# The Colonist.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8.

AN AGREEABLE CHANGE.

Ireland and the woes of Ireland were in elections, but it is hardly to be supthe themes of endless articles and posed that a Government which is proud senting the Irish as the most abilities. lawless, the most dissatisfied, We fear that Mr. Laurier's dictum

they are convinced that there is no disposition on the part of the "Saxon" to impose upon and to tyrannize over them? Are they satisfied that the Saxon is no ed, and by looks and words of sympathy seen is one that originally appeared in the keepers of houses of ill-fame. Last, on Tom creek in the way of sirous of becoming their friends, they ceased to look upon them with suspicion and dislike, and to misweeks ago resigned his seat in the cabinet because he favored the candidacy of
with suspicion and dislike, and to misweeks ago resigned his seat in the cabimovement which is a very prominent
feature of New Zealand public life.

A new steamer, designed somewhat bitterness and rancor of the old time gave place to kindliness and goodwill, the Atlanta Journal's computation Mr.

The Zanzibar affair was short and sharp and, as far as is yet known, has place through a chain of lakes a distance

Welsh, or the Scotch, or the Canadians.

# LAURIER ON DISMISSALS.

for the introduction of the spoils' sys- cratic candidate depends on fusion. The part in party processions and the campaign ten is a very narrow mar-

his hands." in the service of the Government are to Democratic candidate then Bryan this be deprived of the powers and privileges of citizens, if they are to be politically emasculated, let it be done by legal enactment. With no law depriving them of the rights of citizenship, civil servants stand on the same ground as other citizens and have a right to every power and every privilege that their fellow citizens enjoy and to punish them for exercising what all admit to be their in the political consciences will be a profectly frank with respect to their motive in getting out a candidate. They do it to the proving the bears of the powers and privileges.

Live Up to Your Privileges.

If we read of some new fabric made in some foreign country which gave protection from cold, providing a healthful warmth in all sorts of weather, we would consider it wonderful hand be envious of the people who could take advantage of it. But because Fibre Chamois is quite inexpensive and easy to get, perhaps to out for themselves the sphendid winter conductor of qualities are genuine. It founded on the fact that it is made entirely from Spruce Fibre, and is therefore a complete non-conductor of cold. This, as well as it gives the protection from foreign country which gave protection from every of there is another. Democratic candidate then Bryan this if there is another Democratic candidate then Bryan this if we read of some new fabric made in some foreign country which gave protection from cold, providing a healthful warmth in all sorts of weather, we would consider it would for every of weather, we would consider it would for every some have not yet tested its merits and found out for themselves the sphendid winter confort the all every some have not yet tested its merits and found out for themselves the sphendid winter conforts a layer of it. Will impact to all every some have not yet tested its merits and found out for themselves the sphendid winte

the British newspapers. The wrongs of pain of dismissal to take an active part crat forecast very unreliable. speeches. Much, too, was heard on the of being called Liberal would place a other side. Newspaper editors and poli- large class of intelligent and law-abiding ticians seemed never tired of repre- men under galling and humiliating dis-

and the most impracticable people that will be interpreted by a great many of ever lived. The Irish were blarneyed his supporters to mean that the Conand vilified in a way that was most per- servative civil servants who are sus- much the same way as they did before plexing to the man who honestly desired pected of having voted at the late elected way as they did before the women were allowed to vote. This to form an intelligent and a fair estimate of the character of the people of them who could be character of the people of them who could be character of the people of them who could be character of the people of them who could be character of the people of them who could be compared against the women were allowed to vote. This is what Mr. Reeves, Agent-General for New Zealand, says about the working of Ireland, and to discern the true inwardof them who openly took part against
Women Suffrage in the National Reskins—has been fairly good. But all that seems to have passed only to wear the Conservative button, away. Ireland, its people and its will have "to walk the plank" and chisement of women which has been the Skeena as what they were at the leave places open for Liberals who had carried out in New Zealand was that the mouth of the river, but this is a result of Very little more is heard of the Irish now than of the Welsh, the Scotch or the English. The Irish agitator has dispensed and very little is heard of Irish made themselves useful in the late election. If it is found that Mr. Laurier did not mean this, and that the rule he made processed and very little is heard of Irish made themselves useful in the late election was never submitted to the failure to net them at the latter place. It is a pity, Mr. MacDonald considers, for or of it, and the bill was passed. The appeared and very little is heard of Irish must apply to Liberal civil servants as results, Mr. Reeves says, have been exgrievances. What is the meaning of well as to those who belong to the Con-tremely satisfactory: this, what does this very remarkable servative party, a great many zealous change indicate? Is it that the people Liberals will be very angry and greatly to a liberals taken by them in the election contests; the peaceable to abate the annoyance, but the action to a liberals will be very angry and greatly in the election contests; the peaceable to abate the annoyance, but the action

### POLITICAL CALCULATIONS.

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sincere, that the English were not tary of the Interior, Mr. Hoke Smith. their enemies, but were most de- Mr. Smith, it will be remembered, a few interpret all that they said and did. The cally opposed on many subjects to those

The ground taken by Mr. Laurier with mit to the process of fusion. Kansas, favored by a large number of the rank are California, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucand file of the Grit party. The language ky and Oregon. Now, if any of these States used by the Premier was as usual inde- which is entitled to more than ten votes finite. "Personally," he said in reply goes against Bryan he, according to this to Mr. Foster, "he did not object to an partisan calculator, will be defeated. official holding views in favor of one The Northern and Eastern States the party or the other and exercising the Journal gives to the Republicans. right of franchise, but if he has worn the Among the doubtful States are Maryparty badge, if he has been seen on land, Minnesota, Iowa, and Michigan. the public platform, if he has taken It can easily be seen that at this stage of promoted the interests of his party gin to figure on. Many things may hapthat man has taken his official life in pen between now and November to upset the most careful calculations that the What significance is to be put to the best informed Bryanite can make.

qualifying word "personally" in Mr. For instance, it is now certain Laurier's reply? Does he mean to be that the gold Democrats will have a canunderstood as saying that, as far as he is didate in the field. President Cleveland concerned, he would allow a civil servant is spoken of as the candidate of this secwho had voted against his party to hold tion of the Democratic party. It may his office, but that he was not sure that his be that the President cannot be preindividual opinion would prevail against vailed upon to run. In that case some are not by any means overtasked. The the United States are already heavy taxthe opinions and desires of other Liber- other candidate will be chosen who is slave trade, however, has been abolished payers, and under our general laws are als? This seems to be the proper and sure to be a man of mark, for the Gold in the country, and Zanzibar is free from the country, and Zanzibar is free from the country are considered to the country and zanzibar is free from the country are considered to t natural construction to be placed on Democrats, in proportion to their numits horrors. that part of his statement. This being bers, can boast of more first-class men assumed, the Liberal Leader must be than the two other parties combined. understood as saying that he was not Their candidate will without doubt poll sure whether under the Liber- a large number of votes. It is not ex- gold quartz at Goldstream. The ledge is al regime the civil servant who pected that he will have a majority, of great width, and is traceable for a acquired an ownership. had voted against a Liberal but it is believed that he will candidate would be allowed to keep his take from Bryan so many votes tory profit. The several claims taken place, but that he was sure that the of- that the Popocrat will be far behind in up have been purchased by a Victoria ficial who had given any open indication the race. It is well known that in the business man, who intends to at once of his party predilections would have to States, as in every other country in which begin opening up the property. Its go. This is not a very liberal stand for party government obtains, there are location is most favorable for cheap a Liberal politician to take. It is to be very many men who cannot be prevailed on the right of way of the E. & N. railpresumed that Mr. Laurier would not upon to vote against their party no matter way, and the other on the Goldstream think of dismissing a civil servant who how undeserving their party candidate had done his duty faithfully, and who in may be. In the States there are men the matter of voting had kept strictly who have voted for the Democratic can- be in it as a big producer when this is within the law and the regulations of didate all their lives. Their fathers did thoroughly opened up. the civil service as they stand. If men so before them. If there is no other

rights as citizens is cruel and cowardly strengthen McKinley and to defeat yranny. If a man knowing that the Bryan. They are bound that the next law takes from the civil servant his President of the United States shall be political rights and privileges, enters the sound money man. This they regard as civil service, he cannot complain if he, of the very first importance. They do Mr. McDonald, of Babine, Talks of when he becomes a civil servant, is pun- not care to vote directly for a Republic-Every newspaper reader must have ished for violating the law in his case an and a Protectionist, but they propose observed how little is said and written made and provided. There are two to engineer the election in such a way about Ireland in these days. Not many opinions as to the expediency and the that a Republican and a Protectionist years ago Ireland and its affairs were justice of enacting a law disfranchising will be elected. This move on the part A Practical Opinion as to That Mys the principal topic of discussion in all civil servants and forbidding them on of the Gold Democrats makes any Popo-

### WOMEN SUFFRAGE.

New Zealand is trying the experiment of Women Suffrage. The women were not slow in availing themselves of their new privilege. The result so far has not been at all remarkable. Things have men have been enfranchised in pretty

The rush of the women on to the elec-

and orderly character of these contests; and orderly character of those collects, and the unprecedented Liberal majority less.

Mr. MacDonald was at Hazelton at the New Zealand history. So is the fact that most of the women voters showed longer "bloody," but a well disposed work in the United States. Elaborate sailing the national system of free, sec- that the boy who reported the air ship no disposition to follow the clergy in as- and he corrects the general impression neighbor who honestly wants to be help- calculations are made as to the way in ular, and compulsory education. That was an Indian lad. He says he was a ful and friendly, and who is ready when which the vote of the different States they clearly pronounced in very many white boy, and although he would not ful and friendly, and who is ready when he is convinced that Ireland has a will be cast. The States, for the purThat they were by no means unanimous thinks he must have mistaken a cloud grievance, to do what he can to poses of the calculator, are divided into in favor of total prohibition is true also, for a balleon. The Indians' later report, aid in redressing it? It seems to us "safe," "close" and "doubtful." Each On the whole, the most marked feature he says, is simply a concoction. this is the cause of the change. It has State and the number of votes to which of their first use of the franchise was There are large numbers of people

### ZANZIBAR.

and the result is now visible in the almost total disappearance of the signs of Bryan will be the next President by a consequences. The islands are under present there is no steamer doing sermajority of at least ten votes. British protection and it was the duty of the Journal calculates that Bryan consequences. The islands are under present there is no steamer doing ser-invested their money. The company has not been indifferent to the develop-The change does not seem to be superficial, and we believe that it will be perwill get 234 votes, which is ten more reigning Sultan if he was attacked and building in Victoria and will be in place manent. Race hatred in Ireland will than is necessary to secure his election.

The Journal makes nearly all the Southnot revive. The Irish will, we are satisThe Journal makes nearly all the Southhim or do him harm in any way. How This will facilitate travel greatly, fied, in the course of a very short time become blended with the British people and will be not in any way more distinct from the rest of the nation than are the Populist. But it does not appear that isement. He took possession of the Populists and Democrats in many of the palace although he was not the "fusion" and doubtful states are the heir and seemed determined to take just now, at any rate, prepared to subrespect to the dismissals of civil servants, Nebraska, Missouri and Tennessee are the be Sultan of Zanzibar he had reckoned it seems to us, leaves the door wide open States in which the success of the Popo- without taking the British Admiral into tem which to our certain knowledge is "close" states, according to the Journal, the palace of which he had taken poshis calculation. That officer knocked of bicycles in the country, and the milsession about his ears and drove him to gest with some force a subject for taxtake refuge in the German consulate. looked by the scrupulous assessor. The There has been no question as to the sound principle that all property should right of Admiral Rawson to do this, and contribute to the support of the state the new Sultan whom he places upon that defends it should, of course, the throne will no doubt exercise his of personal property; and one authority without dispute.

ate of Zanzibar in 1890, and the natives ond levy which this proposed special have since then prospered under what is into. The bicycle is noiseless, clean, really British rule. The English Gov- and a non-consumer. It does not herernment have been reproached for per- ald its own approach by a nerve-wearing mitting slavery to be continued in the ding-dong on the hard stone pavement, nor does it wear out or soil the streets, country, but it has been thought ex- or occupy an undue amount of space in pedient to interfere as little as possible the thoroughfare. Just why it should with the domestic affairs of the country. Besides, slavery in Zanzibar is said to be from the operation of which other forms very different from slavery in other countries. The slaves are treated as swer. Such a tax would certainly be members of the families of their owners, unpopular, and would probably be illegal

The discovery is announced of a remarkably large deposit of free milling upon bicycles, or upon any other useful wagon road. A gentleman who made a thorough examination of the property

the Trade of the Upper. Skeena.

terious Drifting Balloon.

When the steamship Danube arrived from the North on Saturday evening last, she brought as a passenger Mr. J. MacDonald, the Hudson Bay trader at Babine, who is on a pleasure trip to Scotland. Babine is a place on the Skeena, fifty miles beyond the forks i the river, and from it some of the best furs in British Columbia are secured. There the spring has been very late in this year, and the fur business-affecting mainly bear, beaver and martin

Salmon, Mr. MacDonald says, have The remarkable thing about the fran- been twice as numerous at the head of numbers along the shore, and are come a nuisance that cannot be easily of the water only makes the labor use-

time the mysterious' balloon was supposed to have passed over that village, doubt for a moment his veracity he

this is the cause of the change. It has been gradually brought about, and to a great extent, as far as the Irish are congradually brought about, and to a great extent, as far as the Irish are congradually brought about, and to a great extent, as far as the Irish are congradually brought about, and to a great extent, as far as the Irish are congradually brought about, and to a great extent, as far as the Irish are congradually brought about, and to a great extent, as far as the Irish are congradually brought about, and to a great extent, as far as the Irish are congradually brought about, and to a great extent, as far as the Irish are congradually brought about, and to a great extent, as far as the Irish are congradually brought about, and to a great extent, as far as the Irish are congradually brought about, and to a great extent, as far as the Irish are congradually brought about, and to a great extent, as far as the Irish are congradually brought about, and to a great extent, as far as the Irish are congradually brought about, and to a great extent, as far as the Irish are congradually brought about, and to a great extent, as far as the Irish are congradually brought about, and to a great extent, as far as the Irish are congradually brought about, and to a great extent are some who connect the approximation of the original properties are the properties of the properties of the properties are the properties of they could not but see were disinterest. The latest calculation that we have Schools, and with a severe law against Lyons and Jim May have a good thing which it was impossible to doubt were the newspaper owned by the late Secre- but by no means least, the influence of gings, which they are asking \$50,000 for, women is believed to be evident in highly important measures dealing with the liquor laws and with a prohibitionist

after the Hudson's Bay Company's Caledonia on the Skeena, is building at Soda Creek. She take advantage of it for his own aggrand- to the place some time during the winter.

# TAXATION OF BICYCLES.

ation which is not likely to be over- follows: personal property; and present tax laws provide so clearly for Great Britain assumed the protector- such taxation that the justice of a sectax would entail may well be inquired be made the subject of a special tax, of vehicles are exempt, is a question which no one has yet attempted to another citizens are compelled to respond. It would be quite as wise, and fully as equitable, to declare a special assessment on sewing machines and typewriters as thing in which citizens generally have The bicycle tax long distance. Tests made have proved as a specialty will, I think, never become it to be capable of returning a satisfac- a fixture in the tax laws of this country. -["The Bicycle Outlook," by Isaac B. Potter in the September Century.]

OPENING UP KOOTENAY. MONTREAL, Sept. 1. - (Special) - Viceresident Shaughnessy, of the C. P. R., speaking to-day of the need of railways to open up the new gold districts of British Columbia, said: "The company has not been indifferent to this matter, which has engaged for some time past, and is still engaging our attention. We understand the necessity for the roads, but at the same time we cannot be indifferent to the difficulty and expense attendant upon their construction, For some time past conditions have not favorable to the investment of a large sums of money in fresh constructions. This has been the cause of the delay. We appreciate the need and the question is still engaging the attention of the management. Just whether or not any active steps can be taken in the delay. We appreciate the need and the not any active steps can be taken in the has been a popular favorite for nearly 50 years.



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# great extent, as far as the Irish are concerned, unconsciously. The policy of kindness and sympathy could not but have a softening and a soothing effect on a warm-hearted people like the Irish. The convinced by the convince that the convince to the conv

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near future it is impossible to say. The matter will require careful consideration as the work is of an important character. There is no doubt that if the lines were built they would be of vast School and S tions and encouraging those who have ment of the gold mining industry of British Columbia, but before putting our hand to work we need to see our

# THE RETAIL MARKETS.

Plums are practically a new fruit in the market this week, and there is an abundance offering of the home product at from  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  cents per pound. Pears have been selling very cheaply and the supply of tropical fruits appears to have been greatly augmented by ship-In New York, Philadelphia, Rochester, ments brought over on the Australian very soon learned that if he expected to and Chicago certain city officials have steamer. Butter has been the only lately proposed, in apparent good faith, staple commodity that has advanced in that bicycles should be made the subject price, and on several qualities a rise of of a special tax. The enormous number five cents is reported, the reason being

The current retail quotations are as

e	FLOUR-Ogilvie's (Hungarian) per bbl \$5.
d	Lake of the Woods (Hingarian) 5
е	Victoria XXX
,	Lion 4. Portland roller 5.
8	Portland roller 5.0
r	Salem
r	Rainier 5.5
-	Snowflake 5.0
1	Olympic
i	Premier 5.0
1	Three Star. 5.
,	Two Star. 4.0
-	Superfine. 4.6
3	Wheat, per ton
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3	Cornmeal, per 10 lbs
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-	Rolled oats, per lb
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1	Cabbages, per lb
3	Hay, baled, per ton \$9@1
f	Straw, per bale
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	Green Corn
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1	Shoulders, per lb. 121
1	Lard, per lb
-	Golden Cottolene, per lb. 121
1	Sides per lb
-	MEATS—Beef, per lb
	Mutton " 10@1
	Veal " 10@1  Mutton," 5@12  Pork, fresh, per lb 9@12  Chickens each
1	Chickens, each 50@77
4	Pigeons per brace
	Lemons, California, per doz 25@3
1	Bananas, per doz

Pears, per lb ... Peaches, per lb. lums, per lb 21/2@31/2 Tomatoes, per 1b. Vectarines, per lb Island Pears (small) per 10 lbs. Fish—Salmon, spring, per ib..... Cohoes, apiece

Halibut, per lb... Rock Cod

10@12 8@10 Smoked Salmon, per lb..

DEAN-On the 2nd September, to the wife of W. M. Dean, of Dean & Hiscocks, a son.

STEVERSON-REID—At Christ Church Cathedral, on the 26th inst. by the Rev. Canon Bean-lands, Herbert Steverson, to Adia Reid. ENNS-LANDES .- At St. John's church, on Satur day afternoon the 29th August, by Percival Jenns, Louis H. Jenns to I daughter of Col. Henry Landes, of Townsend.

DIED

SWEPPARD—At the parents' residence, 28 Farquhar street, on the 27th inst. Edward Douglas, twin son of James and Louisa Sheppard, aged 7 months and 27 days. HEISTERMAN.—At the family residence, Douglas street, on the 29th inst, Henry Frederick Heisterman, a native of Bremen, Germany;

MARWICK—In this city, at 18 Niagara street, on August 30th, to the wife of Robert Marwick,

HINTON—On September 1st, at 5 George street.
Clifford Ralph, infant son of George C. and
Gertrude E. Hinton; aged 10 months.
BRODERICK—At his residence, 150 Menzies
street, on the 31st August, Richard Broderick, a native of Liverpool, England, aged
65 years. SMITH-In this city, on 31st August, 1896, Gwendoline Mona Lovell Smith, aged 11 months, only child of J. Lovell and Edith E. Smith.

AsLam—At the residence of Mr. A. J. Bechtel, 312 Douglas street, on the 2nd instant,

James Haslam, a native of Lancashire, England, aged 57 years.

# Champion Mineral Claim.

Situated in the Alberni Mining District, on fireral Hill, and north of the Victoria Mineral Claim.

Take notice, that we, George Brown, Free Miner's Certificate No. 86,311, and George Alan Kirk, Free Miner's Certificate No. 63,299, intend 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim; and further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuances and action commenced beore the issuance of such Certificate of Improve-

Dated this August 29th, 1896.
(signed) GEORGE BROWN
se3 2mo GEORGE ALAN KIRK.

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