bonanza

Worked Priv te Grafts.

That the crown prosecutor, Mr. F. O. Cler Angers. The corruption alleged wade, declined to act in the enforcement of the laws, ordinances and regulations of the Northwest Territories. Thet Mr. Wade actively practised his more flagrant than that now alleged and subsequently proved against the Mercier administration was not a whit more flagrant than that now alleged and subsequently proved against the Yukon administration. Lieuand appeared before the court, the gold tenant Governor Anegrs' course was tenant-Governor Anegrs' commissioner and other officials as the paid riumphantly vindicated in the general advocate of private parties. That the gold commissioner's legal ad-

isors accepted fees from persons contesting would as promptly express their ap-proval of similar action by Lord Minto. The retention in office of ministers who claims before the commissioner. That the acting Dominion land agent, registrar, clerk of court and crown prosecutor accepted fees for procuring and promising to procure are too cwardly to execute justice brings or upon the titles to lands and claims. humiliation upon the people. That an officer of the government wa

guilty of blackmailing persons engaged in the sale of spirituous liquors and keeping

That Mr. Wade, while registrar of lands, clerk of court and crown attorney, was financially interested in the disposal of the waterfront lands That officials have accepted gifts, etc. as compensation for procuring information from public records, etc., and for assistance in procuring of certain individuals. ring claims; and for favoring

found to be of value were made in the names of persons other than the first ap-The secrecy of the records also licants. led, it charged, to the system known as the "side door," whereby officials were permi to exact fees for the performance of

official duties. That the "side door" system prevailed at the post office.

That a system of bribery was rendered duties.

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the man with a withorn (3.) Will the rights of claimants who hand. The closing address was made by Bishop John H. Vincent of the M. E. corruption up in the Yukon country. It is enough to make an honest Lib-ral blush for his vote, choose the back areas rather than the main streets for ing Recorder Rant be recognized and estabchurch.

(4.) Some more accurate definition of what LATE BRITISH NEWS. onstitutes the side lines of a creek claim

is walks, and to come out with the owls and the bats, rather than with the lark. The above four points are those which require to be settled, and it will be appar-Marcus Daly, the Copper King, of Mon-The shame and the disgrace for tana, is said to be the anonymous donor of \$10,000 to the University of Chicago, anspecific Canada, that widespread and ent that they involve nothing that might harges of corruption are made upon the of \$10,000 to the University at Victoria months ago, quite as well as by an expensive commissioner at Atlin now. With these points settled, any gold com-ta the knew Mr. Daly ha loor of parliament against a branch of nounced the other day. L. Z. Leiter has service and the government of Canada has to confess before all the had always taken a deep interest in the institution. Keen interest is felt at the Admiralty world that it dare not face those charges, even before a court of its own

With these points settled, any gold taken missioner or magistrate could have taken the evidence in the disputes and had all these difficulties quieted in April or May these difficulties for the tor the point of the tor the set of the tor the tor the point of the tor the tor the tor the tor these difficulties quieted in April of the last at the latest. This would have been an enormous advantage to this district, would have saved the miners many thou-sans of dollars and would have prevented sans of dollars and would have prevented to the description of engines, and they believe that they will enable her to make 45 miles an There never was a case which called o emphatically for the intervention of so emphatically for the intervention of His Excellency the Governor-General. Ministers with so little regard for their own honor are no fit advisers for the Omeen's representative. His Excellency the loss of nearly a full season in the de-velopment of the placer mines of the dis-triet.

Among the resolutions passed at the miners' meeting here last week-a full re-port of which I have sent to the Colonist-be careful of their dick ord adverse should nvestigation of Sir Hibbert Tupper's charges, and if the government will not be careful of their diet and adhere to reis one more or less seriously criticizing the gular habits consent to this, he should dismiss the government. ctions and abilities of Gold Commissioner

Secretary Gage will make Washington J. D. Graham. In my opinion the censure in the resolution was wholly unjust. Mr. The Governor will find an excellent his home after retiring from public office precedent in the dismissal of the Mer-This what Chicago hears. He possesses Graham had received instructions before a fortune of half a million dolla ming up here that entirely stripped him the ordinary powers exercised by gold ness ness. mmissioners. He was powerless to settle

Robert Whithall, of Sumach Street, Torany dispute, except through the force of onto, while attempting to board a freight train at Paris, got both feet under the such persuasion as he was able to exert, and this force he used with considerable course was whels, and his toes were crushed, necessieffect on a number of occasions of which tatingamputation. He was afterwards re-I am personally cognizant. The charge against him of "indecision of character" is elections which followed, and we are convinced that the people of Canada moved to the Brantford Hospital.

Telegraphic communication is to be es-tablished between the Scottish Islands emoved a long way from the truth. for if there is one quality that Mr. Graham is gifted with it is strength of purpose and Rum, Egg, Canna and Muck, are all to be conne ted with the mainland cisiveness of action. He may not always through the Isle of Skye. be "suaviter in modo." but he certainly Throne as well as Sir Spencer Walpole and Mr. Clem-

always "fortitier in re." But he was al-ways laboring under the fatal disability ens (Mark Twain) were the guests at a nner of the Authors' Club held at the of having no power to act. I believe if

Mr. Lawson Tait, the famous surgeon, who died at Llandudno, made a some-what remarkable request during his last illness. He desired that his remains should be interred in a romantic cave in his garden, called Gogarth Cave, which mone of this long drawn out squabbling at of the ancient Abbey. This request of the deceased will be complied with as far as possible, and, in further accord-ance with his known wish, the funeral will be of a stictly private character. certain individuals. That officials have been guilty of fraud and breaches of trust affecting the public. Backsheesh for Officials. That official records were kept secret, leading to what is known as the system of "grafting" and other abuses, so that applications for a record of mining claim ance with his known wish, the funeral that had been jumped to be recorded with-out any question. This "practice" is indeed bad, but it is the result of a defect in the law, and the gold commissioner has a defect in no power to refuse any record that was offered, and no authority to question in any manner the rights of those making an egr in the waste pumer haskat. As to mining progress in the camp, claim

Office is, despite all the warnings issued from St. Martin's-le-Grand as to insuf-As to mining progress in the camp, claim n egg in the waste mper basket. Unficiency and inaccurarcy of addresses and fortunately, in its exit, which was some what hurried owing to the anxiety of the the like, seriously on the increase. what hurried owing to the anxiety of the last for two or three weeks longer. On all what hurried owing to the anxiety of the office boy to obtain possession of the bird, in addition to that of the egg, it became entangled in a ventilator pipe outside the window, and broke its leg." The late Lord Herschell's trustees are directed by his will not to invest upon security of landed estate in Ireland. The Earl of Arran has discovered gold a consequence of this the authorities have decided to make a considerable addition to the staff, a large section of That a system of bribery was rendered necessary to get officials to perform their duties. That the blackmailing of persons applying for claims has prevalled. That numbers and frankling of persons applying for claims has prevalled. That numbers and frankling of persons applying for claims has been found in fair abundance near Gal-

and Otter creeks many men are now em- on June 18th last.

lav to tal the Chinese governme execution of the conc Hay promised 'to lay t President.

The first step to be ta from United States Min Pekin an exact statem which to proceed. The ment has already been of rival claims of Englan railroad concessions in . and the present conflict promises to be quite a justment.

GARONNE AT CA

Arrives in a Storm, B Her Passengers

Seattle, July 14 .- (S Hardwick of the stean ports that the British had a great deal of diff her passengers and fre Nome. A storm was r arrived off the Cape, an radi did not dare go steamer anchored 18 r ent passengers in by s The steamers Discove were the only vessels ab

DEWEY'S HOME

New York, July 14.-men of the country at given an opportunity to New York's reception Dewey. The press con day at the city hall and to every daily newspaped every daily newspape States and to every pr and magazine a circu the editors or other rep come to New York ne partake of the city's hos

MINISTINR AT DEA

One of Sir Wilfrid's Qu In Extremi

Montreal, July 14 .- (S ness from which Hon. Q. C., is suffering place at Dorion, near such serious character th held out for his recover een kept alive for some

tion of food. Mr. Geoffrion is a m. Laurier ministry without

CALGARY BARRIST

Stricken at Liverpool W to Visit Paren

Calgary, July 13 .- (S Colles, barrister, late of suddenly at Liverpool on Mr. Colles was on his way his parents when he was heart failure. The deceas espected.