

WRETCHED SERVICE.

SWEATER CARON.

of knavery and incapacity that prevails at the capital. The money for the extra allowance has been voted, but through one pretext or another it has been held back by the department. The men must wait, forsooth, while that plumed jack-in-office Caron goes jaunting to England, to New York and elsewhere for his own pleasure and amusement. When there is a railway subsidy to be "bled" for election funds, or a little expenditure to be planned for the capture of a constituency or a few votes, Sir Adolphe is "all there," but a matter of just treatment for humble attaches of the department is too insignificant for his lordly notice. And the whole government is built on much the same plan. A few years ago it created a building for postoffice purposes in La Prairie, a little village opposite Montreal, at a cost of over \$100,000. The gross revenue of that postoffice is a little over \$400 a year, not enough to pay the interest on the cost of the building if it all went to the government. Contrasted with the cold-blooded stinginess to which the Victoria carriers and clerks are victims. We beg to remind the people of this city that in no long time they will have an opportunity of expressing their opinions on this Ottawa combination of blundering and boodling. And if Lient-Col. Prior again seeks their suffrages they should ask him why he did not repeat his drill hall tactics in order to secure just treatment for the "sweated" civil servants. He found pressure effectual on one occasion; and why not repeat the process? The government would perhaps be ready to concede a small measure of justice rather than have a vacancy occur in Victoria at the present juncture.

A GENERAL PRINCIPLE.

rest of the Canadian community as it is for Washington mine owners to coerce the consumers of coal in Washington and if the Colonist would only open its eyes to that obvious truth its fog would disappear.

Before leaving the subject the writer desires to say that the Victoria Lithographic Company's work was highly satisfactory to and complimented by the experienced representative (at the time in the city) of the English financial house through whom the tramway loan was floated. The writer strongly recommends parties requiring fine or fancy lithographic or printing to get specimens and prices from the Victoria Lithographic Company, and compare them with the Colonist work and prices (that is if they are as indifferent to the quality of the paper as the tramway company). From their experience is the same as the company's they will find their profits in doing so.

C. T. DUPONT.
President and Managing Director of the
V. E. R. & L. Company.

A FARCICAL EXAMINATION.

Victoria, Oct. 30.

NANAIMO.

The tailors of the city have issued challenge to the N. V. C. company blacksmiths for a football game.

Rev. R. R. Maitland will give a series of lectures to workmen on each Sunday afternoon during November.

Archdeacon Scriven lectured to a ver-

Duty collected	\$7,937 00
Miscellaneous	704
Total	\$8,641 00
IMPORTS.	
Goods imported free	\$ 1,502 00
Goods imported dutiable	26,580
Total	\$28,082

LAW INTELLIGENCE

standing on an end, but after I used
of your Packages of Powders I found
wonderful difference in her appearance
and she is now as sleek and glossy
any animal can be. I shall not be wit-
out it in th efuture.

Yours truly, GEO. GERRY.

Postoffice Clerks and Letter Carriers Go Out on Strike This Morning.

The wires being down, no word could be sent to or received from Ottawa today, but when communication is opened up the department will be notified of the trouble and an effort made to obtain justice for the men. A committee waiting on the board of trade at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and this evening the men will hold a meeting.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

The Events of the Day Among Amateur

and Professionals.

LACROSSE.

FOOTBALL.
HARVARD WINS.

New York, Oct 28.—The football game between Harvard and Cornell universities

THE TURF.
WINTER MEETING.
San Francisco, Oct. 28.—The winter meeting of the California Jockey Club was held

augurated on Saturday with considerab

Prior to the first race Holly attempted to sell at auction twenty of his horses but after selling Paramatta for \$250, Monolay, \$200; Steadfast, \$350; Sympathy, \$400; Ravine, \$400; Halifax, \$275; Monolay, \$275; Long Charm, \$100; Presca, \$425; and Minnie Elkins, \$100, the sale stopped for want of bidders.

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