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Victoria Meekly Cimes.

VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1895.

AN OLD CAME OF TUPPER'S mont and Herbert were directed to select one army engineer and pavel civil

Has Several Times Threatened to Resign, But His Colleagues Took no Notice.

Pledged Himself Not to Consent to Interference With Manitoba Schorls.

Halifax, March 30 .-- Conservatives say that Sir C. H. Tupper is still minister of justice which means that he withdrew his resignation. That, however, does not prevent them from denouncing hs conduct in vigorous terms, some going so far as to express the opinion that having gone out of the cabinet he should have stayed out. The fact has transpired that Tupper has twice threatened to resign when the late Sir John Thompson was premier, but the latter took no notice of his threats. This explains the strained relations known to have existed between the Tuppers and Sir John Thompson.

compaign of 1891, the Orangemen extracted a pledge from Sir Hibbert Tupper that he would of pose any interference with the Manitoba school law. They insisted upon the pledge because of his action on the Jesuit's estates bill and told him plainly that they would not support him unless he gave them the and below will be found latest Alaska

desired nledge. Ottawa, April 1.—One of the results of Chief Justice Davie's visit to Ottawa has been the reappointment of James Fitzsimmons as deputy warden of the New Westminster penitentiary. He was disdisclosures made by the commission. The confidence in Tupper as minister of jus-

Costigan, Caron and Angers were also

David Creighton, late of the Empire, has been appointed assistant receivergeneralling leverty of Tampbell super-

Result of a Street Row in San Francisco

SHOOTING OF DR. PLOUF.

San Francisco, Cala., April 1.-J. D. L. McGaugher, who shot and fatally wounded Dr. J. E. Plouf on Saturday last expressed himself as satisfied that he will never be convicted as he acted in self-defence. He said "I did not know Dr. Plouf personally in Seattle, but from my position as deputy county clerk I are greatly excited over the peculiar ac- store was opened as usual and business knew considerable of him. He was arrested for malpractice, and as a clerk of with supplies, who became angered at 9:30, but Mr. Gross did not appear. A the court, I had the filing of the papers in the suit. Plouf assaulted the wife of mercial Company and abandoned the ves Gross told E. E. White, the bookkeeper Thos. Demsey, of the Evening Times, and Demsey and Thos. Kehough, his brother-in-law, gave him a terrible beating and two ladies horsewhipped him. That led to a libel suit by the doctor against Dempsey. I also filed papers in that suit. Dempsey charged the doctor with enticing young girls into his private office. Flouf, I suppose knew that I was the clerk of the court, and that I was consequently possessed of these and British olumbia is sharply defined facts. I left Seattle before Plouf and in that section of the country and that came here but shortly afterwards I went | no misunderstanding exists as to its loup north to administer an estate and cation. The British government has a then returned to Seattle. By that time customs officer stationed at Fort Cudahy

Plouf had gone to San Francisco." of the Baldwin hotel, and marked the but for all that no criminal acts, other the door with it. Morris put the key was crowded with women and children at the time. The Baldwin theatre matinee audience had just been dismissed, and in addition to the throng of people from the theatre there was the usual days and three hours, covering a dis- bed. He stopped as he approached crowd of Saturday afternoon promenaders. A fist fight, lasting but a few seconds, between the two men frightened the passersby, women and children, off

the sidewalk into the street. Men rushed to part the fighting couple, plished. but the sight of a revolver in the hands of McGaughey caused them to pause. Then came the shots. The reports of the pistol added to the fright of the women

Miss May Hawkins, who stood not five feet away from the fighting men, says she saw Dr. Plouf hit McGaughey with his stick, and then the latter shot him. She could not tell how many shots were fired, but from the stories from others who saw the fight, at least four shots shooting McGaughey stepped into a doorway and was cooly examining his pistol when he was arrested. He said: "That fellow assaulted me and I shot. I want to give myself up to a policeman."

NICARAGUA CANAL.

Commission Appointed to Make a Survey of the Route.

exhibit of American interests in the Nicaraguan canal shall be promptly made the concern this government has in the grand jury by Commissioner Mellen. He belonged to the Eastern Star, the ladies' branch of the Masonic order, and Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder cabinet meeting when Secretaries La- the use of his right arm.

engineer, who with a civilian, will constitute the board of engineers. Col. Craighill was selcted as chairman of the board. Secretary Herbert has recommended Civil Engineer Mordecai Tendicott, of the navy, for membership of the commission.

TO ENCOURAGE SETTLEMENT.

C. P. R. to Accept Settlers Fares on the Installment Plan.

Winnipeg, March 30.-The C. P. K. have decided to encourage settlement in the Canadian Northwest by transporting settlers and their effects from St. Paul Minn, and boundary line points to their destination without cash payments, the company taking a lien on the settler's effects and accept payment in install-

Provisions Are Quite Low and They Cannot be Relieved For Months.

But Rations Will Be Mighty Short.

The steamship Al-Ki arrived at Port in an unknown manner. Townsend from Alaska on Saturday

Premier Fowell and Messrs. failed to arrive with the winter's sup- tion. plies and many hundreds of miners are island and up the Yukon river.

this year. Supplies cannot reach the seen of him alive. mines before next July. The last sack | As a usual thing Mr. Gross rises about of flour was sold for \$17. The miners 8:30 o'clock in the morning. To-day the tion of the captain of the Arctic, loaded begun. Nine o'clock went by and then some of the officials of the Alaska Com- few minutes before 10 o'clock Morris sel, taking the Indian pilots with him. and accountant, to go up and call Abe. The purser then took charge and tried to take the vessel up the river to the and was forced to abandon the trip,

owing to the dangers to navigation. Mr. Healey said, the thermometer aver- sure he had not left his room. aging about 70 degrees below zero. He says the boundary line between Alaska to collect duties on imported American The shooting occurred within 100 feet goods. There are no peace officers there. cenies, were committed last year. Mr. Healey and another gentleman, accompanied by two Indians, came over from | swung the door back and Morris entered. the Yukon to Dyea inlet in thirty-two going immediately in the direction of the tance of 750 miles up icy canyons, over threw his hands in the air and cried: mountains of deep snow and lakes of frozen ice. The trip was wild, hazardous and full of interesting events. This was the third time it had been accom-

Just this side of the "divide" on the last range he met a party of miners, numbering over 300, who were going into the mines. They will probably reach their destination about June 15. Many of them were inadequately provided with hardships before they get out of the country. He says that good, able-bodied laborers receive from \$8 to \$12 a day the solid firm of the city. in the mines, the season lasting about four months. Out of that they must pay were fired, and probably five. After the their board, which amounts to \$2 a day. Advices from Juneau up to March 24 are as follows: First Mate Mathew Moose, of the steam schooner Francis Cutting, was shot in the right shoulder on the 23rd instant and was brought here for surgical aid and placed in the St. Ann's hospital. The shoulder blade was shot away and his face badly cut by a charge of duck shot discharged from a shotgun. A Kyack Indian aboard was brought down from Wood island to re-Washington, D.C., April 1.—President | ceive his commission of Indian policeman Cleveland has determined that an official at Sitka, and while anchored off Killisnoo blazed away at the mate as he de- a member of the Elks, and usually atscended into the forward hold, where and a government commission to ex- furs were deposited. The Indian after- At the meeting Thursday night he was amine the canal route will be sent to wards cut his windpipe with a pocket-Greytown as soon as possible on board knife, but will recover, and has been Col. Claypool, and was an active particle United States war vessel to emphasize | bound over to await the action of the | pant in the merriment of the evening.

SHOT HIMSELF IN THE HEAD fection. He was a prominent member of the Knights of Pythias, a member of

Abe Gross of the Well-Known Firm of Gross Brothers Commits Sulcide

Tacoma Startled and Shocked by Saturday's Tragedy-Prom. inent Citizen.

Tacoma, March 31.-At 10 o'clock Saturday morning Abe Gross was found floor of the Gross block.

He had been shot through the mouth, evidently by himself. Death had been instantaneous, the ball ranging straight back, severing the medulla oblongata from the spinal cord, and lodging under the occipital bone at the base of the

brain. theory, though the people of the city are astonished that Abe Gross should take his own life. The perfect picture of health, and good nature, all who knew him are unable to acount for his mys-Intelligence has been receved from New Glasgow that during the election No One is Expected to Starve, that the coroner's jury which investigated the case to-day would not hazard a gness as to the manner in which the wound was inflicted. The verdict returned was to the elect that death was resulted from a revolver wound inflicted

When the body was found this morning it was lying flat on its back in bed, the features composed and lifelike. The A trip of 750 miles in the middle of hands were crossed over the stomach, winter from the Arctic circle to tide and the left grasped a 38-caliber Smith water of the Pacific ocean, through the & Wesson revolver with two chambers heart of Alaska, is the experience of L. discharged. Only one had been discharge D. Healey, a resident of Fort Cudahy, ed recently. The body was attired only missed by Sir John Thompson owing to Northwest Territory, Canada. His fa- in a nightshirt. The bed clothing was ther, Capt. J. J. Healey, manages a pulled up as far as the chest. Both appointment will not tend to put much transportation company which operate a hands were stained with powder marks, line of steamers on the Yukon river and and a tooth had been broken out of the ice.

Hon. A. R. Dickey, who returned from which is 34 miles from the Alaska ver., There were no marks on the body Nova Scotia to-day, was sworn in as min-ister of militia at Rideau Hall at half-by the Alaska Commercial Company, mouth. The room was in its usual condi-

> Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Simon Dosuffering from the want of food. All of nau entertained a party of friends at the flour and bacon have been exhausted, their residence on C street, near Division leaving nothing but coffee and what wild game they can kill to tables upon. Mr. Morris Gross, the deceased, and Healey came overland to procure a ship-load of supplies at Scattle, which will be These four left the house together at left the students for greetings and said: taken to Fort Cudahy via St. Michael's about 12:30 o'clock this morning, after "If we have succeeded partly, we ought an enjoyable evening. Mr. and Mrs. to thank God and not complain. Man There are over 1,100 miners on the upper Yukon river and all of them are street, while Abe and the two others what we have. We mean to keep fast short of provisions. Mr. Healey says came down town together. They separ- hold upon the German empire as it is." there is no danger of them starving, but ated at the Gross block and Mr. Gross that they will undergo much hardship bid the two a cheerful good night, then and suffering, which will incapacitate entered the building and retired to his them from doing much labor in the mines room above the store. This was the last

Mr. White went up and knocked at the door, but received no response. Several mines. He got as far as Fort Yukon times he repeated the knock, then concluded Mr. Gross had gone out. Coming down, he asked the elevator boy if he The winter has been moderately mild, had seen Mr. Gross, but the boy was Mr. White reported to Mr. Gross and

asked him for a key. Morris said:

"Why, he must have gone out."

"No," replied Mr. White, "the elevator boy says he has not come down yet." "Oh, I guess he's sleeping," said Morris, "anyhow, we'd better go up." In the elevator the gentleman asked the boy for his pass key, and went to termination of a street brawl. The street than the commission of a few petty lar- in the lock, but could not make it work "Let me try it," said Mr. White, and he succeeded in opening the door. He

> "My God! My brother's dead! Abe, my Abe! He's dead." There seems to be no truth in the re port that Mr. Gross committed suicide because of financial troubles. Merchants and bankers throughout the city say the firm's credit stands as high or higher than any firm in the Northwest. A cut in expenses was made some months ago, and credit business suspended. The firm, of course, lost money in the hard supplies and will undergo some severe times through bankrupt stocks from this

> > Mr. Gross was always known as an aggressive, energetic business man, and hough but 28 years old, he had by enterprise, keen business foresight and untiring industry, obtained a prominent position among the leading merchants of the Northwest. Several years ago he dealt extensively in real estate, in which he displayed excellent judgment and acquired considerable property. His admirable social qualities attracted a wide circle of warm friends by whom he was held in the highest esteem.

Like his brothers. Ellis and Morris, he was a Thirty-second degree Mason and a member of the Mystic Shrine. He was tended the social sessions of that order. called to the chair to preside, following was treasurer of the Masnoic Lodge Per-

of the Knights of Pythias, a member of the Tacoma Athletic Club. He was a prominent member of the Jewish congregation of Beth Israel, and contributed toward the erection of the handsome synagogue at the corner of I and Tenth streets. He was at one time president of the Harmony Club, a social organization composed of prominent Hebrews. He was a member of every organization which had for its object the building up of Tacoma. For a number of years he had belonged to the Chamber of Commerce, and two years ago was elected one of the trustees of the Interstate Fair Association, under the auspices of which the Interstate Fair was held last shown both before and after the fair opened. He believed the fair would benefit Tacoma, and with is usual energy put

Bros. down for \$500. own expense a free kindergarten several 1,000 insurgents reported

BEHRING SEA REGULATIONS. Decision of the Paris Tribunal to be

Strictly Adhered to. London, March 30 .- It is officially earned that, whatever Canada may desire, the decision of the Paris Behring known to him. Brook's force of 300 Sea arbitration will be strictly adhered to during the ensuing season, and no side have joined the forces of Amadore Guerissue will be allowed to affect that de- ra in Manzanilla. The majority of the

RISMARCK'S BIRTHDAY.

Delegations of Students and Professors Received To-Day.

Friedrichsruhe, April 1.-The students and professors were the first delegations received by Bismarck at the castle to-The students greeted Bismarck when he appeared on the porch with cheers and the clapping of swords. They presented an address declaring that the most fitting way to celebrate the day of his birth was to express thanks for his Sheria and Highwayman Killed in a

AFTER THE TRADE.

Endeavor to Start a Line of Steamships From . ortland to the Orient.

A Portland dispatch of Saturday says: Arrangements have been definitely completed for the establishment of a steamer line from Portland to Japan and China, premature announcement of which was made several weeks ago. The Oregon Railway & Navigation Company has entered into an agreement with Samuel Samuels & Co., of Yokohama, and other parties, who will place two steamers on the route, making monthly trips. The first steamer leaves Hongkong the 1st of the other robber, he received his death May, and the first steamer will leave Portland June 1. All of these steamers will run via Yokohama, and during the winter months via Honolulu. The vessels are to have a carrying capacity of from 3,000 to 3.500 tons. The line is to be operated in connection with Oregon Railway & Navigation lines alone, the Great Northern Railroad Company not being interested in it, as was the case in the former proposed arrangement.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Dunsmuirs Secure Control of the East Wellington Mines.

Nanaimo, April 1.-It is now definitely known that the Dunsmuirs have become purchasers of the East Wellington mines. an extensive scale. The coal from the last July, Alexander mine is to be shipped over the E. & N. road on the East Wellington track and then along the old track, which will be widened to the standard gauge to meet the requirements. All the houses that were sold at East Wellington were to be shifted to the city, but the contracts relating to the transaction have

There is an entire absence of shipping in the harbor at present and in consequence the mines are idle. The steamer

Jacob Jebsen is expected on Wednesday.

World's Fair Highest Medal and Diple

Insurgent Forces Well Armed and Increasing in Every Part of Cuba.

General Campos to Take Charge of Government Forces -Reinforcements.

dispatch says that in order to replace the troops that have been sent as reinforcements to Cuba, the government will his shoulder to the wheel to make it a call out 20,000 men. General Campos, success. At a mass meeting held to who is to assume full command in Cuba, raise funds for the enterprise he was one held a farewell audience with the Queen

of the first to subscribe, putting Gross Regente last evening. Tampa, Fla., April 1.-Passengers Many citizens, particularly in the from Havana by the stemship Olivette South end, will remember that Gross last night report that the revolution in Bros. established and maintained at their Cuba is spreading rapidly. There are years ago. Abe had charge of the ar- Principe under command of Marques de rangements, and saw that nothing was Santa Lucia and marching towards Yara lacking to start the kindergarten on a where all the forces are assembling in response to a proclamation issued by Generals Macto and Masso. Two hundred men are said to have taken up arms in San Lugrande under Col. Aldaret and are making their way towards Yara. The rumor that Enrique Brooks has 'eft Cuba is confirmed by a Havana passenger who says he embarked on a sail boat at Manzanillo for some point incavalry and 200 infantry is reported to insurgent forces are said to be mounted. and they are not lacking arms.

Washington, April 1.-It is stated that the state department has been notified that an eastern ship building firm have promised to furnish the Cuban insurgents with a torpedo boat at an early date fully equipped. The Spanish government is said to have asked the United States to prevent such a boat from leaving the United States.

STAGE ROBBERY.

Fight in California.

Sacramento, March 30,-The north bound Oregon express which left here at 11 last night was held up near Wheat Land, 30 miles north of here, by two masked men about 1 this morning. Sheriff Bogard, of Tehama County, who was on the train, and one of the robbers was

The robbers entered the second coach with the firemen ahead of them, with the sack made out of the leg of a pair of old overalls and the passengers were told to put their money and other valuables in it. They had robbed the first car and were just entering the second when Sheriff Bogard was coming in the other end of the car and fired immediately on taking in the situation, killing one of the robbers. As the robber fell he shot twice, both shots taking effect in the fireman's back and leg. As Bogard turned partly around to get a shot at wound before he had time to fire the third shot. The robbers turned after killing Bogard, immediately leaving the cars. The robbers first entered the express car but as the safe had a time lock, they were unable to secure anything, so they proceeded to the coach. The dead robber has been identified by Chas. Becker, night clerk at the U. S. hotel. Decker states that two strangers arrived at the U.S. hotel after the departure of the Oregon express on Monday morning. hey both had bicycles and stated that they had arrived on the train. The railroad people have been expecting a "hold up" on this division and until the night before last had a guard on. This morning they did not come and the robbery ensued. It is asserted that the robbers are known to have been rail-Operations are to be carried forward on road employes prior to the strike of

E. Bamcroft, Liverpool, is a guest at the New England.

SEND TO-DAY.

to be shifted to the city, but the conditracts relating to the transaction have been cancelled and the purchasers hope to find employment when the mines are re-opened.

H. M. S. Pinafore is to be produced shortly at the opera house by local amateurs.

"Rose Queen" is the name of a beautiful cantata that will be rendered in this city on April 16th by about one hundred children assisted by a number of adults under the careful training of T. R. Barber.

The base ball club of Nanaimo played their first practice game for the season on Saturday. The team hope to render a good account of themselves this season. A meeting of the united forces of the different temperance societies took place at St. Alban's yesterday afternoon, when speeches by several prominent temperance was unusually large.

There is an entire absence of shipping in the harbor at present and in conse-

R. RYAN, 350 Climour St , Ottawa, Ont. P. S.—We take P. O. stamps same as cash, but parties ordering by mail will confer a favor by ordering \$1 worth, as it will require this amount of the solution to accomplish either purpose; then it will save us the rush of P. O. stamps.

the Weekin Times

Victoria, Friday, April 5.

THE DEAD SET ON THE WATER

Mayor Teague and the board of aldermen may as well come to the conclusion that in water works improvements on proposed lines they will receive the un- people will pay for the return of a "narelenting opposition of the Colonist. By tural opportunity" which should never facing this fact, and governing themselves accordingly, they will be in a position to anticipate puerile criticisms and sons for Elk Lake improvement: 1st. the thus receive the vapid maunderings of necessity of purifying and conserving the hired champion with unruffled equan-Colonist, or even to hope for impartial ening of the price of the Goldstream a long time they used a hand mortar for consideration of all the facts that enter into the water works question, would render our civic rulers liable to, many keen disappointments. The "organ" is not in favor of improving Elk Lake water: it is opposed to spending money on a company at work producing pig iron filter beds and for the purpose of conserv- and therefore enjoying the "protection" ing the rainfall, simply because it wishes and bonus granted under the N. P. Conto sacrifice the public for the benefit of cerning this company a Mr. Simpson the individual. Knowing, then, what writes to the Montreal Witness alleging may be expected from the "organ," the that it has during the past two years on the Idaho mine, in Slocan district. A take the vaporings-which are but the fil- ning of a store, at which its employees trations of a malign Goldstream influ- are compelled to buy their goods under

ago; so, if we mistake not, did Mr. Summerfield, a former water commissioner. The city engineers of Toronto and mamil- offer the following comments, with which ton, figuring it out for themselves, have the general public will doubtless agree:arrived at the same conclusion. That It is fitting that this tyrannical store the average daily supply of the Elk Lake | Canada by a company engaged in an dustry which is not only protected by dusupply may be reasonably depended upon to average 2,000,000 gallons per day, so long, at least, as the tree-covered ground The customs duty on pig iron is four dolis preserved in its present condition. The lars per ton and a cash bonus of two dolpresent consumption is said by Mr. Wil. lars per ton is paid by the government. mot to be 1,500,000 gallons per day, and these immense subsidies are paid in order this, too, under a system that encourages to foster the industry and for the purwaste. Assuming the population of Victoria to be 25,000, this gives an average working men in Canada and enabling the per capita consumption of 60 gallons per day. Were Victoria never to be It appears that though paid these great come more populous her citizens would bounties and so highly protected, Victoria will grow, and when the country claimed to be a time of prosperity under a protection tariff are dismissing some of is wisely governed will grow rapidly. But their men, reducing the wages of the how much will the population increase rest, and taking a further shave off all next year, or the year after? Under their expenditures and bringing them unpresent conditions can we reasonably look der conditions which are little removed forward to an increase in excess of five tion, which has fostered and developed or ten per cent. per annum? That would and promoted monopolies, combines and add at the most 2500 souls every year to trusts for the oppression of the consumour population. In three years, at that ers, should complete its tyrannical work rate of growth, the average supply of ing the workingmen. If the merchants, Elk Lake would not be reached; there farmers and workingmen of Canada do would be water enough for every person not combine at the next election to free and to spare. In view then of the in- commerce, trade and industry from the adequacy of the Elk Lake supply for a population of about 35,000—some say themselves with under the name of pro-50,000-is it not a common-sense, busi- tection, it will not be because the tyranness-like proposal to expend \$140,000- ny of the system has not been made apyes, or twice that sum—to purify and parent. conserve the water and at the same time preserve this valuable asset to the city? Would it not be the height of madness to follow the knavish advice of those who are seeking to "bear" the property of the people in order-let it be plainly statedthat private speculators may step in and make money at the expense of the

The duty of the council, after they have made the present water service as perfect as it can be made, will be to look freight out unless duty has been paid abroad for an additional supply to provide for the future and to guard against the possible contingency of a rapid. growth of population. Having an ample supply of pure water for the present, the city will be in a position to "talk business" on more equal terms to any private owners of water privileges who may be in the market to sell 'natural advantages" back again to the people from whom they were taken by an ignorant legislature. To say nothing, whatever of the immediate benefits from improvement in the quality of the water. a few hundred thousands will not be too high a price to pay for the vantage ground that the city will occupy in fu- lible dispatch. ture negotiations. Ruin the water works, following the Colonist's advice, and at ed from Union yesterday and reports the once the price of "privileges" will go up striking of an excellent seam of coal at enermously. The Goldstream proposttion would then, probably, be worth a couple of millions, and the city would either have to buy it at the price put writer is to be dispensed with in the suupon it by the owners, or the citizens would have to buy Goldstream to the fact that the writing fades. water at whatever price the "water bar-

when we say that the sole right to all the water supply contiguous to the city should have been reserved forever for the community. The city, as we maintained at the time the "grab" was successfully made, will some day find it necessary to supplement the Elk Lake supply, and for have been reserved forever for the com-

that same reason we still believe that the time will come-although it may be years hence-when the privileges that were given to the Goldstream company will be demanded back again. The price to be paid may or may not be the speculative valuation fixed upon them by those who were favored by the legislature, but it is clear that the better the supply from Elk Lake the less will be the sam the have been taken from them.

There are, then, these two good reapresent supply, which is ample for the proposition as a possible desideratum of

A TARIFF BENEFICIARY.

In the district of St. Maurice there is mayor and aldermen will, we feel sure, combined with its iron business the runpenalty of being discharged. For a time Every expert who has examined the the company paid the employees partly in connection with the tunnel from the data in reference to the gathering ground cash and partly in coupons redeemable that now supplies the city, says that the at the store, but latterly the wages have capacity is at least 2,000,000 gallons per all been paid in coupons. In addition to will ship. A drift is being run from the day. The present city engineer, Mr. Wil- all this the men's wages were reduced, mot, so reported to the council a year though it is constantly represented that the N. P. makes the iron industry flourish. All of which rouses the Witness to has been cut in the lower tunnel. Ver-

quantity, therefore, may be accepted as system should have been introduced in ground for all time to come; having var- ties practically forcing users of their iron ied little, if any, in twenty years, the to pay more than a heavy bonus, but is subsidized with cash bonuses paid out of the people's taxes, not coupon bonuses, upon every ton of iron it manufactures. employers to pay higher wages than are from slavery. It is fitting that protecshackles which the protected manufacturers have bribed them into fettering

> Enderby correspondents of the Vernon News: There as been a requisition circulated for signatures for both Mr. Bostock and Mr. Mara, but so far as I can learn Mr. Bostock has got about two to one in this vicinity.

> allowed to bring freight into Canada without duty being charged on the horses, but they are not allowed to carry on them. The odd spectacle of a wagon load of ore from the War Eagle mine was seen this week which had two horses in the shafts and two led behind. The two led behind were citizens of the United States. Those doing the work were Canadians.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Report That the Dunsmuirs Have Pur chased the East Wellington.

Nanaimo. March 30 .- It was reported in he city yesterday that the Dunsmuirs had purchased the East Wellington colliery from Mr. Chandler and that the mines would be opened up with all poss-

Mr. R. Dick, inspector of mines, returna depth of 270 feet. Some of the coal has been shipped to Victoria for experimental purposes.

It has been intimated that the type preme court business. It is stated that this decision has been arrived at owing I: is understood that a Liberal club

ons" might decide to let them have it at. | will shortly be started at Wellington and We believe we voice public opinion another at Comox. The Liberals are making steady progress all through the

ALL OVER THE PROVINCE.

Over a Thousand Acres of Commonage at Vernon, Broken This Year.

Serious Charges Made Against Mr. McDonald of Vernon, by His Partner.

NELSON. Nelson Tribune.

The O. K., in Trail Creek district, is in reality a poor man's mine. Its discoverers hadn't a dollar, but they had imity. To look for approval from the time being; (2nd.), the consequent cheapmilling the richest pieces of the ore; and the ore was so rich that even by this crude method it yielded enough to pay all the working expenses. A small 5-stamp prospecting mill was purchased. Miner, nothing less than the "Shipments that we are no longer compelled to import and it has been paid for out of the returns from the ore milled. Now the owners are thinking of putting in a 15stamp modern gold mill. The mine is favorably located for working, and the good deal of interest. ore would not need be transported but a few hundred yards for milling.

Considerable dead work is being done tunnel has been started on the Cumberland, which lies down the Idaho, that outlet from Kootenay lake. will open the latter to a depth of 200 feet. A winze is being sunk in the east crosscut from the main tunnel to make Cumberland. The main tunnel is being extended on the vein; the vein matter is mineralized but hardly of a grade that the ore is second-grade. About 35 men

The footwall of the Slocan Star vein pany. tically this proves the ground to a posed to be fully 60 feet wide, and some time will be required to crosscut it. The excess of some of the former ones. winze from the middle tunnel is down the erection of a concentrator in the early summer. The Slocan Star is a

Assays of ore taken from the 360-foot level of the Le Roi run as high as 17 are erected here, should be in great de- tor had been located at Kamloops ounces gold to the ton, and assays of ore | mand. taken from the lower (the new) tunnel on the War Eagle run 13 ounces gold. value with depth.

The Goodenough mine, in Slocan discarload of ore that will net the five some town property. paid to the workingmen of Great Britain. owners a thousand or two apiece. They will need it, too, as one of them is off never need to provide more water. But manufacturers of pig iron in what is another is treasurer of a political club cugaged in hauling rock to fill in the at Kaslo.

Last year the Nelson and Fort Sheppaid the duty on them-several thousand dollars in all. Both were afterwards evnment. taken south of the international line to do work on the Spokane and Northern railway, which is operated in connection with the Nelson & Fort Sheppard rail (ful change in the appearance of the strip way. Luckily, last winter the snow-Fort Sheppard; but had it been, it could its high location this was formerly connot have been used unless the duty was sidered as useless except for grazing puragain paid. So with the steam shovel, poses and was held as a reserve by the It was needed to surface the five miles of government to be used as a common road between Five-mile point and Nel- range. When it was thrown open for son, but it could not be brought in with- pro-emption those who took up farms out the duty being again paid, and the were considered by some of the old timfive miles of road are not yet surfaced, ers as little less than insane. I'me has cation was favorably received; but, for once despised location. Several new set- ask the government to build a bridge some reason, the order has not been is- there have taken up claims during the across Pitt river. The originator of the sued. People in this section are asking past winter and are busily engaged fencquestions. One of the questions is: ing, putting up buildings and getting in pany can get the rules of the customs de- hood of one thousand acres broken this partment rescinded at will, while all year and all the owners of the claims others must obey the rules strictly?" appear to be confident of success. Rossland Miner: American horses are The day is coming when the under dog have the best of grounds for their hopes, will be on top, and it is to be hoped the as despite the dry season of last year sevday is not far distant.

whack at the Kaslo & Slocan railway are doing the most work this spring are contracts. It is understood the contractors are Foley Brothers & Guthrie of Grant, A. Carr and C. Fahrni. An ex-St. Paul G. O. Buchanan has an or- celient opportunity for fruit culture is der to get out timbers for scows on offered on this part of the district, which which to transport the contractor's plant promises in a few years to be one of the from Eonner's Ferry, and they will afterwards be used to transport the roll ing stock to operate the road, which is

to be a narrow-guage one. Captain Gore made an attempt on Friday to get the steamer Kootenai through the Narrows between Upper and Lower Arrow lakes, but he had to turn back after making about three miles through slush ice. He expects to be more successful on Tuesday. If the Kootenai gets through, Manager Troup says navigation will be resumed on the Columbia river route.

The steamer Nelson made her first trip of the season to Bonner's Ferry yesterday, leaving Nelson at 7 a.m. This is The steamer Nelson will be kept hustling to make all her connections.

Nelson Miner. ing at the Silver King and expects to put ine have been unusually plentiful, and on ten or twelve more immediately. It though the season was a very short one is understood that plans and specifica- the trappers have all made good "packs." tions for the tramway are now being Marten of good quality averages about prepared, and when they have been au- \$2 each this spring. The only fur-bearthorized by the board in London the ing animals that are scarce are beaver, work will be commenced.

At Forty-Nine Creek everything will this part of the province.

With E. B. Eddy's Matches____

A point has been reached where all demands made upon them are fully

They represent the highest attainment known in modern match making.

of Bullion," which will be found after eggs from the east, as was formerly the 'Ore Shipments" in our first column case. The first load was brought down by the | A serious accident occurred on Sunday

partment, is staying at the Nelson

MIDWAY. Midway Advance Mr. Elliott has two men steadily em-

ployed doing development work on the Sninggler claim, Camp Fairview. The shaft on the Emma claim, Summit camp, is now down 65 feet. When the snaft and a stope opened. At this point 7% foot level is reached, it is the intention to run drifts on the ledge. The property belongs to the Parrott Smelting Com-

Star, Camp Fairview, had another clean depth of over 400 feet. The vein is sup- up after a month's run. It is understood under a chattel mortgage held by Mr. G. the returns were very satisfactory and in Mr. W. T. Thompson has secured from 51 feet. There is no doubt now about Messrs. Symonds and Wallace an option on the Lead King. This body of ore carries the largest percentage of lead to be found on any claim in the Boundary way. Creek district, and when smelting works

Last week's stage from marcus rought to town Mr. H. Hamill and Mr. These are the highest assays yet obtain- H. Fairbairn of Moscow, Idaho. These ed from ore from these two mines, and gentlemen are moving through the coun- ly thrifty and a good yield is anticipated it indicates that the ore is improving in try looking up promising locations, and a good town in the future, gave expres- tour this week. On Monday he inspecttrict. has ready for shipment another sight to their conviction by purchasing ed the schools in White Valley and Cold

McLaren's is now about completed, the he visited the city school with equally on a honeymoon trip to California and settlers for the last few days having been satisfactory results. piers. As soon as this is done the structure will be ready for traffic. It is pard Railway Company brought in a hardly necessary to say that the work steam shovel and a rotary snow-plow and reflects great credit upon those who were ergaged upon it, as also upon the gov-

VERNON.

Vernon News. The last year or so has made a wonderof land between Okanagan and Long How is it that one transportation com- crops. There will be in the neighboreral good crops of grain were raised or Much figuring is being done to get a the first breaking. Among those who Messrs. Quinn Faulkner, McAulay & most thickly settled and prosperous sections of the Okanagan.

The first shipment of butter from the new creamery recently established by Mr. Murdoch McKay, arrived in the city this week, and was secured by the Hudson Bay Company. The butter is of su perior quality, as Mr. McKay has had considerable experience in butter making in some of the largest creameries in the Northwest and Manitoba. He has a splendid place for this industry, and as he intends supplying families with whatever they require weekly, he is certain to soon work up a large trade.

Mr. J. D. Graves, the Nicola cattle buyer, who visited the district last week. secured nearly a thousand head of stock about a week earlier than last year. It lie bought from Mrs. Greenhow, Messrs. is reported daily train service between O'Keefe, Lavesseur, Basette, Lefebre Spokane and Nelson begins on April 1st. and others in White Valley and the Mis-

A lørger catch of fur has been made this winter in the district than for some Mr. Daveys has about 50 men work- seasons past. Marten, lynx and wolverof which very few can now be found in

he ready to begin work about the 1st | The price of eggs has come down with April, by which time it is posisble that a rush this spring, owing to the mild winthere may be some water in the creek. the which has been extremely favorable At present although it is warm enough for poultry. On former years they sold at the lower levels, everything remains at this season from 30 to 40 cents, now frozen hard on the hills above, from they oring only about 15 cents. Recent-which Forty-Nine Creek is supplied. ly several shipments have been made to A new feature appears in to-day's the coast, and it is gratifying to note

Nelson on Saturday last and excited a hight at Sicamous. A man named Dan Fraser from Revelstoke, was boarding Capt. Gaudin, British Columbia agent the rear car of the train going west, of the Dominion Marine & Fisheries De- when he lost his footing and fell to the ground; the wheels of the car passed House. He has come in to see the erectover his foot, crushing it to a jelly. He tion of the light at the entrance to the was taken to the Kamloops hospital and the foot amputated above the ankle. He is progressing favorably and fatal results are not anticipated.

The town was startled on Monday ight when it became known that Mr. John Donald, a well known business man of Kelowna, had been arrested at the instigation of his partner, Mr. T. Riley, charged with the serious criminal offense of falsifying the books of the firm. For three years Messrs. Riley & Douald have been engaged in the agricultural implement business at Kelowna, and recently On Saturday week fast the Morning they became unable to meet their engagements and the business was closed up Riley of Victoria. Mr. Donald has been bookkeeper for the firm and it is claimed by his partner that he has been guilty of gross irregularities in his work. Dr. Morris has secured the appoint-

ment of physician for the S. & O. rail-This will be greatly appreciated by the railway men, as hitherto their doc-Mr. Attwood at Kelowna was in the city this week and reports farming operations as well advanced in the mission valley, the fall wheat is looking unusual-Mr. Wm. Burns, school inspector, has

being struck with Midway's location for been visiting the district on his annual stream, with both of which he expressed The bridge over the Kettle river at himself as well pleased, and on Tuesday

PORT HAMMOND From Our Own Correspondent. Port Hammond, March 28.-The weather for the past week has been very wet, which has retarded the farmers from doing the usual amount of work.

Mr. T. S. Higginson's carload of horses arrived from Calgary tast week and are some of the finest ever imported into this place. Mr. Higginson is making great improvements on his farm on Pitt Meadplow was not needed on the Nelson & lakes, known as the commonage. From ous and is the first to cultivate the prairie lands since the dykes were compicted. His example should be followed by all who own prairie land. Finer and richer soil could not be found any-

where. Several petitions are in circulation asking the municipal to borrow \$50,000. In all probability it will be consigned to the Application was made to Ottawa for an changed this opinion, however, and some waste paper basket. The idea is to bororder to allow the shovel to come in of the most promising little ranches in row the money and build a road to Pitt without payment of duty, and the appli- the district are now to be found on this river through the municipality and then petition might know that the government has no money to spend on bridges or any thing else.



As Well as Ever

After Taking Hood's Sarsaparilla Cured of a Serious Disease.

"I was suffering from what is known as Bright's disease for five years, and for days at a time I have been unable to straighten myself up. I was in bed for three weeks; during that time I had leeches applied and derived no benefit. Seeing Hood's Sarsaparilla advertised in the papers I decided to try a bottle. I found

HOODS Sarsaparılla

tle. I got so much help from taking the first bottle that I decided to try another, and since taking the second bottle I feel as well as ever I did in my life." GEO. MEERETT, Toronto, Ont.

Hood's Pills are prompt and efficient vet

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Report of the Japanese Attack on the Pes

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(From the Springfield, There isn't a gun man United States who does n son M. Clough, and why has been intimately asso life with the developmen best American rifles, t and the Winchester. For superintendent of F. Rem great factory at Ilion, leaving there he refuse offer of the Chinese Gov to China to superintend th factories, and accepted superintendency of the Arms Co. at New Have

GREENWAY ASKS FOR TIME

An Adjournment to Give the Government Time to Consider Remedial Order.

Dominion Government Order, He Says, Was Something New

vinnipeg, March 28 .- Under the heading "Manitoba's Answer" the Tribune, local government organ, says:-"We are asked to restore the school system that was in operation previous to 1890. Let Quebec and Ottawa rest assured that e restoration will never be made. Manitoba has too keen a sense of justice too much regard for truth and equity to recognize as a religious aristocracy an element of its population by no means the most worthy. As a civilized people attempting to realize in a measure the dols of the nineteenth century, Manitobans will not silently submit to the demend that they should turn back the wheel of progress 30 years. It is a struggle as to whether the ideas of the nineteenth century or the idols of the dark ages shall prevail.

"Anyone who believes that all citizens are equal in the sight of the law and what is good enough for one is good enough for another, must stand by the act of 1890. And this is our answer for Quebec: We shall not allow the state to support religion; we shall not allow the church to control the state; we shall not return to the civilization, of the dark ages; we shall not recognize Rome as better, or in any way different from others; we shall hold to the principle of equal rights for all, and that principle shall be dearer to us than confederation is threatening rebellion. Chief Justice itself.

The announcement has been made that the Manitoba government has decided with arms. His accuser, Taylor, has to adjourn the legislature for the space been sentenced to three months in jail. of six weks, or until May 9. It had been considered certain that consideration of the remedial order would be procoded with yesterday or to-day. The Attorney-General sprang the surprise by giving notice on behan of the Premier that Hon. Mr. Greenway would move on Friday that when the house adjourned that it stand adjourned until Thurs-

day. May 9. The government have already opened communication with certain eminent constitutional lawyers, and submitted to them for their advice some of the chief points affecting the jurisdiction of the legislature. The pinions of these gentlemen will doubtless have a bearing

Premier Grenway in the house this afternoon said the government did not see any reason whatever to change its position or its opinion in regard to the school system. The remedial order, however, had raised constitutional questions exceeding in gravity and importance any since confederation, these questions af fecting every province in the Dominion; and, therefore, longer consideration was

The Orangemen at the Grand Lodge session to-day passed resolutions urging the Manitoba government to stand by their national sensol system. A resolution was also adopted declaring it advisable that a public convention of representatives of all shades of religion shall be held in Winnipeg to voice the sentiments of the electors of the province respecting the maintenance of the public school act of 1890.

Winnipeg, March 29.-Premier Greenway's announcement in the legislature yesterday touching the school question was not as definite or elaborate as expected. He simply stated that the govrument had not yet decided on the school policy. The order for remedial plot to overthrow the present Hawaiian legislation, passed by the Ottawa cabinet, was something new in Canadian politics acy is C. W. Ashford, ex-attorney-genand required careful consideration. He eral, and others who were deported for proposed to thoroughly study the ques- complicity in the recent revolution. They tion in all its aspects and adjourn the are said to have been negotiating for the legislature for six week for that purpose | charter of a schooner with which to When the house re-assembles the communication from the Ottawa authorities | sci coner Alexander is said to be the veswill be forthwith taken into considera-

CHINA AND JAPAN.

Report of the Japanese Admiral on the | Ministers Have a Row at the Rideau Attack on the Pescadores.

Shanghai, March 29.-The Shanghai Mercury says Japan is operating against Unina at several different points concurof the probable armistice.

is watching operations.

THE GUNMAKER OF HAON.

Jefferson M. Clough Refuses a Tempting Offer From the Chinese Government.

(From the Springfield, Mass., Union.) was over. There isn't a gun manufacturer in the United States who does not know Jefferson M. Clough, and why? Because he has been intimately associated all his or run dowr from any cause. It seems to life with the development of the two oil up the whole mechanism of the body best American rifles, the Remington so that all moves smoothly and work beand the Winchester. For years he was comes delight. If you are weak, tired and superintendent of F. Remington & Sous' great factory at Ilion, N. Y. After leaving there he refused a tempting offer of the Chinese Government to go tion biliousness, jaundice, sick, headache, to China to superintend their government | indigestion. factories, and accepted instead the superintendency of the Winchester Arms Co. at New Haven, at a salary cheap for cash.

of \$7,500 a year. Faithful, of untiring energy, and of extraordinary ability in

his line of business, he did more to develop the Remington and Winchester rifles than any one. But he was forced to retire on account of failing health, and he is now located on his 500 acre country place at Belchertown, Mass. and while his old friends will be delighted at his recovery, he without doubt will not enter active business again, being 65 years old and very well to do.

During the summer of 93' and the winter of 94' it will be remembered that he was confined to his house and bed with muscular rheumatism of a severe nature. But he began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills about the first of March 1894, and continued to do so till the first part of the September following. The first effect noticed was a better appetite and he began to note more ability to help himself off the bed and to be better generally. Last August (1894) he was able to go alone to his summer residence and farm on Grenadier Island, among the Thousand Islands, in the river St. Lawrence; and now instead of being confined to is bed Mr. Clough is and has been for some time able to be about the farm to direct the men employed there and is thankful for his recovery.

Dr Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the islood and restore shattered nerves. They are for sale by all druggists, or may be had by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., for 50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2,50.

ANOTHER SAMOAN REBELLION. Charges Against the Late Novelist Ste-

venson Disproved. Auckland, March 29.—Samoan advices dated March 23rd, says the Tauel tribe Ide dismissed the charge against the late novelist Stevenson of furnishing natives

CANADIAN LUMBER.

Time is not far off When British Columbia will be the Only Wood Exporter.

Ottawa, March 28. -The report on the forest wealth of the Dominion just Issued makes the statement that in Canada, the various industries depending for there is invested capital amounting to on the Manitoba school case. There are nearly \$100,000,000, the annual wage list | no further rumors about Wallace resignbeing over \$30,000,000, with an output ing. From the mass of cited data the concluwood, and of British Columbia as to the same date if the warrant i provinces, it shall cease to be a wood experting country.

A HUMAN MONSTROSITY.

That is What Dr. Dunsmor Thinks of Murderer Chatelle.

Stratford, Ont., March 30 .- Dr. Dunsmcr, jail surgeon, is of the opinion from observations made since murderer Chatcourt were only feigned insanity. Dr. intended departure was kept a secret, feels no remorse for his crime and that his moral sensibilities have grown so men in control in Hawaii. He denounblind that it may be said he has no ces the treatment accorded the political surgents in the eastern department. terrals but is a human moustrosity.

THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.

Another Conspiracy on Foot to Overthrow the Government.

San Francisco, March 30.-The Hawaiian consul has received information of a government. The leader of the conspirmake an attack upon Honolulu. The sel in question and she is being closely watched by the custom authorities.

DISSENSIONS IN THE CABINET.

Club That Ends in Blows. Toronto, -- arch 29.-An Ottawa disrently to strengthen her hands in view and Hon. Haggart have had a violent fight to keep those men in prison. It is concession by the provincial legislature on March 23rd his fleet bombarded the has been learned that the affair occurr-

> How nicely Hood's Sarsaparilla hits the nervous. Hood's Sarsaparilla is just what you need. Try it. HOOD'S PILLS cure liver ills, constipa-

man, referring in a somewhat uncom-

received the same answer and the row

-Lawn mowers at Shore's hardware,

HIBBERT BACKS DOWN

He Decides to Remain With the Government Upon Certain Conditions.

No Legislation in Regard to the Manitoba Schools and an Early Election.

Ottawa, March 29 .- There is said to his department. This would be an inglorious backdown, because the government has determined to go on with the session

not be out for some days. self and the premier is over. He saw there Lowe started back to Santiago in Bowell was determined to let him go, company with a Cuban negro. En route and Tupper thought better of it. He they had to pass a Cuban fort garrisonwas at work in his department to-day. ed by Spanish troops. Suddenly a sen-It is learned that the conditions on finel sprang out of the darkness and in the valley of the river. The foreign ofno government measures will be brought did not understand the command and French expedition either has been indown this session in regard to the Mani- started to hurry away. The next instant | structed to enter the Nile valley or has toba schools. That matter will be left the sentinel fired. Lowe dropped down the intention to do so. He could not an open question, and only the estimates a corpse. The negro then started to believe it possible in face of the fact mediately after the close of the session. ed negro were carried inside the fort. At vance of a French expedition under secgagement of Hon. A. J. Marjoribanks, tina, went to the fort and demanded the

Montagne is likely to be opposed by a McCarthyite candidate. Telegrams from all over the country indicate that the Conservatives generally resented Tupper's action in resigning progressing quietly. at the present juncture. The reasons assigned were considered inadequate to drawn they say he would never have step, as they threatened to desert him state.

Myssie Brown, of Nashville, Tenn.

valued at close upon \$110,000,000. Writs for the bye-elctions in Haldimand, Vercheres and Quebec West were sion is drawn that Canada is now with- issued this morning. Nomination on the cer is on every train, and at each station essury, but this co-operation ought to be on the policy to be adopted by the govin a measurable distance of the time
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> JOAQUIN MILLER'S VIEWS. Hawaiian Political Prisoners Confined

in Poorly Ventilated Cells.

San Francisco, March 28.-Joaquin poet left Honolulu suddenly, with no is devoid of all natural affection and of the government would put him in prisoners as barbarous in the extreme. He says that men are dying in prison for want of air and proper food. He predicts that a filibustering expedition will be organized to go to Honolulu to rescue the political prisoners. When asked if he had done with Hawaii the poet

"I have not begun. I am going to wait and see who goes down there to liberate those men. Possibly they may be set at liberty when their captors are badly scared, for they are awful cow- Dispute Regarding the Lands in the ards. But if they do not liberate them, the very last and lowest of the political prisoners, and then return the lands appropriated from the natives and the tween the Dominion government and the queen under the name of crown lands, I government of British Columbia regardtue Japanese court. I think I shall only finally adjusted to-day at a conference have to state the case and promise po- between Chief Justice Davie, Sir Maclitical rights to the 20,000 contract slaves kenzie Bowell, Hon. T. M. Daly and of Japan down there to get an ironclad. Hon. John Haggart. By this settlement There are hundreds of good men down the Dominion agrees, upon receiving from there kept in the vilest prisons by men the province the moneys the latter obwho betrayed a woman and robbed her, tained in payment for lands in the railand there is plenty of gold and a king- way belt, to issue Dominion patents to dom waiting for whoever will liberate the holders of those lands, provided they patch to the Evening News says it is cur- those good men. The soldiers down are not already covered by patents isrently reported that Hon. Mr. Ouimet | there will not fight for Dole. They won't | sued by the Dominion. The registration disagreement. Rumor says it took place not human. In fact, they are all falling was also confirmed. it stand two days."

be sent to the political prisoners, as they vice versa will be a great boon. have nothing to do and nothing to read,

"He is, perhaps, the noblest looking ernment. But how he can go to church Chief Justice Davie left for home after regularly, as he does, breathing the the conference. fresh, sweet Sunday air of Honolulu, with those hundreds of hollow eyes peering through the bars, and those livid lips gasping for breath, is something I do not know."

Of the ex-queen, Miller said:
"Of all those who participated in her NO TROUBLE LOOKED FOR arrest and trial, and of all that was said and done, the only Christian was that poor, dusky old woman in the midst of hundreds of cruel men. The only Christian act or utterance came from her." He says that Maj. Seward, Col. Ash ford, T. W. Walker and other white traitors are confined in cells only five by eight feet. Two men are in each cell They are allowed an airing two hours during the day. The average temperature in the cells is about 80 degrees.

THE CUBAN REBELLION.

be some chance of Tupper returning to British Sailor Shot to Death in the Streets of Santiago.

Baltimore, March 28 .- At two a.m., on or of an election. This is apparent shot and killed a seaman on the British from yesterday's issue of the writs for steamship Laurestina and badly wounded the bye-elections. Sir Donald Smith and a Cuban negro at Santiago, Cuba. The Siam. In Africa, me said, France is still Senator Drummond were both here yes- British government is investigating, and terday interviewing Tupper on his posi- complications between England and tion. If he goes gack it will be Sir Don- Spain may result. The Laurestina arald Smith that has succeeded in inducing rived here this afternoon from Santiago. him to do so. The premier will not say Her officers state that the murdered seaanything regarding Foster beyond that man was John Lowe, aged 35, a resident he is suffering from a bad cold and will of Leeds, England, who shipped at Cardiff, Wales. On the night of March 18 Later.-Hibbert Tupper has gone back he went ashore, and after a stroll startto work and the trouble between him- ed to return to the ship. When nearly which Tupper has surrendered are that Spanish commanded them to halt. Lowe will be submitted to parliament, with a run. He, too, was shot and mortally that the British government's views view of having a general election im- wounded. The dead man and the wound-Government House announces the en- daybreak Captain Gavin, of the Laures- ret orders from the west side of Africa A.D.C. to the Governor-General, to body of the seaman. This demand was re- whose rightfulness had long been known, fused, and Gavin made a formal complaint to the British government. An unexpected act, but also an unfriendly investigation is to be made. Officers of one, and would be regarded as such by the steamer state that when she left the government. (Hear, hear.) Without Cuba on March 20 the revolution was doubt African affairs for the last ten

Port Tampa, Fla., March 27.-A Plant steamship arrived last night from Ha- During these years no provocation had justify the step. If he had not with vana One of its passengers stated that been given France from the British rumors in Hayana say Bayamo and Manbeen forgiven. The Pictou Orangemen | zanillo have been captured by the insur- | most to reconcile the occasional conflicts claim to be the main cause of Tupper's gents. The whole island is in an anxious of interests. The government would their existence upon the supply of wood, because of the course of the government Spanish commander, was defeated and wounded. Denials of a race war are good relations with France, while at the emphatic. Reports are that there are 15,000 Spanish troops on the island. claims of Great Britain. To that end There is much fighting in the eastern | the co-operation of the French governpart of the island. A commissioned offi- ment and French public opinion is necreceived sand well drilled troops arrived in Haunder martial law.

Another passenger who came on the but little known. (Cheers.) Mexico, plying between Santiago and Ha- Joseph ...amberlain, the Liberal Unand troops landed at Santiago. He re- statement as the clearest and most satisports that they were all young men of factory declaration yet heard on this good physique. While on the island he subject from a responsible representatsaw the hospital of Cienfuegos and saw ive of the government. He new saw, he Miller has returned from Hawaii. The 300 wounded Spaniards. He estimated said, that unless a clear understanding there were 700 wounded in all. Vague with France as to African affairs can be elle was lodged here, that his actions in baggage than a copy of his poems. His reports announce a skirmish near Guan- rached, the most serious consequences tanajo last Friday, also a conflict be- may easily ensue. The statement ought Dunsmor is of the pinion that Chatelle as he says he was afraid the officials tween Manzanillo and Santiago Saturito leave Great Britain's claims on Egypt day. The losses were heavy and the beyond all misunderstanding. prison. Miller is very bitter against the Spanish were defeated. Rumors state whole Nile valley from the lakes to the that 2000 Spaniards have joined the in-Madrid, March 28.—Further resignations of chief officials of the late government, including that of the president of years. He assumed that the claim had the Cuban relief committee, are announctingent raises the peace effective from cently as at the beginning of this month 71,000 to 80,000. The government will the statement was made unchecked, in immediately send an additional reinforcement of 6000 men to Cuba.

> BRITISH COLUMBIA AFFAIRS. Railway Belt Adjusted.

Ottawa, March 28.—The dispute beshall go to Japan. I am no stranger at ing the lands in the railway belt, was

London, March 29.—A Tokio dispatch a few days ago and that the two big out. I doubt if Dole has any friends at A third question settled to-day was says Japanese Admiral Ito reports that ministers came very near to blows. It all who are not under pay as civil or that of the delimitation of the railway military officers, or in some way selfish- belt boundaries. It has been the subject northwest forts of the islands of Pesca- ed at the Rideau club. In the course ly interested in his oligarchy. There has of much futile negotiation for years, the dores and next day landed a force which of a somewhat heated conversation, Hon. been nothing nearly so monstrous since difficulty being to locate the lands in concaptured the northern and eastern bat- Mr. Angers discarded the parliamentary the rein of terror. The yard in front of formity with any system of survey, and teries with the guns of the warships sup method of insinuating that the "honor the penitentiary is crowded with poor na- at the exact distance of twenty miles on porting the attacking party. He in an able gentleman" was distorting the facts, tive women waiting turns to see father, either side of such a tortuous line as the other report says he intends attacking but called the Hon. Mr. Haggart an up- husband, son. I have often gone early C. P. R. follows through the mountain-Ma Kong and Li Chung Ko at once. and-up "liar." Mr. Haggart also forgot in the morning and waited the whole day ous regions. It has been achieved, how-The flagship of the French fleet, he says, all parliamentary procedure and replied through without venturing to interecede. ever, by so modifying the exact parallels with a swift right hander which, accord- I had to be very careful for fear I which represent the twenty mile bounding to the onlookers, landed somewhere might do harm instead of good. I am aries as to make them conform to townnear the right jaw of Mr. Angers. At in possession of fearful facts. I call the ship lines. This involved, of course, a lot this Mr. Ouimet spoke up like a little attention of the world to these, after of "give and take," but in the bulk the waiting too long. Too many are in jail sections cut by the exact boundary have plimentary way to Mr. Haggart. He down there. If that prison were here been pretty fairly apportioned between the women of California would not let the railway company and the province. To the people of Revelstoke the provinci-Miller makes an appeal for books to al recognitions of Dominion patents and

At the conference the subject of the needs of the people who feel all tired out or run dowr from any cause. It seems to divert their minds they may go mad. The victoria for railway purposes, the pro-Speaking of President Dole, Miller tection of Indians and the prevention of srauggling on the northwest coast of British Columbia were also discussed but no man to be found at the head of any gov- definite arrangements were reached.

> Chatelle Must Hang. Stratford, Ont., March 29.—Amadee Chatelle, found guilty of the murder of Jessie Keith, has been sentenced to be hanged on May 31st.

Debate in the House of Commons Regarding Britian's Relations With France.

Report That France is Sending an Expedition to Nile Valley Not Credited.

Loudon, March 28 .- Sir F. Ashmead Bartlett, Conservative member for Sheffield, opened an interesting debate in the Commons this evening on Great Brtain's relations with France in Africa. He moved a reduction of the foreign force and estimates for the purchase. He and not yield to Tupper's protest in fav- March 19, Spanish sentries murderously first directed the attention of the House to the encroachments which the government permitted France to make upon more active than in Asia. She has sent out an expedition which is menacing the Upper Nile and is seizing African territery recognized as being within the British sphere of influence.

Sir Edward Grey, parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, said Britain stood in such a positon of trust in Egypt as to make the British and ngy tian spheres of influence cover the whole Nile waterway. The house ought to be careful about giving credence to r mor that a French expedition has been sent to the Nile country to occupy fice has no reason to suppose that any were fully known to France. The adinto territory subject to British claims, would not only be an inconsistent and years had caused considerable anxiety as to what might happen in the future. side. England had striven to the ut-In Manzanillo, Santocudes, the continue to pursue this line of policy, omitting nothing calculated to maintain same time upholding the undoubted powers in parts of the world which are

vana, states that there were two thous- | ionist leader, spoke of Sir Edward's sea is either within the Egyptian or British sphere of influence, and that claim on Great Britan's part had been within the knowledge of France for five never been disputed by France. He must The bill increasing the army con- remind the House, however, that as rethe statement was made unchecked, in the French chamber and in the presence of the minister of foreign affairs, that France's object was always to make England feel that her presence in Egypt was harmful and that France could come up with her elsewhere than in the Mediterranean. If the French government did not accept such statements it should repudiate them. France ought to questioned regarding her expention

to the Nile valley. (Hear, hear.) Henry Labouchere, the Radical leader, pronounced Sir Edward Grey's speech a menace to France (Oh, Oh.) He quite understood these cries of "Oh, Oh They came from the North members who were delighted to find a Laperal minister acting upon their principles. (Hear, hear.) This speech was a menace on the lines of the familiar warning, "Hands off" Certain members seemed to imagine the Nile to be as much British property as the Thames; and he for one could not feel surprised that, in view of such statements, France is not friendly.

Sir Edward Grey denied that his statement had implied in any way a menace to France. (Hear, hear.) The question of a general settlement of their. respective interests in Africa, he said, under discussion between the two countries. The British claims have been

stated clearly. Sir F. Ashmead Bartlett said that in view of the satisfactory reply of the Government he withdrew his motion. London, March 29 - Commenting on the present aspect of the Anglo-French situation the Globe says: "England can safely call upon the world to judge whether she should face France's deliberate provocation in Africa and Siam. The Pall Mall Gazette says: "France now knows her advance into the Nile calley to be branded as a hostility.' The Star says: "The Government's latent menace to France is the fruit of new spirit that has unhappily crept

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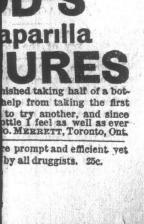
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Victoria, Friday, April 5.

ANOTHER FARMER'S QUESTION.

The News-Advertiser has in answer to our question admitted-though by implication-that it favors the bonusing of Australian competition with the British Columbia farmers. We trust the farmers will be truly edified by the News-Advertiser's hyprocrisy-calling for the prevention of competition in one breath and declaring in favor of it in the next. True, this peculiar apostle offers in ex- the bonds of a lot of women arrested cuse the fact that the bonussed competition is from a sister colony and not swear to a straw bond and secure the refrom the States. That fact will, doubt- lease of the women, who would almost less appeal to the farmers' sentiment. but what difference does it make to deal, and recently after a particularly flatheir pockets? It is rather odd that the grant violation of the law a number of Vancouver organ should again misinter- warrants were sworn out. Johnson got pret our question in regard to Northwest away, and securing work with Professor products. However, since it gives our words along with its misinterpretation nesday night. He at once enlisted the les here, has been arrested at Tacoma we are not without hope that its effort services of the city police, and a talk and the theories of the police are in a will be in vain, for we must suppose was had with Professor Gleason. The fair way to be proved true or false. that there are very few of its readers who do not understand plain English.

News-Advertiser to answer from a protectionist point of view. If it consults the tariff act passed at Mr. Foster's in- formed privately that Day was here and his arrest at once and came here at once. stance last session it will find in sec- a newly found friend warned him not to He spent Saturday in the city, and setions 8, 11 and 12 provision made for go. the free admission of eggs, apples, barley, beans, Indian corn, buckwheat, pease, potatoes, rye, rye flour, hay and and he was given the alternative of going all kinds of fresh vegetables from any country which chooses to admit similar products from Canada free of duty. territory was placed under arrest. He lieves the property to be that taken That is to say, if the U. S. government was taken to Portland on Saturday and from the home of Senator McInnes, and responds to this offer, British Columbia farmers will be subjected to the competition of the "cheap products of Washington," Since the News-Advertiser is so anxious to keep "cheap products" out of | Meeting to be Held at Kamloops to Dis-British Columbia how does it regard this standing offer contained in the tariff act? Would it like to see this reciprocity part of the government carried out, while the farmers would be refused all countervailing advantage in the interest of the Red Parlor? For be it remembered that the government will have nothing to do with reciprocity in manufactured articles. We should really like to have opinion on these clauses of the ly to all, and the attendance should be tariff act from one who has so much to large, that resolutions may be framed say in regard to "protection" for the farmer. It is quite probable the News-Advertiser will not answer, for it has not yet had courage to essay an explanation of the existence of "cheap products" in Washington, where the farmers enjoy a very high degree of "protection." Nor has it ventured to give an opinion whether "protection" will help the B. C. farmer more than his brother across the

WHY A CHANGE?

At the public meeting held at the city hall to protest against the action of the Dominion government in discharging the be paid their wages that had been withheld for four months, Mayor Teague that the people in this part of the country self up for attention. Speaking on that could exist there. thorities at Ottawa; they were simply asking for their rights. They were all river, want cheaper coal and coke. It is of January the thermometer never times in immense masses, as in the Red grower a fair return for his produce, takes out of this province three or four Nest l'ass, but without a railway it heit. times more money per capita than any C. P. R. and British Columbia Southern this region. The lowness of temperaother province in the Dominion, and consequently, as he said before, they were people of Kootenay are wondering right beria is not influenced by oceanic depresnot asking for anything more than their rights, and these they must have. He was not alluding merely to the internal The management is importing coke from warm air currents are aided in their esarrangements of the office, but to the washington at a cost of \$13.75 per ton, cape while the high mountain ranges in general delivery of the mail matter in and I believe the first cost is \$5 and the the south and east tend to imprison the the city. As to the miserable pittance meted out to the men and called 'salary' Nest I'ass would be \$7, leaving a balance able reports on the effect of the cold upon it was abominable. The idea of asking in its favor of \$6.75 on every ton in com- the living organism in Siberia. men to work for less than \$30 a month, and even keep a family upon it in some cases, was ridiculous; it was abominable. and beyond all common sense. He tween March 16 and 27 about 600,000 shattered with a noise like thunder, and knew one man who had to kindle fires pounds of bullion was shipped to Aurora, deep chasms form in the ground from and do odd little jobs in addition to his postal duties for the purpose of earning | sold in the United States \$20 duty will | ment.-Westminster Gazette. a paltry \$10 a month extra to keep his have to be paid. It went in bond, and children from starving."

The News-Advertiser seriously quotes some outrageous twaddle which appeared in the Nakusp Ledge in regard to Mr. Bostock. The Vancouver paper seems favorable contest. Kootenay wants He let everybody for four seats around to take a peculiarly childish view of poli-

The Colonist sagely remarks: "There is a way to relieve British agriculture, but the great majority of British politi cians persistently refuse to see it." It is and "get a move on."

World's Fair Highest Award.

WANTED AT PORTLAND.

Spider Johnson, a Perjurer, TakehiOver

the Line and Arrested. An important witness in a municipal principal for perjury, was got across the line on Friday by a little strategy. The man was E. J. Johnson, alias "Spider" Johnson, who came here in the employ of Professor Oscar Gleason, the horse trainer, and the little game was worked by Joe Day, a member of the Portland city detective force, Chief Sheppard, Detective George Perdue and Professor Gleason. Johnson and a man named Thomas Ryan, acting on a plan laid by one J. W. Philpott, have been going on for theft in the Whitechapel district Neither had any money, but they would invariably fail to appear. It was believed that certain civic officials were in the We have now another question for the taken anyhow, and agreed to assist the cers, however, held him up on the wharf the quietly as a witness or being arrested locked up. He will very likely be used intends to fully investigate the matter. as a witness.

CATTLE MARKET.

cuss the Question.

The Inland Sentinel. As will be seen by advertisement in another column a meeting of stockmen and farmers is called, to be held after the meeting of the agricultural society. on Thursday, April 11th, in the old court house, to discuss the establishment of a establishment of a regular cattle market either at the coast or in Kamloops. The question is one of vital importance to the farming community, and consequentand actions taken that will meet the opinion of many that such a step as that proposed would put the cattle raising industry in such a position that the best prices the state of the market will allow can be obtained always by anyone. The two meetings coming on the one day should bring out a large attendance.

WANT CHEAP FUEL.

Kootenay Cannot Import Coal-and Coke for Mining Operations.

As mining in Kootenay reaches a basis will all be returned to Canada, perhaps to Toronto and Montreal. Of course will be independent in the matter of trade ed disadvantage of costly fuel is an uncheap fuel and must have it."

A GLIMPSE AT SHEFFIELD.

Oldest Firms.

The oldest firm in Sheffield, England a great pity that the great majority of engaged in the cutlery business began British politicians are not as wise, col- business nearly one hundred and seventy-five years ago, the workshops being lectively, as the Colonist. Surely if our in the rear of the dwellings of its two neighbor were to speak to them in the partners. Although they made at that try listening to a play with your mouth proper tone the great majority of British | time only the plainest sort of goods, the | shut?" politicians would drop their foolishness rrinciple they adopted of using only the best quality of steel has given them a reputation of six continents. The mount of work turned out now would Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder have been considered fabulous twenty- follows: Births, 53; marriages, 22, and five years ago. There were a few years deaths 24.

ago twelve tons of goods in weight snipped annually to the United States. to the American the "horn room" is

an interesting one, although not a pleasent one in which to remain. Twentyfive tons of elephants tusks are here scandal in Portland, tiable himself as a worked into handles each year. In sawing these tusks the air is filled with a white spray of dust from the saws, and are not especially redolent with the odor of the Indies. The best quanty is African, the second East Indian, and each trsk contains eight different qualities, the yellow part near the center being the rost valuance. Every bit is utilized, the sawyer being paid according to the economy he practices. The outside of stag horn is also used at the rate of four hundred pounds per week for pocket knives, the inside being used for the stiffening of cloth and as a fertilizer.

TRACKING A THIEF.

Man Suspected of Crimes Here and in Tacoma Arrested on the Sound.

Tom O'Conner, the man of a dozen aliases, suspected of stealing two sealskins from the home of T. B. Wallace, Gleason, came here. Detective Day, who the Tacoma banker, and also of comwas close on his track, arrived on Wed- mitting a series of lightning-like burglarlatter said he did not want to harbor any O'Conner, who is known on the Sound criminal or stand in the way of the law. as Hayden, returned direct to Tacoma He knew as well that Johnson could be after pawning the sealskins, and Chief Sheppard after a talk with Detective officers in getting him speedily. He Joe Day of Portland, who knows his therefore directed Johnson to go to the criminal record well, wrote to Chief D. Sound on business. Johnson was in: O. Smith. The latter gave orders for He had already boarded the King- cured the sealskins to take to Tacoma ston on Thursday evening, but on the ad- for full indentification. While here he vice of his friend came ashore. The offi- received a wire announcing the arrest of supposed thief. Chief Smith said while here that Hayden tried to dispose of some silverware in Tacoma and was and extradited as a principal. He ac- also seen wearing a fine gold watch. cepted the former, and once on American From the description Chief Sheppard be-

> Chief Smith believes fully that the sealskin garments are the ones stolen from Mrs. Wallace and that he can bring the crime fully home to Hayden. The latter did time here under the name of Haly, and has been in San Quinten and Walla Walla penitentiaries? and the house of correction at San Francisco. He is an all around burglar and safe cracker. Joe Day, who knows him well. says he operates with two other men, one to locate the houses to rob, and the other to dispose of the spoils.

> > THE COLDEST PLACE.

A Siberian Town Where the Mercury Drops out of Sight.

The word "arctic" has been very much views of as many as possible. It is the last few weeks, and perhaps there are those who imagine that it could hardly be colder at the North Pole than it has been in England lately. To them said they do not occur at a greater depth the following facts and figures may be interesting. The coldest inhabited spot | ified according to their color into red, on the earth is the little town of Werchojansk, in Siberia, which is situated 67 degrees 34 minutes, north latitude, 133 degrees 5 minutes east longitude. 1h3/ lowest temperature observed there is 90.4 degrees Fahrenheit below zero. The average temperature for January is 63.4 degrees below; February, 50.8 degrees below; March, 38.4 degrees below; April, of practical work, and the product of the 32 degrees below; May, 32 degrees below; mines goes out into the markets of the June, 50 degrees below; July, 57.2 deworld in competition with that from oth- grees below: August, 42.8 degrees below; er districts, the need of facilities of September, 28.4 degrees below; October, postoffice clerks for demanding that they different kinds that will lessen the cost 4 degrees below; November, 4 degrees of production forces itself to the notice below; December, 58 degrees below. The water most abundantly. But in view of of the miners. Great strides have been terrible cold which prevails in Eastern made in the matter of transportation, Siberia is, fortunately, not accompanied said:"In this connection he would remark and the matter of fuel is now forcing it- by wind, for otherwise no human being were not asking any favors from the au- point this morning a gentleman recently perature at Jakutsk is 79.6 degrees Fanfrom the district said: "Kootenay, and renheit below, and at Ustjansk, 83.2 deeven that district west of the Columbia grees below, and during the whole month are found in almost all waters, some rates could be paid, still leaving the aware that the Dominion government to be had almost at their door in Crow's reaches the height of 1.4 degrees Fahren-

might be anywhere else on earth. The The winters are extraordinary dry in have charters to build the line, and the ture is due to the fact that Eastern Sinow what they are going to do. As an il-sions, and a very high atmospheric preslustration let me point out the situation sure, with calm, clear weather and a dry which confronts the Pilot Bay smelter. atmosphere, prevails. In this way the been supposed to be seawed washed off ton to Vancouver in car lots could be obfreight \$8.75. Now a reasonable charge masses of cold air. Hedenstrom and islands. In conclusion the lecturer urged quantities of vegetables are annually defor the same article shipped from Crow's Wrangell have published very remarkparison with the Washington article. It temperature sinks to 40 degrees Fahrenwould perhaps be all right if the Ameri- heit every breath that is drawn causes can tariff did not go so hard against the pain in the chest and lungs; old tree shipments of lead from the smelter. Be- trunks burst with the frost; rocks are Ill. It all went forward in bond to be which streams of water rush steaming, refined, and for every ton of the lead only to be turned into ice the next mo-

Speaking of the young man who talks public places, I heard a retort made to when the smelter has a refinery added it him last Thursday night which was so good I was surprised never to have heard conditions, but to compete with the add- it before. It was at the theatre, and the young man had seen the play before. know that, and he kept telling just what was coming and just how funny it would be when it did come. He had a pretty girl with him, and he was trying to A Visit to the Shops of One of the amuse her. At length he said: "Did you ever try listening to a play

with your eyes shut? You've no idea how queer it seems." A middle-aged man with a red face sat just in front. He twisted himself about in his seat and glared at the young man. 'Young man," said he, "did vou ever

And the silence was almost painful.-

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FOOTPAD KILLED.

He Tackled a San Jose Grocer and got the Worst of it.

San Jose, Cala., April 1.-The body of the footpad who was killed by Win. Bowdigan, grocer, on Saturday night, still lies at the morgue, the holding of on inquest having been continued until to-morow morning owing to the absence of Chief Kidward, who is trying to locate the dead man's two companions, who are thought to have gone to San Francisco. Bowdigan does not think he inflicted the two wounds in the dead robber and the autopsy reveals the fact that the knife blade entered the heart. When Bowdigan was first attacked by the three men he held the knife in his hand, concealing it in a newspaper as he walked toward the men, so it would not be seen in case the party did not attack him. As he tried to pass one of the men seized him by the throat and Bowdigan plunged the knife into this man and dropped the weapon. The man who was cut sat on the victims chest and after releasing Bowdigan ran away with his companions. The knife could not be found so the footpads probbly took it with them. The fact that the dead man was cut in the heart, makes probable the theory that he may have been killed by his pals when it was found that he was seriously wounded The dead man's pockets were ritled of everything, being turned inside out, showing that his pals were trying to to reflect without horror on the miseries prevent identification. It was learned c-day that the dead footpad had pawned some carpenter's tools and signed the

SEA PASTURES.

Some of the Curious Vegetable Organisms That Live in the Ocean.

rame W. Cadumger,

At the Imperial Institute last week Mr. George Murray of the British Musevidence during the cold weather of eum gave a lecture on "The Pastures of the Sea. which consisted of a brief ac count of the vegetable organisms which live in the ocean. Treating first of those sea-weeds which grow near the land, he than fifty fathoms. They may be class- ar exact bargain at first that the fee olive-brown and green, and this classification corresponds fairly well with the natural one founded on the considerat-

ions of structure. The red seaweeds grow below low water mark, the green at high water mark, and the olive-brown between 'he marks. The colors appear to stand in direct relation with the supply of light, since sea water stops those rays which are especially concerned in the formation of chlorophyll. The red pigment perhaps acts as a shield to protect the plant from the blue rays which pass through sea the teeming animal life of the sea, these trifling amounts of coast seaweeds cannot be considered sufficient to maintain ry, and J. Pearson Shaw present. The The minimum tem- the necessary balance between animal and vegetable life. This is effected by the floating microscopic plants which Sea, which takes its name from their were discussed at length. It was finally color. They occur in fresh waters, too: | concluded that the amounts would be as the spray of the fountains in Kensington Gardens in Autumn has a blue green mon Arm and Tappen Siding, 10 cars, tint which is due to the presence of a Shuswap 30 cars, Ducks 6 cars, Kamspecies of this plant,

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AH SIN AS A DENTIST.

"Hell o' a' Diseases."

well as in ways that are dark, "the hea- for planting. the Chinee is peculiar," and in the Journal of the British Dental Associatien" C. Robbins has communicated some curiors essays on he subect written in

English by Chinese students at the Anglo-Chinese College, Foochow. They describe in quaint language the performance of the dentists, who are usually intinerants of the Sequah order. They appear to have three methods of treatment: First, extraction, the patients attention being disraced and his lamenations being overpowered by the beating of a lond gong: second, the application of arsenic to kill an exposed pulp; and, third, the extraction of "tooth worms." This latter operation, usually performed by women, is very frequenly resorted to. and undoutedly worms are produced from the tooth, as these amateur dent ists adopt the same principle as he ...thotomist in the story-who used always to provide against his diagonsis had been mistaken by taking a people of suitable size in his waistcoat pocket-and themselves introduce these worms, which are usually concealed under their long finger nails. A Chinese student describes th

operation thus: "Now let me advert to the practice of extracting the tooh worms. One of my relations was once attacked by a severe cold, and after the cold was broken up by restoring activity of the skin he had neuralgia whic gave him such intense suffering that he could neither eat or repose, but mouned with a voice so audible and so plaintive that it sent a thrill to the heart of every one in the house On the second day his suffering increased to a remarkable degree; indeed, it is impossible, even at this distant period, of his toothache state Finally he submitted to the operation of a woman denist, whose agency was to arrest tooth worms. Her general operation is as follows: A chopstick and a silver pin are the only instruments she requires in her cormal act. She is willing to exhibit them to any one who conceives an inclination of discerning her trickery. She orings the chopstick in contact with the diseased tooth and cautiously pokes it through ith a pin in search of the odious worms; after a while scrapes out a lump stick and immerses it in a cup of water. Each lump consists of from ten to fifteen worms and sometimes 200 or 300

being in penury to pay 200 cash. FREIGHT RATES.

worms are scraped if the patient makes

should be defrayed according to the

number of worms scraped. The general

only the poor may take advantage of

fee is 400 cash (about 28 cents), and

Interior Farmers Trying to Get Fair Rates From the C.P.R.

The committee appointed at the meeting called by Mr. T. G. Earl on Monday week to discuss freight rates met at the Dominion hotel on Saturday last, with Messrs. T. W. Graham, V. D. Curprobable quantities of farm produce likely to be shipped, the prices, and what follows: Potatoes and vegetables-Salloops ten cars; hay-Shuswap 100 cars, Ine floating weed in the Sargasso Ducks 4 cars, Kamloops 10 cars. This sea is a puzzling phenomenon. It has would be providing that a rate of \$3 per that theory, no plant of the same species | the output in vegetables would be about ocean and its economy.-London Times. | mittee strongly urge the C.P.R. to put on a car twice a week each way for perishable articles. Should these rates be obtained it was estimated that the out-The Chinese Methods of Treating the put next year would be doubled. The committee also urged that a decision be reached within two weeks if possible It would seem that in dentistry, as that the farmers may arrange their crops

Captain Patterson, of the Fcod and Shelter Depot of the Salvation Army, is pushing things forward on the alterations of the shelter in the market hall.

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BISMARCK'S BIL

Bismarck's Eightieth Celebrated by the That He Foun

Climax of a Week's Cel Extraordinary Tr a Statesma

Berlin, April 1.-Two-th Germany joins to-day in eightieth anniversary of t the Socialists and other ex who have realized in the was indeed an "Iron C holding aloof from celebr day of the greatest states many has yet known. G honors have never been pa opean ruler, than those being showered upon the chancellor, who, still vig although feeble in body final summons under the elms at Friedrichsruhe and exultant thoughts are ed to-day with his conter fact, that he has passed b span of life allotted to m phet. Sadness, because his brave and noble helpstay of his declining year the better land, exultation in the same period, the in the first flush of his power and authority, drov arena of statesmanship to of a private citizen, has ledged his error, and lit at his feet. Taken all this is a proud day for all amongst civilians of

To-day simply witnesse the birthday celebration. fact, it has been going having been inaugurated a large delegation fron visited the prince at Frie presented presents and Every day since, large dinundated the little villa dresses and birthday gifts have been exhibited in stores of the principal however, Friedrichsruhe en by storm, and the rai dations have proved ina transportation of the ten that besieged the railroad Only the representative delegations could be pers by the prince, and the hose who were succesful estate were compelled to selves by cheering his ap balcony of the castle

his feebly-spoken words It is not only at Fried ever, that the day has Celebrations are in progr if not thousands of citie lages throughout the there will be banquets and bonfires will be light hills and mountains. The Emperor will go nesday to witness the cruiser to be christened

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natal day was ushered eunshine. Crowds are n michele, arriving on parts. Sightseers early proaches to the castle ones were permitted to rooms, which were heape Hundreds of bouquets f. sent to the castle toget ous laurel wreaths. Bismarck rose shortly Schweninger was the f late him. He presented bouquet. The members were next to congratul presented him with a bi Munich, April 1.-An in honor of Bismarck w evening. The greatest vailed. To-day the city corated. All Bavarian ing congratulations to H graph.

CANADIAN DIS Dominion Government the Best of a La

Actonville, Ont.,

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Information has ben Montreal of an import garding the ownership in the Lake Dauphin D R. claimed the right of lands by virtue of their the Dominion governme puted by other raily holding land grants, bi been given in favor

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GHT RATES.

s Trying to Get Fair rom the C.P.R.

and Sentinel. appointed at the meet-Mr. T. G. Earl on Moniscuss freight rates met a hotel on Saturday last. W. Graham, V. D. Currson Shaw present. The ties of farm produce liked, the prices, and what paid, still leaving the return for his produce. at length. It was finally the amounts would be as es and vegetables—Sal-Tappen Siding, 10 cars, rs. Ducks 6 cars. Kam hav-Shuswap 100 cars Kamloops 10 cars. This ing that a rate of \$3 per in car lots could be obrate cannot be secured getables would be about w of the fact that large getables are annually deg sidetracked, the comrge the C.P.R. to put on week each way for per-Should these rates be estimated that the outwould be doubled. The arged that a decision be two weeks if possible may arrange their crops

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Soreness.

BISMARCK'S BIRTHDAY.

Bismarck's Eightieth Anniversary Celebrated by the Nation That He Founded.

Climax of a Week's Celebration-An Extraoidinary Tribute to a Statesman.

eightieth anniversary of the birth of the Grand Old Man" of the Empire. Only who have realized in the past, that he ertson, A. D. Menzies, G. Menzies, R. was indeed an "Iron Chancellor," are T. Pack, A. G. Hutton, J. Short. P. polding aloof from celebrating the natal Nassmith, John Walker, W. G. Russell. many has yet known. Greater birthday nonors have never been paid to any European ruler, than those which are now being showered upon the venerable exchancellor, who, still vigorous in mind, although feeble in body is awaiting his elms at Friedrichsruhe. Sad thoughts and exultant thoughts are probably mixed to-day with his contemplation of the fact, that he has passed by a decade, the epan of life allotted to man by the prothet. Sadness, because during the year Dicks lost her life. his brave and noble help-meet, the main. stay of his declining years, has passed to the better land, exultation, because within the same period, the Emperor, who, in the first flush of his assumption of arena of statesmanship to the retirement of a private citizen, has since acknowledged his error, and literally grovelled bership in good standing is 21.662. at his feet. Taken all in all, however. this is a proud day for the greatest of all amongst civilians of the Fatherland. To-day simply witnesses the climax of the birthday celebration. As a matter of fact, it has been going on for a week, having been inaugurated on Monday, and a large delegation from the Reichstag visited the prince at Friedrichsruhe, and presented presents and congratulations. Every day since, large delegations have wife a few weeks ago praying that she inundated the little village, bearing addresses and birthday gifts that for weeks

transportation of the tens of thousands that besieged the railroad stations. Only the representatives of the various itioner resides sometimes in New York, delegations could be personally received sometimes in England, sometimes in by the prince, and the great mass of France, and the defendant denies that those who were succesful in reaching the separation was a desertion on his part. estate were compelled to content them- And this defendant, in answer to this selves by cheering his appearance on the part of the petition which charges that

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his feebly-spoken words of thanks. lages throughout the empire. To-night charges. He never deserted her and the there will be banquets without number, defendant, therefore, prays to be dismissed and bonfires will be lighted on the high hills and mountains.

The Emperor will go to Kiel on Wednesday to witness the launching of the cruiser to be christened "Bismarck." At Stuttgart last evening 600 pupils marched around the monument of Bismarck. At Kissengen a procession marched around the Bismarck monu-

ment. natal day was ushered in with bright sunshine. Crowds are pouring into Anmichele, arriving on trains from all parts. Sightseers early crowded the approaches to the castle. Some favored, ones were permitted to see Bismarck's lieved there would be a gradual improverooms, which were heaped with presents. Hundreds of bouquets from friends were Nobody could predict what would happen

late him. He presented him with a it as fortunate. What the country needbouquet. The members of the family ed above all things was a period of abwere next to congratulate him. Each solute rest. presented him with a birthday gift. Munich, April 1.-An immense festival in honor of Bismarck was held here last evening. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed. To-day the city is profusely decorated. All Bavarian towns are sending congratulations to Bismarck by tele-

ous laurel wreaths.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

the Best of a Land Dispute.

Actonville, Ont., March 29.-Last

were destroped by fire. Newham, Bishop of Monsonee, who has the glass having the appearance of highbeen here for some days, left for Montreal. He will return to Fort Churchill, at Moose Factory in October. John O'Shea. a noted life saver, died in carrying the invention into practice, gent.

city council to-night, tenders for a \$40, color to represent any desired wood, equatorial province formerly governed by 000 issue of debentures bearing four which dye is applied by means of a Emin Pasha, with stations along the Nile O. H. Hara & Co., Montreal, was ac- sponge for delineating the grain of the to Lado. The success of the British necepted at 96.67. This is the highest ten- wood so as to appear on the surface of gotiations with France depends upon the der the city has ever received.

Major Rutton, city engineer, against the vernish is then caused to flow on the Hanotaux will propose a congress to set-Tribune newspaper, to-night returned a glass, and leaves the grain clear and fast the dispute. From some unseen cause verdict of guilty, placing the damages at without the necessity of using any gela- England has shown unwonted determina-\$400 and costs. The Tribune, Rutton tinous substance, which would render it tion to enforce her claims against a great complained, wrongly charged him with liable to crack or spoil the effect. To power, while the French seem reluctant crooked work in connection with the con-complete the operation the glass is then to go to extremities. The British attistruction of the piers of the Boundary slightly heated, and the various shades of tude of resolution, added to the talk in street bridge.

Montreal of an important character re- by means of a syringe. The glass is rican Hinterland, their awakened hostiligarding the ownership of certain lands heated in order to prevent the shadings ty to France and England's reliance upon in the Lake Dauphin District. The C.P. from merging into each other. The whole her renewed friendship with Russia, R. claimed the right of selecting certain is then made semi-trunsparent by apply-lands by virtue of their agreement with ing another coat of photographer's varn-of a Spanish loan in Paris have collapsed the Dominion government. This was dis. isin, so as to prevent the dyes from be- in the same way that they fell through in been given in favor of the Canadian ished solid wood finish.—Exchange. of the Chambre syndicate in deciding on

Pacific. It is the intention of the railway company to immediately place these lands on the market. Settlers who have squatted on the lands will first be dealt

with. Toronto, March 29.—The home missions committee of the Presbyterian church finished its business yesterday. The committee appointed to report on what sums should be given to the synods of the Northwest and British Columbia presented a statement recommending that \$17,000 should be given to the Northwest synod and \$13,000 to the British Columbia synod. The following ministers, students and catechists were Berlin, April 1.—Two-thirds of United appointed to mission fields in the synod Germany joins to-day in celebrating the of British Columbia: B. C. McAdie. M. T. Murray, T. Mansie, R. F. Hunter, W. B. Findlay, Wm. McKeracher, A. the Socialists and other extreme thinkers McAlum, T. S. Glassfort, R. R. Rob-

day of the greatest statesman that Ger- M. T. Robertson, and G. R. Robertson. At the court of general sessions this morning, Ambrose McTiernan was convicted on counterfeiting, and sentenced ten years at Kingston penitentiary. R. Lewis, for shooting Thomas Martin last Christmas, got five years at Kingston, final summons under the shadow of the and Thomas McConkey, for firing his boarding house, received two years at Central prison.

A. A. Dicks was to-day committed for trial on the charge of murder. His 000. house was burned down, and in it Mrs.

According to the annual report of the Grand Secretary of the Independent Order of Odatellows for the year ending December 31, 1894, there was a net increase in the membership for the year of showing since 1879. Twelve subordinate lodges were instituted. The total mem-

DRAYTON'S ANSWER.

He Denies That he Deserted His Wife as Charged.

Trenton, N. J., March 30.-There was filed with the clerk of the chancery court yesterday the answer of J. Coleman Drayton to the petition presented by his be granted a divorce. The answer says: "Although the legal residence of the dehave been exhibited in the jewelery fendant and his wife was in Bernard township, Somerset county, N. J., until on or about the 19th day of January, 1892, yet during this time they were dations have proved inadequate to the traveling in England, and while temporarily sojourning in London the petitioner and said defendant separated. The petwith reasonable costs and charges in his hehalf most wrongfully sustained."

BUSINESS REVIVAL.

Andrew Carnegie Says Business is at Present Convalescing.

New York, March 31.-Andrew Carnegie arrived on the steamer Paris yes-Friedrichsruhe. April 1.-Bismarck's terday, and talked freely about the business prospects of this country. He said the country could be described as convalescing. While it was not much stronger than it was a year ago, still there has been a change for the better, and he bement until congress met next December. sent to the castle together with numer- after that. He thought it unlikely, however, that congress would be able to Bismarck rose shortly before ten. Dr. pass any important measures, and, if Schweninger was the first to congratu- this should be the case, he would regard

DOORS MADE OF GLASS.

Tic Invention Recently Patented by Two Bostonians.

Two Boston inventors have secured a patent for a process of making glass ven- ed his most sincere desire to maintain the ties. This invention relates primarily to and Great Britain. M. Hanotaux made Dominion Government give the C. P. R. the production of ornamental glass which the contention that the French extensions may be either semi-transparent or opaque of territory in no way encroached upon and is made to represent highly-polished night the fine house and outbuildings of wood of any description. It is intended in the upper Nile valley. The whole posi-Camille St. Amour, on William street, to be applicable for veneering wherever tion pivots upon the accuracy of the inrequired and is particularly adapted for formation received by the foreign office. Kingston, March 29.—Yesterday Dr. vestibule and other doors, the exterior of ly polished wood, while in the interior of British agent at Wadelai have excited on Hudson's Bay, in June, and his home the house it will appear semi-transpart the fears of the government and made ent.

here last evening, aged about sixty years. a sheet of ground or plain glass is taken

NEWS OF THE OLD WORLD

Lord Rosebery Gaining Strength, But His Condition is Still Alarming.

William Court Gulley to be Nominated by the Cabinet for the Speakership.

London, March 31.-With the Prince of Wales' return from the Riviera the of Wales is going to Copenhagen next week to visit her parents, the king and queen of Denmark. The Princess has spent very little time in England during tne past two years. Incidentally, it is announced that the Prince of Wales will soon pay another visit to the Earl and Countess of Warwick, the latter being more generally known as the famous beauty, Lady Brooke, her former title. In the Prince of Wales' set much regret is expressed at the fact that the gale of Saturday last did much damage in the grounds of Sandringham Palace, the residence of the prince. It is said that the loss by the storm will foot up over \$10,-

Influenza is no longer a startling feature of London, although many victims ground between recovery and relapse. The Lancet and British Medical Jour-

has gained strength considerably, and power and authority, drove him from the 1,104, being within a trifle of the best that he was able this week to sleep with- Methodist minister to Mrs. Josephine favorable to recovery.

Gazette, and a number of artists are conmediary between Whistler and Sir Will- want to. iam Eden, and who was challenged by the artist to fight a duel, says: "I cannot fight the old gentleman. The ground Whistler to invite me to Belgium. He might as well ask me to dress like a red Indian and parade Piccadilly with a tom-

ahawk. In the house of commons yesterday, Dalzell, advanced Liberal member, moved the adoption of a resolution to give home rule to England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. John Redmond, the well known Parnellite, who sits for Waterford City, dealers the San Francisco consumer will balcony of the castle and listening to while temporarily sojourning in the city opposed the resolution, declaring it meant of London, England, this defendant de- the shelving of Irish home rule until the It is not only at Friedrichsruhe, how- serted his wife and returned to America, house of lords should have been abolish- uniform rate of \$10.50 has been made, ever, that the day has been observed, being moved thereto, as the petition ed. Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, Conservant and all the dealers have joined in the Celebrations are in progress in hundreds charges, by cruel and unjust suspicions ative leader, appealed to the house not to new schedule, which does away with if not thousands of cities, towns and vile as to the marital fidelity, denies the said make itself ridiculous by voting in favor rate cutting. When the Havermeyer of a policy that was exactly the opposite adopted by a majority of 24, the vote

Lord Rosebery, the premier, came especially to Epsom yesterday to preside at a cabinet council at which, according to the Daily News, foreign affairs and the speakership were to be discussed. The cabinet council decided to nominate William Court Gulley, Q. C., member of parliament for Carlisle, for the speakership, to succeed Sir Arthur Wellesley Gulley was born in London in 1835, and educated in Trinity College, Cambridge. He was president of Cambridge Union, and was called to the bar digestion. Refuse imitations. at the Inner Temple in 1860. He became Queen's Counsel in 1877, and a bencher in 1877. He was appointed recorder of Wigan in 1886. He successfully contested Whitehaven in 1886. Gulley is a Liberal, supporting Gladstone's

Irish policy. Lord Kimberley made a report upon a ong conference which he held with Baron de Courcel, the French ambassador, on Thursday, just prior to the delivery of Sir Edward Grey's speech in the house of commons. It is stated also that the foreign secretary presented dispatches from Lord Dufferin, British ambassador to France, treating of an interview he had with M. Hanotaux, the French for eign minister, at which the latter expresseers which have many peculiar proper- most friendly relations between France the British sphere, but declined to recognize as British territory that included Nothing is definitely known of the exact whereabouts of the French expedition, but reports received at Uganda from the the upper Nile question as acute as ur-

Instructions which have been sent to Winnipeg, March 29 .- At a meeting of of any desired size and clouded he same Uganda point to the establishment of a the finance committee of the Winnipeg on one side with a liquid dye of a proper British protectorate over Unyoro and the the glass. The shading is softened by latter's repudiating the encroachments The jury in the libel case brought by means of a badger brush. Photographer's upon the upper Nile, and probably M. dy. required for the particular wood to diplomatic circles, is due to the German Information has ben received from be represented are caused to flow over it and Italian entente in regard to the Af-

puted by other railway corporations inc effaced, while the exterior surface London. The discrediting of Spanish holding land grants, but a decision has presents the appearance of a highly pol- finances is shown in Paris by the action

Phursday last that the bonds of the North Spanish railway were no longer a good delivery on the bourse. This decision was chiefly due to the announce ment that the railway would pay its coupons next coming due in paper instead of gold. The Statist asks how Spain is going to meet her expenditure in Cuba. being on the verge of insolvency at home aud abroad.

The leading financial houses are anticipating the floating of a large Chinese indemnity loan with a prior sterling loan for the repayment at the last issue of the indemnity loan, so as to enable Japan to get a first charge on the bonds secured by the customs revenue of the treaty ports. The sight of Gladstone's eye which was operated upon is markedly failing. announcement is made that the Princess | The general health of the ex-premier is remarkably good and he is amazingly

> When passing through Paris, so a Rome dispatch says, the Prince of Wales told Count Tornielli, the Italian ambassador, that he expected to make a visit of several weeks at the Quirinal soon, as King Humbert's guest.

> > VANCOUVER BIGAMY CASE.

John Sewell Bates is Alleged to Have Had Two Wives at the Same Time.

The Bates bigamy case came up in the police court, Vancouver, Saturday, and was continued until Tuesday to admit of the production of witnesses. John Se well Bates is charged with bigamy by of the epidemic are still on the debatable | Annie Elizabeth Struthers of Westminster, who alleges that Bates has a wife living in Victoria. Bates denies the nal both announce that Lord Rosebery | charge. Bates' story is that six years ago he was married in Victoria by a out the use of narcotics. At the same Dauphin, who represented herself as a time it is learned that the premier's phy- widow with three grown up children. Af sicians are much alarmed on account of ter living with her two or three years, the fact that his stomach has given out he found out that her husband was livand that his system refuses to respond to ing in England. He took legal advice on stimulants. On top of this the premier the subject and obtained a certificate of insists upon attending daily to certain her former marriage, and was told that business, which makes the situation un- he was not legally married to her, and was free to marry again. He left Mrs. A subscription has been opened for Dauphin and moved to Vancouver. The James McNeill Whistler by the Pall Mall woman followed him and after vainly en deavoring to make him support her, left tributing to the fund. Mr. George for California, and according to Bates Moore, the novelist, who acted as inter- he has not heard from her and does not

Bates says he never married Miss Struthers nor promised to marry her, and in support of his contention produces a of the quarrel is too infinitely small for letter alleged to have been written by the

COAL GOES UP.

Mine Owners and Dealers Raise th Price One Dollar a Ton.

San Francisco, March 31.-Through combination of the mine owners and the pay \$1 a ton more for his coal, excepting that from Coos Bay and Seattle. A law went into effect a reduction of 50 of that which had built up the greatest cents a ton was made in the price of empire of the world. The resolution was coal per ton delivered in bulk on the San Francisco docks, The present increase is double the former reduction.

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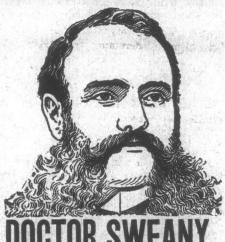
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CONSUMPTION

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Countess of Perpoucher Arrested in Berlin-Grand Trunk Chairmanship.

London, March 30.-The Times learns that there is a good prospect of securing Sir Chas. Rivers Wilson to be chairman of the Grand Trunk board in Lon-

With the exception of a speculative de mand for silver there is no better demand for trade to-day.

The cabinet met to-day and was pre sided over by Lord Rosebery. Admiral Seymour, first Baron of Alcester died to-day. He commanded the British fleet at the bombardment of Al-

exandria. The Countess Perpoucher, arrested in Berlin for perjury, in denying her intimacy with the count's family doctor, has been released on 120,000 marks bail

BEHRING SEA CLAIMS.

What Was Said in Reply to Questions in the British House of Commons.

In the British House of Comons on March 7, Sir R. Webster, one of the counsel who presented Canada's case to the International Arbitration Tribunal at Paris, said:

I beg to ask the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs whether Her Majesty's Government have any recent information as to the present position of the negotiations for the settlement of the claims made by the British sealers in respect of the seizure of their vessels in Behring Sea by the United States government prior to the Behring Sea arbitration; whether he is aware that every legal ground upon which such seizures were attempted to be justified were decided adversely to the United States government by the award of the tribunal at Paris, and that since the date of that award the only question in difference has been one of the amount of compensation to be paid; whether, in order to avoid further disputes and delay, the Canadian government many months ago agreed to accept from the government of the United States the sum of \$425,000 in settlement of all claims; whether it has come to the knowledge of Her Majesty's government that great and growing dissatisfaction has arisen among Her Majesty's subjects in Canada by reason of the delay in payment or settlement of their claims; and whether Her Masty's government propose any, and what, steps to bring the matter to a conclusion by obtaining payment of the agreed amount, or, if necessary, by ar-

Sir G. Baden-Powell-I beg to ask the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs what was the date of the agreement come to between the government of the United States and the government of Great Britain that the United States should pay \$425,000 as compensation to sealers under the Behring Sea arbitration award; what conditions were attached to the agreement to enable the award to be carried out in the event of any failure to appropriate the necessary moneys during the session of congress which has now come to an end; and, in the event of the United States government not being in a position to pay the sum for some time to come, whether Her Majesty's government will take steps to advance the said sum to the sealers. many of whom are in serious want owing to the long deferred payment of their acknowledged claims for just compen-

Sir E. Grey-I think that is a point which should be put to the Colonial office. As to the questions on the paper generally, I have to state that February 25, the United States House of Representatives rejected the proposed appropriation for the payment of a lump sum in settlement of the claims for compensation on account of the seizure of British sealing vessels by United States cruisers prior to the Behring Sea Arbitration. The legal questions submitted to the Tribunal of Arbitration were determined by a majority of the arbitrators in a sense adverse to the contentions of the United States government. The Canadian government, in order to avoid delay and secure a prompt settlement, con-sented to accept \$425,000 in settlement of the claims. No representation has as yet been received from the government of the Dominion with regard to the present position of the question, but the delay in the payment of the claims which are consequent upon the award of the arbitrators must necessarily be felt to be a cause of disappointment and less. Negotiations were originally in progress for the reference to a commission of all claims of British subjects for injuries sustained by them in Behring sea for which compensation was claimed to be due from the United States under the award of the Tribunal of Arbitration. These negotiations were suspended when the offer of payment by a lump sum was made by the United States government. On learning that the house of representatives had rejected the proposal, Her Majesty's embassador at Washington was instructed by telegraph to urge strongly the necessity of an immediate settlement, and to enquire whether the United States secretary of state would at once resume the negotiations for a convention. Sir J. Pauncefote replied that Mr. Gresham was quite prepared to resume negotiations at once. The convention, however, when signed would have to be submitted to the senate for confirmation by a two thirds majority, and unless a special session was called, which appeared unlikely, this could not be done until December next. The secretary of state (Mr. Gressian Mr. Gressian M

the president at this unexpected turn of affairs, and at the impossibility of pre venting the unfortunate delay which must now occur in discharging the national obligations of the United States in regard to these claims.

TUPPER ELECTIONEERING.

He leaves for Antigonish to Arrange for the Election.

Ottawa, March 30 .- Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper leaves on Monday for Nova Scotia to make arrangements for the election in Antigonish.

JOY IN THE HOME

BOY SAVED.

The Story Told by His Grateful Father Gladness to the Hearts of Other

From the Waterloo, Ont., Chronicle,

Air. David Thaler is a prosperous wellto-do farmer who lives near Centreville, on the main road from Berlin to Galt. He has a fine farm of 100 acres, and everything about his place has an air of reutness and prosperity. A representative of the Waterloo Chronicle lately had occasion to call on Mr. Thaler and in the of those remarkable cures through the given this great life-saving medicine a world-wide reputation. Among Mr. tral America. Thaler's family is a bright rosy-cheeked boy of four years, whose winsome manner attracted the reporter's attention and caused him to remark on his healthy appearance. "Yes," replied the farmer, the little fellow looks well enough now, but two years ago he was but a mere skeleton and we were sorely afraid we would lose him, and I believe Dr. Wilmms' Pink Pills saved his life." Asked by give the particulars. Mr. Thaler said: He was a strong and healthy child when bern and continued so until 15 months old, when unfortunately a servant gave unsuited to an infant. The result was to pine away and no food would remain with him but passed off like water. He could not sleep or rest, and cried day and night. He kept going down for six or seven months until the poor child was reduced to skin and bone. He had medical aid but little or no good was accom plished. It was not until the little fel low was in this desperate strait that we determined to give him Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I procured a supply and he was given them according to directions for children. Soon after beginning to give him the Pink Pills the change was remarkable, and from that he became stronger and stronger until he is now the healthy little chap you see before you. As I said before I believe we owe his life, under providence, to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and if you feel that what I have told you will benefit anyone else you are quite at liberty to publish The reporter has no doubt that the statement may point to some other parent the road to renewed health for their child, and gives it as he got it from

Mr. Thaler. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are just as valuable in the case of children as with adults, and puny little ones would soon thrive and grow fat ander their treatment, which has no equal for building up the blood and giving renewed strength to brain, body and nerves. Sold by all the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont. See that the trade mark is on the wrapper around every box and do not be persuaded to try something

INSURGENTS RUNNING AWAY

Spanish Government has Been so In formed From Cuba.

else said to be "just as good."

Madrid, March 30 .- The Government has been informed that the insurgent Macohas, has arrived at Jamaica and that the rebel leader Brook has left Cuba for New York, and insurgent leaders Calman and Garcia are trying to get away from Cuba.

HONORING BISMARCK:

Court Dinner to be Held in the Ex--Chancellor's Honor.

Berlin, March 30 .- The Postden 1e ports that the Emperor will receive the new officers of the Reichstag. It confirms the announcement that a court dinner will be given in Bismarck's hono on April 11 and that the Emperor will attend the Bismarck commers in the

evening. Prince Bismarck said yesterday in conversation with an architect vsiting him: "I shall be glad when the birthday week s over. I ought to have been on horsebac- when the Emperor came but al cannot manage it now. My bones are stiff and I can't get my leg over the horse's back. The enormous influx of disitors to Friedrichsruhe continues. The number of students on April 1st will be greater than at first expected. "With the help of Providence we may bring him to ninety. He surely ought to grant him as long as his great Emperor." Bis

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ham) has expressed to Her Majesty's SOME WORK FOR GRESHAM

The Affair With Spain is Only a Trifle Compared With Other Matters.

Great Britain's Action in South America is Causing Much Comment.

Washington, March 30. -Senator Loage of the foreign affairs committee in an interview this morning said: "The affair with Spain is not by any means the most serious of the present foreign complications. All that is necessary is to maintain the strong ground taken in Gresham's letter. Far graver are the THE LIFE OF A BRIGHT LITTLE questions connected with the affair in Nicararagua, Guatemala and Venezuela, the last of which is the most serious of all. The Monroe doctrine committed the United States to the principle that no new government should be established -An Experience That May Bring and no new territory taken possession of on the American continent by an European power. It also declared the United States could not permit any independent American government to be opposed or interfered with by any European power. The Monroe doctrine would be fraught with the greatest danger to the honor and political power of the United States. England has intimated, Lodge continued, that she will look after the rights of her bond-holders in Guatemala. The only way this can be done is by the seizure of territory or Guatemalean revenue. Either of these courses would be course of conversation came across one a violation of the Monroe doctrine and could not be permitted by the United use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that has | States. We cannot allow the establishment of any British protectorate in Cen-

New York, March 30.-If England either seizes territory or in any way attempts to control the Nicaraguan government an infraction of the Monroe doctrine occurs to which the United States cannot possibly submit. In the Venezuelan case the Monroe doctrine has been actually violated. The seizure of territory by England there has been for the purpose of getting control of the mouth of the Orinoco. 'The matter is of grave importance. This seizure of territory is an infringement of the Monroe doctrine of the worst kind. England him, without our knowledge, food quite | should be informed in the firmest manner that the United States regards any his stomach became deranged; he began infraction of the Monroe doctrine as an act of hostility and will resist any such infraction to the utmost. There is no danger in the situation at all, except from weakness on the part of our gov-

MINING COMPANIES.

Certificates of Incorporation of Two Companies to Operate in Cariboo.

of the Cariboo Gold Fields Company, limited, the head office of which is situated in England. The object of the company is to adopt and carry into effect, with or ophir" tunnel. At the "John Donkey" cessions, Limited, of the one part, and which \$37.96 was free gold. William Wigzell Ellwood, on behalf of the company, on the other part, and to the false and fraudulent representations carry on general mining.

Montreal Hydraulic Mining Company of mill-runs, pan tests, etc., Graham en-Promoting Company, Limited Liability, agreed that the purchaser should pay certain placer mining leasehold properties \$75,000 in different installments of \$25, and mining claims in the district or Cari- 000 each. boo or elsewhere, and to issue to the said dealers, or sent post paid at 50 cents a company in payment therefor fully paid-tex or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing up stock of this company to an amount up stock of this company to an amount to be agreed on between the trustees of the two companies, and to operate the mon" tons of rock or quartz were taken said properties and claims and any other properties and claims adjoining or adjated fully milled. The results showed that cent to the said properties and claims the rock was barren and worthless. The which this company may hereafter acquire for the purpose of mining any and all metals, minerals, and mineral substances therefrom by hydraulic or any other process or processes whatsoever which the company may deem expedient.

> SHORT CANADIAN DISPATCHES D:legates from Newfoundland or Their Way to Ottawa.

> Winnipeg, March 30 .- When the legislature adjourned yesterday the members presented Premier Greenway with a lifesized portrait of himself as a token of their respect and admiration. Hamilton, March 30.-It is understood

> gue in Haldimand as a McCarthyite can-Halifax, March 30.—Delegates from Newfoundland arrived yesterday on their way to Ottawa to discuss the terms of

that Mayor Stewart will oppose Monta-

annexation. Toronto, March 30.-A. A. Dicks has een committed for trial on a charge of murder. . He is the man whose house was burned down and in which Mrs. Dicks lost her life.

WEAK-MAN

Cure yourself in fifteen days. I will send Free (sealed) the prescription and full particulars of a new and positive remedy for all weaknesses in young or old men. Cures lost manhood, nervous weakness, impotency in fifteen days. I will also furnish remedies if desired. Enclose stamp and address P.O. Box 578, Toronto, Ont.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

PEPPERED WITH GOLD DUST. A Montreal Man Claims that the Mines He Purchased Were Salted.

Dougal Graham, of Montreal, Canada, has brought suit in the Circuit court, through his attorneys, Delmas & Shortridge, against A. O. Viertong and wife This was an appeal against so much o for \$10,000, the amount of bonds which he deposited on the purchase of a group of "salted" mines. The group is located in Tuolumme county, California, and is known as the Viertong mines, consisting of the John Donkey, War Eagle, Free Coinage, King Solomon's Ophir, Coarse Gold and the mill site.

The complaint alleges that for some time prior to the year 1894 the defendants were the owners of a certain group of mines in Tuolumme county, California, and known as the Viertong mines, and that from assays made from ores taken from the mines the defendants knew they were of little or no value; that in order to sell the property they salted it and represented it through John Griffin and F. W. Spencer, the latter living at San Rafael, as being of great value. J. V. Brooks, purporting to be a mining expert, made a false report of the mines, and although he claimed to be disinterested at the time he has since admitted that he was not. It is charged that the mines were salt-

ed with gold in dust, or in solution, or both, with such skill in the art of deceiving that in parts of the tunnels the rock appeared in place while fragments were broken off from the ledges and mixed with the earth in such a manner as to mislead an intending purchaser Gold in this form was scattered over the surface of the mines that the observer readily concluded that it came from the rock of the mines.

J. V. Brooks made a fine report on the mines on March 5, 1894, and sent it to F. W. Spencer, whom he described as a prominent merchant doing business at 721 Market street, San Francisco. Griffin, who made the proposition to Graham for a sale of the mines, was referred to Dr. N. J. Bird, a friend of the plaintiff, living in this city, who, along with Benjamin Peart, made an examination of the mines. The samples of ore which they brought to the city were so skilfully "doctored" that the assay, reported a total value of \$1,412.12 in gold per ton of ore and \$6 in silver. Other assays were made by ex-State Geologist Henry G. Hanks and others, and the ore was shown to be very rich. Sulphurets from the John Donkey mine ran as high as \$2,435.12 in yield of gold to the ton

Dr. Bird hastened to Montreal and induced his friend Graham to come to California and purchase the property. He acted in good faith in the matter. Expert Peart also made a favorable report. As a result, Graham came to California in June, 1894, and in company with Professor J. T. Donald, a mining engineer, visited the Viertong mines. ertong accompanied them, through the Last evening's official Gazette contains tunnels and fraudulently pointed out the Charles Wilson, Q. C., the crown attora number of important notices, among alleged vein and its richest part. ney, argued the matter. which is the certificate of incorporation He panned out fifteen pounds of the without modification, an agreement dat- mine like experiments and representati- dumping offal now, nor that they intended the 21st day of Nevember, 1894, and ons were made. The samples were all made between the Whittier Gold Con- 'salted," showing \$41.34 per ton, of

The plaintiff alleges that, relying on made to himself and his agents, and re-The memorandum of association of the lying on the false and fraudulent ore, Cariboo, states that the objects of the tered into an agreement with Viertong company are to purchase, take or lease, and his wife for the purchase of the or otherwise acquire from the Montreal | mines and on July 9, 1894, bonded the and British Columbia Prospecting and property for \$15,000. It was further

Graham took possession of the mines on August 17, 1894. Men were engaged and drifts were run north and south in each of the tunnels. In the "King Soloout and scientifically assayed and care-"John Donkey" was also showed to be

barren. The defendant asks for judgment for \$10,000, which he paid on account on August 16, 1894, together with interest from date, also for the costs of suit .-San Francisco Call.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

Mr. Justice Walkem gave judgment

Judgment Given in the Case of Lorimer vs. Jensen.

this morning in Lorimer vs. Jensen, dismissing the plaintiff's case with costs. This was an action brought by contractor William Lorimer against William Jensen, proprietor of the Dallas Hotel, for extra work in respect of the con-struction of the hotel, the plaintiff claiming \$2,755.95, all of which work it was claimed was done before the completion of the building. The building was accepted by the architect, the late E. Mc-Cockrie, on the 1st of September, 1891, upon which date he gave his final cer ticate in respect of the main contract, and on the 1st of October, 1891, the architect awarded a further certificate for \$668 for extras performed by the plaintiff. This amount, together with that owing on the original contract, was admitted to have been paid by orders given by defendant in favor of various creditors. In October, 1891 defendant paid the architect for his services, including commission on extra work. In January, 1893, the plaintiff obtained from the architect two further certificates, one for \$2,012.75, and another for \$743.20, the former, as the plaintiff claimed, for extra work ordered by the architect, and the latter for work ordered by defendant. The defence was that the work was not extra work and not ordered by the defendant: that no estimate in writing was obtained from the architect as required by the contract: that the architect at the time of giving latter certifi-cates was "functus officio." Judgment

was given in favor of the defendant with costs. E. V. Bodwell and A. L. Belye for plaintiff, and George Jay, jr., for defendant.

The full court gave judgment this morning dismissing the appeal in Hamil ton Manufacturing Company vs. Vic toria Lumber Manufacturing Company a judgment of Mr. Justice Drake as gave \$900 damages to the defendants on their contention for loss and damage caused by their defective construction of a certain boiler supplied to the defendants The plaintiffs contracted to supply de fendants with a boiler for use in their steamer "Daisy," which should fulfil the requirements of a design made by the engineer of the lumber company, which stipulated that it should bear a pressure of steam of 120 pounds and be of a particular make. The boiler was received ou a conditional arrangement, and after few months was paid for. Later the defendants ordered and received other ma chinery to the value of \$1,300, for which they declined to pay, alleging a counter claim for damages on account of the de fective boiler. The plaintiffs brought suit and received \$1,300, but on the counter claim at the same trial defendants recovered a judgment against the plaintiffs for \$900 damages. It is against this judgment the plaintiffs now appeal. The court dismissed the appeal with costs; the question of damages to be argued before the full court on the 18th of April. J. A. Russell, Vancouver, for the plaintiffs (appellants), and E. V. Bodwell for the defendants (respondents).

OFFAL IN THE FRASER.

njunction Cases to Restrain Dumping of Offal into the Fraser River.

The offal cases heard in Vancouver before Justice Drake have attracted considerable attention. Alexander Ewen and D. J. Munn, the canners, are being prosecuted. The attorney-general of Canada seeks to restrain by injunction the defendants from permitting offal to flow into the Fraser river during fishing season.

Inspector of Fisheries McNab swore there were 360,000 cases of salmon put up last year and the cases weighed 48 One-third of the salmon was pounds.

Evidence was given by David Melville seorge Halliday, Charles Freund, Michael O'Brien was to the effect that the offal destroyed nets, was hurtful to salmon, formed sandbanks, contaminated the water and caused ill health to persons living along the banks of the river. Fishery Officer Thomas McNish swore

that the offal had an injurious effect on the salmon, but did not prevent them from going to the spawning grounds. Dr. R. E. Walker gave opinion that offal deposited in water developed fever germs, and attributed the fever at the

mouth of the Fraser to that fact. This closed the plaintiff's case Aulay Morrison, solicitor for the de-

ed or threatened to do so. Justice Drake told Mr. Wilson he had better amend his statement and thus get

over the difficulty and prevent a new action. It would be as well to settle the matter by these actions, and he advised an adjournment. Mr. Morrison pressed his application;

that he was entitled to a non-suit, as the gist of the action had not been touched. Leave to amend, however, was granted plaintiff.

At Wednesday's session Dr. Bell-Irving said he did not attribute typhoid fever to contamination of the water by salmon offal. At the canneries the Chinese, Indians and whites were all crowded together with little regard to sanitary con-

Civil Engineer Hill gave evidence of the velocity of the stream, and stated it ran swift enough to carry out to sea all offal. Offal would sink owing to its specific gravity being heavier than that of water, but the current would sweep it out

Alex. Ewen, the canner, alleged it was impracticable to get rid of the offal without it going into the river. He had not intended to put offal into the river, but if there was high water this season the appliances for its disposal would be rendered defective.

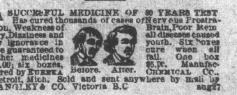
Captain Rogers gave evidence that the Fraser was practically clear. Fishery Officer Deane swore that at the North Arm cannery of D. J. Munn he had seen offal allowed to flow into the

river last year. D. J. Munn said he had done all he eould to keep out the offal. Blood and slime he did not consider injurious and would have no hesitation in drinking such water from a running stream. The judge reserved his decision



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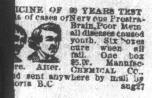
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Intense interest has been aroused in | From the thousands of testimonials given by the best people of the Dominion The truth is, that words fail to de- the following furnish ample proof:-The Rev. Dr. Wilson, of St. John,

N. B., says:wor many years I have been a sufwonder and amazement when they ferer from asthma, but was able to conspeak of the almost miraculous cures tinue in active ministerial work until that have been effected by that marvel- the winter of 1891, when la grippe laid lous disease-curing medicine, Paine's me aside and compelled me to be a supernumerary. Since then I had re-Go where you will-to the quiet and course to various means in order to vell-ordered home, to the business office, bring about a restoration of health, but without any benefit. I was induced to try Paine's Celery Compound, and it streets-you hear but one subject dis- affords me very great pleasure to be able to say that I have been greatly helped Paine's Celery Compound and it's thereby, and regard it the best medicine I know anything of. My general health has so greatly improved that I now do a great deal of work, and if the improvesick and suffering raised up, and those ment continues I will be inclined to re-enter upon active work at the next conference. I wish you every success in your good work of saving the bodies of

Mrs. Watson, wife of A. H. Watson, proprietor of the"Mad River Star," Creemore, Ont., writes thus:-

"For many years I was sorely troubled with violent headaches, so that times I was completely prostrated and unable In the midst of the popular clamor and excitement, many buyers of Paine's Cel- to attend to the household duties. I ery Compound have been deceived by started to use Paine's Celery Compound unprincipled dealers who furnish worth- and experienced immediate relief; and ess substitutes-medicines that have no since using it I have not had a recur caring powers or healing virtues. This rence of the trouble. I consider Paine's work is done, simply because the inferior | celery compound an invaluable remedy, goods pay larger profits than the world- and will always be pleased to say a word

Mr. J. H. Gervan, of 261 Albert St. that Paine's Celery Compound always Ottawa, Ont., writes about his son's cure as follows:-

"I wrote you some time ago in reference to the case of my boy George, aged mind that there is only one medicine 16 years, who has suffered for the past that "Makes people well," and that only seven or eight years from inflammatory rheumatism. A year ago last May he could not bear to stand on his feet; and having heard so much about your Paine's celery compound, I decided to try it. During last summer my boy used sixteen bottles, and continued it occasproof enough to convince the people of | ionly during the winter. I am happy to the whole North American continent, say that during the past seven or eight months he has been free from pain and

weather. "I may add, I have had salt rheun myself for nine years in my hands. of their souls they sing its praises every- often I have been unable to write. 1 used several bottles of Paine's celery compound in the summer of 1892, and dear ones, their friends and neighbors last winter I was almost free from the

Southern Republic Given Lots of Time to Make Reparation to Britishers. .

Washington City, March 28.—The ultimatum issued by Great Britain to Nicaragua was given out here last night. It is addressed to Senor Barrios, minister of Nicaragua, and contains among other things the following statement:

"Her Majesty's government has care fully considered the voluminous documents enclosed in your note of Novem ber 22 last, which you have communicated to me in justification of the proceedings of the Nicaraguan government in regard to Minister Hatch, British proconsul, and certain other British subects who were arrested in August last in the Mosquito reservation, imprisoned and expelled from Nicaragua, not only without any form of trial, but without any comagainst them, so as to afford an opportunity of absolving themselves. Before proceeding to the examination made of those documents, I may observe that although Minister Hatch was not, strictly speaking, an officer in Her Majesty's consular service, it might have been expected that the Nicaraguan authorities who carried on a correspendence with would, as a matter of ordinary courtesy, have communicated to Her Majesty's government before resorting to so extreme a measure as the arrest of that gentleman"

The document then gives a historical resume of the event, principally as printed in the English and American newspapers during the last six months. The document says: "With regard to the conduct of Mr. Hatch, Her Majesty's government is satisfied with the report of her Majesty's naval officers that it was perfectly correct during the time that he acted as British pro-consul."

Continuing, the document says: "I do not know that there are any other points in the document that you have communicated to me of sufficient importance that should specially notice them. I have only to request that you will without delay, inform the Nicaraguan government that Her Majesty's government cannot admit that any adequate or reliable evidence has been produced to justify the arbitrary and violent action taken

against the queen's subjects." "They hold the Nicaraguan government responsible for these procedings and they must require them to pay the sum of \$15,000 on account of their action in arresting, imprisoning and expelling the British subjects; further, to cancel unconditionally the decree of exile issued against them, and to agree to the constitution of a committee to assess the losses sustained by them in their property or goods in reserve, owing to the action of the Nicaraguan authorities. Such commission is to be composed of a British representative, a Nicaraguan representative and a jurist not a citizen of any American state, to be selected by agreement between the Nicauaguan and the government of Her Majesty, and failing in such agreement, by the president of the Swiss republic. The finding of the commission to be by a majority, and the awards to be final and to be paid within three months of the conclu-

sion of their labors. "Besides the cases of British subjects arrested in the Mosquito reserve, there are those of others who have suffered at the hands of the Nicaraguan authorities, namely, Arthur E. Sykes, of Sheffield, England, who had been working in the mosquito reserve as an engineer, and was serving in that capacity on board the Buena Ventura, when on the night of July 30 he was forced at the point of the bayonet by Nicaraguan soldiers to get up steam and take a party down the giver to the Bluefields bluff, and was, on the arrival there, fortunately released by the captain of the United States steamer Marblehead; also Joseph A. Galea, a Jamaican, settled in Great Corn island, who, early in 1894, was beaten with the flat of a sword for refusing to perform military service and then made to serve, There is further unwarrantable seizure of the British schooner Angelia by the government of Corn island and the detention of her owner and citizen. These outrages Her Majesty's government must also have satisfaction for, and they

require that £500 be paid as indemnity. "In previous letters which I have addressed to you I have explained that Her Majesty's government is not prepared to discuss any question with regard to the treaty of Managua and the recent proceedings in the Mosquito reserve until this matter of arrest and imprisonment of British subjects has been disposed of. So soon as the demands which I have made in my present note be satisfied, I shall be prepared to receive and consider in a friendly spirit any representations of those questions which the Nicaraguan government may desire to make to Her Majesty's government. I am. sir, with highest consideration, your humble and

CINCINNATI BANK FAILURE. Affairs of the Commercial Bank in

Very bad Condition.

obedient servant.

KIMBERLY."

bank to-day notified the clearing house The Commercial is one of the oldest banks in the city. Later, the bank assigued to W. H. Campbell, who was its raised from beds of sickness, to the en- trouble. I may also say, that the bottle cashier. Charles B Foote is president

NICARAGUA. heavy run on the bank to-day, and it became absolutely necessary to suspend business. He said further that the bank held ample securities to pay out to at depositors in time

To-night it is reported that the affair of the bank will develop badly. The bank had a paid up capital stock of \$28,000 and a surplus of \$40,000. Its average deposits are \$100,000. It has 5000 000 bills receiveable, but it is claim ed that much of this paper is not good that the trouble was precipitated by he bank being compelled to make \$50,000 or bad paper good yesterday. The directors ar Charles B. Foote, a relative of the late Senator Pendleton; Wm, Herron, J. B Specker, A. B. Bererman and A. B. Hall, who did all they could to prevent the run. The adverse report of the chearing house committee to-day precipit ated the trouble, and it is the general cpinion that the liabilities will greatly exceed the available assets.

TO SUPPRESS LOTTERIES.

All Mail Addressed to Demorest to b Stopped by the Authorities.

Washington City, March 28.-All mails ereafter addressed to E. J. Demorest, uerto Cortes, Honduras, or care of the Central American Express, Port Tampa City, Fla., will be stopped by the govern ment and returned to the writers through the forwarding postmaster, or sent to the dead letter office for confiscation. De morest is the president of the Hondura Lottery Company, and an order instructing all postmasters to intercept all his mail was issued by the postoffice depart ment to-day. The department has here tofore been able to stop only registered him and made use of his services in a mail addressed to the company and its consular capacity whenever and so long officers, but under the new law all comas it suited their convenience to do so, munications are supposed to be of a lot-

> MOUNET-SULLY. The Celebrated French Actor



The features of Mounet-Sully are familiar to Canadians, as the great actor, during his American tour, played to delighted audiences in this country. Mounet-Sully water lumpy. tions which places him in the front rank of a start was made at 4:08 p.m. The great players. Mounet-Sully is a patron of the famous "Vin Mariani," and it is thus that great actor speaks of it:—"When we drink it, we sing, are gay, we love, we dream of the future, of glory, of the infinite. In fact, nothing can be better for strengthening than 'Vin Mariani.' And this is the universal testimony, that this famous the universal testimony, that this famous and Cambridge 36. Oxford won by three when all else fails, building up the nervous and debilitated system, driving away the blues and all despondency, and giving a new lease of life to those who were disposed ford was a quarter of a length ahead. to cultivate a morbid pessimism. If you At Hammersmith bridge Oxford was desire to know something about the cele. Lalf a length ahead and increasing. At brated persons who have spoken admiringly Putney Croft Oxford was a length and of "Vin Mariani," send your name to a quarter ahead. At Barnbridge Oxford Lawrence A. Wilson & Co., Montreal, and was leading by two lengths. they will send you an album containing their portraits, free.

The official time of the race is 20 minutes 50 seconds. their portraits, free.

SHOT IN COURT.

A Woman Charged With Robbery Shot by the Complainant.

St. Paul, March 28.-A Helena special entered. says: This afternoon during the progress of a trial in the courtroom here Eugene Stanley, without warning, shot and fatally wounded Ida wood. She was on trial or a charge of having robbed him of \$104. With the exclamation, "She will never rob another man," Stanley rose in his seat, not ten feet from the woman, and in rapid succession fired three shots at her, two of them lodging in her body. The shots may prove fatal. By this time Sergeant Murphy had grabede, but no one else was injured.

ENORMOUS PROFITS

Alaska Commercial Company Made the Sealing Business pay.

\$800 on every \$100 share were paid sangly canvassed for the weather, but for five years. The firm had millions on she will require more weight to keep her deposit, acquired by the capture of seals. on her legs, as she has nothing like the Sloss bought some of the shares from Britannia's stability." Wasserman for \$60 each.

FRENCH OPINIONS.

land's Position in Africa.

Paris, March 30. -Concerning the "Ine only sensible speech in the Commons on the subject was that of La-

pudent. He is simply raving when he Fachts entering, it is expected, will be in Cincinnati, Mar., 28.—The Commercial accuses France of bad faith. His men- excess of that of last year. An inspecace is tomfoolery." Figaro looks to M. tion of Mr. Kirk's new yacht will take that it could not pay its day's clearings. Hanotaux to keep the British foreign of- place this afternoon. They are still on fice in its place. Gaulois says France will respect only

> Gil Blas says England has not forgiven France for her expedition to Mad-

-apelle says England is playing a dandays. There had been an unusually gerous role and making enemies.

the rights of the Porte in Egypt.

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BRISTOL'S

Cambridge is Beaten From the Start in the Annual Race This Afternoon

Budget of Sporting News From England-The Golf Club

Loudon, March 30 .- Immense crowds thronged the banks of the Thames this morning to witness the 52nd ace between the crews of the universities of Camoridge and Oxford. The course was from Putney to Mortlake, Sur and a half miles. The crews were heartily checred as they took their positions. The weather was cold and raw with a drizzling rain, but notwithstanding the crowd patiently waited for the start. The wind was from the southwest and the

C'xford won the toss

lengths. At Clasper's Oxford was leading by half a length. At Craven Cottage Ox

YACHTING. PRIVATE MATCHES Glasgow, March 30 .- A series of private matches between Valkyrie the third and the Ailsa will be sailed prior to the

Ciyde regatta, in which both have been BRITANNIA GROUNDS. Nice, March 30.-The yacht Britannia grounded at the mouth of the river Varth this morning. She was subsequently hanled off and towed to Nice. She is not

seriously damaged.

THE AILSA. London, March 30.-The Field says: The Ailsa's performance seems to be very much due to her magnificent suit of sails. Probably she is the most splendid exambed Stanley and further shooting was ple of over-canvassing ever affoat. The prevented. There was a terrible stamp- I isld's Nice reporter says: "The Ailsa has the most beautiful setting mainsail ever seen on a big vessel. The rest of the canvass is about as perfect :s it well could be. The wind came with a rush in the squall on the 27th and the Ailsa was then over-pressed with cauvass and consequently could not be proper'v sailed. San Francisco, March 27.-The trial of She was handled pluckily, however, and he Wasserman-Sloss suit to-day revealed weil. It was only by able management the enormous dividends made by the that she was kept racing in the second Alaska Commercial Company out of its round. It is useless to speculate what spaling contract. Dividends amounting might have happened if she had been

VICTORIA YACHT CLUB. At the Victoria Yacht club meeting last night the following names were added to the management committee: H. R. What the Paris Papers Think of Eng- Foot, F. C. Holden, W. L. Challoner, K. Finlayson, W. Croft and D. H. Ander son The committee reported good progress on preparation for the Queen's birth-Anglo-French controversy Matin says: day celebration races. Yachts from all Sound ports will take part, also the two fast vachts brought out from England bouchere. The situation shows the nec- by Commodore Kirk, and also the new essity of France defending her terri. yacht, the White Star, being built at Seattle, and of which the Seattle Argus ex-Figaro says: "Grey's statement is im- pects great things. The number of

> That tired feeling, loss of appetite and nervous prostration are driven away by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which makes pure

beard the Aighurth in Esquimalt harbor.

-The best value for your money at Shore's hardware.

THE UNHAPPY FAMILY

Another Version of the "Scrap" Between Ministers Ouimet and Haggart.

The School Question and Provincial Rights-Van Horne's Advice Was Taken.

From our own correspondent.

Ottawa, March 23.-The government has at last come to a decision on the question of a dissolution or session. dec ding to choose the least of two evils draw attention away from the tariff, the the Velos, Robert Ward & Co. by meeting parliament. About two month: work has been put in preparing for a general election, but the French ministers were obdurate to the last and insisted not only on a hard and fast order in council providing for remedial legislation for Manitoba in the school case but demanding that parliament should meet and ratify this order. The Quebec hi rarchy refused to support the government for passing the order in council, as they said that such was of no value withou: the statute on the subject. Hon. J. A Ou met won both points. He got the or er-in-council and the remedial order arc a session as well.

One day it would be given out by Mr. Haggart and his friends that there was to be an election while the following day M1. Ouimet and his friends would con- H. M. Ships Coming North to Spend tradict this and insist that there was to be a session. There have been some stormy meetings in the privy council camber during the days when Hon. J. A. Chapleau was a minister in the Macdonald cabinet, and when Mr. Chapleau would be threatening to resign, but never has there been such a troublesome time in the cabinet as has taken place since the Manitoba school case came up for consideration. The rackets which have taken place at the council chamber have been, the talk of the streets. Not only was there loud talking at the oblong table at which the ministers sit in the scariet chamber but the furniture was thrown around as if there was a free fight going on. It is also reported that the gallant Ouimet struck at Haggart wto was having some words with Mr. Angers. The minister of railways, who wa- quite a knocker in his younger days, replied quickly with his right and laid out the minister of public works. To prevent a free fight, Sir Hibbert Tupper, who is handy with his fists, agile in body ard good avoirdupois, sprang between the two heavy weights. This is said to have ended the scrap. Of course no one was present outside the ministers themselves. by such is the story which is on every-

along the corridors. At any rate Mr. Ouimet has in the end His whole political career has been devoted to kicking and he would never have been heard of but for that. He was made speaker of the commons because Sir John Macdonald wanted to get rid of him because of his kicking propensities. He was the organizer of the callal which made room 8 of the house of commons famous. He kicked when out at the front in the northwest rebellion, and although entering into a compact with Chapleau not to enter the ministry if the fermer resigned he took the job as soon as it was offered to him. Mr. Ouimet has got little politics outside of himself and his French compatriots. In a weak ministry like the present he has succeeded in carrying all before him.

one's lips, and which is related as a fact.

Eut while Mr. Ouimet deserves all the credit for the remedial order not a little of the credit for bringing about the session is due to Sir William Van Horne, who spent a day here early in the week interviewing the ministers.

Just what will be the result of the remedial order now that it is passed cannot be said. Nobody believes that Manitoba will obey the order. If not, and the Dominion will pass an act forcing separate schools on the province, the question arises how is it going to be forced. The Manitoba school act of 1890 nas been declared by the Imperial Privy Council to be good and the Dominion act, if it is passed, which is not at all likely, will rereal the act of 1890. Of course it will not by so many words repeal the act, but it will provide all that which the act of 1890 abolishes. To be plain the act of 1890 abolished separate schools and the new act, if the Dominion government pressed it, will establish, maintain, equip and provide for conducting separate

schools. The question at issue is not as to whether Manitoba is to have separate schools or not, but if the federal authority is going to demand that the province establish such schools against the will of the vast majority of the people. Here in Ontario the people have been for many years fighting against the encroachment of the federal authority on the provincial demain. We have had a boundary award case, the streams bill, the liquor license case, all of which the province won after an expenditure of much money and hard legal political contests. We were asked to vote for the Jesuit Estates act in Quebec on the grounds that it was an infringement on provincial rights for of Canterbury, having been for a numthe Dominion to interfere, Indeed, it will go down to history that the late Alexan ford. der Mackenzie left his room at 2 o'clock in the morning, although paralyzed in body, to east a vote with the government to which he was opposed on the ground that he was doing so in the defense of provincial rights. Sir John Thompson on that occasion said that the enactnonts of the provincial legislatures were even stronger than the laws of the Do-Or. Price's Cream Baking Powder minion or the imperial parliament itself,

and never ought to be interfered with in matters over which the province had jur sdiction.

Take the experience of Manitoba itself. Its railway charters were dissallowed to such an extent that there would have teen a rebellion if the federal authority did not finally allow the province to run its road to the south. In this regard Mallitoba fought out the battle and British Columbia has not to do so, although it has only been recently that the Domin ion would agree to British Columbia chartering certain railways to the south I. is just probable that in this school ease British Columbia may be able to lend a helping hand to its neignboring province, for there is very little doubt but the Northwest will do so.

The government is evidently going to make an issue of the school case, so as to deficits and the Curran bridge scandal ete This can scarcely be done. It was just like what a Tory government would like, namely to set the people by the ears on a race and religious howl so that the government's iniquity might be hid. I is worth while mentioning that no

one but a Tory ever made an attack on the rights of the province. It was Hon. John Costigan who wanted the government to interfere in the New Brunswick in Johnson's Straits in more wind, but school case and it was Sir John Macdonald who meddled in the Letellier case in Cuebec. Now we have Sir Mackenzie Rewell at the throat of Manitoba. SLABTOWN.

THE PACIFIC FLEET

the Summer at Esquimalt.

I!. M. S. Royal Arthur, flagship of Rear Admiral Stephenson, arrived at Coril and arrive at Panama on the 27th, E. M S. Champion sailed from Coin England in June.

M. S. Hyacinth arrived again on January 17th, calling at Marwas due to arrive at Valparaiso on march H. M. S. Wild Swan arrived at An-

ud. Chile, on March 8th from England. It is understood she will come on to Esquimalt to be docked as she needs repairs after having been in collision with mail steamer in the Canary islands. II. M. S. Satellite is on the Central The clerks of the department vouch for American coast and it is likely she will hearing the noise in their different offices work her way south and remain on the southern part of the station for the sum.

H M. S. Nymphe arrived in Honolulu on March 17th and will remain for a time, when it is likely she will come on Esquimalt to go into dry dock to be repaired, it being sixteen months since she left here. Her second commission ou this station will expire in November, and it is supposed she will then return to England. H. M. S. Hyacinth's commission expires about the same time and it is expected she will also return to England as she first served one commission on this station, and then went to China and served one on that station, then came back here and has now nearly completed her third commission since she left England.

REDUCING SALARIES.

Presbyterian Mission Board Reducing Salaries Throughout Canada.

Toronto, Ont., March 29.-The Presbyerian general assembly home mission board has been reducing all payments during the past half year twenty-five per cent, because of the anticipated deficit of \$10,000 in the year. The salaries of missionaries in Manitoba, and the N. W. will be \$800 for married men, without a manse, \$750 with a manse and \$650 for a single man. In British Columbia salaries will be \$50 higher in each case and Ontario \$50 lower.

ANYTHING FOR HARMONY. Venezuelan Cabinet Dissolved and a new

One Formed.

Washington, 'April 1.-Official advices from Venezuela state that President Crespo on Saturday last dissolved the cabinet and formed a new ministry in order to harmonize the several political interests.

CABLE DISPATCHES.

Death of Dr. Payne Smith, Dean of Canterbury-Mail Service.

London, April 1 .-- The Very Reverend Robert Payne Smith, D. D., dean of Canterbury, is dead. He was born in Gloucestershire in November, 1818, and was educated at Pembroke college, Oxford, where he graduated with honors in 1841. In 1871 he was raised to the deanery ber of years professor of divinity at Ox-

In the commons to-day the postmaster general announced the new plan for the accelerated Atlantic mail service going ing into operation next Saturday. The next series of wool sales begin

again on April 30th. The gross arrivals to date are four hundred thousand bales

Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

ANDERSON ON THE STAND

He Tells His Tale to Coroner Hasell

and Jury Regarding the

Wrecked Velos

And How the Ill-fated Crew Aboard Her Came to Their Un-

Fimely Death.

The William Law inquest was resumed this afternoon before Coroner Hasell Mr. P. S. Lampman appeared on behalf of the representatives of Law and William Ward was present for the agents of The evidence was heard in the provin

cial court room. Captain Anderson, of the Velos, said he had captained the tug Velos since last October and had been steamboating altogether 14 years. When they started from Victoria harbor there was not much wind, but the glass was down to 30. At the San Pedro the wind increased and was blowing northeast. He had towed never towed the Pilot in such a heavy sea. "I first got a heavy sea inside Trial Island, and, when one and a half miles

Christiansen and I then discussed what to do and we decided to go back. I was at the wheel. We got around and the mate came and said 'hard aport.' I replied 'she is hard aport.' I pulled the wheel chains up and found they were slack. We then struck the rock. We Guthrie & Co. She had a cargo of tin were to leave Victoria that night at 6, but Mr. Adams kept us. When Mr. are now making arrangements for a sup-Adams came aboard I spoke to him and quimbo from the southern part of the said I had a good mind not to go out, station on February 27th. This is her and Adams retorted you have waited programme for the northern cruise, sub- now four days for me and we have got ject to alterations: Leave Coquimbo on to get out.' I never saw Mr. Adams the 14th of March, arrive at Callao on after leaving Victoria. The seas were the 20th, leave Callao on the 17th of Ap- sweeping over the deck, when we tried leave Panama on the 29th and arrive at davits, were carried away. I gave ord-Monterey on the 16th of May, and ar- ers to get life belts and all the men were rive at Esquimalt about the 20th of May. | then on deck on the port side. I last saw Law when I was getting a life prequin bo, homeward bound, after serving server around me. He was hanging on two commissions on this station, on the to the tow bits at the time. Cook Smith 2nd of March. She is expected to arrive was also hanging on and said he could swim ashore. I told him not to try it. Smith, the cook, and the engineer let go from Honolulu on January 7th. She left and disappeared and I did not see them again. Law alone was left then and I quesas Island and Pitcairn island, and said to him: 'You see those rocks. Hold

on if you can till the next sea comes and then follow me and swim to them.' The rocks were near at hand. I was then washed away and swam for shore. When I was on top of the rocks I sang out for Law. I could see him nowhere. I lay down on the rocks all night and it was 7 in the morning when I got off. No water was washing over me then as the tide began to fall after 1:30. The coroner-The last you saw of deceased was hanging on to the tow bits?

Yes, sir. In whose charge was the tow? There were two men in charge. had nothing to do with it. You did not know whether she carried

or was licensed for carrying passengers? The foreman-Was there any danger n turning? Was it possible to let the Pilot drift back and pull the Velos with her?

It was not possible on account of the current. The tide was running too strong Why did you not go out at 6? Because Mr. Adams did not come down; he did come down at 9:30. If I had got away at 6 it would have been

all right. Was not the glass tow? Yes, but the wind was not very bad at starting. It was increasing all the while. I ported my helm to keep her clear of the rocks of Trial Island and to-day for the James Gordon Bennett Mr. Lampman-You did not want to go

No, it was a very dark night. Adams ould not make me go out, but then we had been waiting four days. Who chartered the Velos?

out at 9:30?

Mr. Adams chartered her. Did you tell Mr. Spratt or anyone that ou would not go our that night unless you had to? I do not remember

You were working for Robert Ward & Co., the agents of the Velos? Yes; I do not know who was in charge age commissioners for the township of of the barge. There were two men to Chilliwack. steer her. I think that Adams was the owner. I did not know whether she had a certificate to carry passengers. I had orders to tow the Pilot up and down.

Did the Pilot hinder you in turning? Not much. I watched the chance to curn. If I had gone further, turning turn. would have been dangerous. If I had that Mr. D. W. Davis, the present memcut loose from her the Pilot might have her of parliament for Alberta, will shortdrifted on a rock and the people on her ly receive the appointment of collector of have been drowned. From whom did you get the orders to

tow the barge? From Mr. Ward. I got no special or ders that day. They told me in the of- the coroner's jury, and the verdict was fice in the afternoon the barge was to be ready to go out at 6. Coroner Hasell-Was it your duty to ee that the barge was ready?

No; I was ready at 6 and alongside the barge, but Adams was not ready. Mr. Lampman-Mate Christiansen said the Velos could tow the Pilot in any weather in which she could live. Is that correct? does make a difference

could more easily Velos without the Pilot. Mr. Ward-Have you ever left port on similarly bad nights? Yes. The rock was about 15 yards from the Velos when I swam away None of the crew objected. Did you not have instructions not carry any passengers?

Not that time. That is aboard the Did Mr. Adams insist on going out that night?

Yes, he got mad and left the deck and never saw him more. Captain Clarke, harbor master, said as an old seaman, he would not have gone out with a tow with such conditions

It was an error in judgment to go through the Trial Island channel with a tow in so rough a sea. BRIEF LOCALS

·ienuings of City and Provincial News

a Condensed Form.

From Friday's Daily. -Closing out sale tinware at Shore's hardware, 57 Johnson street. Come and see prices.

-Messrs, A. D. McRae, Milton Gillanders and George Good have been appointed dyking commissioners for Chil--Jessie Island, situated at the north

entrance to Departure Bay, Vancouver Island, has been reserved and set apart for the use of the Dominion government for lighthouse purposes. -The reservation which was placed on the lands extending back for a distance

of one mile on each side of the line of beyond, the sea was very heavy. Mate the Nakusp & Slocan railway has been cancelled, and the lands will be open to pre-emption in three months. -The bark Cupica is out 189 days from Liverpool for Astoria and has been given up by the consignees, Balfour,

ply of the American product. -Hon. Amor DeCosmos addressed the electors of Metchosin on Wednesday afternoon. He spoke of the Victoria, Saanich & New Westminster railway, and said that railway connection was of to lower boats, which, together with the prime importance to Victoria. He reviewed his attempts to secure a railway

for Victoria and explained his ideas

more fully by a map.

for the Columbia river canners, who

-William Alexander, colored, employed on the farm of Mr. Finnerty, had his right leg broken yesterday afternoon while at work removing stumps. was driving a toom of whiffle-tree broke and struck him with terrible force below the knee. He was brought to the Jubilee hospital, where Dr. Frank Hall attended to him.

-A gentleman who returned recently from the west coast says the body of Mr. Timm, who was drowned there some time ago while out boating with Capt. Jamieson of the schooner Escort, was recovered shortly after the accident. It was put in a rough box, which was carcarried to the centre of an island near by and placed in a position of safety. It was not buried as it was thought that perhaps the authorities would want move it.

-The ship Aigburth, Captain Jones, arrived in Esquimalt harbor at four o'clock esterday afternoon. She was in tow of the Lorne, and was out 160 days from Liverpool. She has a cargo of 2740 tons of miscellaneous freight, including naval stores and the new yacht for G. A. Kirk. The ship experienced rough weather off the Horn and she was for four days weatherbound off Cape Flattery. Alexander Irwin, a sailor, aged 19, fell from the topgallant yard, 170 feet, to the deck. His body was badly mangled and it was buried at sea. The weather was very calm when the accident occurred, and it is supposed the poor fellow lost his balance.

Nice, March 29 .- The Ailsa and cup and five hundred sovereigns. There was a whole-sail breeze and plenty of sea for the race and they went over the entire course with sails reefed. The Britannia got the best of the start, but she was soon overhauled by the Ailsa. The race was close, however, and the Ailsa won by two minutes. The steam yacht race was postponed owing to rough

From Saturday's Daily. -A D. McRae, Milton Gillanders and George Good have been named as drain-

-Mr. George Roe, collector of customs for Comox district, has been appointed quarantine officer for the inspection of fruit trees arriving in that district.

seems to be generally understood customs in the Yukon district.

-Joseph Hayson, of Vancouver, died of natural causes. This is the verdict of based upon the post mortem examination of Dr. Bell-Irving, who said that the de ceased had a large tumor on he left frontal portion of the brain and that his left lung was badly diseased, being filled with pus. The scar on the head was said to be an old one. This evidence exploded the foul play theory.

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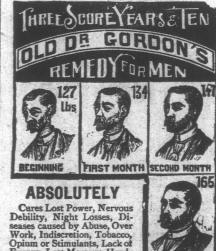
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SHANGHAIED THE GAMBLERS ing the horses. The wires were kept hot yesterday by the local sports and the brother in San Francisco, and now "Bob" knows all about the outrage and

British Captain Turns the Tables on a Couple of of Confidence Men.

They Fleeced Him Out of His Money, But Are Paying Dearly For It.

Last Saturday two gamblers went from this city to Port Townsend with well laid plans to fleece Capt. Rothery, of the British shop Dimsdale, but the wily captain shanghaied the men and the following day set sail for Callao, Peru. By this time there can be no doubt but that the gamblers are getting | the full benefit of sea life before the before breakfast, greasing the mast, and attending to other other equally obnoxious duties. The gamblers who are thus taking a long sea voyage against their will are Jack Perry and Joe Galloway, both well-known in Seattle, where they are always recognized by the profession as "mighty smooth people," says the

A few weeks ago the Dimsdale sailed into port with a Turkish crew, excepting the captain, who is an Englishman. Upon the arrival of the vessel in the Sound the captain was spotted by Perry and Galloway, and it was ascertained that he was in possession of a good deal of money, partly his own, some belonging to the owners of the vessel, and a good amount the property of the crew, who, being a saving set of fellows, had induced the captain to keep all their wages until they should return to an Oriental port. It was reported that he had about \$3,500 in cash, and, what was more than welcome news to the gamblers, that he was susceptible and would be "fruit" if properly worked. There was no opportunity to work the captain for some days, but the two designing men cultivated the captain's acquaintance and waited until the last minute! without a favorable opportunity present-

Finally, last Saturday, they decided to take the bull by the horns and make a bold attempt to get the money by any means, and with this intention they went to Port Townsend. That evening they met the captain on board his ship, and, if rumors are correct, succeeded in winning a good deal of money from him at cards. What really took place can not be ascertained because the principal actors in the drama are now at sea, but he gamblers came ashore that night late and were very much elated, while the following day the captain looked any-

that the men were professional gamblers | Last Sunday Ham Moth, a neighbor, and confidence workers and had been came into Vanceboro after a coroner, getting his money. This information the night and foul play was suspected. caused the captain to become highly in- The woman was buried and the husband dignant, but he was equal to the emergency, and for the time being choked his to accompany the body to the grave, wrath. He found the two men again and invited them on board for another little game, and they, delighted, went and an inquest held. The doctors found with him. Since then they have not been seen by their friends. but Patsy Corri- that her body was bruised. Cornes and gan, the Tacoma prize fighter, who is his mother were lodged in jail here last a runner for Joe Turk, says that he was night. in Port Townsend on Sunday and knew about the men being on board the ship; that as the vessel left the harbor Galloway sprang overboard and attempted to get away, but the Turkish sailors lassoed him in the water and hauled him, kicking and swearing and yelling, back

on board. It is very probable that the captain easily got the men on board, and then, taking them unawares, locked them in a room and subdued them at his leisure. While the gamblers had the captain's money, he now had the gamblers, all their money and the jewelry. There can be no doubt that he will look out for his

money and also that of his guests. Galloway and Perry were great friends of Johnny Boyle and other local gamblers, and when Corrigan returned from Port Townsend yesterday with the news that the stars of the combination had turned sailors and were even working their passage before the mast the breasts of those left at home heaved with righteous indignation, and plans were formulated for the rescue of the men upon their arrival at Calleo.

It was argued that the barbarous British captain might not permit the men to land upon their arrival in South Ameri-Instances had been known where shanghaied men had been put in irons upon their arrival near port and transferred from one vessel to another in that manner until death relieved them of

Johnny Boyle and his friends were about vesterday talking the matter over and it is their intention to write to Secretary Gresham and have him correspond with the American consul at Callao and see that the men are permitted their liberty upon arrival in that port.

he proposes to do something desperate. A local gambler, who has a great deal of admiration for "Bob," says that the latter will charter a tug and load a field piece on board and cruise up and down off the California coast. The vessel will

be intercepted, and unless the captives are immediately surrendered the ship will be blown up and all on board sent to the bottom.

About the city yesterday the gamblers did little else than talk over the tragedy and the disgrace that had befallen two of the smoothest and best of them. It was terrible to think that a green sea dog should so royally eclipse even the proudest of them, and should at a single stroke completely defeat those whom even the police could not fathom, those who made game of the cleverest detectives. The thought was too utterly bemast, swabbing the decks, climbing aloft wildering to rationally entertain, but then there could be no doubt about it. The men were gone, and Patsy Corrigan-reliable Patsy Corrigan, who is as libel. true and game a sport as ever blew the foam off a glass of beer-had seen poor Galloway captured after a brilliant at, tempt to escape and taken back into bondage. It will be some time before the gamblers recover from their shock, but they will appeal to the governor to have travagant letter to Lord Douglas. the consul at Callao interest himself in behalf of the captive men.

GUN FIGHT IN TEXAS.

Two men Killed in a Three Cornered Fight.

Paris, Tex., April 4.-U. S. Deputy Marshall Nester came in yesterday with W. Campbell from Allen, charged with the murder of Joel P. Frogge. Campbell is a merchant at Allen and his stere was robbed two weeks ago. Frogge insinuated that Campbell's son committed the robbery. Campbell and his son-in-law John Brown told Frogge hat he would have to publicly announce that he lied or take a whipping. Frogge declined and Brown began shooting hitting him twice. Then turning to run, Frogge shot him in the back three times and he dropped dead. Campbell returned from his store armed and began shooting at Frogge who darted behind a tree. Campbell finally lodged two balls in Frogge who had already received two from Brown and he died in 10 minutes.

BRUTAL WIFE MURDER.

Case that Is Attracting Much Attention

der has just come to light after the body of the victim had been exhumed. Mr. Sunday afternoon Capt. Rothery was and Mrs. John Cornes lived with the varned by an emissary of Joe Turk, the husband's mother and the latter had no affection for her daughter-in-law. camping on his trail for the purpose of stating that Mrs. Cornes had died during acted with stolid brutality. He refused giving as an excuse that he was hungry. The corpse was afterwards disinterred the woman's neek had been broken and

HE WAS BADLY WANTED.

Steamship Walla Walla Searched for Certificate Forger.

Chinese Inspector F. D. Schnyler and Customs Inspector Thomas B. Delaney of the Puget Sound customs district, were in the city yesterday morning, having come to meet the steamship Walla Kantzman, of Anacortes, have been sav-Walla. Under instructions from San ed. The steamer carried one skiff, one Francisco they were on the lookout for one Devereau alias Nielson, wanted in connection with the Chinese certificate frauds in that city. It was supposed that he had eluded the vigilance of the officers and secured passage on the steamship Walla Walla for Victoria. Had be been Walla Walla until she left and took passage for the Sound themselves on the steamer Rosalie.

Devereau or Nelson is described as having the appearance and cast of countenance of a Swede and is of medium height and medium build. He is supposed to have been in San Francisco at the time the gang were unearthed.

EASY GOING TOWN.

Nobody Thought of the Election and it Went by Default.

Omaha, Neb., April 3.—Every town in Nebraska except Craig held an election Tuesday. Craig was entitled to one. But nobody in the town cared to run for either mayor, councilman, city clerk or Perry, one of the shanghaied men, is a the board of education. No caucus was Shares Go up After Yesterday's Meeting unions employed by the Canadian Pacific brother of "Bob" Perry, alias "Bob" held, no petition was presented, and so White, a San Francisco sport, who has money and is a high roller. "Bob" at ly the present officers hold over until next one time lived in Seattle, but it became year. What was supposed to be a spouttwo hot for him here, and, after figuring ing gas well was struck recently, and in a shooting scrape at the race track for the past two weeks all the inhabitants

OSCAR WILDE'S LIBEL SUIT

Lendon Paper Announces That It Cannot Report the Proceedings.

Some Letters Written by the Marquis Read in Court This Afternoon.

London, April 3 .- The central court was densely packed to-day to near the proceedings in the action of Oscar Wilde libel. Wilde was present and maintained so-called libel was true and was made that co reviewed the evidence, dwelling upon the writing of the card, which constituted the es would deny the testimony of the marattack Wilde but could not get at him. He also openly libelled Wilde in the latter's house and was put out. Counsel

The letter was read, it contained such be brought out. expressions as "Your roseleaf lips," "your slim, gilt soul walks between poetry and passion." Wilde then took the stand and detailed his relations with the family of the marquis. Wilde said in 1893 Queensberry came in his house and had taken rooms for Douglas. On cross- Globe, for \$25,000, and against half a examination Wilde admitted stopping

He denied that he "madly adored" a n.an twenty years his junior. In regard | to his productions, he said he did not believe any affected the conduct of its

Wilde admits having given sums of money to certain young men but said tween himself and them. The court then adjourned.

London, April 4.-The suit of Oscar Wilde against the Marquis of Queensberry was resumed to-day, the cross-examination of Wilde being continued. Much of the evidence given by Wilde was not fit for publication, the St. James Gazette announcing that owing to the nature of the testimony the paper would not further report the proceedings
In the re-direct examination let rs
written by the Marquis of Queensberry

and the Queen for the appointment of his son to the peerage of Drumlanrig. In one letter the Marquis declared Lord Montreal says: "It is understood that Douglas was not his own son. At the conclusion of Wilde's re-direct examination the prosecution closed.

The counsel for the defense in the sion of the counsel's address, in which he reviewed the admissions made by Wilde, the court adjourned.

CAPSIZED IN THE GULF.

Mail Steamer Buckeye a Total Wreck-Passenger Drowned.

Fairhaven, April 3.—The mail steamer Backeye, on the route between Whatshortly before four o'clock yesterday afternoon, about two miles off Checkanut She had six passengers aboard beside her crew of five, all of whom but one, H.

lifeboat and a raft. When the steamer listed and It'led an but she swamped. Then the lifeboat libel. was lowered and the captain, Oscar Hahn, and Engineer Snyder, the cook, Mrs. Kantzman, a passenger, Will D. here to-night. discovered aboard or attempted to land Jenkins, editor of the Champion, and discovered aboard or attempted to land he would have been arrested by the local police on a charge of forgery or in fact anything upon which he could have been mate, Captain Bowden, Mr. Asher, Mr. which he is chairman. anything upon which he could have been held. The customs officers watched the Pennett and Mr. Kantzman, tried to reach the shore on the life raft. Kantzman was soon washed off and drowned | La Courier. and the other three were brought to this city, having been picked up at 7 o'clock about two miles off shore. They had been about three hours in the water.

The house of the steamer had been washed off and a portion of the upper works were seen by those aboard the tug | He will recover. to-night. They pulled the stem out of her trying to pull her ashore. She was heavily loaded forward with cattle, bcef and hay, and the loss of the steamer was Hamilton, a companion, who accompanher insurance cannot be learned to-night.

C. P. R. RALLY.

in Montreal.

rally in Canadian Pacific shares to-day, increases. The Westminster Gazette advises the Canadian Pacific shareholders to arrange

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

News From the Eastern Part of the Dominion by Wire.

Paris, Ont., April 3.-By the death of Rowland Clegg Hill, third Viscount Hill, which occurred in England last Saturday, his son, the Hon. Rowland Richard Clegg Hill, late editor and proprietor of the Star-Transcript, of this town, become heir to the title and estates. The present viscount is still living here. He is 32 years old and married. He will shortly leave to take possession of his English baronial mansion.

Toronto, April 3.-Chief Justice Davie, local director for British Columbia of the against the Marquis of Queensberry for Manufacturers Life Insurance Company, who is spending a few days in Toronto, an appearance of unconcern. Queens- was last night entertained at the Natioberry pleaded not guilty, adding that the nal Club by the executive committee of

Sir Edward Clark, for the prosecution, victim of the Middlemarch murder, has notified the Mutual Reserve Fund life assurance association of New York and The counsel said certain witness- the Covenant Mutual of Galesburg, Ill., of his intention to sue for the policies of quis. The marquis made an attempt to his son's life which they have declined

Hamilton, April 3.-Mayor Stewart announces that he will not be a McCarthyadmitted that Wilde had written an ex-Dr. Montague, but says a candidate will

St. Johns, Nfld., April 3.—The steamer Terra Nova arrived from the seal fishery to-day with 30,000 seals. She reports some immense catches. The outlook is good for an aggregate catch of 250,000. Hamilton, April 3.-The trial of the liaccused him of having taken rooms for bel suits brought by Mrs. Beaton, of the latter's son. Wilde denied that he Burlington, Ont., against the Toronto

dozen other Canadian newspapers for with Douglas and other young men at ho- \$5,000 each, which has been in progress for two days, concluded to-night. The jury returned a verdiet for the defendants in each case. The alleged libel consisted in the reproduction of an article published in a New York newspaper during August, 1893, in which Mrs. Beaton was charged with having caused the death of Cycero Harrison Case, of Northere was nothing improper occurred be folk, who was lost overboard from the steamer Guyandot in June of that year, Mrs. Beaton being a passenger on the same steamer.

> Ottawa, April 3 .- The Bermuda autherities have apologized to Captain Dixon, of Yarmouth, for seizing his Dominion ensign, and have restored the flug and reimbursed him for the cost of the new one he had nurchased.

Owing to the prevalence of pleuro-pneunonia in Kansas, Canadian veterinary officers in the west are urged to the

The electric light inspection act went demand his son for his conduct with wilde, and reviled Rosebery, Gladstone will not be applicable west of Lake Suwill not be applicable west of Lake Su-

conclusion of Wilde's re-direct examina- railway have passed a resolution in the shape of a protest against the government of Canada giving the bonus propos-Wilde case in opening declared that the ed and already ratified by the privy Marquis of Queensberry wanted to save council to the Hudson Bay railway prohis sor from Wilde, who, according to his ject. They contend that that line, if own admission, was the friend of a man ever built, will divert traffic from them, known to be a procurer. At the conclu- and that nearly two hundred miles of the road will parallel their road west of Winnipeg, and that the road is not required. They also state that if Hudson Bay road is aided the C. P. R. will ask for an additional allowance or account of the transportation of mails

to different parts of the country. A Mocsomin dispatch says it is expected that the east and west Assiniboia const'tuencies for the Dominion house will com and Friday Harbor, by way of Ana- of the commons, and three constituencies, Caron Haggart and Foster. Premier be re-arranged at the approaching session Assin boia will extend westward to Injaw, and West Assiniboia will be the territory further west.

Farmers are seeding at many points in the forenoon and from 3 to 5 in the afthe Territories and Manitoba.

Dr. J. Conklin, who takes the surgeonship of the Warrimoo, was banquetted ed until to-morrow.

A new French Liberal newspaper is to he started at St. Boniface, to be called

Private Hay has deserted from the ounted infantry barracks here. Mrs George Tempest has died suddenly at Calgary.

J. Synfers, an aged Icelander, attempted suicide to-day by cutting his throat.

said to be due to the shifting of the car- ied him, has been arrested on suspicion. g). She was owned by A. Newhall, of Newhall, Oreas Island. The amount of brotherhood from Western Pacific division are here consulting with Superintendent Whyte of the C. P. R., regarding a proposed reduction of wages. If the engineers accept the other members of the railway will also agree to do the same. It is probable that the engineers will ac-London, April 4.—There was a sharp cept a temporary reduction until traffic

The Chitral Expedition.

seven years ago, is which he shot two of the Clancy boys he has made his home in a more congenial clime. It is said that at the last races in California he won about \$50,000 by gambling and play.

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ANOTHER LONDON SCANDAL

Countess Russell Sues Her Husband for Restitution of Her Conjugal Rights.

Withdraws Some of the Charges That She Made at the Divorce Trial.

London, April 4.-The suit of Countess Russell against her husband, Earl Russell for restitution of her conjugal rights, began to-day. The Earl refused to grant her restoration because of her accusing him of a disgusting offence during the compei the husband to maintain her. The Earl was opposed to this because he could not maintain the relations of a husband to her after the foul charges she made. Counsel for defence said that after the first trial for divorce the Countess proposed to resume marital relations if a person was placed in the house of sufficient physical strength to protect her. The husband refused to accede to this unless she retracted the charge against

The Countess withdrew the imputations of bestial practices against her husband but maintained the truth of her charges of cruelty. The case was ad-

THE "CHAIN" SWINDLE.

Vancouver Youth Works the Scheme in the East.

Vancover, April 3.-Another "chain" swindle has just been unearthed Lere. A young man named At R. Jackson, living in South Vancouver, a suburb of this city, sent a number of circulars to persons in Eastern Canada, asking them to send him ten cents to assist in building a church, and to continue the chain by writing two similar letters to other persons. Jackson described himself as secretary of the Lawndale Relief Association, and set forth that people in that settlement were very poor, their property having been damaged by recent Fraser river floods. One of the circulars went to Rev. Thompson, a Methodist minister in the neighborhood, and he handed the matter to the police. They visited Lawndale and found it to be a boom townsite in the bush, the town consisting of just two shacks, one occupied by Jackson and the other by a Chinaman. Jackson confessed to having been the author of the letters and having obtained money for himself, stating that the story of the noted "stamp" chain had suggested the The postmaster says he has received a heavy mail for some time past, and a large number of persons are believed to have been victimized. Jackson came here from Toronto. Principal Grant, of Kingston, was among his dupes.

NEWFOUNDLAND DELEGATION. Have Their First Conference with the

Committee of the Cabinet. Ottawa, April 4.—The Newfoundland delegates, Messrs. Bond, Morris, Emerson and Harwood had their first conference with the sub-committee of the cabinet appointed to receive them, in the premier's office to-day. The committee East, West and Centre created. East Boweli, on motion of Mr. Bond, was appointed president of the conference and dian Head; Central will extend to Moose- Mr. Fayne, the premier's secretary, was appointed secretary. The hours of meeting were arranged from 10 to 12:30 in

The editors of the Calgary Tribine The business to-day was purely of a were arrested to-day at the instance of formal character. A statement of the afternoon. attempt was made to launch the skiff, Messrs. Bott and Hooper for defamatory fairs of the colony was asked for by the government and it will be presented tomerrow. The conference then adjourn-

THE EASTERN WAR.

Bodies of Chinese Soldiers Left on the Field.

Shanghai, April 4.-A recent visit to the Lattle field of Tients Chwang Tai showed the bodies of the Chinese dead were unburied and some eaten by dogs. The Japanese are preparing to collect customs duties at New Chwang.

A Tokio dispatch says information from the Pescadores says on March 29 D. McIver reported to the police to-day that he had been relieved of \$650 Making harbor. The Chinese prisoners the Japanese landed troops and stores in during a drunken spree yesterday. John of war were sent to the mainland in junks.

The Queen's Health.

London, April 4.—The dispatch from Nice yesterday stated that Queen Victoria is in excellent health. Another dispatch this afternoon mentions no change.

Waddell Dead.

Paris, April 4.-Waddle, who was shot b; the American, O'Brien, is dead. O'Brien admits he is the "bunco steerer" who escaped from the United States.

CHINA COUNT

Tokio, March

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Mexican Murder Burn

Santa Fe, Apr and Feliciano Cl of murder in the

The Wheekly Times

Victoria, Friday, April 5.

WHY A CHANGE ?

Speaking at the public meeting held at the city hall on November 6th to protest against the unfair treatment of the postoffice clerks by the Dominion govern-

ment, Rev. Solomon Cleaver said: "The language he would like to use on this occasion would be a little too strong for a member of the cloth to use Who is to blame in the matter? Some gold over the exports of the same one must be, or else there is no fault. When a transaction is described There seems to be a general concurrence of opinion that the blame is somewhere sold his goods for less than they cost at Ottawa. A promise had been given in him. But here we have the United May, or some month some time back: isn't that correct? Has that promise been kept? Now, if a preacher were to do a thing like that they would say ne was lying, but he supposed in this case it was only a piece of beautiful political strategy. However, if they were entitled to lie, they should not make the letter carrier suffer for their lying; because they gave this promise definitely, and refused to carry out the promise. He would recommend a change of name; the postal carriers were called government servants; that should be changed to government slaves."

VARIOUS TUNES

Conservative journals have different school question. The chief organ, the Mail and Empire, has been sedulously striving to create the impression that the government is not committed to the passage of remedial legislation by the Dominion parliament in case the Manitoba legislature refuses to comply with the demand made upon it. In a recent issue the chief organ said the determination of the government "calls for no interference with the public schools; it relates the complaints of the minority, and it casts upon Manitoba the responsibility clares that "there is no express provision or promise that in default of such remedial legislation from Manitoba the Doliament in this matter." The World is esty. in favor of awaiting events, "with the proviso that non-interference seems the wisest and safest course." Lesser organs in Ontario and throughout the west take the same tone, evidently with the object of making the people believe that the government will not ask parliament to override the will of the Manitoba legislature should the latter stand by the bill of 1890. In Quebec, on the other hand, the government organs follow the lead of the Montreal Gazette, which puts the matter this way: "Should the majority in the Manitoba legislature refuse will, then Manitoba's resistance will be useless. The act of the Canadian parliament, keeping within the lines of the constitution, will be the school law of the province on the matters with which it deals. The courts will interpret and enforce it, and it will be capable of being as effective as any statute of the province. Legists question, if, once passed, it can be repealed. It will become stronger than a statute, for it will be of the constitution." It is quite evident that the organs have one tune for Que-

"BALANCE OF TRADE."

In the campaign of 1878 the Tory writers and speakers had a great deal to say in regard to the "balance of trade," which they complained loudly, was "adverse" to Canada. "Look how much big- ful when it says: "By the way, there ger our imports are than our exports; the is a rumor that Mr. Laurier has been National Policy will change all that and told very plainly by his Ontario friends make our exports exceed our imports." that there are no cabinet offices avail-Such was one of the nonsensical cries able for representatives of the 'shreds with which the piratical policy was sup- and fringes' of the Dominion." There has ported. Nowadays there is not much been no such rumor outside the imaginaheard about the "balance of trade" the- tion of the News-Advertiser. Doubtless ory, but occasionally a "fresh" advocate it is a pleasing task for the vancouver of the N. P. ventures to bring it forth organ of the Red Parlor to evolve these again. Those who take an interest in the matter will no doubt peruse with pleasure the following clear and caustic exposure of the "adverse balance of trade" fallacy from the Manchester City News:

Those peculiar economists who still persist in calling an excess of imports a balance against a country, and an excess of exports a balance in favor of a country, may study the following figures of our and respectable above all its fellows. comparison between protective and currency-tinkering America and free trade and solid-currency England: United States-

Six years ending 1894-Excess of Exports.....£186,000,000 Great Britain-Same period-Excess of Im-

from the United States reached the extraordinary figure of £55,000,000. A portion of this excess no doubt arose from sales of American securities of all sorts. We sent back the paper and the United States have had to return us money or called amounting to nearly £900,000,000 in six years is called "balance of trade against this country." Of this magnificent less than excess no as being against a trader, it is concluded that the trader has lost by it. He has States giving the world £31,000,000 a year in gold or goods in excess of imports, and calling it profit, and Great Britain receiving from the world £150,-000,000 a year in goods and gold in excess of her exports, and wiseacres calling

A DESPERATE ORGAN.

The News-Advertiser finds it more convenient to continue misquoting Mr. Laurier and the Times than to apply itself to the questions which we have respectfully brought to its notice. Although we do stupid as it tries to make itself appearfor a purpose—we may repeat for its benefit the gist of what we have actually tariff. It has been represented to the ways of interpreting the government's farmers of this province by interested intentionss in regard to the Manitoba and designing persons that the moment Mr. Laurier comes into power he will make a dead set upon them, taking off immediately the duties which they hold to be of benefit to them and give them no compensating advantage. We have said, and now repeat, that there is nothing in Mr. Laurier's speeches or in the Ottawa platform to warrant the statement that the Liberal government will so abruptly proceed to enact measures affecting any class. Mr. Laurier and other Liberal leaders have distinctly declared that they have no intention of removing all the duties immediately they atof acting." The Toronto World, an- tain to power; the lowering of the tariff other prominent government organ, de- must be a gradual process, with the needs of the revenue kept in view. It would look decidedly better if sach papers as the News-Advertiser and the minion parliament will itself grant it. Montreal Gazette were to treat the ut- dressed and met contemptuous defeat, No one can speak for the Dominion par- terances of the Liberal leaders with non- and so if the Victoria women please, will

future the farmers of British Columbia please." When did the city fathers inwill come to find protective duties doing form the Gazette of their decision in rethem harm, and not good. They have spect of bloomers? Why did they not only to look at the experience of Oregon let the people of Victoria know about it and Washington to make sure of that first? fact. It is significant that the Newsmers south of the line.

The Vancouver organ winds up with a

number of falsehoods which come with to pay attention to the governor-gener- rather startling effect from a professed al's order-in-council and parliament de- purist in the newspaper line. It is not FIFTY YEARS OF FREE TRADE. cides to interfere, as in all probability it true that the Times "has entirely abandoned the advocacy of its cause on any fiscal question." There are even worse wars, building the greatest navy the lies involved in the statement that the Times "has pleaded for the support of the electorate" on the grounds "that the Austral'an steamships bring in bananas, ional debt (the largest in the world) 7 pine apples and sweet potatoes and, per cent. therefore, introduce competition with our own farmers in the production of those articles: that its (the C. P. R.) president ordered the government to hold another session of parliament before the elections: that Col. Prior. M. P., is too frivolous and attends to too many 5 o'clock bec and another for Ontario and the teas during the session; that Conservatives are bad on general principles, and last, but not least, that the British Columbia plank in the Liberal platform is that either Mr. Templeman or Dr. Milne should have a cabinet office." The News-Advertiser cannot quote one word from fictions, and a task for which it is peculiarly fitted; but we respectfully remind it that its motive is likely to be seen through by its own readers. They will be apt to say that the cause wince appears to require the wholesale use falsehood and misrepresentation is a bad cause indeed. The employment of these devices seems all the worse in the case of a journal which pretends to be virtu-

A GOVERNMENT QUESTION.

'The organs of the Dominion government in Quebec declare that if the Mani-

andise, silver and gold. Last year the that end. Organs of the government in excess of these exports over imports Ontario and further west say the government does not intend to ask such legislation from parliament. The foronto the general want of confidence existing Mail and Empire and the Toronto World, in matters American, causing plentiful prominent Conservative papers, maintain that the Manitoba school question is not and decided to hold the first shoot of the the chief issue before the country: that goods. And yet this excess of exports 's the tariff question far transcends it in im-"balance of trade against the portance. Along comes the Colonist United States." Our excess of imports, with the announcement: "The Manitoba school question is now the very first to be considered. It has for the moment forty-two thrown the tariff into the shade." Such millions is the excess of imports of are the jarring and discordant notes W. Minor, medal; B class, J. W. Switwhich the groaning organs emit. Perhaps it would be well for them to harmonize their own tones before they concern themselves with the attitude to be taker by the Liberals on this question. It so happens that the Liberals are not called upon to take any action just at present; the matter is one for the government to settle, according to the pledges which were given on its behalf. Under the circumstances the anxiety of the organs to see the Liberals come out and take the burden from the shoulders of the government appears rather ludicrous. There is a touch of pathos in it too.

When the Victoria postoffice employees quit work as a protest against the fraud not suppose our Vancouver friend is so that was being practiced on them they were fined and Sir Hibbert Tupper was very largely responsible for the punishment decreed for them. Speaking of said on the subject of farmers and the the matter here Sir Hibbert said: "I say that the men were punished for breach of discipline, for neglect of duty, just as other men in the service must expect if they take the law in their own hands in that way." Sir Hibbert lately went on strike himself, and the Victoria postoffice men would like very much to know if he was "docked" for the time he was off work. Col. Prior could easily ascertsin by asking a question-in the

People have sometimes to go from home to hear local news. Witness the following announcement from the Montreal Gazette: "The Victoria, B. C., aldermen have decided that bloomers are not suitable for women's street wear. Bigger bodies than the Victoria city council have set themselves to oppose women's idea of how she should be the Victoria councillors. Let the bloom-We have further said that in the near ers bloom wheresoever the wearers

Advertiser carefully fights shy of this A Victoria concern whose directors and tempt to explain why high duties should high wages for workingmen recently in years to come benefit farmers in this made a heavy reduction in the wages of how the theory and practice of the concern referred to are so greatly at vari-

In 1848 Great Britain adopted free trade. By 1888, in spite of innumerable world has ever known, defending the interests of the colonies in every clime and on every sea, without expense to said colonies, she has reduced her nat-

Reduced her paupers (a legacy of 540) years of protection, referred to by the Hon. Dr. Montague the other day) 50 per cent. Reduced her criminals (sold eleven jails by auction lately) 71 per cent. Improved the education of her people

OU per cent. Increased the wages of her workingmen 25 per cent. Decreased the cost of all necessities

Increased her national wealth by \$25 000,000,000, or 124 per cent. Rent increased enormously during this period; but, unfortunately, this is a benefit but to very few, for during the the Times in support of its assertions. 500 years of protection or class legisla-Nor is our contemporary any more truth- | tion she suffered under the land which, like everything else worth having, fell into the hands of the leaders and a few their friends who supported

OUTLOOK NOT ENCOURAGING.

Coast Sealers Have Little Prospects of Getting Good Spring Catches.

Under the international sealing agreement sealing on the coast will cease on April 30, and present prospects 'ndicate that the catch for the first half of the says have been made, average specimens season will be very light. It has been the old story of rough weather making it impossible to hunt seals when the herds have been located. Ten days ago the highest catch reported was 325, which at current rates would not pay expenses. The weather may improve off the coast in the next three weeks, but it will be exceptional luck if the schooners pull up. It is too early to venture a prediction on the season's work, as everything depends upon the second half of the season in the autumn. No reports have been received arom the Asiatic coast as to conditions and the toba legislature do not re-establish sep- number of seals and those from this coast arate schools as they were previous to been running very well off the island but to within eight miles of the property,

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE. Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

THE GUN. The Victoria Gun Club met last night season at Langford on Good Friday. The club cup shoot will take place at 1, and will be followed by the class shooting, six prizes to be presented in each class. A consolation match will come next, the prize for this being a cup presented by Henry Short & Son, gunmakers. Average medals won last year were presented to the winners as follows: A class, C. zer, cup; C class, E. J. Wall, medal. Fifteen new members were elected.

THE WHEEL. Cyclists in session last night discussed the wearing of bloomers by lady cyclists, and it was resolved to combat any attempt to prevent ladies from riding in this modern attire, but the action of the police was endorsed in their effort to prevent questionable characters from so parading themselves.

THE RING

MAHER AND O'DONNELL. Pittisburgh, Pa, April 3.-Interest in the coming contest between Peter Maher and Steve O'Donnell is very great in Pittsburgh, A friend of Maher called at the Times office yesterday and said he was prepared to bet any part of \$5,000 that the Irish champion would defeat the

ATHLETICS.

Arrangements are progressing satisfactorily in connection with the Amateur Athletic sports meeting to be held in Caledonia park on Saturday, April 13th, under the control of the Victoria Rugby club. Mrs. Dewdney has kindly consented to present the prizes on the ground at the conclusion of the afternoon sport. A number of gentlemen, well known for their interest in amateur athletics have generously donated prizes, which will be placed on view in the window of Challoner & Mitchell's store on Government street in the course of a day or two. The "Ladies' prize," contributed by the lady friends of the club, has been allotted to the club mile. . Numerous entries are expected for the various events, a number of visitors from the neighboring cities of the province having signified their intention of competing. All entries must be sent to the secretary, or any member of the committee, before 5 o'clock Monday next. Arrangements are being made to have suitable programmes printed after the entries have been received. The running track is laid out and is being cut and rolled for the convenience of in tending competitors.

THE TURF.

TO REVISE THE RULES. Chicago, April 2 .- The members of the Turf Congress are in session to-day at the Auditorium hotel, by adjournment from the meeting held at Cinncinati in November last. Since that meeting the congress has cut loose from the Jockey Club, although it recognizes all the rulings, suspensions and expulsions made by that organization. The special object of to-day's meeting is to receive and concircumstance and utterly refuses to at- managers believe a high tariff makes sider a report prepared by J. A. Murphy. Lewis Clarke and L. P. Tarleton. a committee appointed to revise the racprovince any more than they benefit far- its employees. Will the Colonist explain its duty and has prepared an elaborate ing rules. The committee has performed report.

> ANTWERP PARK STAKE took place to-day. Perfect Dream won; Florist second; Haddon Hall third.

> > THE KING. FIGHT AT WELLINGTON.

A Seattle dispatch says: Pete Burns ington, B. C., stating that "Liverpool Jack," or Flannigan, whipped Ed. Morrissey in three rounds. The fight was for \$1(N) a side.

CRICKET. Sydney, N. S. W., April 2.-In the cricket match between England and Aus-

tralia at Adelaide, England won by ten wickets.

THE DIBBLE GROUP. Fort Steele Mining Division of East Kootenay District, B. C.

One of the most valuable mineral deposits in this section of the country is known as the Dibble group, situated in Fort Steele. It was discovered by Jas. Dibble and a couple of other men in the fall of 1890, and recorded in November of that year. The ore is a gray copper, carrying gold and antimonial silver, the country rock being porphyritic slate and tulcose schist. There are six claims in the group on all of which there is a very good showing of mineral. On the claim on which they have done the principal amount of work they have run a tunnel 35 feet in depth exposing to view an ore shute two feet in width, which assays high in gold and silver. Numerous ashaving been taken from all the different leads and stringers, showing that the ore

the assay returns: 345 62-100 oz. silver, \$96.47 in gold, 12 per cent copper. 307 oz. silver, \$55.36 in gold, 6.65 per many will suffer. cent in copper. 812 oz. silver, \$19 in gold, 14 per cent

ounces in silver, \$54 in gold with 12 per

cent copper. Below is shown some of

610 oz. in silver, \$7 in gold. 290 41-100 oz. in silver, \$92 in gold. The claims have every advantage as far as their situation is concerned. At the present time a wagon can be driven to within eight miles of the property, and from there on a very good pack trail has been built. In the close vicinity of the claim of the close vicinity of the claim of the claim of the claim of the property, and from there on a very good pack trail has been built. In the close vicinity of the claim of the claims have every advantage as street they charged me only a quarter. Druggist—That's all its worth at that stare, ma'am. They put about four cents worth of drugs in the bottle and fill it up with finest aqua pura. Thanks, anything else?

the mine there is excellent water power and good ground for building purposes. Timber is also plentiful. The owners have at present about ten tons of ore on the dump which is valued at about \$2,000. They intend going on working this summer, shipping the ore out by steamboat to Jennings, on the Great Northern, and from there to one of the great smelters in the States. Several parties have within the last year heen over the property and have made propesitions to the owners. We hope that such a satisfactory arrangement will be made that the mine will be opened up and

SEC. MINING ASSOCIATION. Fort Steele, March 25, 1895.

KOOTENAY MINING NEWS.

Charter for the First Tramway to be Built Under Mr. Kellie's Bill.

The Ledge.

Recorder Sproat has received for record one of the most fancy documents yet seen here. It is a deed of conveyance of a quarter interest in the Alpha and Black Bear mineral claims on Four Mile, made by Alexander Mackenzie in favor of H. C. Hensbraugh, of Devil's lake, for the sum of \$11,630.52 1-2. On the document are the seals and signatures of Secretary of State Gresham and Aftorney-General Olney, of the american government, besides those of sundry notaries public; while hanging therefrom are enough variegated ribbons to stock

a milliner's shop. Captain Moore and John Vallance are seeking incorporation under the laws of the prevince as the Slocan Tramway Co. The object of the company is to build a trunk tramway up Howson creek, connecting the concentrator at New pullith with the Idaho and Alamo group of mines, for the purpose of getting out ore. This will be the first company incorporated under Mr. Kellie's famous bill.

During the winter 48 men have been washing the banks of the Lardean for Two men took out three thousand dollars in dust and nuggets between them, and all have made good wages. Some of the nuggets taken out were worth \$25 each. A large quantity of float, carrying gold, was found in the creek, and the miners will combine and prospect the mountains with the intention of discovering the ledge from whence came this quartz.

Fraser & Chalmers of Chicago, have received an order from the Alpha people for a large concentrating plant to be erected at their property on Four Mile. It is thought the capacity of the plant will be 80 tons daily. Mr. Owens, who represents the Chicago outfit and who superintended the building of the new concentrator at New Duluth, went down to the Alpha on Tuesday and looked over the ground. He will meet Alexander Mackenzie, the principal owner of the mine, at St. Paul, and make final arrangements with him. This will make the 42nd concentrating plant Mr. Owens

has set up. The railway people have been getting a move on during the past week and ore is going out more freely. Slides on the road still continue to worry them somewhat, but the work train just put on will clear. The roads from the mines have broken up and several of the properties have stopped shipping. About 1500 tons of ore is at the upper end, which will keep the train men busy for three weeks. Two hundred and fifty-two tons in all went out over the railway last week, London, April 2-The race for the valued at \$25,200. It was consigned to Antwerp Park stake at Northampton Omaha, except 20 tons from the Reco, which went to Tacoma. The Pilot Bay smelter ships 20 tons of bullion daily to

Aurora, Ill. By the railway's delay in getting out the ore from Three Forks, the mine owners have gained over \$5 per ton more proreceived a telegram yesterday from Well- fit by the rise in silver. It's an ill wind,

The Gertrude claim, an extension of the No. 1, at Trail, has been purchased by John Murphy, A. B. Railton, Frank Gibbs C. P. Oudin and H. W. Bonne. Development work will be begun on a large scale.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Increase in the Shipment of Coal-Scarcity of Food in Alaska.

Nanaimo, April 2.-Although there have been several idle days in the different mines during the past month the total exports of coal show an increase of 1,500 tons. The total shipment amounted 69,587 tons, made up as follows: The New Vancouver Coal Company retain a gulch of the Rocky Mountains, about the lead with 24,144 tons Union comes ten miles in an easterly direction from next with 25,066-4,000 of this amount should have been placed to the February shipments, the Everett having sailed on February 28th. Wellington with 20,377 tons completes the total. The customs returns for the past

month amount as follows: \$4617 68 IMPORTS.

Total\$14,660 00 The S.S. Willapa, Capt. Roberts, arrived here yesterday from Alaska, and the captain reports that there is a scarcwhich could be shipped averages 300 ity of food in the Yukon district. Those who have ammunition of course are able to provide an abundance of meat, which they are forced to live chiefly upon at the present time. The captain says that unless food is speedily taken in a good

> Mr. J. H. Simpson was sworn in as police magistrate by Mayor Quennell at 11 o'clock this morning.

Customer-Fifty cents for filling this pre-

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Detailed Statement of Losses for the Six Months Between July and December.

Further Particulars by Mail of and scraping the ashes with his paws. Some of the Battles in the East.

Tokio, March 14.-(Correspondence of the United Press per S. S. City of Rio de Janeiro.)-It appears that the resolute stand made by a portion of the Chinese troops in New Chwang on March 7th was not of a deliberate character. General Wu's army was quite unprepared for the Japanese commander's brilliant counter march, and believed him to be still pursuing the Liao Yang army which had fled northward after suffering a defeat at his hands on the last day of February. New Chang was thus taken by surprise and its garrison of 20,000 men retreated as speedily as possible. But some five or six thousand, finding their line of escape cut off, took refuge in the houses of the town, barricading them selves as best they could. The Japan ese troops struck up one of the war songs that they have been accustomed to sing throughout the campaign, and as they chanted the stentorian chorus, they blew epen the houses with guncotton and cut down the Chinese soldiers within, wielding their weapons in unison with the re- system. frain.

The Chinese, flying from Tien Chwang day, Lord Rosebery presiding. Tai on March 9, set fire to the town and burned it to the ground. A considerable quantity of material of war was destroyed in the conflagration. At Ying Kow the principal spoils taken by the Japanese were 56 cannon of various calibre, 243 stands of rifles, half a million rounds of large and small ammunition, a ship of war, two small steamers and a

bundred junks. The first detailed statement made by the Chinese themselves of their casualities during the war has appeared in a newspaper called the Shenpao, published in Shanghai. It shows that from the sinking of the Ko Shung on July 25th to the battle of Kang Wasaion on December 10th the Chinese killed were 6,680, the wounded 9,600 and the prisoners 1.164. The same account puts the Japanese killed at 413 and wounded at 1.712. The figures are not accurate, but constitute a remarkable admission com-

ing from the Chinese side. Washington, April 2.-The Japanese legation is in receipt of a cable message confirming the dispatches that peace negotiations have been resumed between the plenipotentiaries on the part of Japan and China.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION. Explosion in a Parlor crowded with recently leaving an estate valued at \$75.

Guests.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 2 .-- An attempt was made last night to assassinate Rabbi Wise. A party was being entertained in his parlor when suddenly there was a relatives being of the belief that he was loud explosion, followed by dense smoke murdered, and a shower of glass. All escaped in jury save Mrs. May, the rabbi's daughter, who was painfully cut by flying glass. Investigation showed that a large quantity of gunpowder, with a time fuse, had been placed in the parlor.

BEHRING SEA PATROL.

Four Revenue Cutters to Look After the Sealers and Whalers.

months, will haul over to this side toher cruise in northern waters. The a fight." Bear for years has been the guardian angel of the whalers in the far north, and she will be found in the Arctic this year after the ice has begun to break up. In company with the Richard Rush she will leave for the Sound on the 15th. The Corwin has already gone, and the Perry is expected to arrive almost any day from the Central American coast. These four vessels will constitute the fleet which will patrol the whaling and sealing grounds this season, the Rush being the flagship of the fleet. All four will coal at the Sound and then proceed

THE BISMARCK CELEBRATION.

Emperor William Sends Another Message to the ex-Chancellor.

marck arose this morning he was somewhat fatigued after the efforts of yes- his bill and vanished. The hotel people terday, but otherwise he was in excel- have given Sheriff Cunningham much inlent health. The weather to-day is foggy and chilly. Friedrichsruhe presents the murderer of Sheriff Bogard. a desolate appearance. The burgomas ters will have an audience with the ex-

Berlin, April 2.-The National Zeitung Examination of Coal and Gold to be says after the court banquet last evening in honor of Bismarck the emperor ironically expressed to the president, and first vice-president of the reichstag his regret that they had come to represent the reighstag upon so grievous an occas-

ion. The remark caused much laughter. The emperor sent the following congratulatory dispatch to Bismarck yesterday: "Once more I express the thanks you have done for the Fatherland. God bless and render happy the evening of the pride of Germany.

TO HIDE THEIR CRIME.

Burn His Remains.

and Feliciano Chavefi were found guilty ing the investigators from one point to British Commons regarding the Congo the Pain Killer is a sovereign remedy. of murder in the first degree. Last Jan- another.

man, and burned the body. They confessed, admitting that Martinez had caught them sealing cattle. After killing him, Violi Pando shot his dog and left him for dead, but the next day the ani-

mal returned home bleeding and appealed by whining to the murdered man's brother. The dog led his follower to the scene of the tragedy and began barking where the charred remains were found. One witness, Angel, who visited the ash heap two days after the murder, testified

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fectly distinct.

that he saw distinctly the outlines of the

murdered man's form lying in the ashes.

African Chief Captures the Stronghold of Kong.

Paris, April 3.-A dispatch from St. Louis, Senegal, says that the African chief Ramiry, has captured the stronghold of Kong, and Comonteil's French column is in a critical condition,

NEW SYSTEM PREDICTED.

Balfour Looks for an Agreement a New Medium of Exchange.

London, April 3 .- Hon. A. J. Balfour, M.P., in an address before the bimetallists' league predicted an early agreement to introduce into international transactions some medium of exchange less hurtful to industry than the present

London, April 3.-The cabinet met to-

WORSE THAN EVER.

Coke Operators Advance Wages but Decide to Charge More for Provisions.

Cornellsville, April 2.-The coke operators in Cornellsville region to-day announced that they would pay sixteen per cent. advance in wages inauguarated by the Frick company about two weeks ago, but to offset this they have advanced the rents and prices at the company's stores, causing dissatisfaction.

DEBT INCREASE.

United States Debt Increased by Eighteen Million Dollars in March.

Washington, April 2.-The debt statement issued to-day shows a net increase in the public debt, less cash in treasury, during March, of \$18,320,105. The total cash in the treasury is \$797.237.589.

WAS HE MURDERED?

Relatives of Dr. James of San Francisco Believe That he was.

San Francisco, April 2.—The relatives of Dr. Chas. K. James who died here 000, which has been claimed by a young woman who alleges a contract marriage with the doctor, have engaged the services of a local attorney. The body of the dead physician will be exhumed, his

WANT TO ASSIST SPAIN. Ex-Confederate Soldiers Spoiling for a

Fight. Washington, April 2.—Oddly enough the insurrection in Cuba is beginning to take on, so far as the United States is political coloring. Withing the past few days letters have been received at the 000. San Francisco, April 2.—The revenue Spanish legation from ex-confederate cutter Richard Rush, which has been ly- soldiers in the South offering their serrebellion, thus showing there are still morrow and commence preparations for some confederate veterans "spoiling for

CALIFORNIA HIGHWAYMEN.

Sheriff on the Trail of the Castle Switch Robbers.

Stockton, Cal., April 2.- The men who attempted to hold up the Oregon express near Wheatland have been making Stockton the base of their operations for the past month. From time to time they have been here and have always stayed at the Mansion House. The dead robber registered here as O. McDonald and to Alaska and thence to the Behring at other times as O. Brown. Under the last name he registered here the morning before the robbery at Castle Switch Several trips were made by the men to Sacramento and to San Francisco, but they always returned to Stockton, Shortbefore the Castle Switch robbery, the Friedrichsruhe, April 2.-When Bis- smaller man met a boarder at the hotel who knew him and he at once demanded formation that may lead to the arrest of

SURVEY OF ALASKA

Made for the Geological Department.

Washington, April 2.-Secretary Smith, the Geological Survey, has asked Secretary Herbert and Fish Commissioner McDonald for the use of such a vessel as may be available in Alaskan waters to the load. assist in the transportation of men who gold and coal deposits. Dr. G. F. Becker and Dr. Wm. B. Dale will make the the life of a man who will remain ever investigations. The points to be covered Bissailon for the commons. are Kadiak Island, Unga Island, the southwest portion of the Alaskan peninsula, Cook's Inlet and the Sitka region It is stated by Director Wolcott that Mexican Murderers kill a Stockman and | there will be no time to examine the Yukon river country this season. It is

Kingston to Have a Blast Furnace and Steel Plant if the People Say So.

Oldest Official of the Province of Ontario Dead-A Big Fire in Toronto.

The form seemed impalpable but perloronto, April 2.-In the legislature yesterday, Field's bill to prevent the desecration of the Lord's day came up for a second reading. He explained the object of the bill, which was to prevent firmers from working on Sunday. Le understood a good many farmers in the province were in the habit of working on that day. (Cries of Oh. Oh.) The bill was allowed to stand.

While attempting to arrest Her-Sharpe yesterday, constable Wright received a serious stab in the arm. The prisoner barricaded himself in us brother's house, and before being captured struck Wright on the head with a brick. A desperate struggle enst ed, other constables assisting. Sharpe was shot twice. Wright's condition is serious. Sharpe is in jail. Halifax, April 2.—The schooner that went on Trinity Ledge Sunday was the Alfred Dean of Rockland, Maine. The

deck. Other members of the crew were saved. The Allan steamship Parisian arrived from Liverpool yesterday. Among the passengers was Sir Herbert H. Murray who goes to Newfoundland to administer the relief fund provided by the Imperial government.

mate was killed in jumping from the

Strathroy, April 2.-J. A. Patterson. the absconding teller of the Trader's Bank has been located at Los Vegas, New Mexico, and will be brought back for trial.

Otawa April 2.-Hon. Messrs. Bowell, Foster and Caron have been appointed a sub-committee of the cabinet to discuss the terms of confederation with the Newfoundland delegates, who will arrive on Wednesday and be entertained by the city.

From all signs here the government have no intention of ever asking parhament to legislate on the Manitoba school mestion.

Ouimet is engaged in the Verscheres contest where he is now making the school question the sole issue. It is understood the question of the Conservative leadership in the commons gymen and ministers of the city speak as asks whether the reichstag has gone as will be decided by a vote of party caucus when parliament meets.

An order-in-council has been passed At the annual meeting of the Dominchell of Winnipeg adjutant of the Bisley

Chief Justice Davie has been gazetted Judge in Admiralty for British Columbia. While here, in addition to transac-Sentenced to Penal Servitude for Life. ting the business already mentioned, be secured a promise that a representative of British Columbia will be appointed on the Alaska boundary commission. spar deck of steamers to 2 feet 6 inches. The change will be a great boon to the

steamship companies. 'me new contract for the Trent canal tawa, or to Brown, Lowe & Co. Toronspecifications the country saves \$100,-

saw Mackenzie Bowell to-day and urged ing at Sausalito during the winter vices to assist Spain in suppressing the the representation of Canada at the great international fair in Mexico next vear. ine government have ceased the col-

British copyright works. clerk, an old and respected resident, iled on Saturday night after a few

days' illness with la grippe.

n sking any profit. Chatham, Ont., April 3 .- The body of Wm. Potter, employed at the Merchants' Bank, was found near the Chatham Pathe body, and Potter is supposed to have peror of Japan. It is not understood sealer, for it practically prevents the use

fallen down. Kingston, April 3.—The civic committee have closed with the Dominion Steel | that there is not likely to be resumption and Blast Furnace Co., or Youngstown, Ohio, for the erection of a blast furnace and steel plant here. The report is to be submitted to the electors asking for permission to raise by way of loan \$250,000, as a shrewd move by the Japanese Emgranting of exemption from taxation for peror to diminish the harmful effect of term of years on the site, which is to be given free for the works. The bylaw will likely carry.

Joseph Northar, the oldest official in Outario, having been in office for fifty years, died at Cataraqui. He was born n England and leaves a large family. Toronto, April 3 .- Arthur W. Godson, the well known contractor, has made an upon the request of Director Wolcott, of assignment. A few years ago he was reported to be worth well on to \$400,000, but like many others in Toronto he carried too much real estate and fell under

The Tutti Frutti Chewing gum factory are to go to Alaska to make an examina- and adjoining premises was destroyed by of house and the German nation for all tion for the geological department of the fire early this morning. Loss, \$200,000. Montreal, April 3.-The Conservative convention at Vercheres, nominated F. J.

> Pierre Allin, 32 Duke street, while crossing the Lachine canal broke through the rotten ice and was drowned.

Paris, April 3.-It is announced that pessessions.

FIGHT WITH MOONSHINERS. Two Outlaws Killed and an Illicit Still Found.

Little Rock, Ark., April 1.-Deputy U. S. Marshal Johnson and a posse of six men fought a gang of Moonshiners in the mountains of Hampstead county early yesterday morning. After the smoke had cleared away the posse found the bodies of two of the outlaws, captured a third alive and took posses of an illicit plant capable of making twenty gallons of whiskey a day.

TERRITORIAL EXHIBITION.

Budget of News from the Prairie Province-General Booth's Scheme.

Winnipeg, April 1.-Invitations have been issued by Lieut.-Governor Mackintosh to the governors of neighboring states to be present at the opening fo the territorial exhibition at Regina, including stag majority, one paper in Leipsic going those of Kansas, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oregon, South to be buried like so much carrion." Dakota and Washington. Those accepting will be guests of his honor during the exhibition.

used as a supplementary reader. It will fact that throughout the week, whenbe placed in the hands of the printer at ever the emperor appeared publicly, both The Northern Pacific railway receivers

are here to-day on a trip of inspection. The Winnipeg trades and labor council has adopted a memorial opposing General Booth's colonizing scheme. W. Toole has been appointed C. P. R. land agent at Calgary.

NORTHWEST SCHOOLS. Hughes Will Again Try to Abolish the Separate Schools.

Toronto, April 1 .- Samuel Hughes, M. tention during the coming session to not be disputed that it was the right of again bring before the house and the the reichstag majority, and the Centrists in the Northwest territories. Last ses- old opinions. "It could be disputed still sion only two supported our position, but less," the Volks-Zietung proceeds, "that there are many who have since declared the reichstag has the right to demand their conversion to our views. It is our whether the politics of the empire are hope that even Dalton McCarthy, who to be again shaped by Prince Bismarck, declared last session that he preferred or whether the present chancellor is separate schools to secular schools, may

be another convert to our view." The Evening News publishes inter views with 50 leading clergymen of Tor- tions between the emperor and Prince onto on the Manitoba school question. Summing up the News says: "The cler- tween them a couple of years ago, and with one voice. They denounce interfer- far in refusing to share in the present ence with Manitoba and give their reasons. Almost a unit are they on the when he forbade all recognition of bringing the act providing for the new question. Out of the 50 or 60 inter- Prince Bismarck, and the friends of the Derocher ballot into force immediately. viewed, but two or three were found to latter were officially ostracised. even acknowledge that interference was on rifle association yesterday, Major legally justifiable. Further than that, lar terms of the emperor's attitude, and Markham of St. John, N. B. was ap- many of them would have the schools of denies that he has the right to "thus inpointed commandant, and Captain Mit- Manitoba secularized altogether before sult the reichstag in defiance of constithey would see the province yield."

CHANG'S ASSASSIN.

The Armstice.

reducing the space for cattle on the sentenced to penal servitude for life, of the Mikado extends to April 21, but a prince is nowise an unfailing weapon, it will terminate if the peace conferen- being two-edged. ces are broken in the meantime. Acwill go either to Geo. Goodwin of Ot- cording to the terms of the armistice, Waerts, is more outspoken, and calls upthe movement of troops and the trans on the reichstag to rebuke the monarch's concerned, somewhat of a sectional and to. By the change made in the present portation of contraband of war by sea utterances respecting their votes, and is forbidden. New distributing of claims that Herr von Lovetzow and the troops, not intended to augment the Conservative minority were instigated D. Ansell, Consul General for Mexico, armies in the field, is allowed.

Washington, April 1.-The Chinese legation has received a cablegram from 23, and that the Bismarck clique is aim-Pekin stating that the condition of Li ing to displace the present cabinet. Hung Chang is still a matter of doubt. It does not express fear of serious relection of 12 1-2 per cent. royalty on sults, but the tenor of the dispatch is suits, but the tends of the ten Calgary, April 1.-D. G. Geddes, city to feel assured that the envey is entirely out of danger.

Now that suspension of hostilities has been directed, there is a renewal of in-Hamilton, April 1.-City millers have terest as to the terms of peace to foldeclared an advance in the price of flour low. While there is no definite informafrom \$2.60 to \$3,00, and up to \$3,20 a tion on that subject at the Chinese legaberrel. With wheat at the present tion, the opinion prevails that the arms is outside of the Paris award. It price they claim they have not been money indemnity will be paid largely in was agreed to last year between Enguse in China.

ficial confirmation of the declaration of sealing of arms is impracticable, withhere that it is in any sense equivalent to of arms in a large part of the Pacific a declaration of peace, but it is believed where the use of arms is legal. of hostilities. It is quite certain that Japan will abate none of her demands on account of the armistice. In fact, the granting of the latter is looked upon the attack upon Li Hung Chang. If have the effect to force the peace negotiations to a speedy conclusion, and it is realized by the Japanese that in the attack they scarcely could insist upon when the first impresion will have worn

New York, April 1.-The rise in silver of the last few days is due to the granting of an armistice and renewed hopes of a declaration of peace between China and Japan, on terms which will compel China to pay a heavy indemnity, thereby forcing her to come into the market as a silver buyer. It is expected also that with the close of the war a revival of the trade in the East will take place which will make an increased demand for silver.

"The Beauty" the French foreign minister will reply of having a bottle of Perry Davis' Pain Santa Fe, April 2.—Jesus Violi Pando er Albarross will be available for carry
Fdward Grey, a few days ago in the predict to the declarations made by Sir Killer in the house is, that you are preFdward Grey, a few days ago in the predict to the declarations made by Sir Killer in the house is, that you are preFdward Grey, a few days ago in the predict to the declarations made by Sir Killer in the house is, that you are pre-

BISMARCK HAS HIS ENEMIES

Comments of Some of the German Papers on the Vote in the Reichstag.

Majority of the Nation Disapprove of the Decision-Emperor's Address.

Berlin, April 1 .- The refusal of the majority of the reichstag to celebrate Prince Bismarck's birthday, Emperor William's bitter comment thereon, and the scenes which occurred at Friedrichsruhe last week, have altogether put the Germans in a feverish condition, and public opinion is expressed much more generally and outspoken than is customary. The Conservative and National Liberal press vigorously denounce the reichto the extent of saving that "they ought

So far as the spontaneous utterances of popular feeling are concerned, the vast majority of the German people cer-The advisory committee adopted an agricultural text book for schools, to be cision. A significant sign of this is the cision. A significant sign of this is the in Berlin and elsewhere, he was the recipient of popular ovations. Thousands of people lined Unter den Linden on Monday and cheered him, and this has been repeated every day since. On the other hand, the Centrist, Radical and Socialist press have taken the emperor to task in unequivocal language for his telegram to Prince Bismarck, and because of sundry passages in his address

at. Friedricshruhe. The Cologne Volks-Zietung, the chief organ of the center party, in a series of prominent articles criticizes the emperor sharply, saying that while it is the em-P., editor of the Lindsay Warder, says peror's right to change his mind or coneditorially in his paper: "It is our in- duct toward Prince Bismarck, it could country the abolition of separate schools especially, to adhere steadfastly to their

counted for something." Herr Richter's organ, the Freisinnige Zeitung, pointedly compares the rela-Bismarck, and those which existed becelebrations as the monarch did in 1892.

The Vossische Zeitung speaks in simitational government."

The passage in the emperor's address to Prince Bismarck at Friedrichsruhe, when his majesty presented the ex-chan-cellor with a sword on behalf of the army, in which he referred to the sword as an unfailing instrument in the hands Simonoseki, March 31.-Koyama Ro- of princes, is likewise severely criticised de on the Alaska boundary commission. kunseki, the young Jap who attempted by a certain section of the press. Several order in council has been passed to assasinate Li Hung Chang, has been eral of the Radical organs ask the emperor to study history for the proof of The armistice established by the order the fact that the sword in the hands of

The Socialist press, notably the Vorfrom Friedrichsruhe in provoking the stormy scene in the reichstag on March

CANADA OBJECTS

Behring Sea Regulations. New York, April 2.- A special from Ottawa, Ont., says that the fisheries department of Canada is objecting to the enforcement of the Behring Sea regulations. The regulation for the sealing of silver, which is the metal in common land and the United States merely for that season and against the protest of Secretary Gresham has received of Canada. Experience has shown that the Bank, was found near the Chatham Fa-cific crossing. There are no bruises on an unconditional armistice by the Em-out inflicting injury on the Canadian

CUBAN REBELLION.

Agents in New York to use Efforts on Behalf of the Cubans.

Washington, April 3.—Some curiosity expressed here as to the movements the war were prosecuted now it would of "Generals" Macao, Crombe and Milanes, who sailed a week ago from Port Limon for New York. All three were prominently connected with the Cuban present state of feeling caused by the revolution of twenty years ago. They with Maximo Gomez, were charged as good terms of peace as can be real- with having sold the Caban cause. It ized after the lapse of a few weeks, is thought they will make their hendquarters in New York and use their efforts to promote the rebellion from that point by securing subscriptions and enlistments for the insurgents.

NEWFOUNDLAND DELEGATES.

First Meeting of the Confederation Conference Held This Afternoon.

Ottawa, April 3.—The Newfoundland delegates, Messrs. Bond. Morris, Emmerson, and Howard, arrived here this afternoon. They were met at the depot by Premier Bowell and Messrs. Caron and Haggart. An informal meeting was held in the afternoon to arrange for the order of the conference, which is to take place at the premier's office. J. L. Payne, private secretary to Bowell, is to be secretary of the conference.

Who Weekly Times

Victoria, Friday, April 5.

THE B. C. FARMER.

Our venturesome contemporary, the News-Advertiser, has struck a bad snag | than would have been the case under in the shape of a letter from Col. F. W. H. Warren, who wrote to it a letter ventilating the grievances of agricultural settiers in Britisn Columbia. Col. Warren, explains that he has lived in this province for only two years, and that he has therefore hesitated to take the matter up, but he continues: "The condition of the settlers in this country is, however, becoming in my opinion, so serious, and the effect of their ruin, should it follow, will be so detrimental to the interests of the province, that I venture now to put my views forward in order that those whose duty it is should be able to investigate my statements and be able to provide means of amelioration." He proceeds to describe the settler's position and the grievances which afflict him in the following manner:

Circumstances in the past gave the settlers opportunities of raising money by mortgage on their property, at a time when these properties were appraised at a higher value than they would fetch now or are ever likely to fetch. The settler has now to make his living and that of his stock, out of the produce of his farm, to pay the interest due on these mortgages, and by sale of the balance of his produce to purchase machinery, pay for extra labor during seed and harvest time, and buy the goods required for his living which he cannot produce himself When the price of cereals and stock were comparatively high, he was able to effect sales to meet these wants, but the fall in prices and the severe competition with the cheap products of eastern Canada prevent him now from having the advantages which proximity to the markets of the Pacific should give him.

The settler up country has no means of putting his surplus stock into the markets of Vancouver at a low price. The roads that connect him with the nearest railway station are generally bad; freight trains do not call at the and declared that they were a disgrace smaller stations with regularity, if at all, and when they do, the local rates are prohibitory, unless the settlers, who live far apart, can arrange to make up a car load-a matter of great difficulty in a new and sparsely people country. The ent at Ottawa, which said: "The fact mail trains, even when they have spare cars, are by contract prohibited from carrying freight. At many of the smaller roadside stations there are neither freight sheds nor railway officials, so of justice, and since then he has taken that if the freight trains were allowed to stop there for produce, the settler would find it impossible to leave his pro-

I do not say that the adoption of the high local railway rates are purposely intended to preclude the farmers of this province from supplying the markets of the western coast; to say so would be a very grave accusation, indeed, against those who have been selected by the country to respect their interests, but the acceptance of these measures go far to show that the interests of the settlers of the province have not been careprovince are ready enough and intellithey can do so with advantage to themselves, but as the matters now stand, it is simply impossible to compete against

the cheap products of eastern Canada The charges by the railways should. in my opinion, be according to "mileage." then the geographical advantages which the British Columbia farmer possesses would not be lost by the unfair advantages given at present to freight from the east. A local train should, say once a week, be run in connection with any branches within the province, taking in produce in small quantities at freight rates-with fixed hours at each station. And, finally, there should be more attention paid to road communications with all the railway stations.

The province of British Columbia owes much to the railway connection which binds the continent from east to west, but if this connection is to be of a kind of rope by which British Columbia is to be strangled, I am not sure that it would not be better for the province to cut the rope. The truth of the matter is, that we here are too young to be bound to an adult state in the manner we are bound; it is like fastening a grown man and a child together and attempting to make them run fast. We are unable to compete with eastern Canada, if notwithstanding the disadvantage of distance, she is given unfair advantages by freight rates. The farmer here is being squeezed to death, and if relief of some kind is not soon given him, he will for all financial and revenue purposes become dead. He be unable to pay the debts due fo his creditors and the state, and when attempts are made to oust him from his land, which he made for himself out of the wild forest, you will then be on the eve of evil days.

This broadside from Col. Warren rather "flabbergasted" the Vancouver champion of protection, which after two days of cogitation felt itself obliged to make the following admission:

The subject, we admit, is one of great the farmers, but to the residents of our John H. Inman and Abram Hewitt of towns and above all to the province, as New York; M. E. Ingalls, of Cincinnati; on behalf of the Women's Liberal Assothe circumstances should be made so The iron and steel manufacturers report his wife had finished speaking, said he the proper remedy may be applied and their products; traffic has increased on Gladstone. Continuing, he said: "The There is little question that the situa- investors are showing more confidence in speech, and if they persevere and keep tion has become mare acute than different sections.

would otherwise be the case, on account of the abnormally low prices which have prevailed for some time for all classes of agricultural products. This has also come, in many cases, upon settlers who are practically just commencing to have anything to dispose of and who consequently find that the amount they can realize for their produce is much less

more normal conditions. It is rather sad that in spite of all the protection" farming in British Columbia should have come into the deplorable condition described by Col. Warren and practically admitted by the News-Advertiser. It is sadder still that this condition should be attributed chiefly to the policy followed by the managers of our "great national highway," which has been so heavily subsidized with public funds to open up and develop the country. For C. P. R. purposes British Columbia is evidently not a part of the country. The part of Col. Warren's remarks applying to the railway's policy does not commend itself to the News-Advertiser, though even in its capacity of C. P. R. and Tory government chainpion it cannot directly gainsay the Colonel's charges; but his reflections on the local government are quite to its mind. "Let us blame the local government and acquit the other culprits, who are our the News-Advertiser's comment.

SIR HIBBERT'S VERACITY.

The Colonist, like a majority of the people of Canada, seems to have very little faith in what Sir Hibbert Tupper says. This morning the organ takes it for granted that Sir Hibbert did resign and lauds him for having reconsidered his resignation. It was only yesterday that a United Press dispatch from St. John, N.B., announced that Sir Hibbert in an portfolio, or even having talked of doing so, and had not absented himself from to the profession."

The first announcement that Victorians received of Sir Hibbert's resignation was a dispatch from the Colonist correspondtranspired this evening that several days ago Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper asked to be relieved of the portfolio of minister no part in the business of the department, though attending the meetings of the cabinet as usual. * . * * duce, as the freight trains are often days In political circles hope is expressed that Sir Charles will withdraw his resigna-

THE BLOOMER OUESTION.

A Lady Solves the Problem to her own Satisfaction

"The first day that seemed springlike," says a woman who owns a bicycle, "the bloomer question popped up, and it's been my constant companion fully attended to. The farmers of the ever since. Last summer I said I would give up life itself before separating gent enough to supply dairy produce, if from my skirts. Yet when I would get my feet tangled up in peticoat ruffles and torn facings I would pray for enough common sense to show me the error of my fastidious ideas. Now, however I happen to possess a style of hiface with the bloomer nightmare. I've given the matter a great amount of study and thought, and have in fancy near being lynched on Saturday night. cenjured up an ideal wheeling costume. I want the bloomers of cordurov. The will come just below the knees and will be simply full knickerbockers. Then I shall have a very trim, stylish tailormade outfit with long jacket and stunning skirt of walking length and heavy plaited back. This skirt will open down the side, the opening being concealed by a narrow panel or revers. Then I will sailor hat and veil. When I ride I'll ccurse, to the handle bars, and the moment I alight from my wheel I'll hook my skirt around me, and there I'll and jeers of small boys. The question argued away all hues except brown and green. Black shows the dust and bive has been worn to death. I think that brown corduroy bloomers, with a brown and tan novelty suit, will make what ought to be nearly perfect."-Chicago Times-Herald.

BUSINESS REVIVAL.

What the Merchants of the States Think of the Outlook.

Baltimore, April 4.-The Manufacturers' Record is in receipt of and will publish in this week's number letters from AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

Southern Pacific Excursions From East to West.

Cleveland, April 4.-The Globe Iron Works company have restored the cut of ten per cent. in wages made over a year

was electrocuted to-day for the murder of a domestic named Emma Hunt last October ir the town of Carlton.

Los Angeles, April 4.-W. F. Thomas, said to be an eastern bank swindler, was arrested here to-day. He is charged with felony in having swindled the Ger-San Francisco, April 4.—The Southern Pacific railway company have just completed arrangements for weekly excursigns from the east during the ensuing summer to California points.

CANAL COMMISSION.

Major Ludlow of the American Embassy Appointed.

Washington, April 4.-The president has cabled Major Ludlow, military attache of the American embassy in Lonthe Nicaraguan canal board and directing him to leave for New York by the first available steamer. It is expected he will reach New York before next week. when the board will be organized, and friends," is the true interpretation of leave for Greytown at once. Ludlow is said to be peculiarly fitted for the work as he is familiar with the international question involved and has a knowledge of the great English canals.

SPANISH REINFORCEMENTS.

Forty Thousand Troops will be in Cuba in Thirty Days.

Washington, April 4.-Forty thousand Spanish troops will be in Cuba within 30 days. Eighteen thousand are now in Havana and the different provinces. The presence of these troops is said to be interview "denied having resigned his necessary because of the difficulty of finding insurgents. The latter are carrying on guerrila warfare. They are said not to exceed three thousand at the utmost. cabinet meetings. He blamed the Otawa | The insurgents find refuge in the mounnewspaper men for inventing the story tains whenever pursued by Spanish troops and it is difficult to dislodge them.

NEBRASKA WANTS AID.

California Asked to Provide Seed for the Farmers.

San Francisco, pril 4.-The droughtstricker district of Nebraska have sent an appeal to California for seed, principally barley and oats with which to again make an effort to place themselves beyond the pale of charity. The appeal comes to the state board of trade and yesterday Secretary Fletcher held a consultation with William H. Milis as to what would be the best course to pursue. It was determined to make an appeal to the farmers to aid their suffering brothers in Nebraska.

THE WRONG MAN. Arrested Thirteen Times for a Train

Robber Stockton, Cal., April 4.-Nathan Hurst. a young rigger of San Francisco, arrived at Stockton on a bicycle. He tallies with the description of Williams alias Brady, the train robber who killed Sheriff Bagard, and on account of this has been arrested thirteen times and detained by sheriffs and constables under the impression that he was the much wanted of the population, while in the United bandit Hurst started to wheel to Vircycle that will not admit of the wearing ginia City but was stopped so many times or 1 in 7 of the population. of skirts, and at last I've come face to that he decided to abandon the trip and is on his way home. At "You Bet," the mining camp, he claims that he came \$8.06 per head of the population, while

WIND AND DUST.

Does Considerable Damage in Washing-

ton and Oregon. Pendleton, Ore., April 2.—Reports come in from the surrounding country that yesterday's windstorm was the worst in 30 years. In Pendleton it was more of wear leather leggings and a plain little a dust storm, but in other places it did considerable damage. Advices received wear the jacket over the shirt waist, at the O. R. & N. Company's offices say and the jacket will be long enough to not a windmill is standing on the line hide most of the knickerbockers. Then between Pendleton and Bolles Junction. I'll strap the skirt, neatly folded, of In Athena and vicinity fifteen windmills were blown down. A himber yard was scattered all over town at Helix. At Walla Walla part of the roof of the O. nice and comfortable as you R. & N. passenger depot and warehouse please, and protected from the stares were torn out and a bank building was partially wrecked. Trains were all deof colour is bothersome, too, but I've layed, fearing to cross the high trestles. All through this section the air was mack with dense clouds of dust. The storm raged for three hours.

Spokane, April 2.-The worst dust storm in years raged here yesterday and last night. The streets were deserted. Reports from surrounding towns indicate that the storm was general.

CONGRATULATES THE LADIES. Mr. Gladstone Gives His Opinion of

the New Woman. stone, who have been on a visit to their representative business men in all parts scn-in-law, Rev. Edward C. Wickham, yards, valued at £47,280,642. This of the country on the prospects of gen- drove to the railway station to-day in an eral business improvement. Among the open carriage in spite of the cold and States has made no progress, and in interest and importance, not merely to number quoted are C. P. Huntingdon, rain, on the way to Hawarden. Mrs. represented by its government. If Col. Hon. Eward Atkinson of Boston, and T. ciation, and with an address alluding in said: "In Great Britain they collect one Warren has not too highly colored his Booth of St. Louis. The majority of eulogistic terms to her devotion and helpsketch of the present condition of things views, while of a conservative tone, are fulness to her husband. Replying, Mrs. -and we have no reason to suppose that to the effect that business from this time Gladstone said they owed her nothing, utely free." The statement is utterly he has-it is clear that an inquiry into on will gradually but steadily improve. but all to her husband. Gladstone, when that, the real facts being ascertained, a decided increase in the demand for must add his thanks to those of Mrs. the drawbacks to prosperity removed. railroad lines and the bankers state that ladies are now taking much to public

PROGRESS IN BRITAIN.

Before the Young Men's Liberal Club,

Further Testimony as to the Benefits of the Free Trade System.

Toronto, a short time since, Alfred Jury the well-known labor reformer, one of the ablest and most conscientious in the Dominion, reviewed the leading facts of Auburn, N. Y., April 4.-William Lake English trade development from the Japanese Fireman Killed on the Steamer days prior to the repeal of the Corn Laws down to the present. The first exhibit in his argument was the following extract from a speech by Lord Mac aulay at Edinburgh in 1845: In 1841 the capitalist was, doubtless, distressed. But will anybody tell me that the capitalist was the only sufferer? Have we man American savings bank out of \$200. forgotten what was the condition of the working people in that unhappy year? So visible was the misery of the manufacturing towns that a man of sensibility could hardly bear to pass through them. Everywhere he found filth and it is expected the Second Victoria Rubgy nakedness, and plaintive voices, and haggard faces. Politicians who had this city. never been thought alarmists began to tremble for the very foundation of socicty. First the mills were put on short time: then they ceased to work at all. Then went to the pledge the scanty property of the artisan, first his luxuries, then his comforts, then his necessaries, don, advising him of his appointment on | The hovels were stripped till they were as bare as the wigwam of a dog-ribbed queer proceeding, as a man who is en-Indian. Alone amidst the general mis- tirely ignorant of the duties is liable to ery the shop with the three golden bulls prospered, and was crammed from cellar to garret with the clocks and the tables, and the kettles, and the blankets, trip to Vancouver yesterday morning a and the Bibles of the poor. I remember well the effect which was produced in London by the unwonted sight of the doing something in the crank pit when huge pieces of cannon which were going the chief engineer approached the throtnorthward to overawe the starving pop- tle valve and opened it. Almost imulation of Lancashire."

dition that obtained under protection, the throttle was as quickly closed but the Mr. Jury proceeded to give a comparaevery respect. Here are some of the was extricated from the machinery in n ore striking:-In 1842 when the popu- a terribly mangled condition and speedily 16,000,000, there were 1,429,000 paupers on hand, and as soon as he examined the one in every 11 of the population. In man he pronounced Okiata Kasaka be-1894, when the population was 30,000, youd aid. The injured man lived until 733, there were \$12,441—one in every 9:10 o'clock suffering fearful agony. 38. The adult-able bodied paupers, consisting, of generally-speaking, of men willing to work and unable to get employment, numbered in 1849 201,644, while in 1894 they numbered but 116, ment, and should the company persist 478. Under protection in England and Wales in 1842 16,000,000 people gave the matter promises to cause another 22.733 convictions for serious crime, lengthy legal contest resembling the case while in 1893 30,000,000 people gave but of the E. & N. Ry. vs. Haggan and 9,797 convictions. Free trade has therefore been a great factor in bringing about a reduction in pauperism and

There are certain articles of common consumption imported and not produced Great Britain that give an idea of the manner in which the people live, Captain Locke claims the rock is not and whether they are living better at marked on the chart, and Pilot Bendroit, one time than another. Judging from who was on board at the time, endorses this standpoint, the standard is much this statement. The Joan does not apthe sousumption in pounds per head of hours.

the population: 1840. 1893. Coffee 1.08 1.45 Tea Sugar 15.20 Tobacco 0.86 1.63 Mulhall gives the consumption of

meat in 1840 at 87 lbs.,per head of the

population, and 118 lbs., in 1888. The Dominion Statistical Year Book, which can hardly be regarded as friendly to free trade, states that in Canada the number of depositors in the Post-office Savings banks is 165,000, or one in 30 Kingdom there are 5,880,473 depositors amount deposited in Canada is \$39,529 in the United Kingdom the amount deposited is \$526,220,208, \$90,76 per depositor, or \$13,92 per head of the population. The trade of Great Gritain has expanded enormously under free trade. The exports of the United Kingdom in 1840 were £51,308,70, or £1.18.9 per head, while in 1893 they were \$218,094, 865, or £5.13.6 per head. The aggregate trade, that is imports, amounted to in 1840 £172,132,716 or £6.9.11 1-2 per head, while in 1893 they were £681,826, 448, or £17.14.9 per head. The United States, a strong protectionist country, exported in 1893 \$869.204,937 of domestic products, and \$22.935,572 of foreign produce, or but 2 1-2 per cent of the total. In the same fiscal year Great Britain, under free trade, exported\$1,063, 000,000 of domestic products, and \$250, 000,000 of foreign and colonial, or 21 per cent. It is thus apparent that Great Britain, through her free trade policy, secured the profit of handling this enormous amount of foreign goods and re-exporting it.

The tremendous fall in the price of cotton is shown by the fact that in 1838 Britain sold the United States 38,493, 113 yards of cotton at £1,206,364, while ir. 1890 Britain sold the United States 58,811,800 yards for £1,299,200, almost double the mount of goods for the same money. If the Canadian could buy freely these cottons he would get the advantage of this reduction as compensation for the fall in the value of his products. In 1838 Britain exported 650, Lendon, April 3.-Mr. and Mrs. Glad- 077,622 yards of cotton at £15,554,733, while in 1893 she exported 4,652,217,400 free trade, while the United under face of the fact that cotton was made in New Jersey before it was in England. Hon. J. C. Patterson recently hundred million dollars a year on articles that come into this country absolmisleading. Tea and coffee are taxed coming into Canada from the United States, and are not absolutely free; and apart from these the articles taxed under the British tariff and free under the Canadian are about \$60,000,000. steadily to it, they will beat the men." Of British imports £376,279,263 are ab-

solutely free of duty, and but £28,408, 915 are subject to duty. Of this ten millions are the value of tobacco, raw and manufactured. The customs taxes in the United States are \$1,91 per head. of population; in England, \$2,41, and in Canada \$4,27.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Cutch.

Nanaimo, April 3.-The all important question of settling the appointment of the city clerk and other officials will be undertaken by the city council to-morrow evening. There appears to be quite a little friction between certain aldermen in reference to the matter, and therefore it is watched with interest by the citizens.

The football season is about closed, but team will play the Second Hornets in

The E. & N. Railway Company intend running two trains between this city and Wellington on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The business men are much pleased at this step by the company.

The city council are calling for tenders for the position of assessor. There are those who think that this is rather a receive the appointment on a low tender. Nanaimo, April 4.-Just as the steamer Cutch was about to leave on her usual horrible accident occurred, which cost a Japanese fireman his life. Deceased was mediately eries arose from the crank pit With this as a fair picture of the cou- which alarmed the chief engineer and one or two revolutions was sufficient to tive statement of the advances made in do the terrible work. The injured man lation of England and Wales was only | conveyed to the hospital. Dr. Davis was

The land the E. & N. Ry. company are applying for a license to prospect for coal on is now held by Mr. T. D. Jones on a lease from the Dominion governin their endeavor to carry on the work, others, or in other words, the famous Newcastle townsite dispute. Mr. T. D. Jones asserts that he holds the sole right to the privilege.

The Joan was delayed in arriving yesterday through an accident by running on a rock in the vicinity of Peer's island. higher now than under protection in pear to be injured in any way, although England. The figures following show she remained aground for albout two

The Nanaimo silver cornet band will give a grand concert in the opera house 0.08 0.54 on the 18th inst. The White Diamond 0.69 quartette have promised their assistance, and as the proceeds go towards the pur-1.22 5.41 chase of new instruments it is to be hop-78.55 ed the band willr eceive encouragement.

> SPORTING INTELLIGENCE Events of Interest in the Amateur and

Professional Field. THE OAR COST OF RACING.

Loudon, April 3.-An interesting point which has risen in connection with the Oxford and Cambridge boat race, and one which will interest college men in all countries, is the question of sending a. crew to Putney from the great English universities.

A representative of the Associated Press during the week asked the question of the Rev. W. E. Sherwood, master of Magdalene college schools, henorary treasurer of the Uxford, University Boat Club, a member of the Oxford crews of 1873 and 1874, and one of those admirable divines who do not find preaching a bar against un honest love of sport. He said the crew for Putney costs about £500.

"The revenue of the O. U. B. C., comes from three sources. The principal one is life membership fees from new men. Every man who intends participating in any races at Oxford is obliged to join the O. U. B. C. and become a life member by paying £3 10s. The new men average about 140 a year. Secondly there is an entrance fee of £5 for each boat in the college races; this produces about £200. Thirdly there is a capitation grant from each of the colleges—a college having 100 men will pay £200 and one having fifty men will pay £100. We could, of course, ask for more in the event of a deficiency, but

we prefer to keep it as above. "We pay only the extra expense of the men, providing the boat of course. During the time the men are in training here they all pay their own expenses, including their rowing outfit. During the stay of the crew at Putney we pay all the expenses in order to remove the race as far as possible from any trace

of professionalism." The Cambridge University Boat Club does not get its funds in quite the same n anner as Oxford, as each man on joining his club at Cambridge does not subscribe to the university boat club. 'The university makes an estimate of the experses and then assesses the college club. The assessment this year was \$1000, 18 1-2 per cent of the college clubs' income. Of this \$450 was required for Putney.

"Has your new nurse had a great deal of experience with children?" "Yes, I'm sure she has; she hadn't been here two days before my boys were afraid to look in a dark closet."

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ALASKA BOUNDARY SURVEY

Text of a Report Read Refore Seattle Chamber of Commerce on Monday.

Pacific States Merchants to Organize to Look After American Interests.

At a meeting of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce on Monday evening the following report regarding the Canadian-Alaskan boundary was submitted by a committee appointed to investigate the matter:

Seattle, April 1, 1895. To the Honorable Board of Trustees, tlemen-We, the undersigned, your inmeeting of March 5, 1895, to examine into certain matterts affecting the proparticular reference being made to the question of the permanent boundary beprompt and vigorous action on the part of north latitude. of this organization in relation thereto, respectfully beg leave to submit herewith the result of our careful investigation and to recommend to your honorable body such a course of procedure as seems to us most necessary under the circumstances.

The main point now at issue is the establishment of a permanent boundary of the said treaty of 1825 in no well unline between the territory of Alaska and British Columbia, from Cape Chacon, the southernmost point of Prince of Wales island, on the southeastern coast of Alaska, in latitude 50 degrees 40 minutes north to a certain point on the 141st meridian west, and in respect thereto we from this coast, and thereby well calculhave found the following facts to exist,

(1.) That under the treaty of 1825 between Russia and Great Britain this boundary was expressly defined as fol-

"Sec. 3. The line of demarkation be tween the concessions of the high contracting parties upon the coast of the continent and the islands of America to the northwest shall be drawn in the fol. Britain and the United States a comlowing manner: Commencing from the mission was organized for the express southernmost point of the island call- purpose of "providing for the delimitation ed Prince of Wales Island, which point of the existing boundary between the lies in the parallel of 54 degrees 40 min- United States and her majesty's possesutes north latitude, and between the sions in North America, in respect to 131st degree and the 133rd degree of such portions of said boundary line as west longitude, the same line shall ascend | may not in fact be permanently marked to the north along the channel called in virtue of treaties heretofore con-Portland channel as far as the point of cluded." and that the said commisthe continent where it strikes the 56th sion, by the terms of a supplemental condegree of north latitude; from this last vention of March 28, 1894, is to make its groans were heard and the police tried to mentioned point the line of demarkation final report to the high contracting parshall follow the summit of the mountains | ties before December 31, 1895. gree of west longitude (of the same meridian), and finally, from the said point to base "future negotiations with a view of intersection, the said meridian line of the 141st degree, in its prolongation as ary," and that it was ascertained that

the mountains which extend in a direction parallel to the coast, from the 56th intersection of the 141st degree of west longitude, shall prove to be at a distance years as the legal boundary. of more than ten marine leagues from the ocean, the limit between the British possessions and the line of the coast which ed, shall be formed by a line parallel to

marine leagues therefrom." 2. That contrary to the original supposition, we ascertain no defined mounthere exists, instead, merely a vast jum-

ble of peaks and spurs. (3.) That, consequently, the line of demarkation, as set forth above, was, in the States. absence of this parallel range, interpreted to mean that particular line specified in the wonderful resources of "our big ice the treaty of 1825 as being drawn from box," as Alaska has been slightingly the 56th degree of north latitude to the termed, can deny that is is to-day one of point of intersection of the 141st degree the most profitable investments ever of west longitude "parallel to the wind- made by our government. Its rigorous ings of the coast," which, in other words climate will prove no bar to its rapid may mean "parallel to tide water as near- development. Just as Oregon, including

ly as may be." (4.) That this line, so drawn, has been recognized by the civilized world, from almost rejected as worthless, through ig-1825 to about 1884, and that it appears to norance of and even carelessness as to its have been so recognized by the Canadian immense value, so the magnificent terrigovernment, on the official maps of that tory of Alaska has saffered at the same

the time Alaska was purchased from vantages to be be gained by a control Russia by the United States in 1867, and such as this contemplated change of the that the above given definition, as de-boundary would give them, and the lines termined by the treaty of 1825, was incorporated, verbatim, in the contract for said purchase.

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chase of Alaska in 1867 to about 1887. no protest whatsoever from the Canadian government, or any other powers of

(7.) That both the Portland channel and the Behm canal were well known, and were noted and recognized on the marine charts of this coast, at the time since said dates.

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Canadian soil by Mr. Duncan's with- taining the absolute integrity of these drawai, and recognizing more fully the possessions as they now stand. advantages to be gained from a possesand to again include Mr. Duncan's col-Behm canal, and eastward to an intersection with the 56th degree of north latitude, and the Canadian press is now asserting that the government "has rea-Seattle Chamber of Commerce, city: Gen- of 1825, "or if so," that Behm canal was closely associated with that territory vestigating committee, appointed at the nying the right of the United States to of the United States. We feel assured tection of American interests in Alaska, the terms of the said treaty of 1825, mercial and political organizations of tween Alaska and British Columbia, and direction to a nearly equal distance be- lated, and shall thereby cause Alaska to determine upon the necessity for fore intersecting the stated 56th degree to be better understood and appreciated

(11.) That from this latter point of intersection the Canadian government, fully alive to the lack of facilities for reach- well done. Respectfully submitted. ing and controlling the vast resources and the growing trade of the interior without the possession of these harbors, appears to have drawn an arbitrary line to the west of these waters, following the text derstood particular, but cutting off the heads of all the largest and best inlets in a manner calculated to give to British Columbia the most valuable, and, in fact, the only distributing points from which the interior can at present be reached ated to greatly injure American com-

merce with Alaska. (12.) That the American territory they would thus add to British Columbia is represented by a strip about 600 miles in length and varying with the windings of the coast in breadth, including many amount which the act of June 27, 1890, valuable islands.

(13.) That under article 1 of the convention of July 22, 1892, between Great

situated parallel to the coast, as far as (14.) That both governments have had the point of intersection of the 141st de- large engineering parties in the field for void of clothing, while seven children far as the frozen ocean, shall form the the Canadian engineers have, apparently, pare for it. They had thrown away limit between the Russian and British devoted great energy to a method of pho- every article of food and all their clothns on the continent of America | tographing the jumbled mountans in such | ing and bedding except enough to prepare "Sec. 4. That wherever the summit of the endeavor to prove the existence of a were almost famished as none of them definite chain paralleling the coast along had had anything to eat for three days. the lines they wish established, thus de- Gaff was taken to the Toledo asylum, degree of north latitude to the point of feating the "ten marine league" limit while the family was turned over to the that has been recognized for seventy authorities for care and attention.

While the above mentioned points are sufficient to a good understanding of the is to belong to Russia, as above mention- great question at issue, and would seem to prove conclusively the injustice of the the windings of the coast, and which | Canadian claims against our possessions, shall never exceed the distance of ten yet our investigations have unearthed many other facts of interest and of importance, all of which tend to prove the right and title of the United States to tain chain parallels this coast, but that that terriory claimed by them to-day, and the rebellion. it is to be regretted that any circumstances should have compelled the recognition of adverse claims by the United

No one who is at all conversant with our own great state of Washington, was once maligned, apparently scorned and government, as late as the date last men- hands, and is even suffering to-day Ine people of British Columbia, on the other (5.) That this line was recognized at hand, have for many years seen the ad-

have been cunningly set to that end. The press of British Columbia to-day, while strongly advocating the seizure of (6.) That United States troops were these points of vantage, seem to seek to stationed at Fort Tongass at the mouth disguise the importance of the matter, beof "Portland Canal" soon after the pur- littling it in the hope, presumably, of distracting the attention of the American and customs officers were maintained at | public until such time as their plans may said point as late as 1889, meeting with have been fulfilled beyond possible pro-

> test. Our loss would surely be their incalculable gain, and the people of Seattle would

be the first to feel it. Therefore, your committee, while fully recognizing that the points at issue involve questions of law as regards the inof the treaty of 1825, and have been terpretation and construction of the treaty of 1825, upon the basis of such data (8.) That some time after, Missionary as shall have been obtained by the com-Duncan, to avoid the interference, if not mission of 1892, and while believing that the persecutions of his religious superi- the protection of American rights and ors, together with controversy over the interests may well be intrusted to the titles to land which had been settled upon hands of our general government, and at old Metlakatla, where his mission was | that they will be fully safeguarded, yet, ocated, withdrew from his station at in view of the ignorance which exists on Pert Simpson, B. C., where he had gath- the part of an overwhelming majority of upon Annette island, lying at the mouth facts and points of interest whatsoever Behm canal, immediately east of affecting Alaska and Alaskan interests, your committee would now unanimously (9.) That the subsequent use of this and warmly recommend and urge your island at the discretion of the interior deisland at the discretion of the interior department of the United States was the active defence and earnest support of the express my sympathy for the horse."

granted to the Rev. Mr. Duncan, exclusively, by a formal act of the United ably rich territory; to organize, on the States congress.

(10.) That shortly before this time the 5, 1895, a permanent committee on Alas-Canadian government appears to have ka, whose duty it shall be to disseminawakened from its sleep of 60 years, no ate such information as will awaken the doubt aroused by the fact that a large people of the United States to a full number of natives were transferred from sense of the importance to them of main-

In conclusion, your committee deplores sion of the best harbors of that coast, the neglect which Alaska has suffered in altered the international boundary on the past at the hands of our government, their maps so as to include these harbors and which has resulted in the great dis couragement if not the estrangement of ony; that to so do they indicated that its people. We believe that it is now line as proceeding directly north from high time that the citizens of the Pacific Cape Chacon, through the west arm of Coast of the United States, and of the State of Washington in particular, should constitute themselves the champions of Alaska's cause, and we believe that the citizens of the city of Seattle should esson to believe" that the words "Portland pecially interest themselves in definite Canal" were not in the original treaty and determined action, as being more the inlet intended, and, furthermore, de- than are the inhabitants of any other city proceed eastward from Cape Chacon to that if this permanent committee on Althe month of the Portland channel, under aska shall succeed in arousing the comwhile ignoring, at the same time, the other cities to a realization of the importfact that their own line proceeds in that ance of such action as is herein contempby the people of the United States as a whole, its efforts and labors will be sufficiently rewarded and its work will be

PENSIONS WITHDRAWN.

United States Taking Steps to Decrease

the Rolls. Washington, April 4.—Assistant Secretary of the Interior John M. Reynolds has decided that H. A. Helmer, a soldier of the late war who has been drawing a pension for injuries received at a battle at Pea Ridge, Ark., by being thrown from his captain's horse while riding over the field for pleasure, is not entitled to a pension and his name is to be dropped from the rolls. He has also decided that where a widow is shown to have, from sources independent of her labor, an income considerably in excess of the provides for widows, who have no income or means of support outside of their earnings, such widow does not come within across Taximo square, in Pera, at about the class for whom the said act was in- six o'clock this morning, turned on his

PRETARING FOR MILLENIUM.

A Crazed Father Throws Away the Food and Clothing of his Family.

Toledo, O., April 3.-A strange condition of affairs was discovered last night at the home of Gideon Gaff. Shrieks and enter the house. They were forced to break in when they found both Gaff and his wife armed with clubs and nearly demanner as to give them continuity, in crude ascension robes. The little ones

CUBAN REBELLION.

General Campos Sails from Madrid to

Take Charge of the Forces. Madrid, April 4.—General Campos started for Cuba last evening. The station was packed and Campos was cheered. He sailed from Cadiz to-day. The cortes has approved of the infliction of severe punishment on the promoters of

BANK OFFICERS ARRESTED.

Used the U.S. Mails to Defraud Purchasers of Stock.

Desmoine, Iowa, April 4.—The following ex-officers of the defunct Union Building and Savings Association of Desmoine were arrested by Deputy U. S. Marshals and the postoffice inspector to answer indictments returned by the ironclads would be launched this year five precincts out of a total of 938 give S. Richmond, ex-manager of the company; Capt. J. W. Mufly, ex-secretary, class cruisers would be increased soon. and J. L. Crawford, ex-secretary. It is The government did not think of reducmails to defraud the purchasers of stock. must be prepared for fresh sacrifices, in-A QUARTETTE OF CROOKS.

Arrested at Denver, Col., After a Successful Tour.

Denver, Col., April 3.—Larry King, Harry Williams, C. J. Edwards and F. Clark alias Williams, well known crooks, are under arrest here. The first three hope of the missing cruiser Reina Re- ers of lubricating oils. In 1870 he behave operated to-gether, having against gente, and had ordered an inquiry to asthem a \$6000 diamond robbery at Baton Rouge and another of the same amount at New Oreleans, last year. Clark is an escaped convict from Utah.

THE SMALLEST WOMAN.

Paying a Visit to Her Cousin, Who is Also a Dwarf.

Key West, Fla., April 3 .- For the first time a woman appeared here yesterday, who is said to be the smallect person in the world. She is Miss Isabella Pinder of Spanish Wells in the Bahama Islands, and is 35 years old, 36 inches tall and weighs less than 50 pounds. Her physical development is perfect. She is on a visit to her cousin here, "General" Abe Sawyer, who is 31 years old, 41 inches tall and weighs 50 pounds.

"I ought to have known better than to come here," said the departing drummer to the landlord. "I was told before that it was a one-horse hotel."
"Well, there's no use kicking now," was

Correspondence Respecting the Financial Conditions in Newfoundland.

South Australia Decides to Abolish Her Militia-The Commons Speakership.

London, April 3.-A parliamentary paper just issued contains further communications with Newfoundland in regard to the financial conditions in that colony. The correspondence includes the refusal of the government to assist the banks which are still solvent, and authorize the grant of the colonial government of £5,000 for the purpose of relieving urgent cases. The communication also announces that the sum of £15,000 has been placed to the credit of Mr. Herbert Murray in the Bank of Montreal. The decision of Mr. Murray, who was formerly chairman of the British customs department, and who has gone to Newfoundland for the purpose of distributing relief, is to be final in regard to the disposition of this fund.

The foreign office announces that the recent order withdrawing codfish and working expenses be reduced to 50 per other similar products from the privilege of free duty applies to all countries, including Cuba and Costa Rica.

The Times correspondent in Melbourne

"South Australia has decided to annually. The colouly will rely for deand the Artillery and Naval Brigade. This course she considers justified while England commands the sea. The only danger is from foreign cruisers." The American liner Paris, from New York, which arrived at Southampton tonight, reports that on March 30 she passed the North German Lloyd steamer Lahn with her engines disabled She reported all well on board. She sailed from New York March 26th for Bremen. The Morning Post has this dispatch from Constantinople: "A man named Hasan, whom the police were persuing pursuers and fired several shots from his revolver. U. S. Minister Terrell, who was passing in a carriage, alighted and seized the fugitive, who tried to stab him with a knife. An attendant prevented him and assisted in holding him until

the police came." The Morning Post is informed from an authoritative source that William Gully, Liberal M.P. for Calisle, will be nominated for the speakership of the House of Commons on April 10, with the approval of the government. If he should not get a majority the Unionists will propose the name of a Conservative, Sir Matthew Ridley, Lord Tweedmouth's meeting to support Mr. Gully.

The funeral of Mrs. Leonard W. Jerome, who died at Tunbridge Wells yesterday, will be held on Friday. Mrs. iters, Lady dolph Churchill, Mrs. Fewen and Mrs. John Leslie, were at her bedside when she died.

The Times correspondent at Calcutta | says: "The Chitral expedition stormed Malandri Pass on March 3. There was sharp fighting for five hours. The enemy, who were 12,000 strong, lost heavily and ever since have been in full retreat. The British loss was slight. The first brigade has crossed over the Swat."

Emile Zola has been elected president of the Societe des Gens de Lettres. who was shot by O'Brien, is regarded by almost hopeless. In view of his condition he was questioned closely as to the ing Omaha business men have denouncause of the quarrel between him and O'Brien, but he gave no satisfactory answer. He has undergone two operations, and to-morrow another attempt

his stomach. Admiral Besnard, minister of marine spoke at some length to-day during the debate on the naval estimates in the chamber of deputies. He said that two federal grand jury at Council Bluffs: W. and six in 1896, including three of more Swift 126,165 and Frank Wenter, Demothan 10,000 tons. The number of first-crat, 88,000. Baltic canal would be opened and France

n the Mediterranean. Madrid, April 3.-Admiral Beranger,

certain the causes of the disaster. ters to resign, as he does not see any have not been attended with success. Berlin. April 3.—In the upper house of the Landtag to-day Baron von Mantuef- 1889. In April, 1892, he was again elec-

fel moved to refer to a special committee erate a settlement of the currency situadebate. The new German ironclad, which until

"Aegar," with great pomp and ceremony by Emperor William. There were anchored in the harbor eighteen ironelads, dressed in flags and bunting. The town sweeping of the most corrupt governtening the ship the emperor said "This shall remind us always of the dark pre-historic times when the powerful God tening the ship the emperor said appeals, which touched patriotic pride or stirred the public conscience."

Aegar was feared and worshipped by all DISPATCHES of our Germanic seafaring ancestors, and of their might upon the sea."

Rome, April 3.—Tuscany has been shaken by earthquakes several times this week. At Tredozie a dozen houses collapsed Seven dead bodies have been removed from the ruins and eight persons are missing. At Mount Pulciano, in Central Italy, roofs were shaken down three buildings were wrecked. Two persons were killed and ten or twelve injured. The earthquakes have been accompanied by heavy rains. The government have sent geologists to visit the districts where the shocks were most

violent. The Count of Turin and the Duke of Genoa are among the royal princes who will represent the house of Savoy at the Duke of Aosta's marriage with the Princess Helene of Orleans. A committee of women in Rome is taking subscriptions for a wedding present which will be given in behalf of the women of Italy.

C. P. R. MEETING.

Stockholder Proposes That Van Horne Do Without His Salary.

Montreal, April 3 .- At the Canadian Pacific meeting to-day a somewhat novel resolution was offered by Joseph Morrison, a stockholder, to the effect that the cent of the gross earnings; that the president. vice-president, and other big officials who hold stock, be retained without

salary. The interest they have in the prosperity abolish her militia, thus saving £10,000 of the company, he said, ought to be sufficient to impel them to work without refence in the gunboat Protector, the forts | muneration, and he thought the salaried offices should be filled at salaries ranging from \$500 to \$1000 a year. The motion was nor entertained. Mr. Morrison further suggested that they should change half the capital stock into four per cent. debenture stock which would give the

shareholders a dividend. Mr. Donald McMaster, Q. C., asked to what extent the reserve of \$4,000.000 has een encroached upon.

Sir William Van Horne replied that it had been drawn upon to pay interest on large bonds, but there is still \$2,000,000

cash available. Mr McMaster severely criticized this action, holding that the deposit had been for the express purpose of paying a regular 5 per cent. dividend upon the ordinary stock, and now it is admitted that most of the \$4,000,000 had been used for other purposes. In strong terms he attacked the system of financing, and said that while the president was a very good railroad man he proved a bad financier.

A. P. A. RULES OMAHA

Police and Fire Departments are Controlled by the Order.

Lincoln, Neb., April 4.-The legislature passed, over the Governor's veto brother-in-law is the Daily News learns yesterday, a bill which places the Om-that the ministers decided at to-day's aha police and fire departments in the hands of the American Protective Asseciation and which will result in the discharge of almost every Roman Catholic in the departments. The legislature passed a measure placing the appoint ment of the board of police and fire departments in the hands of the Governor, attorney-general and land commissioner. The two latter are members of the A. P. A. and can easily over-ride the Governor's wishes. Governor Holcomb vetoed the bill and the veto came up for consideration yesterday afternoon. All the A. P. A. leaders in the state were on hand and money was displayed constantly. The bill passed the house with two votes to spare and was rushed over to the senate and passed by a majority of two. It is stated that Chief Seavy The case of Waddell, the American, of the Omaha police, who is not a Catholic, will resign at once and the demorthe atending physicians this evening as alization of the police force and fire department is imminent. All the leadced the law.

CHICAGO'S NEW MAYOR.

will be made to extract the bullet from People of the Windy City Turn Out Corrupt Government.

> Chicago, April 4.—George B. Swift, Republican, has been elected mayor of Chicago. Eight hundred and twenty-

George B. Swift. mayor-elect of Chicago, was born in Cincinnati in 1845. He charged that they used the United States ing armaments in any way. The people was an infant when his parents moved to Galena, Ill., where he obtained his asmuch as soon as the North Sea and early education. In 1862 he went to Chicago, and after graduating from the would be compelled to maintain on the Skinner school and high school he atnorthern coasts a fleet equal to the one tended the Chicago university. On leaving college he entered the wholesale drug house of Lord & Smith as cashier. In minister of marine, told congress to-day 1867 he became the junior member of that the government had abandoned all the firm of Frazer & Swift, manufacturcame the vice-president of the Frazer company. Mr. Swift was elected alder-Christiania, April 3.—King Oscar has man from the Eleventh ward in 1879. sent a message to Premier Emil Stang | He has always been an active Republirefusing to allow the Norwegian minis- can, and in 1884 President Arthur appointed him special treasury agent in possibility of maintaining a cabinet oth- Chicago, which position he filled with erwise. He expresses regret that his great credit. Mayor Roche appointed efforts to settle the questions of union Mr. Swift commissioner of public works in 1887. He resigned to take a more active part in his private ted alderman from the Eleventh ward. Count von Mirbach's proposal to accalland in November, 1893, was chosen mayor pro tem until Carter H. Harrition by means of an international agree- son's successor could be appointed. He ment. The motion was carried without was nominated for mayor by the Republicans, and at the special election on December 19, 1893, was elected, but the now was designated simply by the letter Democrats counted him out. The pres-"T," was to-day at Kiel christened ent government of Chicago is said to be the most corrupt that city has ever had. London, April 4-The Daily News publishes a leader explaining the Chicago four training ships and two cruisers, all city elections. It says: "This clean itself was profusely decorated. In chris- ement in the world is ascribable to John

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

The Annual Meeting of the Company Held in Montreal This Afternoon.

The Depression Throughout the Country Has Enforced Economy.

Montreal, April 3.-At the annual meeting of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to-day the annual report was unanimously adopted and the old board unanimously re-elected. On submitting the report the president sail: "In submitting the annual report, I beg leave to say that at the time of our annual meeting two years ago there were indications of serious business disturbances in the United States, but so far as we could see, the causes of the growing troubles there did not prevail in Canada, beyond a temporary shrinkage of the lumber trade and of our market for cersulting from the depressed conditions in the United States, and beyond a shrinkage of summer travel from the United States due to the same cause, our depression here in Canada seems to have been due mainly to the excesively low prices which have prevailed during the past two years for our farm products. one half full, the loss has affected our rates than any other, has also been large. dition, and although the working expensspeak of the loyalty and heartiness with welfare of the company, such as has found following it. It will be seen that Minneapolis, St. Paul and Saulte Ste land bonds, have been charged directly against the revenue and that the accumulated advances of interest on land prior plus earnings. This has been done because the return of those several amounts to your treasury cannot be expected until after a revival in business shall enable the railways named to discharge their obligations to your company, and as regarding the land bonds interest, until a return of agricultural time it is no doubt best to keep before us the worst aspect of our position, by writing out of the surplus all the items, remote or doubtful character. It is evident that, in the minds of some, our surplus as reported has been mistaken for a cash reserve, and it may be proper to explain that surplus earnings as shown in the balance sheet have represented accumulated balances of net earnings, after paying fixed charges and dividends. Part of this surplus has gone, as shown from year to year, towards making up deficits on interest on land bonds, which have not been treated as fixed charges for the reasons stated in the present report and in that for 1893. The remainder of the surplus, except the special reserve in 1893 of \$4,000,000, concerning which the report contains full explanation, has practically constituted the company's current working capital. It has sometimes been represented almost wholly by cash in the bank, at other times it has been more or less in use in various transactions of the company. Some times it has in part been used for new works or properties, in advance of the sale of new securities applicable o them: at other times in part loaned on securities otherwise invested. The reformation of the shareholders that after the payment of all interests, rental and other mandatory charges due up to this time and the payments of dividends on cash in the bank of \$3,193,000, and as affecting the value of either the C. P. stated in the report, the company is en- R or the subsidiary lines. The advances tirely free from floating debt of any made to the Duluth, South Shore comkind, aside from the current monthly pany early in 1893 and before the present payments and accounts, which are practically set off by the station balances and it to control the Duluth & Winnipeg railcurrent accounts receivable. In reference | way. The conditions ensuing prevented to the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault financial arrangements for the return of lice court this morning.

Atlantic railways, I would like to point out that your company has been interested in these properties for about seven years and has been responsible as years, and although we have had occasion several times to raise temporary advances for various purposes, in the common interests, it can be stated that aside from advances to Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic railway in respect to the Duluth and Winnipeg railway, which were made early in 1893 before the troubles of that year appeared. All of ways mentiond to your company for adall during the first seven months of the year, were due almost wholly to the exceptional conditions prevailing in the States, which were most severely felt by these lines during the last half of 1893 and the first half of 1894. With reference to the fears that have been expressed concerning a recurrence of the floods in British Columbia, which cost us so much money last year, I wish to say that the lines were constructed above the reach of any higher water that has occurred during the fifty years the country has been known to white men and above tain other productions of the country, re- any known to the Indians by tradition or otherwise, and a probability of a similar combination of circumstances, to that which produced it, is extremely remote. Reference has recently been made in some of the financial journals abroad to what is called "inside selling" of the company's shares, presumably selling by the directors or others prominently con-These low prices have enforced economy nected with the company and in a pothroughout the country and especially in sition to be familiar with its affairs. A the West. Local travel has consequent- list of the shareholders now on the table ly been much reduced and since it costs will show that the trifling changes in the as much to run a full passenger train as holdings do not warrant any such statement. I may take occasion to say in profits almost as much as it has our this connection that while in the history gross passenger earnings, and so with of the company some of the directors our telegraphs, express, sleeping cars have incurred heavy risks, many made and other adjuncts of the service, the perhaps unwarrantable sacrifices in its expenses of which have little direct re- interest, it can safely be affirmed that lation to their earnings. West-bound no one of them have been defined to the freight traffic, which consists largely of extent of one penny through any of its general merchandise and affords higher works or operations. In conclusion, I heg to say that we have been perhaps ly reduced and an unusual proportion of over sanguine in the past, and although returning grain and catle cars had to go the outcome has nearly always justified West empty; and this again has told the expectations of your directors, it is heavily upon our profits. A comparison only since we have been reached by the of the returns from stations on all parts extraordinary commercial storms of the of the system shows that every district past eighteen months, that we have fallhas suffered, the old as well as the new, en materially short of our anticipations, and nearly all in a like proportion. With and the conditions which prevailed dur-1.338 reporting stations, small decreases ing that period, were quite beyond the at each of them make a heavy aggregate, limit of human foresight, and while we but as small an increase at each will, as have suffered in common with our neighquickly, bring a decided turn the other | boring competitors, we may be pardoned Bad times found the railway and if we take comfort from the fact that its equipment in excellent physical con- our loss of earnings has been small as compared with most other lines of simies have always been closely held down, lar mileage. Directors and officials have it has been possible in this emergency, to undiminished confidence in the successful make large savings without impairing future of your railway and believe that the efficiency, and I must not fail to the difficulties through which we are passing, will not only have taught us some which every officer and employee of the useful lessons, but will prove the company has responded to the demands strength rather than the weakness of the of economy, showing an interest in the company. The annual report submitted is unusually full and contains detailed exbeen rarely displayed anywhere. Refer- planations of the balance sheet items ring particularly to the report now be- and everything relating to the financial fore you, I desire to say that it has been position of the company. The report says the aim of the directors to make it so full the continued decline in the price of and explicit as to leave no room for mis- wheat, resulting in the scarcity of money apprehension. The balance sheet has among farmers, caused a contraction of been re-arranged with a view to clear the trade of the manufacturers of Can- August 1894, \$1,625,000. Interest land ness, and explanatory schedules will be ada, which, combined with the extraordinary commercial depression of the Unitimportant items, the advances to the ed States, and produced an average state of affairs, which the directors hardly Marie and Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic railways on interests account, to- a loss of earnings much greater than gether with interest to the company's could be met by the reduction of expenses. The company sustained an additional heavy loss by the floods in British Columbia, interrupting their traffic to 1894 have been charged against sur- to the Pacific Coast for forty-one days. The year's results suffered consequently to the extent of \$550,000 in the loss of earnings and the extra expenses and cost of repairing the damage. The Pacific steamships show increased profits of \$\$0,000, but the profits of the other adjuncts of the service were all reduced. The land and townsite sales nearly ceasprosperity enables the company to real- ed owing to the depressed conditions, ize from its land assets. We hope that and all the land bond interest had to be we will not have long to wait, but mean- paid from current funds. The interest on the land bonds had not been treated as fixed charges for the reasons stated in the annual report of 1888. The comwhich at the moment appear to be of a pany has, exclusive of the lands covered by its land bonds, two and a half million acres on the branch line, which lands are unencumbered, and all townsites and \$800,000 of deferred payment on land and townsite sales is applicable. This interest, which in ordinary times, should be sufficient, but not being realizable at the present, on account of the conditions of the last years, the land bond interest is now charged against revenue and accumulated advances of interest charged against lands prior to the last year are written off against the surplus earnings. The advances made to the Duluth company toward the interest charges was \$456,000 and \$236,000 for other purposes. The advances made to the Minneapolis company towards interest was \$694,000 and \$467,000 for other purposes. These advances on interest guarantees, although expected to be recovered, are written off against last year's revenue and like the land bond interest the company's obligations respecting these lines will be treated as fixed charges. The Minneapolis company was able, without assistance, to meet its last half year's interest, falling due on the mainder of the surplus, after writing off first of January, and the Duluth comthe important items mentioned in the pany nearly so, but the former will rereport, is largely exceeded by the float- quire some further assistance during the ing assets of the company, as shown in first half of the present year. Notwiththe balance sheet. I may say for the in- standing the temporary paralysis of trade severely affecting these lines, the directors repeat the opinion concerning the wisdom of securing them and express the belief that the causes of the bad results preference stock on 1st of April, we have last year, are too exceptional to be taken

depression began, of \$1,316,000, enabled

Ste. Marie and Duluth South Shore and the morey to the company's treasury and ESTIMATES ARE PUT THROUGH the Duluth & Winnipeg's securities are still held against the advance and are at present realizable as indicating the extradordinary conditions to which the C. guarantee for interest for the past five P. R and more especially its subsidiary lines have been exposed. A statement is appended to the report showing the de creased earnings of the seventeen leading railways in the United States in 1894 as compared with 1893, aggregating more than eight million dollars and that many of the companies have already suffered enormous losses in 1893 as compared with 1892. Ine improvement is chiefly the present indebtedness of both rail- permanent, the bridges made during the year costing \$1.192.000. A steamship vances for interest and other accounts, for the Facific Coast trade was built at accumulated during 1894, and practically a cost of \$221,000 and the maturing car trust obligations paid were \$150,000. These expenditures on capital account were covered by the issue of £300,000 debenture stocks. The report states that the authority of the company to create a by-law debenture stock is now exhausted within £116,000, except for the purpose of conversion, with permanent work during the year. The estimated expenditures on capital account during the present year is \$461 000. An arrangement was completed with the Quebec government whereby the interest on \$7,000,000 due the province on account of the sections of the line between Montreal and Ottawa was reduced from 5 to 41-20 per cent.. effecting an annual saving of \$66,500. The report mentions the gratifying developmera of the mining industries in British Columbia and the increase in mixed farming. The Northwest cattle snipments last year were double that of any previous year. The land sales !ast year were 49,467 acres for \$159,631, against 107,368 acres for \$352,897 during the previous year. The company has unsold 17.272.000 acres besides townsites. wisdom of the payment of a full halfyearly dividend last August may now be questioned, but in June when it was declared there was no reason to doubt that with the new crops a revival of trade would come both in Canada and the U.S. and securities held in the company's treasury would, at least to the extent of the advances from the special fund for other than dividend purposes, become a vailable and that the dividends might therefore be continued without interruption or risk. Unhappily the situation grew worse instead of better as time went on, and the opening of the present year brought no improvement. Your directors decided that the payment of dividends for the second half of the year would be unwise. Following is a sunmary of the year's results: Gross earnings, \$18,752,167; working expenses, \$12,328,858; net earnings, \$6,423,309. Add interest earned on deposit and loans \$206,012, and interest due from the Duluth company on its bonds held by the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. against its debenture stock issued, \$584.000. Less advanced by C. P. company, \$556.187. Deduct fixed charges including interest on land bonds and debenture stock issued against the bonds due the Duluth Company \$6,589, 378. Deduct contingent liabilities interest paid for Minneapolis Company \$694 487. Deficiency in revenue, \$526,731. The surplus earnings account at the end of 1893 was \$7,261,213. From this has been charged off the deficiency as above \$526,731. Dividends and preference stock for 1894 paid October 1994 \$128,489. Dividend ordinary stock paid bonds advanced previous to 1894, \$2,112

ASK AN OFFICIAL ENQUIRY.

Coroner's Jury in the William Law Case Ask an Enquiry Into the Wreck.

729. Total \$4,521,420. Leaving sur-

plus earnings at the end of 1894 \$2,739,

The coroner's jury want a searching official enquiry into the wreck of the tug Velos. The verdict in full in the case of the enquiry into the death of William Law is as follows: "We, the jury called to inquire as to the death of William Law, find that he came to his death through exhaustion on board the steamer Velos, which was wrecked at a point on Trial Island on the night of March 22, 1895, whilst towing the barge Pilot with twenty-four men aboard bound for Nelson and Haddington islands. And we strongly recommend that a searching official enquiry be made as to the case of the accident and that it is our opinion that such enquiries should be made in all such cases.'

Evidence .was given yesterday afteroon after 4 o'clock by Geo. Gingham, helmsman of the Pilot, who said it was blowing hard at the time of going out. and off Clover point the tug began to roll heavily. There were twenty-two passengers on the Pilot. A boat was lowered from the Pilot after the Velos struck. The Velos was quite close to the rocks when she started to turn, and he wondered then how she could turn without striking. He did not know that the Pilot had a license to carry passen-

Pilot had a license. Coroner Hasell claimed an inquest had nothing to do with a certificate. They

The jury wanted evidence whether the

had met to inquire into the death of William Law, to find how Law came to his death, and if anyone was to blame. Was it right for the Velos to have sailed that night and to have risked the lives of so many people? This concluded the inquest

Montreal, October 24, 1877. Messers. DICK & CO., City.

Dear Sirs :- I used a box of your purifier and found it an excellent article. My horse improved so much in appearance, that I have since sold him to American buyers, making a first class sale I also had a horse that got badly sprained in the knee. A Veterinary surgeon told me to try Dick's Blister, which I did; and the result was that, in less than ten days, I was driving him as well as

Yours truly, THOS. McLEAY.

-For a breach of the streets by-law in discharging a gun inside the city lim its Wm. Chellew was fined \$5 in the po

A Departure in the Matter of Legal Advice Agreed to by the Aldermen.

Defective Sidewalk and a Law Suit-Queen's Birthday Celebration

The estimates were put through bloc at the council meeting last night. art, inspectors of penitentiaries, leave They had evidently been well thrashed to-morrow to visit the eastern penitedout in committee for there was not a dissenting voice to any item therein, and farms on a less costly basis. The men it only took three minutes to comply with in charge will be instructed by Profes. legal requirements and put through the sor Saunders as to the most economical

Schultz & Morphy, solicitors, wrote claiming \$2500 damages as a result of law prohibiting the depositing of mile an accident to Miss Margaret Holmes on Fernwood road last November.

The last council decided that the city was not liable, but the letter gave a chance for reconsideration else suit at Regina next August will be opened would be begun.

Ald. Partridge said the city would get into serious trouble some time. Ald. Wilson did not know why the police could | penses. not report bad sidewalks. Ald. Humphrey thought it ought again to be referred to partment for a supply of Canadian handthe street committee. Referred accordingly. A general discussion followed on ers. defective sidewalks and straightening of

F. G. Jorden, C. E., wrote suggesting

Mayor Teague and Ald. Partridge favored the purchase of a machine. Ald. Williams thought a loan could be secur-The estimates by-law was put through all stages and finally passed.

Mayor Teague submitted a draft of a proposed agreement between the city and an answer in a few days. Mr. Jergenson, the successful competitor of the filter bed plans, re the construc- lumbia. passed through the city to-day tion of the beds under his supervision. It was laid over for further considera- to England. tion when Mr. Jorgenson shall have been

Ald. Macmillan moved that the city employ a qualified legal adviser at a salary to be named, whose duties shall be as erywhere, and it not believed that any follows: To be present at all regular meetings of council; to advise the council on all legal matters affecting the interests of the city; to draw up all by-laws and amendments thereto, all contracts and do all city conveyancing and conduct all legal correspondence on behalf of the city, but not to conduct city cases demning both the Conservative and Rein court.

Ald Macmillan thought the responsibility of the city barrister should end at

advice Ald. Partridge thought that it, would as the Progressives. cost too much to divide up and have a solicitor for advice and another for court

Ald. Williams said it was one man making the bullets for others to fire

Ald. Partridge wanted the salary put at \$2200. A good man could not be got Ald. Macmillan said the city of Toronto | Important Bill to be Introduced at the

had a solicitor who did everything for In the city of V innipeg, the solicitor received \$2200; he had first received \$1600 and had now an assistant, so well was the council satisfied. He would change the resolution in that manner, if the council wished; but if a solicitor were present to give advice to the aldermen, a good many law suits would five years as fireman on a locomotive, or never be begun.

Ald. Williams said what Eberts and Taylor agreed to do for \$500 was partly re-charged in their bill. Ald Partridge wanted a sum specified,

\$2200, and moved accordingly. Ald Cameron advocated leaving the salary open and calling for tenders. Ald. Partridge thought a committee could go around and ask several solicitors for terms.

terms they would have to ask all. Ald. Wilson took objection to an item n the Eberts & Taylor bill charging for oreliminary advice in a by-law regulating the weight of bread.

Mayor Teague said if they asked for

Ald Williams said that the council should not have paid the bills. There were many items like that. The motion was put to a vote and carried. Aldermen Partridge and McLellan voting in

the negative. The Mayor appointed Aldermen Macmillan. Humphrey and Williams a committee to confer with solicitors and to having talked of doing so and had not receive applications for the position. Ald Bragg brought up the question of

fuel for the electric light works. He favored Mr. Northcott, the purchasing agent, dealing with the matter. Ald. Humphrey would not pay high retail prices for coal; the city would buy n Seattle first.

Ald. Partridge thought coal could b ought by the scow load at Wellington. Ald. Macmillan said in Vançouver the citizens formed an association and got coal from Seattle and made the monopoly on the Island come down in price.

Ald McLellan favored leaving the subject in the hands of the electric light committee. Ald. Williams moved that the mayor

call a meeting next Thursday night of hotel keepers, newspaper proprietors, athletic associations and others chiefly interested to discuss the Queen's birthday Ald. Humphrey and Ald. Bragg wanted public meeting. Mayor Teague said it

parties. Ald. Partridge said the hotel men most interested contributed the least Ald. Williams said the celebration

was not wise to specify any particular

should be advertised early in the Sound It was finally decided to place the mat-

ter in the hands of the mayor.

The council adjourned.

Arthur H. Chanter, Gloucester, England, Christian Sattler, Schwernfurst, Germany, are guests at the Dallas.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Ernest Gregory Nominated to Oppose D. C. Fraser in Guysboro.

Ottawa, April 2.-Only one survey party will go to Alaska this year in connection with the delimitation of the boundary. It will be in charge of William Ogilvie, the well-known surveyor. It appears that the collection of the

12 1-2 per cent. royalty on British copyright works does not cease until the expiration of this parliament. It was originally proposed to cease last week but the law was amended. Professor Saunders and Douglas Stew

tiaries to endeavor to put the pensi methods.

The government will not enforce the rubbish in streams, it being the intention to legislate on the subject during the coming session.

The territorial exhibition to be held by Lord Aberdeen. The affair promises to be very successful. The Dominion contributes \$25,000 towards the ex-

A request has reached the interior de books for use in England as school read

The mounted police force will be redu ed to 800 this year.

Winnipeg, April 2.-It is reported that the advisability of purchasing a machine | the Northern Pacific are considering the for testing cement now that the city advisability of an extension of their Porwas about to construct large public tage branch from Portage la Prairie sixty miles northward along the shores of Lake Manitoba.

A deputation representing the various town in the constituency of Brandon ed of the one at the dry dock. Tabled. have waited upon Mr. Stewart Mulvey to ask him to run as a McCarthvite car didate in the constituency. Mr. Mulvey promised to consider the matter and give

> Premier J. H. Turner, of British Coaccompanied by Mrs. Turner on the way

> May 3 will be Arbor Day in Manitoba Dunnville, April 2.-Hon. Dr. Montaque is here preparing for his election He is received most enthusiastically ev opposition will be offered to his return Dr. Baxter, M.L.A., and other promin ent Reformers, say no one will take the field against the doctor.

> London, April 2 .- At a largely attended meeting of the Lambton P.P.A. a resolution was unanimously carried conform parties, and recommending the grand executive to call a convention of independent electors to meet in Toronto and organize a new party, to be known

Halifax, April 2.—Ernest Gregory has been chosen as the Conservative candidate for the Commons for Guysboro. Stratford, April 2.-Robert Smith, of Elma, is nominated for the Commons by the Patrons of North Perth.

RAILROAD LEGISLATION.

Coming Session.

Toronto, April 3.-At the coming ses sion of Dominion parliament W. F. Mc Lean, M. P. for East York, will introduce a bill to prohibit railway companies from employing any person as engineer who has not been employed for at least as a conductor, who has not been employed for at least four years as a brakeman. It is also designed that the bill shall make it unlawful for a railway to use any locomotive that is not equipped with an air brake in proper working order, or to run a train of cars, which are not so equipped with air brakes that the driver can control the speed without requiring the assistance of hand brakes, or use on its line any locomotive or cars not equipped with automatic couplers in proper working order so that such locomotives and cars can be coupled without it being necessary for the men to go in be tween the ends of the cars.

"A CHIP OF THE OLD BLOCK."

Tupper Denies That He Ever Resigned or Even Thought of it.

St. John, N. B., April 3 .- In an interview yesterday Sir Hibbert Tupper de nied having resigned his portfolio or even absented himself from cabinet meetings. He blamed the Ottawa newspaper men for inventing the story and declared that they were a disgrace to the profession. Tupper is going to Antigonish to take part in the bye-election. The news that he had resigned was first sent out by correspondents of government papers.

When the Snow Comes



they get alcoustomed to the change of feed, or they will lose flesh neglect this may keep an animal poor

are taken of

grass they should have

all winter and it may die in the spring.
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CANADIAN NEWS.

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J. H. Turner, of British Copassed through the city to-day ied by Mrs. Turner on the way

will be Arbor Day in Manitoba lle, April 2.-Hon. Dr. Montaere preparing for his election. eived most enthusiastically evand it not believed that any will be offered to his return. ter, M.L.A., and other prominmers, say no one will take the inst the doctor.

April 2 .- At a largely attend ng of the Lambton P.P.A. a rewas unanimously carried con both the Conservative and Rerties, and recommending the ecutive to call a convention of ent electors to meet in Toronto nize a new party, to be known rogressives

April 2.-Ernest Gregory has sen as the Conservative candithe Commons for Guysboro. ed, April 2.-Robert Smith, of nominated for the Commons atrons of North Perth.

ROAD LEGISLATION.

Bill to be Introduced at the Coming Session.

, April 3.-At the coming ses-Dominion parliament W. F. Mc-P. for East York, will introll to prohibit railway companies ploying any person as engineer not been employed for at least as fireman on a locomotive, or ductor, who has not been em r at least four years as a brakeis also designed that the bill ke it unlawful for a railway to locomotive that is not equipped air brake in proper working orrun a train of cars, which are uipped with air brakes that the n control the speed without rehe assistance of hand brakes, or line any locomotive or cars not with automatic couplers in proing order so that such locomocars can be coupled without it cessary for the men to go in bene ends of the cars.

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Denies That He Ever Resigned or Even Thought of it.

nn, N. B., April 3.-In an intersterday Sir Hibbert Tupper deing resigned his portfolio or even alked of doing so and had not himself from cabinet meetings. ed the Ottawa newspaper men ting the story and declared that re a disgrace to the profession. s going to Antigonish to take he bye-election. The news that signed was first sent out by cornts of government papers.

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The Darley diamonds were famous. | course, as you never met Lord Darley, They had been in the Darley family for and he didn't give them to you and his everal generations. When old Lady diamonds are probably still at his bank-Durley died they passed to her only son, ers in London-why, of course, it's a Lord Darley, and disappeared from very odd coincidence, and that's all." view, as he remained, in spite of the frantic efforts of Belgravian mothers to find him a wife, a confirmed bachelor. Lord Darley was five and thirty at the time of his mother's death, and though an ardent sportsman, fond of the turf, and a familiar in club life, he was generily credited with being something of a oman hater

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Soon after his mother's death he ansounced his intention of going to South Africa on a hunting expedition, and a month later quietly took his departure. His arrival at Port Elizabeth was duly hronicled, and then nothing more was heard of him, and he had almost entirey dropped out of men's minds when, two years later, society was suddenly startled by the appearance of a new by riesque actress at a West End theater, who, in the last act of a wonderful varentertainment, came on blazing with the famous Darley dismonds.

There was absolutely no mistake about her husband and said, "My dear, look, man of about five-and-thirty. those are the Darley diamonds," and Lord Balham, directed by his spouse, inspected the gems which adorned the young lady long and carefully and greed with her. She pointed out to him eus, and in the center of which was the famous severed hand of the Darley

"How on earth did she get them?" exelaimed Lady Balham; and as soon as the story went round society, and society had been to see for itself, that question was repeated everywhere. The manager of the theater was appealed to on the subject. Who was Miss. Montressor, and where did she come from?

The manager knew nothing except she had been playing for some few months with considerable success, mainly on account of her diamonds, and she had applied to him for an engegement in London, and as there was a big show part in the last act of the piece he had given it to her after seeing the diamonds which she proposed to wear.

When he was told that these were the famous Darley diamonds, the property South Africa, or who at any rate had not for nearly two years communicated with any friends, the manager said he would see Miss Montressor and "pump"

couldn't very well say to the young lady, 'Where did you get those diamonds?" It is not usual, and it would not be conround about way.

"Your diamonds have made a great sensation, my dear," he said. Oh, yes, they always do," replied Miss Montrossor with a smile.

She was a fine tall girl, almost a brunette, with glorious eyes and a set of beautiful white teeth, which she showed

every time she spoke. "Then you've had them some time?" "No, I wore them for the first time New York in the revival of the Black Crook' at the beginning of this

vear. ou mean on the stage?"

"But you have had them before." Montressor looked up with roguish look in her eyes, and smiled, and showed her white teeth. "You want to know who gave them to

me, I guess." the manager protested. They were such magnificent diamonds, and everyone was talking about them, that was all. And-er-several people had toid him that there was only one set in England like them, the famous Darley dia-

The manager watched Miss Montress or as he delivered that home thrust, but it appeared to have no effect upon the young lady.

Oh, they're like somebody else's, are they?" she said. Who is Darley? Is she or the stage?"

The remark was made with such apparent innocence that the manager made

He hesitated a moment before he restage at all,' he said, presently. "These diamonds resemble those of the Darley Lord Darley.

with a little giggle.

his wife. mine, isn't it?" "Very; in fact it's a thing here people

hand is the Darley crest." "The Darley crest," she said. "Then

the Darley diamonds?"

"Thank you very much for telling me

this," said Miss Montressor, rising to go. "It is better that I shoud know it. Good evening." She gave the manager a dignified bow and went out of the room. "It's odd, deuced odd!" said the manager to himself, as he lighted a cigar and sat back meditatively in his armchair. "There's not the slightest doubt

how the deuce did she get them?" Miss Montresor drove home to her house in Fulham, not at all easy in her n ind. Her maid, who accompanied her, and assisted her to guard the case in which the famous jewels were nightly was absorbed in thought.

Directly she got home she went to her boudoir, and pening her escritoire, took from it a small bundle of letters. She took out an envelope in which there was them. They were too well known not a photograph. She looked at the phototo be recognized. Lady Baiham, who graph long and earnestly. It was that knew everybody and everything, was the of a tall handsome looking man, with others which were well known." first to discover them, and she turned to curly hair, and a clean-shaven face—a

"He couldn't have been Lord Darley she said, "and yet if he wasn't, how did he come by those diamonds? Perhaps he was Lord Darley, and if he was-well, he wouldn't nave given me diamonds in particular a pendant which was fam- | which he must have known would be recognized sooner or later. Poor Jack! wonder what's become of him; if I shall ever hear or see him again? Lord Darley is away in South Africa, they say. I must find somebody who knew him and find out whether this is his photopraph or not."

Then she went downstairs to the dining room and had her supper, and sat late into the night thinking. She wondered whether she ought to wear the safely. dismonds again under the circumstances, that she had come from America, where but if she didn't the manager would probably object. She had been engaged for her diamonds, not for her talent, and though she was a handsome woman there were plenty of handsome women about who would have filled her part for kept them in the house, we know. At very much less salary than she was tak-

She was worried. The circumstances u. der which she received those diamonds responsible people, and he took certain Maggie, I'll say good night."
were peculiar, and she had lost sight of things to his bank, but the jewels are "Shall I see you again?" were peculiar, and she had lost sight of of Lord Darley, who nad disappeared in the donor in a very mysterious way. not there, and there is no trace of them She had met him first in America when in the house. The jewels and Darley she was only a chorus girl in a variety company. He had sent her flowers to can understand why I am going to ask the stage door, and had soon afterward you to be candid with me, and to tell her, and so after the performance was been introduced to her at one of those me where you obtained the diamonds ever he sent round and asked her if she Bohemian gatherings where millionaires you wear nightly on the stage, and be to ask Lord Darley." would come into his room for a moment. and professionals met on equal terms. which-pardon me-I am sure are the It was a rather delicate matter. He He had not disguised his liking for original Darley diamonds. her, and he had made her a temporary offer of his heart instead of a perma ment offer of his hand. Such arrangesidered good taste to ask young ladies ments not being outside the code of moron the stage who gave them their jewel- ality in a certain section of Bohemian y. So he approached the subject in a society, Maggie Montressor (her real rame was Clafferton and she was the daughter of a New England farmer). had accepted it, and had suddenly burst out into beautiful clothes and precious stones and a carriage and an elegant suite of rooms in one of the best parts of New York.

Mr. Dalmain was, it was understood, a rich Englishman, who had made a colossal fortune in Peru. That was current gossip, but nobody seemed to know anything definite about him. It after they had lived together for two c onthe that one day Mr. Dalmain-Jack as Miss Montressor called him-suddenly preduced the wonderful diamonds

"Look here, little voman," he said. 'as long as we're together you can wear these, but on one condition." "What is that?"

"That if we ever part you give them brck to me. You must give me a little note to say they are only lent to you for well, for family reasons."

Maggie had accepted the beautiful diamonds gledly on these terms, and had worn them on the stage for the first time in the revival of the "Black Crook," and had driven half the ladies of New You mad with envy. As to the girls in the company, they were simply supefied at Miss Montressor's good fortune, and they agreed among themselves that Jack Dalmain was either a new Monte Christo or Prince in disguise. Jack Dalmain was a good fellow and

Maggie Montressor was very much up his mind that Miss Montressor knew in love with him and very fond of him, nothing of Lord Darley, and was ignor- and so one night on reaching home after ant of the fact that she was wearing he performance she found a little note iewels which had been in the Darley from him saying that he had suddenly family for goodness knows how many been called away on a journey connected with important business, that he hoped to be back in a few days, and if "Darley, my child, is not on the he wasn't he would write to her and let her know when to expect him, she was very much upset. From the day Jack family, the present owner of them-the Dalmain had left her she had never -er- the ones that are like yours, is heard of him again, and so at the end of six months, having exhausted all On, that's odd. What does a man want the money he had banked on her behalf with diamonds? He does't wear them and sold some of her presents, she dees he?" exclaimed Miss Montresor, found herself getting hard up as well as ill from anxiety about the mysteri-"No, but he owns them, and I suppose ous action of her lover, she determined if he ever marries he will give them to to take a trip to Europe and, if possible get an engagement for a time in London. "I see. Odd that they should I : so like She couldn't sell the diamonds because they were not hers to sell, and she would have sooner have starved than cannot understand. The-the severed parted with them after her promise to Jack.

She brought the diamonds with her, suppose, people think my diamonds are got the engagement in London, and now "Well, to speak plainly, my dear, they the fact that the wonderful jewels Jack

in London as the property of Lord attracted more atention than ever. The diamonds the manager did not want her

vas Jack Dalmain Lord Darley? __ut Maggie Montressor, and if he was, why had he never written and never claimed those family jewels from her.

-late even for a professional lady-and ir was past noon when she came downstairs dresed to go out for a walk. one was pale and felt ill and in need of fresh air and sunshine

Just as she was about to start a servant entered with a card. A gentieman left a note for her. wished to see her on important business. Maggie glanced at the card and saw that | pcd from her hand. the visitor was a Mr. Dldfield, a solicitor. She told the servant she would see the gentleman, and a minute she went icto the drawing room to him.

Mr. Oldfield was an elderly gentleman with old family solicitor written on every feature and on every article of his attire. He greeted Miss Montressor with out any preamble, proceeded to explain that they are the Darley diamonds, but his business.

"You must excuse my calling upon you." Miss Montressor," he said, "but I am Lord Darley's solicitor." Miss Montressor gave a little start. Was the explanation of the mystery coming at last?

"I have called upon you in consequence packed, spoke to her several times, but of my having just heard, through a clireceived no answer. Miss Montresor ent of mine, Lord Balham, that you have in your possession a set, of diamonds which bear an extraordinary resemclient."

"Yes," said Mis. Montressor, "I have the diamonds, but I was told last night for the first time that they resembled claimed them.' "under these circumstances, my dear young lady, you will not, I am sure,

mind my asking you for a little explana-"Certainly not, but first let me ask you one question. If Lord Darley has his diamonds, why need he trouble

about mine?" "Exactly; but we don't know where Lord Darley is or what he has done with hiding place, came back again, and his diamonds

Lou don't know where Lord Darley "No; he went to South Africa two years ago, and in spite of every effort on our part to get information concerning him we can learn nothing beyond the fact that he arrived at Port Elizabeth

"Then he has never written home." "Not once."

"And his diamonds-they were not left with any one?' "I tell you we can find no trace of them His mother, old Lady Darley, her death Lord Darley naturally took persession of everything. When he went one you gave me in New York." away he left everything in charge of

Miss Montressor hesitated a moment, then she went upstairs and fetched the photograph of Jack Dalmain. "Will you tell me," she said, "if this is

photograph of Lord Darley?". "Certainly not," said the solicitor, "it does not bear the slightest resemblance to him.

Maggie took the photograph back. "Why did you show me this photograph?" said the solicitor. Because that is the person who, in New York a year ago, lent me the dia-

n cnds I wear. "LENT you!" "Yes; it was understood that I was to return them to him when he asked me." and he did not ask you?"

"no; at least that is, he went away witnout doing so, and I have never heard from him since." "Went away, do you mean he bade

you good by? Maggie felt that for her own sake it was better to conceal nothing, so she told Mr. Oldfield the whole story of her connection with Jack Dalmain, and his nysterious disappearance.

Mr Oldfield looked puzzled. "It is all very mysterious," he said. 'Lord Darley disappears, this gentleman disappears, and in some extraordinary way Mr. Dalmain at the time of his disappearance was practically the possessor of the Darley diamonds. I must confess that I cannot understand the affair

"And the diamonds." said Maggie, "do you intend to dispute my possession of them?"

"Well," said the solicitor, hesitatingly, 'I really can't say definitely at present. I have only just taken the matter up. I am obliged to you for your information. and, er, so far as I can see 1-er-don't exactly know how we are going to dispute your clam to them." "I would give them up to Mr. Dalmain

but I should not feel justfied in giving them up to anyone else." "My dear young lady, on that point, if it should arise, you would, of course, consult your own solicitor. I represent the er other side. Thank you again. rightful owner had not taken them. You will probably hear further from me.

Good morning." Mr Oldfield shook hands cordially with Miss Montressor, and took his departure. And Maggie, more puzzled than ever, wendered what on earth could be the connection between her former lover and Lord Darley. Jack Dalmain, she knew | ter, but in the absence of proof of now, was not the missing English peer who, according to Mr. Oldfield, was the rightful owner of the gems she was nightly wearing. She was convinced the conclusion that nothing could be herself that they were the Darley dia- | done. monds, and the affair so worried her after all return some day and claim

replied the manager, "but, of Dalmain had given her were well known night and the following night, and they going back to America. Without the down."

story had got about.

Mysterious paragraphs were beginning as the question which was worrying to appear in the society journals. The New York, and London saw her no moment she came on the stage every opera glass was levelled at her. Miss Montressor had ten lines to speak, but Maggie Montressor passed a sleepless she was the attraction of the great hight and lay late the following morning property by the structure of the great property of the great p she was the attraction of the great ment Theater.

But she did not wear the diamonds long afterward. One night when she reached home the servant who opened the door informed her that a gentleman had called and had

She opened it and read it, and it drop-"I will come again at 1 o'clock. Send

see you for a minute. Jack.' It was Jack Dalmain come back again as mysteriously as he had disappeared. At 1 o'clock, Magie having obeyed his instructions, opened the door. Jack Dalcld-fashioned courtesy, and then, with main, who was waiting opposite the house, crossed the road and stepped in Maggie, after a hurried word of greeting, led the way to the dining room.

what does it all mean, Jack? What does it all mean?" "I can't explain now, Maggie," Jack answered, "but I've come for you to redeem your promise. "The diamonds?"

"Yes. "Jack, won't you tell me how you got them? Since I have been in London everybody has talked about them. I am blance to the family diamonds of my told they are the property of Lord Darley."

"I gave them to you and you promised to give them back to me whenever I "Yes. I did.

"And you will keep your word?" "Yes Maggie looked at her former lover searchingly. He looked older and there was a worried look on his face. She wanted to ask him the reason of his strange disappearance, but something in his face chilled her. She went up to her room, took the jewel case from its

handed it to Jack. "They are all there as I received them from you. "Thanks, Maggie, I knew I could

trust you to keep your word." have kept it, but remember, I shall have to account for what I have done. I have been told that these are the Darley diamonds, and that Lord Darley, their owner has disappeared. What shall I say when I am asked where the diamonds are?" "Say you have returned them to the person who lent them to you. Have

you told anyone how you got them?' "Yes, Lord Darley's solicitor, and 1 have shown him your photograph—the ... anks for the information, and now

"Shall I see you again?" "Some day, perhaps." "One minute, Jack, before you go, won't you tell me how you got those diamonds—they are the Darley dia-

monds." they are, the simplest thing would

"But Jack, nobody can ask him; he has not been heard of for two years." had presented with the Darley diaanyrate, I lent you the diamonds in son being, it was surmised, that he had New York, I claim them in London and felt his mania returning, and had puryou have given them back like the posely gone away and given himself in straightforward, honest girl I believed charge of a doctor who kept a private

them. "Why did you go away so mysteriously, and never write to me, or let me hear of you till now?" "Some day you may know that also.

Good night and good by." Jack Dalmain bent forward and pressed his lips to Maggie's forehead, and in a moment more he had gone. The girl flung herself into a chair and

sobbed hysterically. She had a wild feeling that she had seen her lover for the last time, and that there was some mysterious crime cornected with the diamonds that had played so strange a part in her little life

The next morning she found Mr. U.dfield's card and drove to his office at once.

He received her courtenosly, and inquired with a playful smile if the d'amonds were all right. No," replied Miss Montressor, chave given them up."

'Given them up!" "Yes, to the man who lent them to me the man whose photograph I showed you. He came last night and claimed them.'

"My dear young lady, this is serious you ought to have communicated with

me first. This Mr.-Mr.--" "Dalmain!" "Mr. Dalmain might have given us He couldn't have obtained the diamon ds | safe custody. without knowing something of him I

presume. Do you know where he is now, this Mr. Dalmain?" "No, he gave me no information. He reminded me of my promsie, and I kept

it, that was all."

Mr. Oldfield was puzzled. He could to his own life. still do nothing. Again the Darley diamonds had mysteriously disappea ed, but still he was unable to say that their It was quite possible that Lord Darley had at some time disposed of them quietly, and that Mr. Dalmain had purchased them in a legitmate way either directly or indirectly, of his lordship. The heir, Lord Darley's cousin, had consulted him several times on the matwrongful possesion and his lordship's continuing to make no sign he had, after consulting with the police, come to

Miss Montresor went from the lawthat for her promise to Jack, who might | yer's office to the Merriment Theater and informed the manager that she she had been brought face to face with them, she would have given them up. would not appear any more. She had She were them at the theater that parted with her diamonds and was

and accepted her resignation, and a week later Miss Montressor sailed for

more. But one day, nany months afterward, while travelling with a theatrical company, she picked up in a hotel in San Francisco, a copy of the New York "Herald" and her attention was arrested by a headline which sent a thrill through every vein. "Extraordinary Story of an English Lord." and reading on she learned how, after a long disappearance, durng which his friends had given him up for dead, a certain Lord Darley had been discovered accidently by a traveller in South Africa, among a tribe of-Zulus in an out of the your servants to bed-open the door way part of the country rarely visited yourself and let me in. I only want to by white men. by white men.

His lordship had a strange story tell. When he came out to South Africa he landed at Port Elizabeth, and there met with an old acquaintance, a Mr. Dalmain, a wealthy Peruvian of English origin, who had ben a distant connection of Lady Darley's. On the last occasion Mr. Dalmain had been in I endon he had purchased of Lady Darley, who unknown to her family had for some time past been investing large sums of money in disastrous speculations, the famous Darley diamonds. A that time Mr. Dalmain was engaged to be maried to a wealthy American lady, and the diamonds he intended to give her as a wedding present. But the nerriage was broken off, and Mr. Dalmain plunged into dissipation and seemed strangely affected in his mind. He was travelling in South Africa for his health, he told Lord Darley, and he agreed to join him in a hunting expedition After they had been away a month together, one day, when they were in a wild part of the country far out of the braten track, Mr. Dalmain and his acquaintance had a slight quarrel, instantly the former secmed seized with a fit of madness, and before Lord Darley could offer any resistance he atacked him savagely with the butt end of his gun and left him senseless and apparently dead alone in the bush.

Ir. this condition his lordship was found and captured by the Zulu true, who made him a prisoner and carried him away with them. They evidently attached to him some qualities which he did not possess, for he gradually gathered that they looked upon him as a protection from the attacks of white men, and believed that as long as he was with them they would prosper in their attacks upon the tribes with whom they occasionally had warlike engagements. At any rate, they took every precaution against his escape, and so he remained for two years completely cut off from civilization and unable to communicate with his friends, until his accidental discovery by a white trave er led to means being taken to effect his

release. Immediately on Lord Darley's return to civilization his first task, after comnunicating with his friends in England. was to find out what had become of Mr. Dalmain, and inquiries which were instituted resulted in the discovery that the would-be murderer had resumed his old life and had in New York made the accquaintance of an actress whom he "That is his business, not mine. At monds. He had left suddenly, the reayou to be when I trusted you with establishment for the treatment of such mental cases. The doctor had been found and had stated that Mr. Dalmain had been in the habit of coming to him at intervals, generally once a year, and requesting him to take care of him until the mania had passed away, as he dreaded what he might do if he was left to control his own actions.

Such cases, though not common, were well known to specialists in mental dis-

Mr. Dalmain remained for six months with the doctor, and then announced his intention of traveling in Europe, and it was assumed he had arrived in London at the very time the actress to whom he had given the diamonds was wearing them on the stage of a London theater. From Lord Darley's solicitor it was ascertained that she was visited by Mr. Dalmain and had given the diamonds up to him; his reason for getting them away from her being probably he had learned they were exciting attention, and he fancied that if through her they were traced to him his connection with the missing Lord Darley might be traced also, and the murder, which he believed he had committed, would be traced home to him.

The New York "Herald" concluded by stating that at the time of writing Mr. Dalmain's whereabouts were unknown, but the diamonds, it was believed, had been deposited with his solicitor, who some information as to Lord Darley. had put them in his strong room for

> A fortnight later Maggie Montressor learned through the newspapers that Mr. Dalmain had heard of Lord Darley's reappearance, and had, fearing that he would be arrested, put an end

The mystery of the Darley diamonds was explained at last, and Maggie Montressor, who felt her former lover's fate very much, and was desirous of avoiding the notoriety which her own share in the strange life drama would bring her, left the stage altogether, and resuming her own name of Clafferton, eventually married a young farmer in her native district, and did her best to forget her former career and the days when she was the envied wearer of the Darley diamends.

THE END.

"It is plain," said the justice, "that you stole the heg, and I shall send you up for twelve months."

"Well, suh, pork won't keep in dis weath er, en I wants ter go home en salt dat hog

Gleanings of City and Provincial News a Condensed Form.

From Monday's Daily. The Empress of Japan, due here April 10, has aboard 345 saloon and 325 steerage passengers and the following freight: 725 tons of overland freight; 125 tone for Victoria; 200 tons for Puget Sound and 400 tons for San Francisco.

-William C. Bryant, who for a number of years carried on business as a horseshoer and blacksmith on Douglas street, died at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was aged 59 years and leaves a widow and a large family.

-Justice Drake gave his judgment in the offal cases at Vancouver Saturday. The injunction granted will be to restrain the defendants, their agents, servants and workmen, from creating or permitting a nuisance by polluting the water of the River Fraser with fish offal, or by allowing the same to collect on the foreshore of the river. The judgment does not allow costs to the prosecution.

-A Port Townsend dispatch says the revence cutter Corwin is actively searching the coast of southeastern Alaska for Bitish Columbia whiskey sningglers. Collector of Customs Moore is aboard. The cutter stopped at Dyea inlet, landed a cetachment of marines who marched up into the interior and searched a party of miners bound to the Yukon. No liquot was found of The cutter is said to Dauphin, of Louisiana lottery fame had be doing some effective patrol work.

-The Seattle News has the following concerning an old resident of Puget Sound, well known to Victorians: James Dougan was committed to the insane asylum to-day by Judge Langley. He was unable to appear in court, so the fortunate in the courts to-day. The apcourt went to him. He says the bedclothes talk and make all kinds of noises. At one moment he will be laughing, the next crying and in a second he is threatening the lives of his attendants. Mr. Dougan is an old pioneer, and until within the last two or three years was engaged in the real estate and employment business. He is possessed of considerable property.

-W. B. Townsend, distributor of seed, to the Fraser Valley sufferers says that the quantity of seed to be distributed is | not apply in that instance. Potatoes, approximately as follows: 213,880 pounds; oats, 454,360 pounds; wheat, 57,055 pounds; barley, 32,820 pounds; peas, 138,963 pounds; timothy, 19,741 pounds; clover, 5304 pounds; corn and buckwheat, 1201 pounds; turnips, etc., 330 pounds. This gives a total of 923,654 pounds, the estimated cost of wife and daughter of New York, were which will be between \$16,000 and \$17,-This quantity is being proportionately divided among about three hundred applicants, the returns from whom show nearly 9000 acres on the aggregate area they have under cultivation.

-The Seattle Press-Times of Friday says: The halibut schooner St. Lawrence came into port last night with her two topmasts gone at the head. She had aboard about 30,000 pounds of fish. The vessel experienced some extraordinary weather, and for five days lay at anchor in the harbor of Cochina far up the Daily a train will leave Victoria at 8 coast of the island, while outside a living gale raged continuously. Her worst at noon. The south bound train will deexperience, however, was on the voyage part from Wellington daily at 8:20 in up to the banks. About two weeks ago the morning and make Victoria by 12:20 ed Constables Palmer, Perdue and Moushe was caught in topmast parted at the head. The weight this and the sail carried away the maintopmast. The vessel, however, made the banks off Queen Charlotte's island, and succeeded in getting her usual cargo. No other material damage was done to the vessel. She was gone a month to a day. Her fishing mate, the Alcedo, is still out, and some anxiety is felt for her. She was not spoken, but was sighted on the banks and may have been caught out during the five days' blow. If so, she probably fared badly. The sea, even after the gale abated, was tremendous.

-The Seattle News has the following: A warm discussion between two men man he would be given twenty-five years in prison." The other, an American, admitted it was a cowardly trick to shoot Blanck after he had held up his hands, but maintained that it was not a punishable offence to get rid of such a desperado as Blanck. The Englishman then burst out in a fit of elocution and denounced the Americans as savages, declared their laws and institutions were corrupt to the core, and as a contrast told what a glorious country England was. This was too much for the American, who angrly asked his combatant if he liked England so well why didn't he stay there. By this time a large crowd had gathered and watched the discussion with interest while it grew warmer and warmer. It looked for a minute as though there was going to be a scrap, but a newsboy turned the tide by shouting,

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"Johnny get your gun," which caused a to sea. On the following day tugs were laugh, and the Englishman took himself sent out to look for her, but their search of the field.

From Tuesday's Daily. -A letter has been received from John Hyland, who left Victoria a couple of months ago to return to Telegraph Creek, Cassiar. He had arrived at his destination after a very rough trip, the snow being seft and travelling very rough. On the way up from the coast both his Indian guide and his dog were taken sick and he had to draw his own sleigh, making only three miles a day.

-Drs. T. J. Jones, A. R. Baker, Curry, Holmes and Gatewood have been appointed examiners under the amended dentistry act passed at the last session of the legislature. The detal society submitted ten names to the government, and the five above named were selected by the government. They represent differamination will be held shortly, the new act providing that any dentist wishing to practice in the province must pass an examination fixed by the board.

-Mrs. Josephine Bates and son, of this city, have been summoned to appear in police court at Vancouver in the hearing of the bigamy case of John S. Bates, in which Annie Struthers is prosecutrix. Bates, it is understood, sets up the claim that when he married Mrs. Josephine Bates her former marriage to General not been dissolved, and that the ceremony binding him to her was therefore worthless. seven years ago and while they lived here had considerable trouble.

-Capt. James Hunter was rather unpeal in the case of supplying liquor to Indians and for which he was fined \$200 by Magistrate Macrae went against him. Justice Drake upheld the decision of the lower court. Capt. Hunter claimed that the Indians were in conspiracy against him and had sworn falsely. The case of trading without a license was up in the provincial police court. Magistrate Macrae fined Hunter \$164 and \$20 for a certificate. The contention of the defence was that the trading was done 200 yards at sea, and that the statute did

-The Empress of China, Captain Marshall, sailed outward last evening on the 21st voyage she has made that way. She was off the outer wharf at 7:30 o'clock and the tender Maude was alongside shortly after. Professor J. C. Ballagh, the on'y white passengers who joined the ship here. There were twenty-three steerage passengers who went aboard here. The Empress had a good list of passengers and a big cargo of freight. She headed for the straits at 8:30. The Empress of Japan is due here on April 10th and the steamship acoma sails outward on Friday next.

-- Commencing next Friday a new time table will go into effect on the E. & N. railway. For three days in the week there will a two-train service each way. in the morning and arrive at Wellington 4:50 in the afternoon and arrive at Wellington at 8:25. Coming south on these days the trains will leave Wellington at 5 in the afternoon and arrive at 8:30 at business considerably increased.

From Wednesday's Daily.

-The Walla Walla arrived in port at midnight. She had a heavy sea entering the straits. Her passengers numbered 282, of whom 52 were for Victoria. There were one hundred tons of freight aboard for here.

about Blanck almost led to a fight this city council of that place, have been month in the event of the fine not being afternoon on the Occidental square. One spent, and now there is talk of voting paid. of the men, an Englishman, said: "If another sum. There are large numbers a man in England shot a defenseless of laboring men in want in Vancouver.

-Wong Maw, a well-known Chinaman living on Government street, died yesterday of heart disease. He was owner of a trading schooner and quite wellknown. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

-The Law relief fund has almost reached the \$600 mark. Professor Gleason, the horse trainer, took up a collec-

the Knights of Pythias and also of the genuine ones. John Devereau, a sailor Schwartz is well-known in British Co-

-President Nordstrom of the Norwegian colony at Hesquiot is still in the city and will not return to the west coast until the 8th instant. He expresses himseif as well satisfied with the state of the affairs of the colony. Some additions are expected to the colony from the east before long.

-Mrs. Butler, wife of Capt. J. W. Butler, of Victoria Crescent, died this morning. She was a native of Dartmouth, England, aged 67 years. Mrs. Butler came to Victoria five years ago and has been an invalid for two years. She leaves a husband, three sons and two daughters. The funeral takes place on Saturday at 2:30 from the family resi-

-The British bark Cupica, bound from then be shipped more quickly. London for Portland, is long overdue, and grave apprehensions for her safety derwriters. On February 20 she was a dcrble train service on

off, leaving the American in possession was unavailing and the vessel has never been seen or heard of since.

> -J. C. Calbreath of Telegraph Creek is registered at the Oriental. Mr. Calbreath reports that there has been a large mortality among miners in the Cassiar country this year. He says mining is not very promising, in fact the mining population is steadily on the decrease, Men who have got claims stick to them and try to make out what they can, but very few new prospectors are coming in. The winter has been a keen one and the country is well frozen up. The fur bearing animals caught have largely exceeded in number the catches of previous years.

-A Tacoma dispatch says: "Thomas Hayden, alias O'Connor, is under arrest charged with the burglary of the residence of T. B. Wallace March 10, when garments, including two sealskin cloaks, ent parts of the province. The first ex- were stolen. One of the cloaks has been recovered at Victoria. where it was pawned by Hayden. He recently completed a four years' term in the state penitentiary at Walla Walla for the burglary of Capt. R. W. Derickson's house. A fine set of burglar's tools taken away from him at that time form a portion of the local police museum."

-The Post-Intelligencer has the following about a character who will be remembered by Victorians: "Laula, the gigantic Samoan chief who swung heavy war club in the dance at the Madison Park pavilion last summer, is one of the stars of Barnum's circus, now ex-They were married here six or hibiting in New York city. The sporting cause of his intimacy with the late Robert Louis Stevenson."

> -John Holman, of this city, died at Metchesin this morning. The deceased was a native of Cambourne, Cornwall, England, aged 73. He was a pioneer of 'b8 and was well and favorably known as palmy days of '61, '62 and '63. Of late years he had retired from business, and of Mrs. Gleed at Metchosin. He was an Odd Fellow, being a member of Victoria lodge, No. 1, for many years, and He was unmarried and had no relatives in this country.

> -Alex. McLean; who was discharged report from the committee, refused to move this morning and kicked up a row. Chief of Police Sheppard was called into the case, and it took Constables Carson and Carter and a carriage to get Mc-Lean to the city lockup. McLean has, it appears, always been a trouble maker. Down in the old home he struck a man over the head with a chair and kicked a chair from under another inmate. Chief Sheppard said this afternoon that he did not intend to place any charge against McLean, but would turn him hard to say.

-John Stewart, the man who assaultmorning. The officers testified that Stewart was having some trouble with another man and when the police separated them and ordered the crowd to disperse he refused to move on. He used filthy language to Officer Palmer and then struck him. He resisted the attempt to arrest him, fighting to free himself from the hands of the three constables and on the way to the station tripped Officer Mouat. The latter fell against a post injuring his shoulder. Stewart was sober according to the testimony of the officers. Magistrate Macrae declared him guilty and ordered him -Five thousand dollars, appropriated imprisoned for a month and fined \$20, for the unemployed of Vancouver, by the

-Max Katzuer, well-known in Victoria. was one of the gang of Chinese certificate forgers who were recently arrested in San Francisco, an account of any of the three places mentioned and which appeared in Saturday's Times. Katzuer first came here as agent for Boscowitz, the New York fur buyer, and was afterwards engaged in the wholes ile | not run chances of losing crews through liquor business, being manager of the potlatches. California Wine Company. Most of his time, however, was spent in gambling and small smuggling schemes. His lattion at his exhibition last night, and in est breach of the law, for which he was a few minutes \$59.20 had been contrib- arrested, was on a larger scale, he and uted. He started the collection with \$20. his accomplices having gone into the business of manfacturing bogus Chinese -Mrs. Cooper, wife of Dr. Cooper, died certificates, and from all reports they at Westminster on Sunday and was buri- were very successful, it being almost imed yesterday, the funeral being attended possible to detect the bogus certificates, by the members of the Odd Fellows and which were exact counterparts of the Daughters of Rebekah. Mrs. Cooper of Victoria, is said to have done the forg- lumbia and for some time used to run was a young woman, only 29, at the time ing and J. C. Vernon, of this city, the Douglas restaurant. Mrs. Amelia is also implicated.

> From Thursday's Daily. -Mr Donald McPherson was married James Fairfull. Rev. W. Leslie Clay officiated

-Mrs. Gerrie, of 98 Pandora street, will be on Saturday afternoon.

-A movement is on foot in the Okanfarmers. A telephone system is recom-mended with Vernon as centre, and connected with farms in Mission, Spallumcheen and White Valley. Produce can

Highest of all in Leavening Power.-Latest U.S. Gov't Report

ABSOLUTELY PURE

512 tons, Captain Glaser, has finished loading her cargo of lumber at the Brunette mills, Westminster. Her cargo consisted of 638,000 feet of fir lumber and 336,000 laths. The Funk will be towed to sea to-day by the tug Mystery. Her destination is San Francisco. This is the second cargo of lumber carried from Westminster by the Funk this year.

-One of the female nurses in attendance at the isolation hospital has developed scarlet fever, and is quite ill. She contracted the disease while attending a patient suffering from it and being treated in the hospital. She is receiving every attention and will no doubt pull through. father lived in New York. He had let-All of the other scarlet fever patients ters from the latter. His mother marwho were in the hospital have been dis- ried John Sewell Bates at Victoria in charged, all having fully recovered.

-The nomination of candidates in Cowichan-Alberni district to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the people are deeply interested in him he- Hon. Theodore Davie took place yestercause he looks so much like the late day at the government office at Dun-King Kelly, the baseball player, and lit- can's. Thomas A. Wood, farmer, of erary folks regard him with favor be- Quamichan, and George A. Huff, storekeeper, of Alberni, both government supporters, were the only ones nominated. ly She remembers January 5th of this The election will be held on Thursday, year. The accused was at her mother's April 18. There are 400 voters in Cowichan and 100 in Alberni.

from Chief Smith of Tacoma, as to bur- gether. They told her they were marsuccessful miner in Cariboo in the glar Tom O'Connor, alias Connors, alias ried. Accused admitted afterwards the Healy, alias Hayden, or from Detective | marriage. Accused told her tuat she Day of Portland as to "Spider" Johnson, would not have to go out to work any was at the time of his death the guest | taken from here as a witness in the Port- | more. She never saw her mother wearland straw bond scandal. It is believed ing a wedding ring. Her mother spoke here that one of the sealskin cloaks re- about marrying Bates at Christmas time. covered here at Aaronson's pawn shop A note produced was not in her mother's will be buried by the fraternity from the has been identified as the property of handwriting, but the signature was. hall on Douglas street, on Friday at 2:30. Mrs. T B. Wallace. It is expected that something will be heard in a few days on ant, deposed that accused had first wantthe case. The local police are anxious ed to engage her as cook. He then proas they believe some of the jewelry and posed that they unite their fortunes and silver ware stolen here may be recovered get married. She agreed. They went from the Old Men's Home by resolution in Tacoma. Some of the officers believe to New Westminster and were "jined" of the city council on the strength of a a member of the department should be by a man that looked and talked like a sent to Tacoma.

Alaska on Tuesday. The trip from Juneau down was a remarkably rough one. The staunch little vessel stood the weather well but her rail was smashed 'n several places and she was otherwise damaged by the sea. She was obliged to put back in crossing Queen Charlotte sound and go to anchor in shelter during the course of one storm. One of the crew Mrs. Struthers on his knee. Mrs. Kerr against McLean, but would turn him out. What will become of McLean is fished out promptly. Her bow was also Struthers said, "You tell." But Bates damaged by striking some floating ice. was a shy little bird and replied, "Aw. The Willapa will leave the Sound this no, you tell." After some more doveevening at 6 o'clock for Alaska. Her like parleying Bates said, "That's what owners have decided to meet the cut we be" bout two weeks ago the morning and make victoria by 12-29 at yesterday, was in the police court this rates new in force and will carry passen- ding certificate and both said that it was

> Juneau. nous effort will be made in that direction. that was nine years ago. The establishment of customs ports on Several witnesses stated Bates had inthe West Coast will give a chance for troduced Mrs. Struthers as his wife, small craft to enter and clear and thus while one witness swore that Bates said further help the development of that sec- he could not be married to Mrs. Struthtion of the country. It is likely that ers as he was married already. the sealers will not come down to Victoria ir May but will take their catch to

SHE IS VERY FOND OF HIM.

coasting vessels. The schooners could

also get supplies there, and they would

Mrs. Talnay is Ready to Forget and Forgive Her Erring Husband.

Fred Schwartz, alias Talnay, is want- been published. ed in San Francisco by his wife, who woman and swindling her and his credi-Talnay has written to Chief of Police Schwartz's wife and charges that the Springs, Mexico, where they had served woman he was living with in Westmin- a term in jail. His story, which is said last evening to Olivia, daughter of Mr. ster was Mary Busold, alias Sliterfield. to be verified by the conductor on the Mrs. Talnay tells the following tale of Mexican Central is that he stopped at her erring spouse: Schwartz was first in the Palace Hotel, kept by George King. San Francisco and had to fly from there. When leaving King charged him double He then went to New York and after- the rate agreed on. The guest refused died yesterday evening at the age of 42 wards to Chicago, where he did a bogus positively to pay it. King secured a years. Mr. Gerrie's family came from real estate business, clearing between policeman Thresher, als wife and three Flora Ont., where he belongs to a lodge \$400 and \$500 per month. Then he children were hustled off to jail where of th. United Workmen. The funeral came to Westminster, and, after leav- they remained till Consul Dwight Furing there for a few months, went to San | ness at Guanajato interested. Then the (Mrs. Amelia Talnay), who set him up that it was a mistake and released the agan district for co-operation among the in the saloon and restaurant business. Americans with the most profuse apolo-According to the letter, Schwartz remain- gies. Mr. Thresher will make an aped just long enough to raise a lot of peal to the State department. money on the business, swindle the creditors and his trusting wife. When he -On Friday, Saturday and Sunday of toria with the "Mrs. Schwartz" he had deavor convention in May were discussare entertained by her owners and un- each week, on which days there will be with him in Westminster. March ith ed. The convention is to be held in the Schwartz sailed from Victoria to Yoko- May and the local members of the orsighted off the Columbia river bar, but E. & N railway. Return tickets to hama on the China liner. But Mrs. Talganization have ample time to prepare stormy weather coming on she ran out all points will be issued for a fare and ney wants him back with her and is still for their visitors.

a quarter, good to return not later than willing to forget and forgive, if he will turn over a new leaf. Schwartz was arrested at Westminster for stealing linen -The American barkentine C. C. Funk, from the Colonial hotel, but the charge was withdrawn.

THEY BOTH CLAIM HIM.

Mrs. Dauphin and Miss Struthers Claim John Bates as Legal Spouse.

The Bates Bigamy case has been in progress before Magistrate Jordan in Vanconver for two days. Very conflicting evidence has been given. The magistrate has reserved his decision.

Maximilian Dauphin swore that he lived with his mother in Victoria. His 1886. His mother was never divorced. She and the accused lived together as man and wife.

Martha Ida Struthers had lived with her mother until recently. She knew the accused, Bates. She met him last December. He came to ask her mother to go and cook for him. He came frequent-

house that night and had supper. Witness went out to the Royal Templars. When she got home she was surprised to -Chief Sheppard has not yet heard find Bates and her mother in bed to-

Annie Elizabeth Struthers, the inform preacher. She said that she did not sign a certificate that she was not mar--The Willapa reached the Sound from ried to Bates. She signed a blank sheet once. The reason she brought this action was because she found him rooming with another woman.

Mrs Kerr, a neighbor, said she had cailed at Mrs. Struthers' house. Bates was there. After some preliminary conversation Bates said that if she had come in a little sooner she would have found Witness asked for their wedgers for \$12 first class and \$6 steerage to | down town getting framed. She always considered them man and wife.

Bates, put on the stand, said that he -Two officers have been added to the married Mrs. Dauphin in 1886, and afcustoms staff. James J. White has been | terwards found out that her husband was appointed preventive customs agent at living in New Orleans. Mrs. Dauphin Sidney, and A. Blockley has received a and he separated. He met Mrs. Struth similar appointment for San Juan harbor. ers on the 23rd of December, 1894. The It is probable that officers will soon be second time he came they talked about appointed at Quatsino Sound, Clayoquot, marriage; he told her he could never marand Kyuquot. With the appointment of ry another woman in this world; he had these efficers, and the co-operative action of the provincial police, whiskey smug- for Mrs. Struthers' story about them getgling on the West Coast will likely be ting married there was no truth in it; he considerably detailed. At least a stren- had only been in Westminster once and

NEVADA MINT ROBBERY. from there it will be brought down by Discovery of Another Bogus Gold Bar-

Shortage Larger Than Expected.

Carson, Nevada, April 3.-Inspector of the United States mint Mason yesterday announced the discovery of a bar of bullion which was registered as gold, but which in fact contained no gold whatever. A detective from San Francisco told a friend yesterday morning that the shortage was much larger than has ever

charges him with eloping with another ANOTHER CASE FOR GRESHAM. tors out of a large sum of money. This Time an American is Insulted by Mexicans.

El Paso, Tex., April 4.-E. P. Thresher of Cambridge, Mass., and his family Carty of Westminster, claiming to be arrived here yesterday from Hot Francisco, became reconciled to his wife mayor of the town suddenly discovered

-The local union held a meeting at left he took four trunks filled with goods the Y. M. C. A. and plans for entertainbelonging to his wife, and sailed to Vic- ing the delegates to the Christian En-

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which some of our ters are still in ign amendment to the which passed in the Previncial L the following: "Se eral Act 1891,' a 'Mineral Act Am and section 7 of t endment Act. 1893 and the following said section 26: "26 be entitled to hold in the name of ar than one mineral vein or lode." It that a prospector bound down to ho in any one distric many claims as h are on a separate it is needless to general approval with this piece o Good as this am might be introduc of the Legislature that the Mineral being entirely obje ral run of miner hereby repealed, therefore very neact of 1891, which drawn up and pr more capable and the requirments of munity than is ou Mires. It is to b member, Mr. Grah ure date take tl s.deration, and pre Mineral Act that s sible, give satisfac those representing of our country .-

-The four-mast Meteor, Capt. Bjor Angeles, has arrive will load lumber for Southern Cali