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# REMEDIAL

pebate on the Manitoba School Act-Conservatives Outspoken in Opposition.

Hon. Mr. Laurier Deluged With Congratulatory Telegrams on His Speech.

Ottawa, March 6.-In the house yesterday Ives continued the debate on the remedial bill. The effect of his argu ent was that in interpreting the edune spirit of the compact of confederabetween Ontario and Quebec be considered—that one had vital tion with the other.

raig, Conservative, while not in symwith the Liberals who asked for inquiry and conciliation, was ed to vote against remedial le-He held that the finding of adicial committee of the privy was more an opinion than a He did not agree that the was bound to grant the aplegally or morally. If the had any real grievances ould be made to establish them to atisfaction of parliament before rewas granted. He thought the bill aild as could be and remain a bili, objected to it because it providthe restoration of a system of te schools. He claimed that unweight had been attached to the "grievances." Catholics did not the right to teach their children religion, but only the privilege of iving state aid in doing so. Manischools were not Protestant

nools. Peace and harmony could not secured by overriding Manitoba. atriotism required parliament to ave the matter alone. He hoped the y was not far distant when no such ng as separate schools would exist. le claimed that he was a faithful and oved Conservative, but he would nevfollow the government on this ques-Defeat would be preferable to he odium which would cling to the arty if this bill were passed. Craig neech was calm, impassionate and consely delivered, and was listened to

Langevin roused himself for the first

Dr. Sproule, Conservative, regretted hat he had to oppose the government, out he owed a duty to his country as the government was inconsistent with public opinion as voiced by the press rom the Atlantic to the Pacific. He warned the government not to exasper-

Macdonald and Hon. Alexander Macsenzie, to show that it was not intended ederation should adopt the separate ingerous principle to graft into the changed by a revolution.

Beausoleil, French Liberal, supported e bill, as it was only doing justice to minority in conformity with the deands of the constitution. Langelier, French Liberal, Quebec,

erounced the bill as a miserable mock-Moncreiff, Conservative, East Lambon; moved the adjournment of the de-

Hon. Mr. Laurier is receiving telegrams from all over Canada, congratuing him on the noble stand he has ken on the remedial bill. Not a few these telegrams come from the prov-

The members of the government were council all forenoon considering the olitical situation. They are said to be scussing sending for Greenway. They ave decided to telegraph for Barnard British Columbia, as his vote is

Senator McInnes, in the senate, asked if the government intended to organe a military company at Nanaimo and nator McDonald called attention to importance of fortifications being d at Seymour Narrows.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell admitted the aportance of fortifications at Seymour rtifications at that point. As far as military company at Nanaimo was cerned it had been disbanded because commander of the corps had gone the United States and no one was willing to take the responsibility

timing the command. The banking committee has declined accede to the suggestion of the superintendent of insurance and compel stations throughout the country. organized companies to give pol-

ders' meetings. committee that the Agassiz result of which was not made public. arm was the largest fruit testing stacommittee greatly applauded. Ottawa, March 6.—The story that Mr. his own political suicide.

part of the session, it looked as if the government was doomed and that Mr. Laurier would be called upon to form a government, Mr. Beausoliel determin ed to take the first opportunity to get himself fixed. He came here with a delegation of his municipal associates in Montreal to obtain a promise from Mr. Laurier of a position in the Liberal cabinet. Mr. Laurier is not that kind of a man. Mr. Beausoliel is therefore to-day voting against the policy of the Liberals, although he went through the elections of Montreal Centre and Jac-

ques Cartier supporting their policy. OFFICIALS IN POLITICS.

The Dual Position of the Ontario Legislative Librarian Attacked.

Toronto, March 6.-In the legislature ational clauses of the Manitoba Act, yesterday there was a discussion of the ational clauses of the Manitoba Act, question of Provincial Librarian Pres ton. ex-Liberal organizer for Ontario, being able to attend to his duties in the library and at the same time be a city alderman. Sir Oliver Mowat said there was no rule on the subject and says he has no objection so long as his publi duties did not interfere with his duties as librarian. Being asked his opinion regarding officials taking a part in elections. Sir Oliver said he was not pro pared to lay down any rule. Hon. Mr. Hardy said until the Dominion and Ontario governments get together and make some arrangemnts as to the exclusion of officials from politics nothing could be done.

> AUSTRALIAN CONFERENCE. The Antipodeans Think It Time to Unite for Defence.

Sydney, N. S. W., March 5 .- At the conference of Australian premiers resolutions were adopted recording the urgency of colonial federation, which was scheme of Australian defence, and for the colonies and for the establish-It was also resolved that it would be desirable to extend without delay the provisions of the Chinese restriction a ts to all the colored races.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair. Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraook his seat amid the applause of the ordinary distinction of having been the onservative irreconcileables. His only blood purifier allowed on exhibit at the World's Fair. Chicago. Mannfacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned ime this session from the his sphinx-ike attitude and informed the house forbidding the entry of patent medicines ols, which had been preserved to lows: Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patthem when the negotiations were in ent medicine. It does not belong to the rogress for the province entering con- list of nostrums. It is here on its mer-

THE NEW SALVATION ARMY. well as to his party. The course of Under Ballington Booth Will Be Called the Christian Crusade.

New York, March 6 .- The "Christian Crusade" is the name suggested by the people of Manitoba, as Ballington Booth for the new evangelithey had done a couple of times cal movement which the former combefore, or they might disrupt | mander of the Salvation Army has pledghe peace of the country and perhaps ed himself to lead. The nucleus of the ederation. He quoted from Sanfield | proposed "Christian Crusade" is the little band of Long Islanders, the Sea Ciiff Corps, who deserted in a body, folthat all the provinces coming into con- lowing their officer, Capt. Mimons, and Tuesday sent, a telegram to schools system, and also that it was a the Booths at Montclair announcing themselves as an "independent religious to assume command. Ballington Booth at once telegraphed an acceptance, sent a former Salvationist, Capt. Seake to take charge, and straightway the career of the infant organization began with the hiring of a hall, the one selected being the former barracks of the defunct Salvation Army Sea Cliff corps. It is said that Ballington Booth will at once establish a paper in opposition to the famous War Cry and that it will be "up to date" in all evangelical mat-

The latest Salvation Army commissioner to reach this country is John A. Carleton, who had control of the banking, insurance, property and legal department of the international headquarters in London. He arrived on the Majestic, Colonel Nicol says the visit of the commissioner at this juncture was to perfect the legal transfer of the projerty here from the keeping of the com-

mender to his successor. Commissioner Carleton asked to be excused from making any statements in connection with army affairs in this country until he could have time to

study the question more fully.
"I left London," he said, "last Tuesday a week ago on twenty-four hours' arrews, and although he had no offic- notice, by order of Bramwell Booth. information, he thought the imperial and boarded the Majestic at Liverpool difference engaged at Esquimalt intend- the following day. I very much enjoyrecommending the construction of ed the trip over, with the exception of the last two days out, which was decidedly unpleasant owing to the ship's battle aginst wind and wave."

Col. Nicol said the purpose of Commissioner Carleton's visit was in part to arrange matters at headquarters here and take charge during the absence of the new commander, who contemplates making a tour of the various

The commander was driven to nationholders the right to vote at share- al headquarters on Fourteenth street where Eva Booth was awaiting his ar-Director Saunders informed the agri- rival. A long conference followed, the

on in the world. This announcement | —The bluebird is hailed as a harbinger of spring. It is also a reminder that a blood-purifier is needed to prepare the ausoliel has deserted Mr. Laurier system for the debilitating weather to to announce in the house of commons birds singing: "Take Ayer's Sarsapar- by which it was agreed that the latter cents. One cent postage will bring your illa in March, April, May.'

The Wily Maceo and Gomez Too Much for Him-He Cannot Circumvent Them.

Small-pox Has Broken Out in Cuba and Adds to the Existing Horrors of War.

Washington Jingoists to Force President Cleveland's Hand on Their Resolutions.

New York, March 6 .- A special to the Herald from Havana says:

Nobody has paid much attention to reports from the field as to operations lately. Washington and Madrid have been the sole centres of interest. Yet within a few days Gomez and Maceo inion that President Cleveland is too have achieved other successes in the ready to disregard congress in all matface of strong opposing columns, which ters. Many think he takes pleasure in have made the world wonder how it feeling has been growing for a long can be done. General Weyler, apputime, so that the disposition is to join rently believing that he had driven them to their stronghold in the ever- as to just how far the executive is and glades of Cienaga de Zapata, has been is not independent of congress. This hurrying thousands of troops into San- may account for the introduction yesta Clara by land and sea, with one terday by Senator Allen of the joint purpose of hemming the enemy in at resolution directing recognition of that point. Genera Pando in command independence of Cuba. It seemed predeclared essential to any complete of Santa Clara, only awaited the arrival of these troops to strike hard advocating amendments in the di- blows. But Gomez and Maceo, having legislative temper, and a precursor of kets all the approaches. The troops rerection of uniformity of military laws left in the everglades' hospital all their wounded and ill, taken east from their softens and yields to the pressure. ment of a cordite factory in Australia. raids in the western provinces, strengthened their forces with new troops fresh contained in some metropolitan papers exhorting the inhabitants to be calm, from Puerto Principe and San Diego, that native Cubans fear and suffer from and prohibiting any assemblages likely and then, while the Spanish battalions insurgent troops is emphatically denied were en route to catch them, they unexpast all obstructions with only a few

> Now Gomez is in the heart of Matanzas and Maceo is once more almost at the gates of the capital. Trains have been fired on just beyond the city or. Matanzas road, and on Monday night

> A dispatch from Washington says: Smallpox has been added to the horrors existing in Cuba, according to a communication received by Surgeon-General Wyman of the marine hospital service from Dr. Caminero at Santiago. In his report Dr. Caminero says: "A general order has been issued by 'he ians of the town to report any case

among us. demic, and most likely some passenstitution laws that could only be body," and inviting their former leader gers will arrive with the disease in its period of incubation which later on will develop into a more or less malignant form of smallpox. Yellow fever seems stationary and as the troops are now in active operation in the field, those taken with it are carried to the provisional hospitals established in the surrounding

> A special to the Herald from Cadiz, Spain, says: Numerous, civil guards, both horse and foot, took up positions facing the American consulate and occupied the neighboring approaches, owing to the projected students' demonstration. Others were stationed at concentration on the part of those en- know." gaging in the proceedings. Later on. the guards were withdrawn from the The United States consul has been received everywhere with marked atten-

the authorities. Tampa, Fla., March, 6.-The schooner Mallory, which was seized by the revenue cutter Morill, has been towed to the docks near the customs house, deeply loaded with munitions of war. The collector of customs has received word Roi has been chartered by two detectives in the Spanish employ to go down the coast in search of the schooner Arboard for Cuba.

Passengers arriving from Cuba renort the insurgents dangerously near Havana, within four miles, and that daily invitations are sent into Havana for Spaniards to come out and engage

from the Cuban generals. Washington, March, 6 .- The hasty debody should accept the text of the re wrappers by leaving the ends oper,

solutions drawn by the former body, is a part of a plan of determined intention to force President Cleveland to show his hand. Already it has been intimated in these dispatches that the chief executive and secretary of state are averse to the passage of any Cuban resolutions, and are inclined to disregard practically the unanimous expression of opinion of congress. It should be explained that the resolutions passed have been concurrent, not joint, and that there is a constitutional difference between the two. A concurrent resolution is presented to the executive in due form and does not require the president's signature to become of force. Consesequently it does not call for an affirmative or negative expression from the president. But a joint resolution is subject to the president's approval, and must be signed or vetoed. Some of

the leaders prompted a concurrent, in-

en the passage of the concurrent resolusolution, then the joint resolution, perhaps even more radical in its language and aggressive in its purpose, will be speedily presented to congress and no doubt passed. Congressmen are of optreating congress with contempt. This mature, and Mr. Allen is in no sense a what is to come unless the executive

pectedly turned west again, slipping managing editor of Las Avispas, in Ha- ous rioting at Parma last night. vana, who arrived in this city Wednesday. He says, on the contrary, every for the better in the attitude of the approach of a Spanish column produces masses. Business is transacted in the a veritable condition of terror, because the troops, when disappointed at not the recent disturbance is the strong addicatching up with or meeting defeat at tional guard on duty. Considerable the hands of the insurgents, invariably anxiety is felt for the safety of the Italthe angevin roused himself for the first angevin roused himself for the first this session from the his sphint away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines attitude and informed the house wreak vengeance on the heads of the jan garrison of Adowa, and other great cries of "Viva Espania," and protests and further massacres of Italian solof innocence, were seized and bound. diers follow. The work of dispatching They were placed side by side with two reinforcements to Massowah is being

insurgents who had been captured an pushed with praiseworthy vigor. On hour before. These four helpless pris- board the chartered transports gangs backs, were hurried along in front of the column continually being prodded in the back by bayonets until they fell authorities to all the practising physic- dead by the road side. Seventy wounds were counted in the back of one victim. of smallpox presenting itself, for the On February 2, a negro, 70 years old, purpose of sending such cases to small- named Liberato Puig, a common laborpox hospital, provided by the municipal- er, became frightened at the approach ity outside of the city limits, but this of a Spanish column, and was seen to measure will not prevent in my judg- run into his house and hide under the ment the development of the terrible bed. The troops followed him in, and disease if it should further appear with two sweeps of the machete seriously wounded the man. He wsa then "No quarantine is enforced upon the dragged out and although weak from coasting steamers coming from the port loss of blood, was compelled to march of Manzanillo, where smallpox is epi- seven leagues. At the solicitation of my aunt, a grey haired old lady, whose house was passed, the officer in charge finally consented to permit the old darky to remain behind and die. Thirty colored laborers from an adjoining plantation who witnessed this act of cruelty, immediately threw down their tools and joined the insurgent forces. In Calimete, February 6, a druggist was arrested and taken to the outskirts and without trial was shot. He was accused of selling medicine to physicians of the insurgent army. Near the same city and on the same day, Alfredo Hernandez, an American citizen, with three other whites and two negroes, was shot by order of Col. Segura, simply because

when asked to tell the direction the invarious centres in order to prevent any surgents were, they replied, 'I do not The Lisbon correspondent of the Times telegraphs that the attitude of streets and some were posted inside the spanish government regarding the consulate. The government is deter- Cuban difficulty was unanimously apmined to stop every demonstration, proved in Portugal. He quotes the Commerco, of Lisbon, as saying: "The proceedings of the United States are tien and he has expressed his extreme unique and unexampled in history, and gratification at the measures taken by will cause a complete disturbance of international rights unless all the nations of Europe rise and join Spain."

-Simeon S. Hartman, of Tunnelton, West Va., has been subject to attacks of colic about once a year, and would have to call a doctor and then suffer from the district attorney that he had for about twelve hours as much as some no instructions in the matter and there- do when they die. He was taken refore could not act, so that it is prob- cently just the same as at other times, Vancouver.

How to Get "Sunlight" Books. Send 12 "Sunlight" Soap wrappers to Lever Bros., Ltd., 23 Scott St., Toronto, who will send post-paid a paper-bound them in battle. No person from the interior is allowed to enter a city occupied bolic Soap wrappers, a similar book will by the Spanish unless he has a passport be sent. This is a special opportunity to obtain good reading. Send your name and address written carefully. cision of the conferees upon the house Remember "Sunight" sells at six cents may be told now that he has seen fit come. Listen and you will hear the and senate Cuban resolutions yesterday. per twin-bar, and "Lifebuoy" at 10 appears to a senate Cuban resolutions yesterday.

Attempt Made by the Milan Mob to Prevent the Removal of Reserve Men.

Heavy Rain Storm Puts a Damper on the Excitement at the Capital.

Rome, March 6.—The rioting continu- of her food, is a question. ed last night in nearly every large city, although a heavy rain storm cleared the streets of the capital. At Milan last vening a large mob marched through feared the executive veto, not anticipat- the pricipal streets, smashing windows I will mail in a sealed letter, particulars ing such an overwhelming majority of and calling for the trial and prompt ex-263 to 17, which would be far more ecution of General Baratieri. The riotthan necessary to over-ride a veto. Now, ers made their way to the railroad stathe programme of the leaders is to hast- tion with the intention of preventing the departure from Milan of the army tion and lay it before the president reserve of that city and neighborhood with the greatest possible dispatch. If belonging to the class of 1872. But, anhe is still determined to ignore the rethe men in the barracks of the garrison and sent a regiment of infantry to guard the railroad station. These precautions only served to increase the excitement of the mob leaders, and an attempt was made to break into the depot. A number of sharp encounters between the rioters and soldiers and police followed. The soldiers were pelted with stones, and the points of the bayonets and swords were used to drive back the crowds. Several soldiers and policemen were injured and scores of rioters were seriously wounded. The disturbance was /continued until two o'clock in the morning, at which time the troops, at the point of the bayonet, cleared the railroad station and neighborhood of the rioters and established a cordon of soldiers about the leader, but it is a safe index of the depot, while guarding with strong picmained on duty all night, as further rioting was apprehended to-day. The may-New York, March 6.—The statements or this morning issued a proclamation to develop into manifestations against the government. There was also seri-

> In this city there is a decided change usual manner, and the only evidence of lieve the regiments now doing garrison answers. duty, and the soldiers thus rendered a-

ped to Africa. afresh this afternoon when it became ties were quietly at work arranging a great demonstration for to-night. less the authorities succeed in preventing them they will proceed to the capiprompt recall of the Italian troops from

Later advices received here from of the Italians was complete the extent of the disaster is somewhat less than had been at first supposed. This is said to be owing to the fact that the Shoans did not pursue the Italians to Asmara as was at first reported, and parties of stragglers, who were believed to have perished, are now arriving here. This has caused a renewal of the complaint killed and wounded, which, however, is that a majority of the generals approve of General Baratieri's attack, and ell regular battle, his artillery, consisting of fourteen guns, delivering a crushing fire upon the enemy until the whole Shoan army dashed against General Alhertone's forces, and they were compelled to recede.

On the arrival of reinforcements, it appears that Gen. Albertone made a second attack under cover of the artillery and kept the Shoans at bay long after the final retreat had been sounded. Eventually the Askaris broke and the terrible rout began. Pursued and pursuers mingled together running and fighting mile after mile. In the meanwhile General Arimondi's brigade had heen packed on the other side of the ridge, there not being space enough for able the vessel will soon be released as and concluded to try Chamberlain's Col- the troops to deploy or assist General it is said there is no legal grounds upon ic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He Albertone. The result was that Gen which she can be detained. The yacht, says: "I took one dose of it and it Arimondi's men eventually became degave me relief in five minutes. That is moralized and panic stricken and fell more than anything has ever done for an easy prey to the Hara tribesmen, me.' For sale by all druggists; Langley who swarmed up the ridge, driving the dell. alleged to have men and arms on & Co., w'holesale agents, Victoria and Italians before them and cutting them down or shooting them without mercy Generals Baratieri, Arimondi and Cara, with their revolvers in their hands, did everything possible to stay the flight of the troops, but the efforts of the officers were futile and the rout

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IT CURED HER DYSPEPSIA. Mrs. Valentine Kurtz Effectually Got Rid of a Troublesome Ailment.

Dannsville, N. Y., March 6 .- Mrs. Valentine Kurtz, of South Dannsville, N. Y., who fasted twenty days lately in the hope of curing some gastric ailment, and was induced to continue without food for twenty days longer in order to equal the record of Dr. Tanner, died yesterday after having fulfilled her task, and resumed eating. Whether the strain of starving so weakened her so that she could not recover, or whether she used bad judgment in the choice

One Honest Man.

Dear Editor:-Please inform your readers that if written to confidentially of a genuine, honest, home cure, by which I was permanently restored to health and manly vigor, after years of suffering from nervous debility, sexual weakness, night losses and weak shrunken parts. I was robbed and swindled by the quacks until I nearly lost faith in mankind, and thank heaven I am now well, vigorous and strong, and wish to make this certain means of cure known to all sufferers. I have nothing to sell, and want no money, but being a firm believer in the universal brotherhood of man, I am desirous of helping the unfortunate to regain their health and happiness. Perfect secrecy assured. Address with stamp. L. A. Edwards, Jarvis, Ont.

EPIDEMIC OF SUICIDES.

People of Toronto Seized with a Mania for Self Destruction.

Toronto, March 6.-The epidemic of suicides continues. The fourth suicide or attempted suicide, in two weeks, occurred yesterday, when a man named Tyler, of Oakville, shot himself in the Like George Swan, who had put a bullet in his brain last Saturday, he was not successful in killing himself. Tyler went into a York street store, bought a pistol and said to the proprietor of the store: "I want to see a man kill himself," He'then put the pistol to his forehead and fired. hand not being level, the bullet went through his hat and pierced an oil painting hanging on the wall behind. A detective being near prevented the performance being repeated. Tyler talked a few minutes, then lost conscious-

In the Venezuela Matter-She Won't Brook any Interference.

London, March 7.-The Westminster oners, with their hands tied behind their of men relieve each other so that the Gazette, this afternoon, referring to the fitting out of these vessels is continued | Venezuelan book says: "The first point throughout the night. The army re- to be made clear is that the blue book serve men of the class of 1872, just is nothing more than our case. We called out, will, so soon as equipped, re- must not forget that we are open to

> The St. James Gazette remarks: "It vailable for active service will be ship- is a very forcible statement of a very strong case. What interests us is the 'The excitement in this city broke out | question whether the American commissign will pay full attention to our stateknown that workmen and other socie- ment and, having done so, will decide purely on the evidence, without allowing itself to be in any degree influenced by other considerations. The United States, however,, have declared we must tol this evening and appeal for the arbitrate, and on terms approved by them, and if we decline we might ex pect war. This, in the main, is the situation between Great Britain and the Massowah show that although the rout United States. We delude ourselves if we suppose that a settlement has been practically reached by the publication of elaborate and exhaustive blue books." The Globe says: "Although the British case has thus been brought into

> court, it would be a profound and most regrettable misconception to assume that it will be submitted formally or informally to the American government. against the government for not giving Such action would practically admit of the official estimate of the number of the United States to intrude in an au thoritative and inperious way into all still believed to be over 5000. It appears disputes with European powers possessing territory in America. Our case was not presented to Washington but accounts agree that General Albertone to Caracas. Of course we hope the pushed too far ahead and engaged in a Americans will recognize the impregnable strength of our position, but they cannot too clearly understand that England will not brook interference by an outside power in any discussion on this

> > The Time For Building Up the system is at this season. The cold weather has made unusual drains upon the vital forces. The blood has become impoverished and impure, and all the functions of the body suffer in consequence. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great builder, because it is the One True Blood Purifier and nerve tonic.

HOOD'S PILLS become the favorite cathartic with all who use them. All drug-

Cable News.

Yokohama, March 7 .- A non-commis sioned officer of the Japanese army and several private persons have been arrested here, charged with espionage and with being agents of Germany.

Malaga, Spain, March 7 .- A party of sailors belonging to the French cruise Drome marched through the streets here to-day singing the Spanish anthem and Marseillaise, and cheering for Spain. France and the Spanish army.

If you had taken two of Carter's Little Liver Pills before retiring you would not have that bad coated tongue or bad taste in the mouth in the morning. Keep a vial with you for occasional use.

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recting the provincial ministry were kept ing Mr. Vernon at the expense of the line to Penticton is more important ously considered for a moment. in office the British Pacific railway would surely be built. In those days the Davie government was ready-when falking to Victorians-to do almost any- does as his leader tells him. The coun- If the line is only built half way the thing in the way of assisting this pro- try owes Mr. Vernon nothing. It does trade of the country will practically reject. In the ministerial speeches pre- not need an Agent General, for it is main as it is—and that is, as everyone pared for Victoria ears during the campaign this road was presented as the main issue, and the people of this city in London. There is absolutely no pubwere urged to vote for the government lic excuse for this gross misapplication may easily be done when the line is because it was going to secure the build- of public money, and now that an efing of the road if entrusted with pow- fort is being made to increase the burer once more. Those who ventured to hint that the government was promising more than it was likely to perform were charged with being traitors and were treated to liberal doses of house. In all earnestness and sincerity, abuse by the members of the government and their hangers-on. To-day the people have a better opportunity of looking into the truth concerning this matter. The government-practica-y vote for any appropriation for his Lon-• the same now as then-has considered the proposals made by Mr. Rithet and his associates, and has returned a decided negative. Not only that, but Mr. Turner practically makes the declaration that the government will not do anything to aid the project when he trict, and among the half-dozen or more petent or incapable of fully carrying out says in the conclusion of his last letter: "My government is not prepared Dewdney. It would be interesting to Trail creek has shown him to be a man Fisher Maid Driven on the Rocks to go so far, even for this presumed benefit, as to seriously affect the financial position of the province for a great number of years to come." The meaning of this language appears to be that the government would not consent to place any liability on the province, un- ally supposed to be without the political ers who hoped to be benefited. der any terms that the projectors might offer. That was not the way in which Mr. Turner and his colleagues spoke to Victorians in 1894, and the people of this city may well sit down and calmly consider how far the ministers deceived casion in Victoria, the friend was most them at that time. The ministers might say now they indicated at that time that it would not accept the proposition that had been offered. But they can ably be easy to "secure." The Conhardly deny that they declared them- servative sitting member is not seeking selves ready to consider any "business proposal" that might be set before them, and that they led Victorians to believe they would approve such pro- tured by the Liberals. If, therefore, posal. How do their declarations of Mr. Dewdney wants a nomination, we that time comport with the statements sincerely hope he will get one in New made in Mr. Turner's letters now? If the government could not see its way to adopting the arrangement proposed. why did it not indicate how far it would the use of his name at the Conservative be prepared to go? Its refusal to do convention was unauthorized. this, coupled with the statement we have already quoted, affords pret ty strong evidence that it was not prepared to do anything in the way of giving the road further assistance. That, in fact, is the import of the whole correspondence, and the people of Victoria. as we have already said, may well consider closely the two different attitudes the government has chosen to assume in regard to this matter.

### "OTHER PROVINCES."

British Columbia ministers have a peculiar habit of trying to justify some of their own outrageous actions by asserting that other provinces have taken similar courses. If their assertions not care to claim the credit of it. There is as little justification for the excuse or not. offered in regard to the agent-generalthat "other provinces as it." No other province maintains an expensive establishment like that provided for the shelter of Mr. Vernon from the political frost. If our government chose to features worthy of copying in eastern provincial governments - particularly lic needs and squanders nothing on po litical pets and favorites.

#### A SUPERFLUITY.

There is remarkable unanimity all over the province about the present Agent General and what should be done with him. Poll the people of Victoria, and the result will be 100 to 1 against demand for a suppression of this useless and unornamental official. The country districts are even more outspoken than the cities. With such unanimity of hostility to Vernon as Agent General, it is

recting the provincial ministry to be- that a majority are opposed to pension- upon the immediate continuance of the as something too ridiculous to be seriprovince; but when they come together than any personal object, for it aims at not true, as stated by a minister, that knows, tributary to Spokane and Washden of taxation and to reduce the controllable expenditure, to the end that income and outgo may be equalized, this shameless piece of extravagance ought not again to receive the support of the and without any partizan feeling whatever, we would urge upon the members who are independent of the government to give Agent General Vernon a chance to earn an honest living by refusing to

#### LIEUT.-GOVERNOR DEWDNEY.

The New Westminster Columbian mentioned was that of Lieut.-Governor seems almost incredible that the delearena, unless they had that person's consent so to do. Our Lieut.-Governor, no doubt authorized a friend to say that "Barkis is willin'" if the other party to the proposed contract was ready, but, as on another political ocindiscreet in permitting the publication of his honor's name. If Mr. Dewdney opinion, even in Victoria-there is but is really looking for a constituency, a selection in New Westminster will proba renomination, and there does not appear to be any other aspirant who cares tained by the Conservatives or is cap- for Westminster. But if he has no intention of re-entering political life at the remember what was said when Mr. present time, he owes it to the position Davie deliberately deceived the people' he occupies to publicly announce that of this city. This is how Mr. Turner

#### IN THE WAY OF SETTLERS.

"It is gratifying to note from the speech from the throne at the open- of the province. He had endeavored to Baird, A. Vandell. She went around to ing of the British Columbia legislature the agricultural resources of the province. A measure is to be submitted to be so beneficial to the farming districts morrow evening. scheme with interest. We gather from fore them in this light, largely agreed Captain Hamilton's experience that this view would ultimately prevail, it of the crew died, and three others were the way of settlers of just the class ors to protect themselves against those most needed in the province by land who seek to get into power to hurt the were true, they would afford good evi- monopolists and the like; and it should interests of this city, and it is the duty dence that our ministers copy what is be the first business of the executive to bad and ignore what is good in the con- do what it can to make settlement an Victoria. duct of other provincial governments. easy matter. The progress of British way policy, he showed the necessity for Unfortunately, however, most of the as- Columbia as a mining district is good, large expenditure at the present for opsertions of this kind are "Tupperisms." but the backbone of the country is, af-For instance, the local men have striven | ter all, its permanent wealth in the soil to create the impression that other pro- and sea." Our London contemporary vinces raise educational funds by sell- has probably learned by this time that ing the public land under warrants, as the government insists on allowing they now propose to do. There is not a "land monopolists and the like" to put shadow of truth in their statements; more obstacles "in the way of settlers none of the other provincial govern- of just the class most needed in the proments would be so unutterably stupid vince." What its opinion of this move as to deal with the public property in is we must wait a little to see, but that outrageous way. The idea evident- doubtless it will coincide with the opinly originated in the brain of one of the ion held by all but the government and British Columbia ministers, who does a few of its friends, who do not seem to care whether the province gets settlers

#### PROTECT PUBLIC INTERESTS.

'The demand that the time for the completion of the Columbia and Western Railway, which will connect Trail search honestly they could find many and Rossland with Penticton, be limited to two years seems to be founded on common sense that of Ontario, which regulates its ex- and ordinary prudence. The pro- the premiership and the leadership of posed road will start at Trail and run in the Conservative party. He is repremining region to or near Midway, and the party from utter wreck. W. F. thence in a northerly direction to Pen- Maclean, M. P., puts the case in his the final action of the supreme court miles. The primary object of Mr. The hope of the country and the party rant's conviction an appeal was taken, Heinze, the principal promoter, is to lies in Sir Donald Smith. He has detap the mines as far west as Kettle clared his firm belief, notwithstanding river, from which he hopes to procure what the Mail has said, that the Mani last postponement took place a week ago ore to feed his smelter at Trail. This toba school question can be settled withand the result will be 100 to 1 against the continuance of Vernon. Vancouver will say the same, while the other cities would probably be unanimous in their that Mr. Heinze's personal interest would probably be unanimous in their to feed his smelter at Trail. This to a school question can be settled without the school question can be settled without the cut remedial legislation. Sir Donald is the one man that can do this. Sir Mackenzie Bowell cannot do this. Sir that Mr. Heinze's personal interest Mackenzie Bowell cannot do this. Sir begins and ends there. He is not ask | Charles Tupper cannot do it, for they ing for a charter because he wants to are both pledged to remedial legislabecome a common carrier or is looking tion. Make Sir Donald premier, with with a single eye to the development of a reconstructed cabinet, let him negotithe country. His first object in building the line being attained by its exiter the let him go to the country with his new visitors, but devotes his time to reading the line being attained by its exiter the let him go to the country with his new visitors, but devotes his time to reading the written and hes written and hes written and hes written as the rest of the inmates. He has few visitors, but devotes his time to reading the written and hes written as the rest of the inmates. simply incomprehensible how the gov- tension to the mining camps, there the programme and with the old Conserva- and writing a ernment can again succeed in coaxing road may remain forever if the governitive policy and he will win." The idea the study of law.

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the legislature into voting \$5000 and ment is foolish enough to place no limit is warmly applauded by the anti-remeoffice. Speak to the members of the leg- public motive—and that is what the Sir Charles Tupper. When the scheme with the malign influence of the caucus connecting the rich agricultural disupon them, the honest and independent trict of the Okanagan valley with the Mowat, replying to the question of a legislator suppresses his judgment and populous mining centres of Kootenay. every other province expends more than ington. It ought to be the desire of British Columbia upon representatives the government to see the cities supbuilt to Penticton. This is the opinion of the people of Okanagan, who have sent a delegation to Victoria to press it fore, ceases to exist April 26, 1896. upon the government, as well as of he people of Midway and Boundary Falls, as expressed by the Midway Advance, the remedial bill: "The proposed re-

plicant, the government impose such restrictions as to make the carrying out of the project advantageous to the country as well as to the mere promoters. Restrictions that would at once decide the probity of any company proposing to build. Of these, a sine qua non, should titled "My Dad's the Engineer." It is be the immediate commencement of work, and further a specified time limit for the completion of the undertaking published the names of the possible should be made and rigidly enforced. In Conservative candidates for the house Mr. Heinze's case, we do not by any of commons in New Westminster dis- means intend to imply that he is incomany undertaking to which he has pledg ed himself: on the contrary his work a know if the occupant of Government of energy and determination. Our con-House was a consenting party to the tention is solely for the purpose of use of his name in this connection. It guarding against the devices of the now too common speculative companies. which, in other parts of the province gates to the convention would take the have obtained charters, with, it is not liberty of presenting the name of one necessary to add, results disastrous and who, for the present at least, is gener- disappointning to shareholders and other

DECEIVED! Whatever may be the opinion of the people of Victoria about the scheme of Mr Rithet's syndicate to build the British Pacific Railway-and we must adone opinion on the failure of the govses of 1894. The people of Victoria have been deceived, and they have only now found out that the piteous appeals "two straws" whether the seat is re- of Mr. Turner to our citizens "to fight spoke on July 7, 1894, as reported by

the Colonist: In the last number to hand of the and Mr. Turner belong, because they schooner May Belle. The Maude's pas-Canadian Gazette appears the follow- are told that these gentlemen are going sengers were J. R. Edwards, Mrs. that Mr. Turner and his colleagues are what is the fact, that if the Canada some heavy machinery which arrived fully alive to the need for developing Western railway is guilt, and if, as the from San Francisco for the Duke of assist in the establishment of creamer- of the Mainland that there will not be ies, and 'a system of small holdings' is a vacant farm between Hope and the to be provided for the encouragement of mouth of the Fraser. He found the settlement. We shall look for this farmers, when the matter was put bewith him, and while he felt sure that there are far too many obstacles put in is at present the duty of Victoria electof Victoria to stand by a government \* \* Reviewing the railening up the province, and the large re turns which this will yield."

> The Seattle Times says: "The report to the Canadian government by its officials is that the seals in the North Pacific Ocean are not becoming extinct. This is in line with information which the Times has printed from private sources. It will be remembered that this paper not long ago published the statement on the authority of a man who knew whereof he spoke from personal observation, that the scarcity of seals on the Pribyloff Islands was not has not been heard from since, and ship due to their slaughter, but to the fact that they had been frightened away and is therefore two weeks overdue. fact, and the administration ought to ascertain if it is true before undertaking to kill off the seals."

Some Conservative papers in the east | And Will Probably be so Till the Close of paper, the Toronto World, in this way: in the case. Immediately after Dur

"extras" for the maintenance of the upon the time for its completion. The dial wing of the party. Not so with Victoria were encouraged by men di- islature privately and it will be found government should look to-in insisting was mentioned to him he laughed at it

> In the Ontario legislature Sir Oliver Conservative member concerning the Conservative member concerning the duration of the present Dominion part The Ex-Premier of Cape Colony Customs Officer Brown Arrives From life of the present parliament ceasing on April 26th. The action of the Ontario legislature in 1879, when prolonged somewhat over the stated period of four years owing to a writ for Algoma being returned later, had no bearing on the situation. All the writs of the present parliament were returnable April 26, 1891, and parliament, there-

Rev. Principal Grant thus sums un medial bill, in my opinion, is well adapt "We would, therefore, strongly re- ed to irritate everyone, without doing commend that before granting a char- a particle of good. It combines the ter to Mr. Heinze, or to any other approspect of a long-continued Donnybrook between the provinces and the Dominion, with a barmecide feast for Cecil Rhodes, ex-premier of Cape Colthe Roman Catholic minority"

> One of the new popular songs is ennot stated that Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper is the composer.

in the Harbor of San Juan.

Steamer Rio Janeiro Two Weeks Overdue at Yokohama From 'Frisco.

Another of the schooners belonging to the Victoria sealing fleet has become a victim of the storms prevailing on the West Coast. The C. P. N. steamer mit there will be a great difference of Maude, Capt. Roberts, which returned last evening from a six days' trip to adian mail ships to the amount of \$750,the West Coast, brought down word of | 000 yearly, but he added the governthe sinking of the thirty ton schooner ment of the Dominion and the imperial ernment to make good its election prom- Fisher Maid, which left here last week government were discussing the questo engage in sealing on the West Coast. tion of an imperial grant for that pur-She ran into San Juan harbor for sheiter, but her anchors dragging, and ther being great danger of her running on shore, an effort was made to ran out to sea again. A gust of wind car ried away her sail and she was driver on the rocks, which punctured a large Americans Establishing Mail Routes hole in her side. An effort made to float her with the high tide proved successful, but before she could be taken to the wharf she filled and sank to the bottom. The Fisher Maid belonged to Charley Chip, a Nitinat Indian, who came down on the Maude to secure assistance in raising his schooner. All to try to have a great railway built from Wearing, F. Wrightham, Capt. Perry, Victoria city through the northern part P. Johnson, W. A. Netherby, J. J. impress upon the farmers of the Fraser, the outer wharf this afternoon to load expected result, Victoria grows to be a York hydraulic claim, Alberni. The city of 100,000 or more, the result will Maude will leave for the West Coast to-

New York, March 9.-The British steamer Polyphemus arrived to-day from China and Japan ports with general cargo. While in port at Shangsent ashore to the marine hospital. On her arrival at quarantine this morning the ship was subjected to close inspec tion, but all hands were found healthy. As a precautionary measure Dr. Doty which has risked itself to do justice to decided to hold the steamer for thorough disinfection and cleansing.

> Constable Campbell, of Esquimalt, has received a letter from his sons, who left here on the lumber steamer rioriua for South Africa, which steamer had to put into Yokohama for fuel, her coal having burned in the bunkers. Shortly efore reaching Yokohama the shipwrecked crew, of a Japanese schooner were picked up. They had run out of food and for several days they had obtained their only nourishment by chewing paper. Alexander McIntosh, also Victoria, was on the Florida

The Pacific Mail steamer Rio de Janeiro, which left San Francisco for Yokohama and Hong Kong February 7. pers are becoming uneasy. The Ric should have reached Yokohama Feb. 23. and had gone to other islands. This is She carried 14 cabin and 60 steerage not a matter of opinion but a matter of passengers, and had a valuable cargo. The agent of the company expresses no anxiety.

DURRANT STILL UNHANGED.

the Year.

sented as the one man who can save der of Blanche Lamont, and yet Durrant, convicted of her murder last November but the case has not yet been presented to the supreme court, owing to requests for additional time made by both sides. The several months.

Durrant was sentenced to be hanged February 21, but the slow manner in which justice is meted out to murderers in this state makes it plain that he will not meet his death much before the close of th year. Meanwhile the prisoner is spending his time at the county jail much the same

Arrested for Complicity in Transvaal Row.

Admiralty Deny the Report That a British Squadron is En Route Curacoa.

No Agreement Yet Made for \$750,-000 Subsidy for a Fast Mail Service.

London, March 9 .- On the stock exchange to-day, South African securities were flat, owing to a rumor that Mr. ony, and co-administrator with Earl Grey, of the territory of British South Africa, had been arrested. Later in the day it was admitted by the police authorities that a warrant had been issued son. As nearly all the supplies for Mr. Rhodes. He was charged with miners are bought in the Sound complicity in the importation of arms they must pay the duties imposed into the Transvaal territory for use against the authorities of that republic

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, in the house of this trade. Victorians could send gr commons to-day, replying to Sir John | there free of duty, and in this Leng, Liberal member for Dundee, said would have considerable advantage the government had just received a strong protest from Canada in regard to the proposed exclusion from the United Kingdom of store cattle. The protest, to Alaska this season of inexperience he added, would receive careful consideration.

The civil lord of the admiralty, Sir Austin Chamberlain, replying to Mr. John Dillon, member for East Mayo, anti-Parnellite, said there was no foundation for the report that a squadron of British warships was on the way to Curacoa.

The financial secretary of the treasury, Right, Hon. R. W. Hanbury, replying for the government, said there had been no agreements to subsidize Can-

London, March 9.—Queen Victoria and suite started for Nice this morning. ALASKA MAILS.

Into the Yukon Country. Postmaster Gilbert S. Meem has received an order from the postoffice department, Washington City, to immediately advertise for a proposition to carry the mails from Juneau to Circle

the other schooners with the exception three round trips between those points adjan Gazetta Leaventionally sound "They are also warned against Supporting the party to which Mr. Rithet Nothing was heard of the missing first mentioned day says the Senttle P. first mentioned day, says the Seattle 1'. I. The Canadians established during the summer a mail delivery along this route and why American miners should be left without any mail facilities whatever from their government was a mat-

ter of much serious comment. The Seattle Chamber of Commerce has made strong representations upon the subject, and at its meeting on Tuesday last appointed a committee to memorialize congress on the subject. This will now be unnecessary, as the department seems to have taken up the matter of Alaska mails in earnest.

In the same official communication to Postmaster Meem he is informed that the arrangement with the steamship Willipa to carry the mails from here to Juneau, Mary Island and Fort Wrangel is approved, and that the service is to bi-monthly. The contract price is \$1,000.

The department also informs Postmaster Meem that there will shortly be a mail route opened to Cook inlet, which will be good news to a large number of



Mr. Jacob Wilcox of St. Thomas. Ontario, is one of the best known men in that vicinity. He is now, he says, an old man, but Hood's Sarsaparilla has made him feel young again.

"About a year ago I had a very severe attack of the grip, which resulted in my not having a well day for several months afterwards. I was completely run down and my system was in a

Terrible Condition.

lost flesh and became depressed in spirits. Finally a friend who had been benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla advised me to try it and Ididso. I continued taking it until I used twelve bottles and today 1 can honestly say Hood's Sarsaparilla has restored me to my former health." JACOB WILCOX, St. Thomas, Ontario.

#### Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the Only

True Blood Purifier

Prominently in the public eye today. It cures when all other preparations fail.

men who are going there from this and to the friends they leave more especially. A postoffice established on Portage bay, at trance to Cook inlet, to which the will be carried from Natuchek Orea, at the head of Prince sound, by the boats of the Alaska Co mercial Company.

FORT CUDAHY

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V. Brown, Dominion customs officer at Fort Cudahy, at the junction of the Yukon and Forty-Mile creek, arriva from Alaska by the steamer Mey and is registered at the Driard. This is Mr. Brown's first visit to civilization since being appointed to his pr position some two years ago, who went up to Fort Cudahy with tor Constantine of the mounted The trip from Fort Cudahy to D distance of 700 miles, was mad snowshoes and occupied 34 days. weather was bitterly cold, the m

freezing on some days and ren below zero during the entire trip On account of the large numb miners who are working on the in the vicinity of Fort Cudahy. become an important customs Fully 1,500 men men remained this winter, as they find out by the of fire the frozen ground can be we to advantage during the long cold entering Canadian territory, Mr. I cannot understand why Victoria chants have allowed their more prising American competitors to the Sound merchants. Mr. Brown also of the opinion that those y capital should keep away from men with small means. They are sr to encounter great hardships and sibly want. Before venturing to mines on the Yukon, a man should at least \$500. Mr. Brown leaves Ottawa this evening, where he will terview the minister of customs and fer several suggestions regarding th ollection of custom duties in the far

#### BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Everyone concerned in Canada will syn pathise with the directors and sharelers of this bank in the matter of the ac sity which has overtaken them. But ment's reflection will show that gree of this adversity is very bearab some years the dividends were 10 and the shares (£20 paid) rose to of 40, while a reserve fund was accumuled of £285,000. Bad times on the Pa coast, with some degrees of mi ment at points, have caused the ment at points, have caused the divided decline to 5 per cent., and to shrinkage in properties held agains vances made in prosperous times, the serve fund has had to be reduced to 000.

That is the whole story, while the pres facts are—that losses are believed now fully provided for, that the business is safe and profitable, the board and the executive have been stiffe up to their fullest powers, that the gene carry the mails from Juneau to Circle commercial and financial situation of Gity, a distance of 833 miles, either for proving, and that the bank's own

LAW INTELLIGENC

The regular full court sitting commenced this morning with all the supreme court judges present. The first case brought up was Ward v

Clark, in which the plaintiffs applied for an order (pending the appeal) restrain Clark from in any way dealing with schooner Enterprise. An orde that the ship be delivered over to Robe Ward & Co., but that the defendant may have her on putting up security for \$2.50 Both parties are restrained from encumbering the ship. A. P. Luxton the appellant and A. L. Belyea contra.

After luncheon the plaintiff's motion Edison General Electric Co. vs. West ister & Vancouver Tramway of B. C. for leave to appeal from the ment of the full court to the privy co was allowed. The decision of the full followed the holding in a similar of the supreme court of Canada, and is sequence the appellants desire to go the appellant and E. P. Davis, Q.C., for

#### VICTORIA MARKETS. Retail Quotations for Farmers' Pro-

spondents.

duce Carefully Corrected. The retail markets for the past were steady and but few changes noted. Sugar has again gon up in price

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Oranges (Riverside) per doz 15 to
Pine Apples 25 to
Pine Apples

Fish-Salmon, per lb. Simoked Bloaters, per lb.
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of the Fallacies of the Government's Contentions on the School Question.

MR. MARTIN'S

The Remedial Bill, He Shows, is Unconstitutional in Its Present Shape.

As the Government Has Not Carried Out the Law Governing the Circumstances.

the judgment of the Imperial privy ing the proposals of Manitoba. neil enjoined the action which is bewould be unconstitutional. The consti- outrageous. tution required, in the case of remedydid not carry out the law in this critical and secularized bigots." at and therefore parliament had rovince had refused to carry out sent to it by the government. as in favor of investigation, not beit was Mr. Laurier's policy, but ase Manitoba had asked for it. was nothing to show that Maniba, if approached, would not have agto negotiations. Instead of doing the government passed the remedial r, which ordered the restoration of statutes of 1871 without regard to efficiency of the schools, or matters etail of the schools thereby estabhed. Manitoba so interpreted the orer and its drastic terms which preeluded any chance of negotiations or The whole difficulty the government now found itself in rose from that drastic, far-reaching order, passed without exercising any

ever said she would not do justice. REV PRINCIPAL GRANT.

Thinks the Remedial Bill A Very Pocr Sort of Measure.

Kingston, Ont., March 2 .- The folwing expressions are taken from Prinipal Grant's views on the remedial bill this 18th day of February, A.D. 1896. le public to-day. What is not given of like tone.

"The propesed remedial bill, in my pinion, is well adapted to irritate veryone, without doing a particle of ood. It combines the prospect of a ag-continued Donnybrook between the

sponsible to no one." "To entrust such powers to nine gen-'s, is so contrary to the whole our constitution that one is mpted to think that the measure must been drawn up by the innocent

When, however, we look a little deepthese extravagant powers are ha a pure delusion. The machooks wonderfully complete. It is out over forty pages of type, but is not a pound of steam to run Not a cent is provided even to enthe board to hire a room to meet in pay its necessary expenses.

executive officer of the board is superintendent, and he must have plary. He has all the work to a difficult country to travel out his initiative nothing can But his salary and the sallocal inspectors and the expensnormal school and other higher as well as more than half the of the teachers are all to be e of Manitoba.

sounds like a huge joke. Of course led by inspectors appointed by the inspector reports it inefficient. ever, let us suppose that the does meet in the street or elseand finds a suprintendent who fering from catarrh. ork for love and put his shoulder wheel to set the machinery in He organizes a few school and gets trustees appointed. e call on the municipal council to special school taxes; the municiobeys. What then? Section 92 British North America Act. at the city of Hamilton, in the county rating the exclusive powers of of Wentworth, province of Ontario, this vincial legislatures, sub-section 2, is 18th day of February, A.D. 1896. ollows: 'Direst taxation within the vince in order to the raising of a

revenue for provincial purposes. This surely deprives the Dominion govern-ment of the power to authorize the collection of such taxation.

"The bill provides that Roman Catholics, assessed for the support of sectarian schools, are to be exempt from the taxation of public schools. The British North America Act gives no power to the Dominion government to make such exemptions. If it does, why not also exempt the Mennonites, who came to Manitoba under promise of the most favored race treatment, and the Anglicans, who had more schools in 1870 than the Roman Catholics, and people who have no children and corporations. "Then the province would have very few people left to tax. Of necessity the province must proceed against any man who refused to pay a provincial tax. What a verifable lucullus banquet to the lawyers is suggested by all this liti-

"Again, if the trustees of a school district require a loan for the purpose of building or for any other purpose,, and the lieutenant governor in council clines to sanction the loan His Excellency the governor-general is to have

the power. Ottawa, March 7 .- The debate on the "Can the British North America Act remedial bill was taken up yesterday by by any stretch of meaning be made to has assumed a somewhat brighter as-Mr. Moncrieff, of East Lambton, who cover this transference of power, besides what means are provided for in-Mr. Moncreal, of Endes what means are product to the war once of a dispatch from Gen. devoted himself mainly to ridiculing forming His Excellency's advisors as Baldissera, commander of the Italian that he was in league and the situation on criticising. The bill means friction is not so desperate as is generally imarthy. Hon. Joseph Martin continued at every point. The government would at every point. The government would do a brave thing if it called its followthe fallacies of the government's con- ers together and announced its decision ntions that the constitution as well as to begin again on the basis of accept-

"Should its supporters from Quebec rebel, what could they do? Simply put ing taken. On the contrary, he con- Mr. Laurier in power and let him do ended that the present bill, if passed, the very thing which seems to them "Surely at this critical epoch in the stands greatly in need, as about 75

life of our nation and Empire, Canada pieces are believed to have been caping grievances, for the governor general might cease convulsing herself over a two tured by the Shoans. In the meanwhile in council to pass an order and send the penny-half penny matter which three or province which had refused four sensible men could easily settle, so everything possible is being done to rethe bill sent. The remedial as to satisfy everyone except a few lieve the besieged garrisons.

isdiction. It got jurisdiction only the law had been carried out and ONLY DISCOVERED LATELY

CATARBH.

Read the Sworn Statement of Three of Hamiston's Citizens.

Dominion of Canada, County of Wentworth, Province of Ontario, to wit: I, William G. Cox, of the city of Hamilton, in the county of Wentworth, flour and feed merchant, at 374 King street west, in said city, do solemnly declare and say that it affords me great pleasure to add my testimony as to the wonderful properties of "KOOTENAY" Now, when the government CURE" for catarrh, with which I have the lines of the order, they begin to tried almost every advertised medicine between Italy and that country. think of compromise. However, the for this disease, but without success untime for the enquiry was before the til I began taking Ryckman's "KOOTEat negotiation unless the govern- mend it to any one thus afflicted, and first repealed the remedial order. feel confident that if its use is persevermitoba considered the order a harsh ed in for a reasonable time, and direcgment, passed in the absence of tions faithfully observed, that it will roof, and so refused to obey it; but she lead to a positive cure.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act. (Signed)

WILLIAM G. COX. Declared before me at the city of Hamilton, in the county of Wentworth, (Signed.) W. FRED WALKER. Notary Public.

Dominion of Canada, county of Wentworth, province of Ontario, to wit: I. Margaret Sovereign, of the city of Hamilton, in the county of Wentworth. vince and the Dominion, with a bar- province of Ontario, residence 376 King de feast for the Manitoba Roman street west, do solemnly declare that I olic minority. There must be doz am pleased to make the following deof men in parliament, who, after a claration: My daughter, Lulu, aged 14, tle reflection, will see how it is sure was troubled with catarrh for two years, work The bill puts all the powers of and during that time her health was provincial government into the very poor. Our family physician was ds of a board of education, which is called in and pronounced her case inflammation of the lungs and catarrh. Her constitution gradually ran down, en of whom nothing is required and until she commenced taking Kootey shall be nominally Roman nay Cure we were feeling alarmed about her. She has now taken one bottle and a half of the medicine and has gained eleven pounds in weight, has rosy cheeks, her general health has been is being cured of catarrh.

> (Sgd.) MARGARET SOVEREIGN. Sworn and acknowledged before me of Wentworth, this 18th day of February, A.D. 1896. (Signed.) W. FRED WALKER.

Notary Public. Dominion of Canada, county of Wentworth, province of Ontario, to wit: I, Josephine Stuart, of the city of Hamilton, in the county of Wentworth, province of Ontario, spinster, residing at 374 King street west, in said city of Hamilton, do solemnly declare and say as follows: That I have been suffering from catarrh for a period of nearly five years past; that during that time I have used various medicines, recommended of a fund to be voted by the for that disease, without receiving any relief for it. About two months ago, on the recommendation of a friend, I toba will not vote one dollar. The commenced to take "Kootenay Cure," ney of the high schools is to be de- and have used two bottles according to directions, and have experienced the governor in council, and greatest relief. While I cannot say I school is to be deemed efficient am completely cured, I am satisfied I am almost so, and shortly will be by the use of this medicine. I cannot too highly recommend it to all patients suf-

And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act. (Signed.) JOSEPHINE STUART. Taken and acknowledged before me

W, FRED WALKER.

(Signed.)

A MOST UNWORTHY OFFICER. R. B. Bell, of Ottawa, Given His Deserts for Cruelty to Children.

Ottawa, March 9 .- R. B. Bell, who was agent here for the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, was today sentenced to two years and two months in the penitentiary for cruelty to his two grand-children. His wife, Mrs. Bell, who was the perpetrator of all the cruel acts, Bell himself being an Senator Powers, of Halifax, Speaks More Hopeful Aspect is Apaccessory, elected to be tried by jury.

is To-day. TORONTO TAILORS. The Strike Extends to All the Union

Toronto, March 9.-The tailors, wno have been on strike for the past eleven weeks, have called out the entire union in the city, which numbers over 600 members. There is a possibility that the strike may extend further in Canada. The People of Italy Are Still in a. Liberal aid is being given by the unions in the United States.

Men in the City.

CHILDREN CRY FOR IT.

Attack on the American

ing Spanish Soldiers on

the Streets.

vious disturbance. Some 12,000 people

lowever, the mob became so numerous

and excited that the police were almost

After the first demonstrations of

sympathy with the army, the crowds

armed themselves with sticks and cud-

gels, and their numbers became so great

that the police were swept aside and an

immense crowd gathered on the leading

thoroughfares, whence they marched to-

wards the residence of the United

States consul, shouting "Long live

Spain," "Down with the Yankee." On

the way to the consul's residence the

crowd hurled stones through the win-

dows of stores and private residences.

horses and generally behaved in a most

posed to be dealing in American goods

the streets leading to the consulate.

United States consulate they were con-

fronted by the police with drawn

began pelting the police most vigorously

with stones and pieces of brick. The

police, however, held their ground and

a squad of officers charged the rioters.

The latter began firing pistols at the

police, two of whom were wounded.

This caused the police to charge in a

body, using their swords with good ef

fect, and the rioters were dispersed,

yelling and hooting at the authorities,

police made a number of arrests, but

experienced considerable difficulty in es-

more or less disorder. After the mobs

had been quieted down and the police

had been recalled, it was decided to

keep both the police proper and the gen-

darmes confined to the barracks until

danger of another outbreak of popular

gendarmes armed with carbines, revol-

DEATH OF LADY ROBINSON.

The Widow of the Late Sir J. A. Robinson

Passes Away.

ROYAL Baking Powder

where exhibited.

has been awarded highest

honors at every world's fair

cost.

The

and shouting "Long live Spain."

Therefore, when the mob neared the

threatening manner. The stores sup

Consulate.

Roentgen Rays a Panacea for Every thing From Crankiness to Toothache. Rome, March 7.-The Italian crisis London, March 9.-Dr. Valentine Mott's well-known prediction that the man who would find a permanent cure the war office of a dispatch from Gen. for toothache would be the richest man devoted minded.

Mr. Laurier's position and charging to whether there is sufficient security for such loans. It is unnecessary to go that he was in league with Mr. Mcthat he was in league w agined. He says he has 18,000 troops at his disposal, without counting the garrisons of the forts and reinforceto make public his wonderful discovery. ments, amounting to 12,000 men, now on the way to Massowah. But the the information that it is by means of general urgently requests the immediate the Roentgen rays that he dissipates dispatch of ammunition, supplies and this much detested ailment. particularly artillery, of which he

> The war office has not yet made public its estimate of the number killed, wounded and missing of the army defeated at Adowah, but the general opinion is that the number killed will amount to about 5000. There is no It is Started by Young Men Cheer-THAT '. KOOTENAY' WILL CURE means of ascertaining the number of

parent in the Italian Cris-

Rumor of Overtures for Peace and

an Abandonment of the Col-

conial Policy.

Disturbed State-Rioting

Continues.

men captured by the Shoans. The Tribuna this morning declares that the matter is not a question of a simple crisis in Africa or in Italy, but that the honor of Italy is involved, and urges the incoming ministry to adopt a

policy of uncompromising revenge. The Socialist deputies have issued nanifesto urging the people to join in a demonstration to urge the government to decide upon abandoning its costly colonial policy and withdraw the Italian troops from Africa.

The future, it is said, may depend onsiderably upon the secret mission which it is reported has been entrusted to Signor Franzo, the explorer. According to a rumor Franzo will go to finds itself unable to propose a bill on been troubled for fully ten years. I the ground work for an honorable peace Still further rioting occurred in Milan judgment was rendered, not after. The NAY CURE," in October, 1895, and were shattered with stones, and the ingovernment was now on its knees im- found after following the directions fantry, while trying to disperse the mob. oring Mr. Greenway to come here and closely, that it has exceeded my most them out of the trouble. If he sanguine expectations, and relieved me two were stoned. During the scrimmage sanguine expectations, and relieved me them out of the trouble. If he sanguine expectations, and relieved me twelve soldiers and sixteen rioters were wounded. The train service to and from Milan has been suspended, as the populace assumed at threat-twelve soldiers and sixteen rioters were wounded. The train service to and from Milan has been suspended, as the populace assumed at threat-twelve soldiers and sixteen rioters were wounded. The train service to and from Milan has been suspended, as the however. The most distance of the disease. mobs attack all trains attempting to leave or enter the city. Crowds are constantly assembled in front of the different barracks. One detachment of troops which was on its way to the coast for shipment to Africa, were detained at the suburbs of Milan, that being the only manner in which it was possible to get the men away to avoid mobs. A big anti-African meeting to be held to-morrow, is being organized at Milan, and steps to have similar assemblages are being taken in other large cities. The object of all the neetings will be to urge the government o abandon the policy hitherto followed v Italy in Africa, conclude peace with

> Abvssinia and bring home the Italian roops. Dispatches from Milan and Florence this afternoon announce a very threatening state of affairs among the troops the mob. The windows of the consul's n garrison there. It appears that the house were badly shattered, although soldiers became so excited by the at- the police defended the buildings. The titude of the populace, that they almost | mob then proceeded in the direction of broke out into open mutiny, threatening the United States consulate, evidently to leave their quarters and join the intending to stone that building as well, ricters. With difficulty the officers in but the authorities had taken the precommand succeeded in calming the sol- caution to send a strong force of police diers, and, according to last reports, it to guard that building. Another de-

is believed that the danger has passed | tachment of police was stationed across Further advices received here from Massowah to-day, show that the estimated Italian losses at Adowa are about 1,000,000 cartridges, 5.000 rounds swords. The mob halted and then of ammunition for the artillery, 5,000 greatly improved, and she feels that she | head of cattle and about 1,000 rifles and |

the money chest. Nothing definite is known up to this hour concerning the change of the miniat the city of Hamilton, in the county stry. Signor Crispi had an hour's conference with King Humbert at noon, and this has caused much comment and has served to strengthen the argument of those who intimated that Premier Crispi would have to remain in power during the crisis, as his majesty would not be able to find any one else willing to accept the difficult task of forming During the whole afternoon there was a cabinet. On the other hand, friends of the Italian statesman say he is determined not to continue in office. London, March, 7.—The Pall Mall Gazette this evenig publishes a dispatch from Rome saying it is rumored there

that Adigrat has been captured.

Canadian.

Hamilton, Ont., March 9.-The board

of trade has endorsed the proposition to vers and swords. They have instruchold a horseless carriage exhibition here next July. The jockey club offers \$1,500 towards expenses, and also the use of the club's grounds. Orangeville, Ont., March 9-Yesterday morning Patrolman Parkins discovered a fire in the foundry of the Mc-Master Manufacturing Company's building. Owing to the fire having made such headway before it was discovered, it was impossible to save the two main wings, and these, together with the machinery, patterns and a considerable number, of binders and Miss Robinson. considerable number of binders and mowers, were destroyed. The engine house and moulding shop were saved. During the progress of the fire, Chief Jack Aiken narrowly escaped being bur-

ied under falling walls. Loss about

Notary Public. \$15,000; insurance \$5,000.

Plainly on the Remedial Act's Effect.

Mr. Laurier's Policy of Conciliation He Considers Best Course After All.

Government Waiting for Greenway to Relieve Them of Their Trouble.

Ottawa, March 9.—Senator Power, an Irish Roman Catholic, of Halifax, N.S., has written a pamphlet on the school trol. case. He shows that the remedial act, few buckets of water. for toothache would be the richest man in the world, has probably come to pass. if passed, would render no benefits in done by some parties on the Tranquille toothache is now surely a thing of the that if the remedial bill was dropped, past. The paper founds its news on the and Mr. Laurier's policy of conciliation assertion of Dr. Levett, an American pursued, the whole matter would be dentist in Paris. Though hard pressed satisfactorily arranged by the province by Le Soir's representative, he declined without any material changes in the existing laws. As a Catholic he will op-All he vouchsafed to his interviewer is pose and vote against the bill.

It is reported that the government has decided not to extend an invitation to Mr. Greenway and representatives of the Manitoba Roman Catholic minority to a conference regarding the school question, but will give the remedial bill a second reading if possible and pass it to the committee stage, when, if the Manitoba government have any propositions to make with respect to an amic-Spanish Mob at Bilbao Makes an able settlement, a minister, or Sir Donald Smith will go to Manitoba to discuss the proposal. It looks as if all parties were standing on ceremony, each knowing that something should be done, but believing that the other ought to make the first advance.

Catellier, under secretary of state, is to be superannuated and Joseph Pope, who was secretary to Sir John A. Masdonald, will succeed him.

In an interesting paper on the history of the Behring Sea question, prepared by Mr. Venning, of the fisheries depart-Bilbao, Spain, March 9.-Another anti-American riot occurred here to-day for damages filed by Canada on account ment, a summary is given of the claims of greater importance than any pre- of the seizures extending over the years took part this afternoon in a popular

took part this afternoon in a popular demonstration. The excitement was started by a group of young men at a street corner who began cheering every soldier who passed by. Their conduct was soon imitated by other groups of people, and every soldier seen was	1886-'90.       The totals are made up as follows:         1886-Vessels       \$ 81,400 00         Personal claims       18,000 00         1887-Vessels       191,463 1f         Personal claims       13,355 fo         1889-Vessels       132,663 00         1890-Vessels       2,000 00
cheered by the crowds. Some street mu- sicians who refused to repeat the na-	W. P. Sayward, costs \$439,161 48 62,847 12
tional anthem were beaten. The excitement increased and riotous groups formed in the main streets cheering for Spain and denouncing the United	Total
States. The authorities did everything possible to maintain order, almost the	Total
entire police force being turned out as soon as the populace assumed a threat- ening aspect, and the rioters were dis-	Amended total

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WELLINGTON.

(From our own correspondent.) Wellington, March 9 .- On Wednesday ext the board of licensing commissioners meet to discuss the applications for our town. David H. Davis is applying for a hotel license and C. Marro for a wholesale license. The two temperance lodges are working against the granting of these. Still they come! The Daughters

Ruth have come to swell the ranks. We must have nearly twenty lodges of secret societies.

overturned a number of vehicles, pulled The enrolment of members of the arseveral mounted policemen from their illery company is completed. Captain Dillon expects to see a drill shed erected here, as has been done in the other naturally received most attention from owns.

Mr. T. W. Bucklee is again on our treets, but it will be some time before he regains his former strength and vig-

Our football team will play Victoria

on Saturday next if the weather continues favorable. The following are the head pupils for ebruary of the first two divisions of ur public school: Sixth class-Addie S. Matheson, Geo. eighton and Fred C. Fisher. Fifth senior-Arthur N. Morrison. Nora Stephenson and Bertha Cameron. Fifth Junior-Jennie Bird, Jas. Sloan,

ydia Copeland. Fourth Senior-Orville Randall, Mary Kerr, Florence Morrison. Fourth Junior-Amelia Savy, Stewart Davidson, Samuel Turner.

NANAIMO. (From our own correspondent,) Nanaimo, Marc. 6 .- Quite a little stir has been created here in political circles over the rumors circulated to the effect ster district in the interest of that party that the present provincial ministry are in the forthcoming Dominion general elecnearing a collapse. If such is the case tion, met in Temperance hall, Dupont and should an election follow, it is not block, Tuesday afternoon, and, in the likely to make any material difference

in the representation from the city. There are some who believe that Dr. Walkem would be defeated at the polls, but even this is doubtful. Owing to the severe weather of the past week, the buildings that were befurther orders, as there seemed to be ing commenced have been abandoned

fury. The United States consulate is now The football match arranged to take guarded by a strong detachment of place to-morrow has been postponed. C. Bamford and J. McKinley have been selected to represent Nanaimo at tions to protect the consulate at any the meeting of delegates of the Rugby Football Union to be held at Vancouver on Saturday.

for the present.

MIDWAY. Midway Advance.

D. Thompson, who comes from Marus, was sent to jail for three months for stealing a pair of blankets at Grand Forks. Sixty horses are now being used on

the different stage lines between Marens and Penticton, and soon this number will be increased. There will be no scarcity of professional assayers in the country this sum-

mer, as already six assay offices are in Mr. Kane's claim, the Blue Jay, in

Skylark Camp, is looking remarkably

well. The ore is very rich in silver and carries high in gold. Another shift has been put on at the Gold Drop. Six men are now working on the claim, which in every sense is justifying the expectations of the bond-

The rush to the Colville reservation has not abated, though would-be locators are now obliged to go further afield. There will undoubtedly be a season of great activity this summer.

Mr. Munro has thrown up his bond on the Nugget claim, a valuable free gold proposition. The property been bought outright by Mr. R. Stuart. who, it is understood, has instructed his London agent to be prepared to float the stock on the market at any time.

Inland Sentinel. R. Buchanan is directing the work being done on the Companion on Peterson Creek. A dump is being prepared for the ore.

The provincial home had a narrow escape from being burned down on Tuesday evening. A small blaze was discovered on the roof of a small lean-to at the back of the building. It had just reached the extent that another minute or two would have put it beyond con-It was easily extinguished by a

this spring. Mineral bearing rock has been found to the westward of the stream. W. J. Norfolk and partner went down this week and on Thursday recorded four placer claims about five miles from the mouth of the Tranquille. and about two miles above the dam, The prospects are good, and the company will begin sluicing at once. names of the partners are W. J. Norfolk, E. Parkes, O. Bartlett and L. Didillion.

VERNON.

Vernon News. The Armstrong Flour Mill Association tion have decided to build an elevator of a capacity of 20,000 bushels. It is expected to have it completed by the 7th of

Permission has been accorded by the superintendent of education to all schools in the Okanagan and Spalfumcheen districts to close for two days in May in order to attend a teachers' convention in this city, at which an insti-

tute will be organized. About seventeen cars of vegetables and other produce have been shipped to the Kootenay markets since last fall by the Shippers' Union of Kelowna, and Mr. R. S. Hall, who is acting as agent for the society at Sandon, sends more encouraging reports regarding the prospects for shipment this year. In addition to this, large quantities of hay, oats, etc., have been forwarded by private parties, and Okanagan producers are now fairly established in the markets of the various mining districts of

Kootenay. The Black Horse mineral claim, situated near the B. X. ranch, and owned by C. F. Costerton, Simmons Bros., and E. C. Thompson, is showing up in great shape, as work is advancing on it. The ledge is one of the largest in the country being nearly 60 feet wide and can be traced for the whole length of the claim, 1500 feet. Several assays have been obtained which show the rock to average about \$8 per ton in gold.

A marked change for the better has taken place in farming metl district during the past two years. Up to a very recent date it was the custom of merchants to import large quantities of eggs, butter, hams, bacon and lard, it being impossible for them to procure a sufficient amount of these commodities at home to supply their customers. This year, however, no eggs are being imported, and before very long the local market will be entirely supplied with bacon, butter, etc., produced in our own district.

Messrs. J. A. Mohr, Chas. Mohr and H. Chepmell left on Tucsday for the Similkameen country, where they spent last summer. On his return to Vernon last fall Mr. J. A. Mohr brought with him some splendid specimens of goldbearing quartz, and it is their intention to open up this lead at once.

THE MUCH HATED BRITISHER. Continues to Invest His Millions in American Enterprises.

Oakland, Cal., March 9.-Information has been received in this city that Henry Butters, of Berkeley, has closed a deal by which the entire street railway system of the city of Mexico has passed into the hands of an English syndicate. It is understood that not less than \$3,500,000 has been paid by London capitalists for the roads and that much more will be expended in the permanent improvement. The systems affected are extensive and exclusive franchises and are considered of great value.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION. Many Called, But None Chosen-Convention Adjourns for Two Weeks..

The Liberal-Conservative convention, to nominate a candidate to contest Westminrooms of the local association, in the even-

Sixty-two delegates were present, out of the total number of eight odd constituting the full list of delegates elected. The municipalities of Kent, Sumas, Chilliwack, municipalities of Kent, Sumas, Chiniwaca, and South Vancouver, were unrepresented, which is partially accountable for on the score of the weather for the last few days having interfered somewhat with travel

having interfered somewhat with travel by the river.

Mr. W. B. Townsend was elected chairman of the convention, and the following names, it has been learned, were before the convention as candidates: G. E. Corbould, M. P., Judge Bole, T. C. Atkinson, P. M., Lieut.-Governor Dewdney, Capt. Thompson, E. Hutcherson, W. B. Townsend, D. S. Curtis, Paul Ladner, and M. Sinclair. Discussion, it is understood, was warm and spirited—the Manitoba school question

and spirited—the Manitoba school question figuring largely as the subject of controversy, in addition to the very considerable difference of opinion that developed as to the desirability of making the nomination, or adjourning to a future date.

As a selection did not appear practicable, it was finally decided to adjourn the convention for two weeks, to give a chance for unrepresented districts to have their delegates present, which it is expected will facilitate the solution of the problem. At the close of the convention, with the withdrawal of some candidates and the demonstrated weakness of others, it is reported that the following were the only flames considered to be "in the running": T. C. Atkinson, E. Hutcherson, Capt. Thompson, and Paul Ladner.—Columbian.

# The British Pacific Ry.

Promises to the Electors.

Will Not Submit Any Proposal for Aid to the Legislature.

Full Text of the Correspondence Between the Promoters and the Government.

ish Pacific Railway:

Victoria, Feb. 10, 1896. Sir:-By instructions of Mr. Rithet, I A (1) The government shall issue enclose you for your perusal a draft of an agreement suggested between the dollars, payable in..., years and beargovernment and the persons promoting interest at the rate of 3 per cent. government and the persons promoting basis for opening up negotiations with the government on this question. I am also instructed to ask at what time you can make an appointment to have Armstrong and myself. I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant. E. V. BODWELL. To the Hon. the Premier, Victoria, B.C.

FIRST DRAFT OF CONTRACT. This contract and agreement made bein respect of the province of British Columbia, and herein represented and

et, of London, England, Charles Newhouse Armstrong and the Honorable Joseph Rocaire Thibadeau, both of the city of Montreal, province of Quebec, Lafayette Hayt de Friese and Baynes Wright Smurthwaite, both of London, England, witnesseth: 1. That the parties hereto mutually

agree with each other as follows: 2. For the better interpretation of the British Pacific railway is the railway described in the act of the legislative work done during the month was esti- paid off, paying interest thereon at 31/8 sibilities are attached. assembly of the province of British Columbia passed in the year 1889 and intituled an act to incorporate the Canada assembly amending or relating to said first mentioned, act.

The individual parties hereto are hereto be incorporated as hereinafter provided, and the government of the province of British Columbia as the government. The word charter shall mean the

3. Within sixty days after the charter shall have received the assent of the (5) All the bonds or stock to be is- agreement with the government. the due performance of the covenants | manner above provided. and conditions in this agreement set out to be observed and performed by the

4. The company shall lay out, construct and equip the said railway of a whereby the quality and character of ing fund on the said issues. the railway and of the material used in to whether or not any work done or ma- date. terials furnished under the contract are | B. And the said land subsidy shall be in fair conformity with such standard transferred to the company in the manor as to any other question of fact, ex- ner set forth in the charter, it being uncluding questions of law, the subject of derstood and agreed that all the rights, this agreement shall from time to time powers and privileges and all grants of be referred to the determination of land accorded to the Canadian Western three referees, one of whom shall be Central Railway Company by any and chosen by the government, one by the all of the acts relating thereto, shall be company, and one by the two referees vested in the British Pacific Railway so chosen, and such referee shall decide | Company. as to the party by whom the expense of jority of them shall be final.

5. The work of construction shall be commenced not later than the first day of September next, and shall be vigor- vested in the government. ously and continuously carried on at tioned date the company agrees to comintestine disturbances, strikes, epidem ics, floods or other causes beyond the control of the company; and in case of interruption or obstruction of the work for a corresponding period.

6. The railway constructed under the the company, and the company shall thereafter and forever efficiently maintain and operate the British Pacific rail-

7. In consideration of the premises, the government agree to grant the the government, select any tract or E. V. Bodwell, Esq., Barrister, etc., hundred and forty thousand dollars per annum for 25 years, and a land subsidy twenty thousand acres of land per mile for each mile of railway constructed, for which subsidies the construction of the British Pacific railway shall be subject to the approval of the govern-

The following is the correspondence, ped, maintained and operated, the said which has taken place between the gov- subsidies to be paid and granted as the ernment and the promoters of the Brit- work of construction shall proceed in a manner and upon the conditions follow-

ing, that is to say: bonds or stock for the sum of six million the Canada Western scheme, as the per annum and the government shall establish a sinking fund at the rate of ... per cent. per annum, which shall be sufficent to pay off the bonds at maturity. The annual subsidy of two hundred and a consultation with Mr. Rithet, Mr. forty thousand dollars to be paid by the government to the company, shall be retained by the government for the purpose of paying the interest and sinking fund on the said issue of bonds or stock, and should this amount be insufficient to wholly pay such interest and sinking fund the company shall provide the additional amount required, or the govtween Her Majesty the Queen, acting ernment may retain the amount from the payments to be made to the company

2. The engineer of the government and Sir Thomas Selby Tancred, Baron- shall before the commencement of the construction make an estimate of the cost of construction of the different sections of the line and this estimate shall British Pacific railway, the government government regrets any delay which of the subsidies to the company.

(3) At the end of each month after company's engineer shall prepare estimates of the work done during the off in the manner provided for the ex- that we have had some difficulty in findmonth and upon verification of such es- tinction of the whole issue thereof, the ing the time necessary for the discuscontract it is hereby declared that the timates by the government engineer the government shall hold the amount rerailway hereinafter referred to as the government shall pay to the company per cent. of the amount which the mated to cost by the original estimates

of the government engineer.

(4) Should the company elect to trans-Western Central Railway Company fer to the government any subsidies or and all other acts of the said legislative grants which may be made to the com- such bonds and the moneys received pany by the government of Canada or for those paid off, with accrued interest, which we have arrived may be briefly sum or sums of money which the comin described as the company which pany may have in hand by way of bonherein shall also include the company us or otherwise, the government will accept such transfers or deposits and issue similar bonds or stocks as those to be terest on the bonds so held and shall issued in connection with its own subsidy for such an amount as the transact of incorporation to be passed by the fers or deposits so made would cover in legislative assembly of the province of interest and sinking fund provided that British Columbia as hereinafter provid- the additional amount of bonds or stock to be so issued shall not exceed six million dollars.

Lieutenant-Governor, the company shall sued by the government shall be issued deposit with the government security to from time to time as the money shall be approved of by them in the sum of be required, and the proceeds thereof four-fifths of the land grant bonds or a acts were effectually carried out to a legislation, we have no power to make one hundred thousand dollars as a guar- shall be held by the government to be larger portion thereof than in the proantee on the part of the company for paid out by it to the company in the

(6) The government will allow the company interest at the rate of 31/2 per cent. per annum on all moneys retained by it as a sinking fund for the redemption of the bonds or stocks issued by uniform gauge of four feet and eight | the government and upon all moneys deand one-half inches, and in order to posited with the government for the establish an approximate standard purpose of paying the interest or sink-

(7) The company shall provide all the construction thereof, and of the sums of money which shall become payequipment thereof may be regulated, able in respect of interest and sinking the Canadian Pacific Railway as the fund on the bond or stock so to be issame was when first constructed, is sued up to and including the first day of hereby selected and fixed as such stand- July, 1898, and the government shall ard. And if the government and the not be bound to incur any debt in recompany should be unable to agree as spect of any such payment prior to said

8. In further consideration of the presuch reference shall be defrayed, and if mises the government shall also grant such two referees shall be unable to to the company the lands required for agree upon a third referee, he shall be the roadbed of the railway and for its appointed at the instance of either party station grounds, work shops, dock hereto by the Chief Justice of the Su- ground and water frontage at the terpreme Court of British Columbia, and mini and elsewhere on navigable waters, the decision of such referees or the ma- buildings, yards and other appurtenances, required for the convenient and effectual construction and working of the railway in so far as such land shall be

9. Should any of the sections of land such rate of annual progress as shall set aside for the company consist in a enable the company to complete and material degree of land not fairly fit equip the line to or near Barkerville in for settlement the company shall not be district of Cariboo, on or before the obliged to receive them as part of such first day of September, 1899, and to the grant, and the deficiency thereby causprovince line, on or before the first day ed and any further deficiency which of September, 1902, by which last men- may arise from the insufficient quantity of land along the said railway or from plete and equip the said line in conform- the prevalence of lake or water stretch ity with the contract, unless prevented es in the sections granted (which lake by the act of God, the Queen's enemies, and water stretches shall not be comprised in the acreage of such sections) shall be made up of the grant of similar alternate sections to be selected by the company extending back twenty-four of construction from any of the said miles deep on each side of any branch causes, the time fixed for the completion | line or lines to be located by the comof the said railway shall be extended pany and to be shown on a map or plan thereof deposited with the government. or of any common front line or lines terms hereof shall be the property of to be agreed upon between the government and the company, the conditions hereinbefore stated as to lands not fair ly fit for settlement to be applicable to such alternative selection of lands, and the company may, with the consent of company a subsidy in money of two tracts of land not taken up as a means of supplying or partially supplying such deficiency: but such grants shall be made, only from lands remaining vest-

ed in the government. 10. The company shall have the right, persons promoting the Canada Western

neighborhood thereof, or, if it is found yourself. impracticable for the main line to reach

along their main line of railway to any hands, give you a definite reply as to point or points within the territory of the time of an appointment. However, the province, providing always that be- I am having typewritten copies made for fore commencing any branch they shall the individual members of the governfirst deposit a map or plan of such ment, and when the matter has been branch with the government, and the more carefully considered in all its beargovernment shall grant to the company ings, I shall be pleased to arrange an the lands required for the roadbed of interview as suggested, and to notify such branches and for the stations, sta- you as to the time most convenient. tion grounds, buildings, worksheps, yards, and other appurtenances requisite for the efficient construction and working of such branches in so far as such lands are vested in the govern-

12. The British Pacific railway and all stations, station grounds, workshops, buildings, yards and other property, rolling stock and appurtenances required and used for the construction and 10th instant, enclosing a proposal for an working thereof and the capital stock of agreement between Her Majesty the the company shall be free from taxation | Queen, acting in respect of the province by the province or by any municipal of British Columbia, and Sir Thomas corporation therein, and the lands of Selby Tancred, Baronet, of London, the company until they are either sold Eng.; Charles Newhouse Armstrong or occupied shall be free from taxation and the Hon. Joseph Rossaire Thibau

for twenty-five years. 13. The company shall be authorized by their act of incorporation to issue Friese and Baynes Wright Smurthbonds secured upon the lands granted waite, both of London, England, all of and to be granted to the company, containing provisions in such bonds permitting the same to be used in the acquisition of lands of the company and such ments thereto submitted by Mr. Armother, conditions as the company shall see fit, such issue not to exceed \$12,- the date of your letters, the last of 000,000, and should the company make which was received this morning, sets such issue, land grant bonds, then they forth that the company will be prepared shall deposit them in the hands of the to take over the rights, privileges and government and the government shall obligations comprised in an act of the retain and hold one-fifth of the said legislative assembly of the province of bonds as security for the performance British Columbia passed in the year of the covenants in this present con- 1889, and intituled An Act to incorportract relating to the construction of the ate the Canadian Western Central Rai!railway by the company, and the re- way Company, and all other acts of the maining four-fifths of the bonds shall | legislative assembly amending or relatbe dealt with as hereinafter provided and as to the one-fifth of the said land grant bonds, so long as no default shall known as the British Pacific railway, I occur in the construction of the said have the honor to inform you that the taken as the basis for the payment shall not present or demand payment of may have occurred in reply to your comthe coupons of such land grant bonds munication, but it being the middle of (3) At the end of each month after nor require payment of any interest the session, the time of the government construction has been commenced, the thereon, and if any such bonds so retained by the government shall be paid of provincial policy and administration ceived in payment thereof as security such importance to the province and to for the same purpose as the bonds so which such grave liabilities and responper cent. per annum. On the completion of the construction of the railway, the said bonds, or if any of them shall have been paid off, the remainder of study by every member of the governthe City of Victoria or any additional shall be delivered back by the government to the company with all coupons not be obliged to pay interest on the money representing the bonds paid off; and while the government shall retain stituted for them by the company by mainland of British Columbia and also

portion of one dollar per acre of land be at liberty to do so, but the proceeds which the company shall be entitled as herein provided, shall be deposited with shall pay interest upon such deposit half-yearly at the rate of 31/2 per cent. per annum and shall pay over the amount of such deposit to the company from time to time as the work proceeds in the same proportions and at the same time and upon the same conditions as the land grant, that is to say, the coinpany shall be entitled to receive from government out of the proceeds of said land grant bonds the same number of dollars as the number of acres of the land subsidy which shall have been earned by them, less one-fifth thereof, that is to say, if the said bonds are sold at par; but if they are sold at less than par, then a deduction shall be made therefrom, corresponding to the discount at which such bonds are sold, and such land grant shall be conveyed to the company by the government, subject to the charge created as security for the said land grant bonds, and shall remain subject to such charge till relieved thereof in such manner as shall be provided for at the time of the issue of such bonds.

15. The company shall pay all expense which shall be incurred by the government in carrying out the provisions of the two last preceding clauses of this contract.

16. If the company shall not issue such land grant bonds then the government shall retain from out of each conveyance to be made from time to time every fifth section of the land hereagreed to be granted, such lands to retained as security for the purposes and for the length of time mentioned in section 13 hereof, and such lands may be sold in such manner and at such prices as shall be agreed upon between the government and the company, and in that case the price thereof shall be paid to and held by the government for the same period and for the same purpose as the land itself, the government paying 31/3 per cent, interest thereon and other securities satisfactory to the government may be substituted for such lands or money by agreement with the government.

17. The company shall be incorporated with sufficient powers to enable them to carry out the foregoing contract, and this contract shall only be binding in the event of an act of incorporation being granted to the company substantialform hereby appended as schedule "A."

Victoria, Feb. 11, 1896. Victoria:

Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your favor of the 10th instant, in which you enclose a draft of an agreement suggested between the government and the scheme, as a basis for opening up no completed, and the same shall be equipment, to lay out and locate the line gotiations with the government on the

I beg to state in reply that the cnthe said town, a branch line shall be closed document being one of very great manner which can be designated, but it Refusal of the Government to Carry Out Its constructed to reach said town.

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In the company shall have the right from time to time to lay out, construct, equip, maintain and work branch lines of railway from any point or resists.

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Consideration on the part of each member of the government, I causmounts to a gift of six millions of dollars to be applied to the building of only of railway from any point or resists. ings, I shall be pleased to arrange an-

I am, dear sir, yours very truly, (Signed) J. H. TURNER. appointment at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon, 18th inst.

THE GOVERNMENT'S REPLY. Victoria, B.C., February 26, 1896

E. V. Bodwell, Esq., Victoria: Sir: In answer to your letter of the deau, both of the city of Montreal province of Quebec; Lefayette Hayt de whom are collectively designated as the "company," in the proposed agreement, which together with certain amendstrong to the government subsequent to ing to the said mentioned act, and that the railway to be so constructed shall be sion of a proposal involving matters of

I may state, however, that the proposed agreement and the amendments thereto have received close and careful ment, and the unanimous opinion at

described as follows: That the objective contained in the attached to said bonds. But if such act of 1889 and amending acts, and the default should occur, the government privileges, rights and grants thereby may therefore require payment of in- conferred, was the great benefit which would accrue to the province by the completion of a trunk line of railway connecting with the Eastern provinces of Canada and the Atlantic, and which the right to hold the said portion of the in its course would open up for trade, land grant bonds, other securities satis- commerce and settlement the natural

of Vancouver Island. 14. If the company shall find it neces- If this object were reached and the sary or expedient to sell the remaining terms of the act of 1889 and amending completion, it would necessarily confer any such agreement, and even if we a great benefit upon the Dominion of then earned by the company, they shall Canada by reason of the considerable increase of customs it would create to the province at large.

It was therefore reasonably inferred government, and the government that both the Dominion government and the city of Victoria would become parties to subsidies to be contributed by them towards assisting in the building of the railway. It was also contemplated that in ad-

dition to the subsidies to be granted by the governments of the Dominion, of the province, and the city of Victoria, outside capital would be subscribed in sufficient amount to secure the effective completion of the railway and to establish it as a proper business undertak-

With these objects kept prominently in view I now, without entering into details, turn to the consideration of the broad abstract terms of the proposed agreement, with the amendments therewhich have been submitted.

It does not appear by the proposed agreement that any arrangements have yet been made for connection with any lines beyond the eastern boundary of the province, so as to give a thorough transcontinental service.

No definite agreement appears to have been arrived at with either the Dominion government or the city of Victoria as to any subsidies towards the building of the line.

No adequate capital has been subscribed or assured for the construction of the line or to supplement any subsidies which may be granted.

Upon these insufficient data the province of British Columbia is asked to incur the onerous liability of issuing bonds to the extent of six millions of dollars at 3 per cent. interest per annum, with a sinking fund added so that the obtaining of such subsidy should be they may be redeemed in a number of made a condition precedent to payment years to be determined upon, and the of any portion of the grant from the only security offered by the company government. for safeguarding the province for this grave responsibility and for the due completion and operation of approxi- inion, but we do not think that the govmately 600 miles of railway is a bond from the company of \$200,000, with sidy being granted as a condition to the the additional supposititious security of aid to be granted by them. In our view, the lands which are comprised in the the construction of this road is one of may be granted." land grant attached to the aforementioned act of the legislature, the said lands being already a part of the realty the Dominion government will assist us of the province.

The government fully realizes the great advantages which might accine are dealing are willing to take the risk has a subscribed capital of two the British Pacific railway as part of a provided that the provincial government up and paid. transcontinental system, especially if and the city of Victoria will grant the the route of the line took the direction aid we ask them. We thought it only curs to us that the fact that so large is reported there are immense tracts of rich agricultural lands fit for settlement. The government also recognizes the advantages of railway communica-

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of railway between the terminal points question, and asking for an appoint- tion to the Cariboo district so as to open provided the main line of the railway ment for the purpose of a consultation un the rich mineral resources of that shall touch the town of Barkerville or with Messrs. Rithet, Armstrong and country, and it is sincerely desirous of furthering railway construction throughprovince in any legitimate under the insufficient guarantees and in definite securities for its completion and operation which are set forth in the proposed agreement submitted.

> Should a proposal be made to the government showing that an adequate amount of capital should be subscribed and satisfactory guarantees provided for the completion of the whole line as set gforth in the act of 1889 and amending (Signed) J. H. TURNER. acts, and its connection on the east-P.S.—Further letter of 17th, made an ern boundary with a railway system which would give the province through communication with the Atlantic ocean and also if sufficient guarantees were forthcoming for operating the line when completed, this government will be prepared to give favorable consideration towards equitable assistance on the part of the province.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant, (Signed.) J. H. TURNER.

COMPANY'S PLANS DETAILED. Victoria, Feb. 28, 1896.

Sir .- I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 26th February, 1896, relating to the proposed agreement between the government and the syndicate who are to compose the British Pacific Railway Company.

It occurs to me in reading the letter, that the government has been under a slight misapprehension in this matter. We thought it better to put forward our proposition in the form of a draft agreement for the consideration of the government, and while this agreement was intended by us to contain the substance of the arrangement, it was expected that amendments and alterations would have to be made in order to meet the views of the government. We are, and have always been ready to receive any suggestions which the government might see fit to offer.

Having carefully read your letter, I think that, with one or two exceptions, which I venture to suggest are misapprehensions of the real state of the case, there is no substantial difference of opinion between the government and

To deal with your letter in order, You first state that the objective contained in the Canadian Western railway acts was the completion of a line of railway connecting with the Eastern provinces of Canada, and that, if this objective was reached, certain advantages would accrue to the Dominion, which, it was expected, would induce them to give a subsidy.

I have to call your attention to the fact that, so far as the language of the acts is concerned, no such objective is either mentioned or referred to inciden tally in the said acts. In fact, the legislature of the province would have no authority to grant a charter to a company the avowed purpose of which was to build a transcontinental railway. While it is true, as a fact, that several roads are being projected and are under construction across the Northwest Terrifories of Canada, which it is hoped will in time reach the boundary of Britfactory to the government may be sub- resources of the northern portion of the ish Columbia, there are several reasons why a bind agreement ought not to be made with any of the companies at this mcment.

In the first place, without Dominion could, as you point out in your letter, it may, upon further exploration, be found advisable to construct the line through thereof over and above the amount to and it would prove most advantageous the Pine River Pass instead of through the Yellow Head Pass. This uncertainty of our eastern terminus in British Columbia would in itself effectually prevent a conclusive arrangement being entered into before that point was settled.

> Again, as you can readily understand, we will be in a far better position to make terms with the other railways when we ourselves have a road actually under construction throughout the territory over which the legislature of this province has control.

Another reason is, that the road to the east of the rockies will be built over a prairie country, and can be constructed with great rapidity and comparative cheapness; whereas the road in British Columbia is a work which will necessarily occupy much longer time, and the expenditure of a much larger amount of money. We think, therefore, that as a matter of business prudence we ought to arrange definitely for the building of the road in British Columbia in the first instance and then provide

for an eastern connection. It is a fact that several roads will in the course of the next few years be pushed westward through the Northwest Territories in Canada, and any one of these roads will only be foo anxious to make a connection with British Columbia. The government may therefore rest assured that an eastern connection may be easily and certainly obtained as soon as we are properly authorized by Dominion legislation to arrange for it.

With reference to the subsidy from the city of Victoria, we are willing that We have no doubt whatever that we

shall obtain the subsidy from the Domernment should insist upon that sub so much importance to the province that it should be undertaken whether or not, and we have further to inform til the company has paid in the you that the capitalists with whom we hundred thousand dollars security. of the Dominion government subsidy, lions of dollars with ten percent, called right that the government, having the amount of capital will be provided by chief interest, should be the first to shereholders of the company for move in this direction. If we had appurpose of construction, is in itself plied to the city first, we think they satisfactory guarantee for the contin might have objected with much reason to the expense and trouble which would | built. be caused to them in arranging for a subsidy on their part unless the aid to I am instructed to request that be granted by the government were first make an appointment with Mr. Rither assured to the company.

We also note your remarks with re morning for the purpose of further dis-

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ference to the capital of the com and guarantee for the operation of road. You will, of course, observe the the agreement provides for the incor p ration of the company by a charter. A draft of this charter has been prepa ed for some time, and we are only wat ing an appointment with the gove ment in order to submit and explain You do not say in your letter what government expect as to capital, we may inform you that by the chart the capital of the company is to be ed at ten million dollars, two million to be immediately subscribed and per cent, to be at once paid there An additional two millions is to be si scribed within one year, and the rem: ing six millions to be subscribed called as the necessity of the under taking may require.

Under these circumstances, and sidering that at the only interview government have accorded us, it stated in our behalf, that the an required for the construction beyond subsidies had been provided for thre capital subscription and sale of he we are at a loss to understand the pression in your letter "that no quate capital had been subscribed assured for the construction of the or to supplement any subsidies which

Further, under the agreement the go ernment will not be obliged to make advances or assume any obligations

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In order to further explain our views and Mr. Armstrong at 10:30 in

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I have the honor to be, Sir, your obed ient servant, (Sd.) E. V. BODWELL. To the Hon, the Premier, Victoria

A note to Mr. Bodwell from Hon Mr Turner on February 28th, arranging for interview between the members of the government and Messrs. Rithet, Armstrong and Bodwell at 10:30, Feb. ruary 29th, in the office of the provinsecretary. A note to Mr. Bodwell from Hon. Mr. Turner, on March 2nd, from Hol. dry of the proposed agreement re British Pacific railway with endments as suggested in conference. On March 3rd, Bodwell & Irving, soliciors for the Canadian Western Central Railway Company, enclosed as requestnother copy of the draft of the British Pacific Railway act and agree-

THE AMENDED DRAFT. An Act Respecting the British Pacific Railway Company:-Whereas, under and by virtue of an act of the legisla assembly of the province of British passed the 6th day of Feb-D. 1889, entitled an "Act to rate the Canada Western Cenral Railway Company," certain persons therein named were constituted a coration under the name of the Canadi- to the company. Western Central Railway Company, d were authorized to lay out and conand operate a certain railway in more particularly referred to;

and whereas by divers other acts of said legislative assembly, the said arter has been amended and changed on time to time, and provision has en made for the granting by way of nus to the said company certain porons of the public lands of the province British Columbia; And whereas it has been deemed ad-

risable to make provision for the transfer of the charter granted to the said Canadian Western Central Railway Company to a corporation to be formed under the name of the British Pacific Railway Company, as hereinafter refered to, and that the said grants of land and all other public aid provided for the onstruction of the said Canadian Western Central Railway should become the roperty of the British Pacific Railway

And whereas in order to carry out the aid arrangement a contract has been ntered into, which contract, with the nedule annexed, has been laid before legislative assembly of this province its approval and a copy thereof is pended hereto, and it is expedient to prove and ratify the said contract nd to make provision for the carrying

Therefore Her Majesty, by and with advice and consent of the legislative embly of the province of British Conbia, enacts as follows: (1) This act may be cited as the

British Pacific Railway Act." (2) The said contract, a copy of with the schedule annexed, is appended hereto, is hereby approved and ratified, and the government is interest or sinking fund on the said is with the government. (Sections 14, 15) nereby authorized to perform and carry out the conditions thereof according to

(3) For the purpose of incorporating persons named in the said contract ling to the terms thereof, the Lieuthem, in conformity with the said inchises, privileges and powers emied in the schedule to the said conarter being published in the British

(4) Upon the organization of the said above provided. apany, and the deposit by them with B. And the said land subsidy shall be government of the securities refer- transferred to the company in the mano in the third paragraph of the ner following, that is to say: contract, and in consideration of e completion and perpetual and effisaid contract, and may also grant

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SCHEDULE. The schedule attached to the above contains a new draft of the agreewith the correspondence opened. arst six sections are the same as appearing on the first page of sue, and which to save space are reprinted. Then come the follow-

7.) In consideration of the premises, government agree to grant to the any a subsidy in money which shall livalent to an annual payment of hundred and forty thousand dolper annum for twenty-five years, clude any lands held by grant, lease,

bonds or stock for the sum of six mil- 1st page.). government shall establish a sinking fund at the rate of —— per cent. per annum, which shall be sufficient to pay thereof and the capital stock of the off the bonds at maturity.

sufficient sum to provide for the said five years. sinking fund, or may accept satisfactory | 13. The company shall be authorized security from the company for such by their act of incorporation to issue payment.

(2) The engineer of the government and to be granted to the company conbasis for the payment of the subsidies 000,000, and should the company make

ing the month, based upon the estimated cost by the original estimates of the government engineer.

(4) Should the company elect to transgrants which may be made to the company by the government of Canada or the city of Victoria, or any additional sum or sums of money which the company may have in hand by way of bonus or otherwise, the government will accept such transfers or deposits, and on or after the 1st (first) day of July, 1898, and issue similar bonds or stock a's those to be issued in connection with its cwn subsidy for such amount as the transfers or deposits so made would cover in interest and sinking fund, provided that the additional amount of bonds or six million dollars.

(5) All of the bonds or stock to be the first day of July, 1898, as the money manner above provided.

(7) The company shall provide :.ll sums of money which shall become pay; 17. The company undertakes to able in respect of interest and sinking make every effort to promote the early the persons named in the said contract fund on the bonds or stock so to be issued up to and including the first day of the undertaking and of grant.

The persons named in the said contract fund on the bonds or stock so to be issued up to and including the first day of and binds itself to place upon the said subscribed for or not, and may select and binds itself to place upon the said and binds itself to hem in the undertaking and of grant- July, 1898, and the government shall lands during each year that the conthem the powers necessary to en- not be bound to incur any debt in res- struction of the line continues at least date.

ant-Governor in council may grant (8) For the purpose of raising the tract, under the corporate name of ment a percentage of the work done up British Pacific Railway Company, to July 1st, 1898, the government shall charter conferring upon them the bind itself by such agreement or agreements as may be required to deliver its bonds or stocks on or after the said act and to this act appended, and such 1st day of July, 1898, and out of the proceeds of sale of said bonds or stock olumbia Gazette, with any order or to repay any advance obtained previous rders of council relating thereto, shall to the sale thereof. The company shall we force and effect as if it were an pay the interest and any charges inof the Legislative Assembly of the curred in connection with any advance nce of British Columbia, and shall or loans, and all such advances or loans held to be an act of incorporation shall be paid over to the government ithin the meaning of the said con- and paid out by them to the company as the work proceeds in the manner

(1) Upon the company filing with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and ent operation of the said railway by Works a map or plan to the satisfaction said company, as stipulated by the of the said Chief Commissioner showing contract, the government of the the course and direction of said railway ace of British Columbia may grant or any section thereof covering a discompany a subsidy in money tance of not less than....miles of the equivalent to an annual lands intended to be traversed by said ment of \$240,000 per annum for 25 railway or section thereof there shall be and a land subsidy of 20,000 reserved for pre-emption and sale from of land per mile for each mile time to time as such plan or plans are lway to be constructed, and to be filed, a tract of land extending...miles and conveyed to the company ip on each side of the line of the proposed canner and proportions and upon railway or section as shown upon such erms and conditions agreed upon plan or plans so to be filed as aforesaid. said contract, and may also grant said company the lands for right map or plan the company shall define stations and other purposes. and project in a manner satisfactory to h other privileges....as are the said Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works upon a plan of the located The said charter shall be publish- line of said railway or section, as the case may be, the boundary line of alternate blocks of land fronting upon each side of the line of the said railon under the seal of said com- having a frontage of ... miles on the railway by a depth of ... miles, so that each block so selected and defined by the company shall be opposite to a similar block not selected by the company on the other side of the railway or sec-

tion. Such boundary lines shall be (3) As the work of construction proceeds it shall be lawful for the Lieutenand all rights, powers and privi- ant-Governor-in-Council to issue crown granted to the said company by grants in favor of the company for such incorporating the Canadian of the lands situated in the alternate ern Central railway company and block so selected, as aforesaid, by the company, as the company may from ing thereto, shall be vested in and time to time request, not containing in to and be exercised by the areas of less than...miles square, but in no case for a quantity of land exceeding the proportionate quantity to which the company would be entitled at the rate of 20,000 acres per mile, according to the number of miles con-

> (4) All lands to be granted to the company shall be designated and surveyed by them within....years from the date of selection, as aforesaid, and such lands shall be surveyed according to the said laws of the province, except that t shall not be necessary to run any but exterior township lines, and the surveys shall be at the expense of the company

ssing this matter. I am satisfied that and a land subsidy of twenty thousand agreement for sale, or other alienation a point on the eastern boundary of the acres of land per mile of railway con-structed, for which subsidies the con-dian reserves or settlements, nor mili-the north of Yellowhead Pass, passing struction of the British Pacific railway tary nor naval reserves. Provided that by or as near Barkerville in the district shall be completed and the same shall the quantity of land hereby excepted out of Cariboo as circumstances will per be equipped, maintained, and operated, of the grant to the company shall be mit the said subsidies to be paid and grant- made good to the company by a conveyed as the work of construction shall ance from the government of British try render it impossible or inexpedient proceed in manner and upon the con-ditions following, that is to say:

Columbia to the company of a like for the said company to construct their quantity of land to be selected and con-main line to or past the said town of (1) The government shall on or veyed as hereinafter provided. (The Barkerville, the said town shall be conafter the 1st day of July, 1898, issue sections here omitted are as printed on nected with the main line by a branch

> years and bearing interest at the rate all station grounds, work shops, build- ly as if such branch were a part of the of three per cent. per annum and the ings, yards and other property, rolling main line of the said railway. company shall be free from taxation by or steamers. The company shall provide a sinking the province or by any municipal corfund of one and a half per cent, per poration therein during the construction annum upon six millions of dollars for of the line and thereafter the value of a period of twenty-five years and at the the railway for taxation purposes shall expiration of the time herein limited for be held not to exceed \$3000 per mile, the completion of the railway the gov- and the lands of the company, until ernment may retain out of any moneys | they are either sold or occupied shall althen payable by them to the company a so be free from taxation for twen-y-

shall, before the commencement of the taining provisions in such permitting construction, make an estimate of the the same to be used in the acquisition cos; of construction and equipment of the lands of the company and such the different sections of the line, and this estimate shall be taken as the see fit, such issue not to exceed \$12,such issue of land grant bonds, then (3) At the end of each month after they shall deposit them in the hands of construction has been commenced the the government, and the government company shall prepare estimates of the shall retain and hold one-fifth of the work done during the ronth, and upon verification of such estimates by the said bonds as security for the performance of the covenants in this present government engineer the government contract relating to the construction of shall pay to the company — per the railway by the company, and the recent. of the amount of work done durmaining four-fifths of such bonds shall maining four-fifths of such bonds shall be dealt with as hereinafter provided, and as to the one-fifth of the said land grant bonds, so long as no default shali occur in the construction of the British fer to the government any subsidies or Pacific railway, the government shall not present or demand payment of the require payment of any interest thereon and if any such bonds so to be retained by the government shall be paid ate neighborhood of the harbor of Vicoff in the manner to be provided for the toria or Esquimalt as may be most conextinction of the whole issue thereof, venient for the company. the government shall hold the amount stock to be so issued shall not exceed of the railroad the said bonds or any and disbursements incurred in and issued by the government shall be is- eys received for those paid off with ac- plans and estimates authorized by this sued from time to time, but not before crued interest, shall be delivered back act and to the payment to the shareshall be required and the proceeds there- all the coupons attached to such bonds. tral Railway Company for the transfer of shall be held by the government to But if such default should occur, the of their right, title and interests in and be paid out by it to the company in the government may thereafter require pay-(6) The government will allow the and shall not be obliged to continue to penses incurred by or on behalf of such company interest at the rate of three pay interest on the money representing and one-third per cent. per annum on the bonds paid off; and while the govall moneys retained by it as a sinking errment shall retain the right to hold making, completing, equipping and fund for the redemption of the bonds the said portion of the land grant maintaining of the said British Pacific or stock issued by the government and bonds, other securities satisfactory to Railway and the other purposes of the upon all moneys deposited with the gov- the government may be substituted for undertaking authorized by this act and ernment for the purpose of paying the them by the company by agreement

and 16 are as on the first page.) them to carry out the said contract pect of any such payment prior to said two hundred persons who shall be bona fide settlers. The company shall "in addition, co-operate with the governamount necessary to pay the govern- ment in carrying out any plan which may be agreed upon for the rapid settlement of the district to be occupied by the railway and shall, in that event, pay one half the expenses in carrying out any such plan, whether the settlers brought into the district take up lands belonging to the government or to the company.

> 18. The company shall pay the sai ry and expenses of the engineer to be employed by the government in estimatng the cost of the line, and in inspectng and verifying the work done by the ompany, but the engineer when so emloyed shall be under the sole control of he government.

19. The company shall, during the ext session of the parliament of Canada apply for an act authorizing it to ontinue its line eastwardly from the provincial boundary to a connection with a line or lines giving independent access to Atlantic seaports, and the company shall upon such powers being granted, proceed with the construction of such line so as to have an indepenwithin the time specified in this agreement for the construction of the main line in British Columbia. The government shall in so far as it may properly assist in procuring the passing of the said act, and shall use its good offices the construction of the line.

20. The company shall be incorporated with sufficient powers to enable them to carry out the foregoing contract, and this contract shall only be binding in the event of an act of incorporation being the form hereby appended as schedule

SCHEDULE "A." Referred to in the foregoing contract. 1. Sir Thomas Selby Tancred, Baronet, of London, England, Charles Newhouse Armstrong, and the Honorable Joseph R. Thibaudeau, both of the city of Montreal, province of Quebec, Layfayette Hoyt de Friese and Baynes Wright Smurthwaite, both of London, England, together with such other persons and corporations as shall, in pursuance of this act, become shareholders in the company hereby incorporated, are

called the "company." 2. The company may lay out, con-Island of Vancouver, or from the harternative route as may be approved by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-council, to

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3. Should the topography of the counmain line to or past the said town of railway, which shall at all times be oplions of dollars payable in twenty-five | 12. The British Pacific Railway and erated by the said company as efficient-

4. The company may connect its line mainland by means of a ferry steamer

5. The head office and chief place of business of the company shall be at the city of Victoria.

6. The company may construct, maintain and operate telegraph or telephone lines, and may undertake the transmission of messages for the public by any such line or lines and collect toils for so doing, or may lease such lines of telegraph or telphone or any portion thereof, and may enter into agreements with any other telegraph or telephone bonds secured upon the lands granted lines for the exchange of business and to facilitate such exchange of business, the company may lay any submarine cables that may be necessary.

7. The "Vancouver Island Telegraph Regulation Act" shall apply to the telegraph and telephone lines constructed under the authority of this act. 8. The company may acquire, build

equip, and navigate, sell and dispose of, charter and work, steamers and other vessels and may erect, maintain and work docks, warehouses, depots and buildings necessary or convenient for the purposes of the company at any point on or in connection with its lin railway or at any port of call of any of the steamers owned or operated by the company, and generally to do all things necessary and incidental to the exercise of the powers, rights and privileges granted by this act.

9. The terminal workshops and other coupons of such land grant bonds nor structures, works, docks and equipments suitable for the terminus of the railway, shall be erected in the immedi-

10. The capital stock of the company received in payment thereof as security shall be ten million dollars divided into for the same purpose as the bonds so one hundred thousand shares of one paid off, paying interest thereon at the hundred dollars each, and the money so rate of 3 1-2 per cent per anunm. On raised shall be applied, in the first place, the completion of the construction of to the payment of all fees, expenses of them shall have then been paid off about the promotion and the passage of the remainder of such bonds and mon- this act and for making the surveys, by the government to the company with holders of the Canadian Western Cen-

to the said railway and all legal, enginment of interest on the bonds so held eering and other disbursements and excompany prior to the passage of this act and the remainder to the acquiring, to no other purpose whatever.

11. The shares of the company shall be transferable in such manner and upon such conditions as shall be provided by the by-laws of the company, and the directors may make and issue as paid ceived by the company either in money at par or at such price and upon such conditions as the board of directors may fix, or as payment or as part payment for any service performed for, or plant, rolling stock or material supplied to, or contract made by the company, or for the purpose of paying for any franchis es or property purchased from any corporation or individual; and such issue or allotment of stock shall be binding on the company, and such stock shall not at any time be assessable for calls.

12. The persons named in section 1 of this act are hereby constituted as directors of the company and may select four other persons, who, with them shall form the board of directors of the company. Such directors shall until the first general meeting of the shareholders have the same powers and privileges as if they had been elected by the shareholders of the company, and may do and transact all business of the com-

13. A majority of the directors shall form a quorum of the board, and until otherwise provided by by-law directors may vote and act as proxy, such proxy to be held by a director only; but no director shall hold more than three proxies, and no meeting of directors dent through line to the east completed shall be competent to transact business unless at least three directors are pres

ent thereat in person. 14. The directors may appoint from out of their number an executive committee, composed of at least three direc tors for the transaction of the ordinary with the government of Canada and of business of the company, with such the provinces to be traversed by the powers and duties as shall be fixed by line to secure reasonable aid towards the by-laws, and the chairman shall be an ex-officio member of such commit-

15. No director shall be disqualified from holding office by reason or on account of his being interested either directly of indirectly as partner or shareway or section, as the case may be, and granted to the company substantially in holder in any firm, company or association which has any contract with the company, or on account of his receiving any pay or remuneration for attending to the affairs of the company.

16. The annual general meeting of the shareholders for the selection of directors shall be held on the first Tuesday in ..... in each year. Four weeks notice of such meeting shall be given by publication in the British Columbia Gazette and in one newspaper published in the city of Victoria and also by a circular addressed to each shareholder at his last known place of abode.

17. No shareholder owning fully paid hereby constitute a body corporate and up shares shall be liable for any depts politic by the name of the "British Pa- or obligations of the company, and no cific Railway Company" hereinafter shareholder shall in any event be liable for any such debts or obligations beyond the amount that may be due the comstruct, acquire, equip, maintain and operate a line of railway of standard shares held by such member. The readgauge from a point of junction with the ing upon the face of each share cer- heal inflamed mucus mem-Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway on the tificate shall be conclusive evidence as to the liability of the holder of any such bor of Victoria or Esquimalt by such all shares for further payments or contribute it is before serious damage butions in respect thereof.

18. It shall be lawful for any municinal or other corneration or joint-stock company within the legislative authority of the legislature of the province of British Columbia to make grants of strength .- U.S. Government Report | land, bonuses, loans or gifts of money,



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Baking powder, 1 lb. in lamp chimneys, at 25c. each.
White Star Baking Powder, 12 oz. can, 25 cts.
20 Bars Pendray's Electric Soap (name on wrapper) 65 cts.
Royal Crown and other Soaps at 5c. to 25c. per bar.
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or securities for money to the company, and to subscribe for any number of shares in the company, or bonds or debentures issued by the company, or to exempt the company from any tax or

19. The company may issue bonds, debentures or other securities to the extent of twenty thousand dollars per act as may from time to time be agreed mile of its railway and branches, and upon between the company and the ofinthe bonds, debentures or other securities | may be secured by a mortgage deed conveying to trustees the property of deed shall fully set forth the terms and conveyed; and the company may issue its line or of certain combined sections the acquisition of such vessel. or on the whole of the railway of the form a first charge up and be limited respect of which respectively they are

thereof. 20. The company may also issue mortbonds) to the extent of one dollar per undertaking authorized by this act, and when so issued the bonds shall constitute a first mortgage upon such lands, and any such mortgage may be evidencwhich said mortgage may confer upon the trustee or trustees named thereunder, and upon the holders of the bonds secured thereby, such remedies or au-

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If you want to preserve apples, don't cause a break in the skin. The germs of decay thrive rapidly there. But every such mortgage deed shall be So the germs of consumption find good soil for work when the lining of the throat and lungs is bruised, made raw, or injured by colds and coughs. Scott's Emulsion, with hypophosphites, will branes. The time to take has been done. A 5o-cent bottle is enough for an ordinary cold.

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er parties thereto. 21. The company may from time to time issue additional bonds in aid of the company or any portion of it, which the acquisition or construction of any steam or other vessel which by this act conditions upon which the property is it is authorized to acquire or construct, but the bonds to be so issued shall not the bonds, debentures or other securi- exceed in amount the cost of such vesties authorized to be issued by this act | sel, and the proceeds of such bonds separately in respect of any section of shall be employed exclusively in aid of

22. The company shall secure each company; and such bonds, debentures such issue of bonds by a proper morior other securities, if so issued, shall gage in their behalf; and every such mortgage shall be made to a trustee or to the particular section or sections in trustees, and may contain provisions establishing the amount upon the vessel issued and upon the rents and revenues or class of vessel to which it relates. the rank and privilege to appertain to the bonds intended to be secured by it, gage bonds (to be called land grant the rights and remedies to be enjoye! by the respective holders of such bonds acre an any land granted in aid of the and all the conditions, provisions and restrictions requisite for the effectual carrying out of the terms thereof.

23. The bonds, debentures or other securities authorized by this act may be ed by a deed or deeds of mortgage so isued in whole or in part in the denomination of dollars, pounds sterling. or francs, or any and all of them and may be made payable both as to principal and interest, in Canada, the United thorities, powers and privileges, and States or Europe; and the whole or any may contain such provisions and condi- of such bonds may be pledged, negotiattions not inconsistent with law or this ed or sold upon such conditions and at such prices as the directors shall from

time to time determine. 24. It shall not be necessary, in order to preserve the priority, lien. charge. mortgage or privileges purporting to appertain or to be created by any bond issue or mortgage deed executed under the previsions of this act, that such bond or deed should be registered, in any manner or in any place whatever. deposited in the office of the registrargeneral of titles, of which deposit notice shall be given in the British Columbia Gazette.

25. Every contract, agreement, scrip certificate or bargain made, and every bill of exchange drawn, accepted or endorsed, and every promissory note and check made, drawn or endorsed on behalf of the company, by any agent. officer or servant of the company in general in accordance with his powers under the by-laws of the company shall be binding upon the company; and in no case shall it be necessary to have the seal of the company affixed to any such bill, note, cheque, contract, agree ment or engagement, bargain or scrip certificate or to prove that the same was made, drawn, accepted or endorsed as the case may be, in pursuance of any law or special vote or order; nor shall

the party so acting as agent, officer or dividually to any liability whatsoever to any third party therefor, provided always that nothing in this act shall be issue any note payable to the bearer thereof, or any promissory note intended to be circulated as money, or as the note of a bank, or to engage in the busi-

ness of banking or insurance.
26. All land sold and conveyed by the company or by the trustees named in any deed or trust or mortgage executed for the purpose of securing any of the said issues of bonds and which shall have been paid for in cash shall be forever released and discharged from all mortgages, liens and charges of any kind or nature by this act or by the company created, and the purchase money arising from the sale of such land shall be applied in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust.

27. The company may grant or lease to any person the right to erect on the land belonging to the company warehouses, elevators, hotels, mills, manufacturing establishments or other buildings or works for the purpose of giving greater facilities to the public in doing business with the company and the buildings or works so erected shall not be bound by or subject to any mortgage or lien on the property of the company without the written consent of the owner of such buildings or works.

28. The company may make advances to or assist in any way any individual or corporation engaged in any business or enterprise calculated to promote the welfare of the company or of the districts traversed by its lines, and may also build and operate tramways, canals, ditches and flumes, and may lease the same, and may work any mines upthe lands owned or acquired by the company, and may erect mills and manufacturing establishments and sell the products of the same, and may also erect and maintain hotels and dwelling houses for its employes and others, and may generally perform any and all acts which will assist in developing and improving the districts through which the

29. The company may enter into an agreement with any other railway company for the sale or lease of its railway or for running powers over its railway or any section thereof and it may also our plan, has not yet proposed an al purchase or lease any other railway, ternative arrangement of any kind. or portion of railway or obtain running venture to suggest that this is not at arrangements over any other railway. all in keeping with your professed deand any other railway in the province is sire to assist the undertaking by any hereby authorized to enter into such reasonable means in the power of the agreement; with the company.

30. The railway shall be commenced before the first day of September next, therized by this act may be constructed

at any time. 31. Section 30 of the British Columbia Railway Act shall not apply to this company excepting where the line runs through settlements.

32. The British Columbia Railway Act and all amendments thereto, except in so far as its provisions are inconsistent with or repugnant to this act, shall apply to the railway hereby authorized to be constructed. GOVERNMENT'S DECISION UN-

CHANGED. Victoria, B. C. March 3, 1896

E. V. Bodwell, Esq., Victoria: Sir,-I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of fic Railway act and agreement attached thereto.

The government has given close attention to the subject matter contained though in the interviews to which you therein, and also to the purport of the refer, it was pointed out to you, that conversations at the interviews held short of making an actual binding with Messrs, Rithet and Armstrong on two occasions, and it finds that no material change has been made in the liability which the province would have to incur in the event of your proposals

being accepted. The government has every desire to promote railway constructioon throughout the province, and especially the line under consideration, but it has not sufficient data before it to give reasonable assurance that the railway in question would prove a paying concern or even that it would be a transcontinental line. The government regrets that under all the premises it would not be justified in recommending to the legislature that the province should make what is practically a gift of what is six millions of dollars in bonds of the province, together with twelve millions of acres of land, in the manner as provided by the the financial arrangements of the comact, to the syndicate designated in your pany had been based upon the theory proposed agreement which offers as security for the whole undertaking only one hundred thousand dollars, as set forth in your last communication, but which we presume, from conversations which passed between us, you would agree to increase to two hundred thou-

and dollars. Under all these circumstances, the government is compelled to adhere o the terms of my letter of the 26th ul-

I have the honor to be. Sir. Your most obedient servant. Minister of Finance

FURTHER CONSIDERATION

ASKED. Victoria, March 4, 1896. Sir: Re the British Pacific Railway -I have the honor to acknowledge the

receipt of your letter of the 3rd of March instant. It is a matter of some surprise that after the correspondence and interviews should still be under a misapprehension as to the details of the arrangement pro-

The inference from your letter is that the government are now being asked to give \$6,000,000 in money and 12,000,000 acres of land without receiving any corresponding return.

In the first place, it is to be remarked that it is, and always has been, common ground that the construction of this road is a matter of much importance to the province and that it is deserving of all the aid which can be reasonably given it to by the government. It should never be forgotten that you are requested for the first time as | you last communication, and trust that | suit.

undertaking, but that the proposition further considering the proposition be issue inserted an article which and meaning of the Monroe doctrine. Orr was of a most cheerful and kindly disposition, ever ready and willing to the Nest Egg. In this week's Miner, question was painful, he declared." servant of the company be subjected in | now brought forward is but the cryspresent as well as of previous administrations of which you have been a construed to authorize the company to member. You cannot forget that it To Hon. J. H. Turner, Victoria, B. C. formed the principal plank in Mr. Davie's platform when he assumed the premiership, and that the last election was conducted practically on this same

> Again, the 12,000,000 acres of land have already been appropriated to the company. This grant was made when the company was first incorporated, so that it is and has, since the year 1889, been statute law that the land should be devoted to the purposes of this under-

taking. The only question before the govern-ment is whether they will grant further aid by way of a money subsidy.

You are not quite accurate, either, in stating that \$6,000,000 is asked for the road in cash. On the contrary, the actual sum is \$4,363,636. Under the terms of the proposed contract, the company either pay in cash, or amply secure the government for the difference between that sum and the \$6,000,-000 of bonds which it is proposed to isue. The plan of issuing bonds for the capital amount was suggested merely as a financial arrangement, which, it was thought, would be acceptable to the government. I am authorized to say that if you prefer to pay us the actual amount which we will eventually realize out of the subsidy, viz., \$4,363,636, it will be just as satisfactory to the com-

You do not asert that the proposal now presented is in itself unreasonable from a business standpoint, or that it compares unfavorably with the aid which has been granted by other countries, or even by the Dominion, when for their main object the settlement of the country and the development of its We maintain that, having resources. regard to the cost of the road, and the benefits likely to accrue from its construction, the aid asked for the company is less in proportion than has been granted by the other Canadian provinces to railroads of much less relative importance.

In this connection I think we have some ground of complaint, in that the government, while refusing to assent to executive.

In your communication, to which this is a reply, you say: "The government and shall be completed between Bute has every desire to promote railway con-Inlet and Barkerville within three years struction throughout the province, and from that date, and the whole main line especially the line under consideration:" shall be completed within six years yet you decline our proposal upon the from that date. The branch lines au- ground that the railway in question would not prove a paying concern.

Again I wish to draw your attention to the fact that the government are committed to the proposition that the opening up of the great and rich territory which this road would develop would make it a paying concern in the highest and best sense of the word. It is conceded that the increase of tevenue to arise from those sources would more than repay any obligations

convinced the government long ago up boundary, which, I need hardly say, is ultimo and the 3rd inst., in which you icy of every government which has for set forth further explanations of and years held the reins of power in this subsidies which come to the company amendments to the proposed agreement province has been fixed, yet we are from any source will pass through the submitted with your letter of the 28th now called upon by your letter to reultimo, and which are now accompanied trace this well trodden ground and by a draft of the proposed British Paci- waste time in a discussion as to the returns which will accrue to the shareholders of the railway.

I have also to express regret that alagreement, which, as yet, we have no power to conclude, an eastern connection was assured, and although we promised to obtain an agreement for to what the land bonds would realize. such a connection before the act should come into force, you still assert that the road will develop into a transcontinental line.

I have every reason to know that such an arrangement is certain to follow the building of the railway through our province, and from the beginning of these negotiations we have always been | the line. and are now most anxious to satisfy the government upon that point. The draft agreement which is before you binds the company to apply for a Dominion charter granting it power to connect with other lines, at the next session after the provincial charter is obtained, and every step in the whole of that the road when completed would form part of a lipe having through connection from the Pacific to the Atlan-

In forwarding the draft yesterday, I omitted to alter the amount of the cash deposit from one to two hundred thousand dollars. You are correct in saying that that alteration has been agreed upon, but you are altogether wrong in your inference that such a sum is all the security the government will have for the whole undertaking.

In the first place, under the propose arrangement, every dollar of the subsidies which comes to the company from any source wili pass through the hands states that as development proceeds the of the government. Again, one-fifth of all the proceeds of the land grant bonds are retained by the government. You are to be secured for the amount of sinking fund for which the company is to be responsible. You do not pay out any money to the company until the portion of the line to which it is to be appropriated is actually constructed. and, therefore, when the government which have taken place, the government has paid the subsidy, the country will have the security of the road constructed and equipped, together with all the indirect advantages to accrue with the expenditure of over \$20,000,000 in cash. and the opening up of what we believe to be the richest and most productive

part of its territory. You will also bear in mind that by the 17th clause of the agreement the company undertakes to promote the early settlement of the lands granted to it, and binds itself to place 200 bona fide settlers on these lands during each year of construction.

Under these circumstances, we regret that you have spoken so positively in a matter of special favor to assist this you will yet see the expediency of (

fore committing your government to a was false and misleading final rejection of the scheme.

I have the honor to be, sir, your the editor repudiates the article of the scheme.

THE GOVERNMENT'S CONCLU-SION.

Victoria, March 5, 1896. E. V. Bodwell, Esq., Victoria.

Sir,-I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th inst. in reply to mine of the 3rd inst. You suggest that I am under a misapprehension as to the details of the arrangement proposed, but your further explanations in no way removed this been appointed coroner for the East misapprehension, if it is one.

You state: "It should never be forgotten that you are not requested for the first time as a matter of special favor to assist this undertaking, but that the proposition now brought forward is but the crystallization of the declared policy of present as well as of previous from her home in this city, has been administrations of which you have been sent to the Reform School at Chehalis, a member. You cannot forget that it formed the principal plank in Mr. Davie's platform when he assumed the Premiership, and that the last election was conducted practically on this same ministrator for the County Court, dis-

I may state that, though the Canadian Western railway was mentioned during the last election, it was stated generally that a practical scheme would be presented to the government which would meet with the approbation of the whole province. No sum of money was ever mentioned that the province would for four years. be called upon to guarantee.

You now suggest that instead of \$240,000 per annum for twenty-five minster district have been postponed. Robert Boyd, prox., 1667; James Cumpears, mentioned in your previous communication, that the government should 12th instant, this having been decided assisting similar enterprises which mave pay you the sum of \$4,363,636 in cash, at a very largely attended meeting at 1610. this sum to be in place of the payment New Westminster, Mayor Shiles presidof six millions of dollars in bonds. This proposal would entail upon the

government an expenditure of not less |

say, in cash. countries to railways I do not consider that my government should be influenced. This is an undertaking of great inquest will be held this evening at 7 magnitude, and the amount asked by o'clock at the residence on Quadra the revenue of the province, very large, and in the opinion of my government the revenue of the province does not indicate such an expansion as would anthorize the government to accept a liability of this character.

My government is in no way committed to your statement that the opening up of the country by this railway scheme would make the railway a paying concern in any sense of the word. Neither does my government conceder that the increased revenue to arise from this railway would more than repay any obligation which the government is asked to assume.

It is true that in one of our interviews; Mr. Armstrong stated that three or four, lines would rush to get connection with no guarantee that the line will be built. You state that "every dollar of the government; but my government points out that there is no certainty shown of any of those subsidies being obtained, and even in the event of their being so obtained, it is stipulated that the gov. ernment will have to undertake further

and proportionate liabilities. You state also that "one-fifth of all the proceeds of the sale of the land grant bonds are to be placed with the government," but this is very indefinite as there is considerable uncertainty as You are mistaken in supposing that my government declined your offer on the government have no assurance that the plea that the railway will not be a paying concern-I simply referred to the fact that there were no data to

show whether or not it would be so. We do not recognize the validity of your arguments with respect to the sufficiency of the guarantees for building A statement has been made with regard to settling the country with two

hundred bona fide settlers a year, but

for the performance of this obligation there is no security whatever. My government is fully alive to the importance of the building of this rail. way through the interior part of this province as part of a transcontinental system, but my government is not prepared to go so far even for this presumed benefit as to seriously affect the financinal position of the province for great number of years to come. have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant, H. TURNER.

Minister of Finance.

THE NEST EGG. Mr. O'Farrell Speaks of the Mine and

Its Prospects.

P. A. O'Farrell, the managing trustee of the Nest Egg Mining Company, arrived in Victoria this morning. He property gives every indication of being a big, rich mine, The superintendent is sinking on a lead of rich ore in the south vein. The ore is the highest grade copper ore in the camp and runs over \$30 a ton in gold. Some of the British Pacific railway proposals. ore taken from the bottom of the shaft

Victoria Asked in reference to the adverses on the Nest Egg, Mr. O'Farrell said. "The Nest Egg was re-located two days after our original bond for \$20,000 was placed on record. The re-locator afterwards offered to deed his title to us. and abandon his claim. The next re-location was made when we were about to form a company in Victoria. The trustees of the company and their legal advisers consider the grounds of the jumping utterly untenable, for they acquired title from the original discoverer, who held undisputed possession for nearly a year before the first relocator came on the scene. I cannot say more about the jumping pending the

"The Rossland Miner in last week's

I have the honor to be, sir, your the editor repudiates the article and exobedient servant, E. V. BODWELL. plains that it was published in his absence and without his authority. He expressed to me personally the deepest regret for the trick which was played in his absence.'

BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial New in a Condensed Form.

From Friday's Daily. -Dr. Osborne Morris, of Vernon, has Riding of Yale.

-The resignation of Alfred W. Wright, police magistrate at Kaslo, has been accepted by the provincial government. -Gracie Holt, a girl who ran away

Washington. -Joseph Partenande, J.P., of 150-Mile House, has been appointed official ad-

trict of Cariboo.

-A man named Joseph Wright was killed in a drunken brawl at Vancou ver on Wednesday night. He was the son of a former wealthy London contractor. He had been well educated and had been residing on Lulu island

nominating conventions for New Westing.

-Coroner Crompton will this evening than \$253,000 per annum for twenty- hold an inquest in the case of Mrs. to Mr. Wm. Baillie, who entered into Several Killed and Others Dangerfive years. In my last letter I spoke of Philip Vigelius, who died very sudden-\$6,000,000 in bonds, and not, as you ly last night. The deceased made a number of calls with one of her daugh-With the assistance granted by other ters, returning home about nine o'clock last evening, when she retired. Shortly afterwards she was found dead. The your company is, in comparison with street. Mrs. Vigelius was a native of Limerick, Ireland and had resided here for five years. Five married daughters reside in the city.

-As the government have introduced a bill, making it compulsory for those who wish to become notaries public to undergo a searching examination, there seems to be a wish to secure appointments before the act goes into force. Notice of the following having been appointed notaries public is given in the current number of the British Columbia Gazette: Messrs. A. E. McPhillips, S. F. Morley, and Dennis Murphy, of this city; Mr. W. J. Thicke, of Vancouver; Mr. J. K. Johnson, of Vernon; and Mr. Archie M. Johnson, of Nelson.

the British Pacific at the boundary as bia Gazette by Mesrs. N. R. Stone and Angus McNish of their intention to orfar from being a guarantee which the ganize a company under the name of government should be called upon to "The Columbia Telephone-Telegraph Co. that through communication Limited," with the object of building cil meetings. Commandant Booth goes rel. Constable Tynsley then appeared which the government is asked to assume, while the plan in itself is one of great and far-reaching importance to draft agreement, in which it was stated of the plan in itself is one of great and far-reaching importance to draft agreement, in which it was stated and proposed of great and far-reaching importance to draft agreement, in which it was stated and proposed draft agreement, in which it was stated as the plan in itself is one of great and far-reaching importance to draft agreement, in which it was stated as the plan in itself is one of great and far-reaching importance to draft agreement, in which it was stated as the plan in itself is one of great and far-reaching importance to draft agreement, in which it was stated as the plan in itself is one of great and far-reaching importance to draft agreement, in which it was stated as the plan in itself is one of great and far-reaching importance to draft agreement, in which it was stated as the plan in itself is one of great and far-reaching importance to draft agreement, in which it was stated as the plan in itself is one of great and far-reaching importance to draft agreement, in which it was stated as the plan in itself is one of great and far-reaching importance to draft agreement. the country when considered from any that the promoters would apply to the Rossland, Grand Forks and Greenwood took place at one o'clock yesterday af- at random. Tynsley got behind cover in West Kootenay or Yale.

-Hugh Crockett, who shot and killed George White, a former Victorian, has been acquitted by a Seattle jury. Seattle Times, referring to the verdict, says: "The only way in which a man in Seattle can commit criminal homicide is to advertise his intention to do so in advance in the daily papers. Flagler shot a colored boy in Washington City and was fined \$500 and sent to jail for three hours. Crockett shot a business.

-A large delegation from the lower Mainland are in the city to interview the government regarding the building of a bridge across the Fraser river at New Westminster. In former years the residents of the Royal City have been alone in their endeavors to secure government aid which would ensure the carrying out of this project, but this rear they are backed by the other lower Mainland municipalities, including Vancouver. The delegation, which arrived last evening, includes: Mayor Shiles. Aldermen Keary, Douglas, Ovens and the Columbia and Western railway, Woods, of New Westminster; A. J. McColl, city solicitor, representing the ticton to Trail, and urge upon them the city; Messrs. John Hendry and D. J. Munn, representing New Westminster board of trade; Judge Bole, Alexander Ewen and Reeve Armstrong, of Surrey. They will meet the government to-morrow morning.

From Saturday's Daily. -Rev. S. Cleaver officiated at the funeral of the late Robert Knott yesterday afternoon. The pall bearers were Messrs. D. Spragge, Jas. Maynard, W. M. Burgess, R. Bennett, J. P. Burgess and Hugh McDonald.

-James Ibettson, alias "Peanuts," was this morning sentenced to six months in jail, by Messrs. Smith and Dalby Js.P., in the provincial police court for stealing an anchor from Price Bros., of Parson's Bridge.

-Messrs. Rithet, Helmcken and Braden, M's. P. P., have called a public meeting to be held in the Victoria theatre on Wednesday evening next, to explain their position regarding the theatre being engaged for Monday, during the week has been expressed to Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, the meeting could not be held before Thurs-

-A letter received by Dan McLachlin from Orcus Island gives the information that one McConnell, who lived on a small island between San Juan and Orcus, and a man named Waite, who lived on Sidney Island, left in a small boat for Victoria a few days before Christmas and have not since been heard of. The matter has been reported to the city and provincial police.

-The New York Sun of February 9 Liverpool yesterday on the Umbrina British Columbia, and a California for- in the early sixties, died in 1871, havty-niner. He said he was leaving Ameri- ing been in business for himself for ca without having learned the real scope some time previous to his death. Mr. days."

-The New Westminster bridge delegation waited on the government this morning. The government promised to take the matter into consideration. The delegates express themselves as being satisfied with the interview.

-Under a judgment obtained in Vancouver some three months ago, E. H. Heaps & Co. will shortly proceed to sell Dennis Jordan's estate in order to sat- ty of four men, the whereabouts isfy their claim. The offer recently made by Mr. Heaps to operate the mine ly Wilson, one of the party, started out at the rate of 25 cents on every ton of Nine became discouraged early. coal taken out of the mine, has been re- discovered the Lost Rocker claim, jected by the assignees; otherwise Heaps is called, and commenced to wash gold, & Co. would not have resorted to this They stayed too long, and summer was step. J. Holland will settle with the almost over when they started for home latter as to what portion of Mr. Jor- They hid \$50,000 of gold at the place

-The Grand Orange Lodge of British Columbia convenes in the city of West-There are large delegations going from away. After a long and perilous meeting promises to be one of the most interesting ever held in the history of and transact other important business. tion of the mine, which is near the Alas-The following are the grand lodge officers and delegates going from here: Edward Sherritt, D.G.M., 1610, Victoria; John Wallace, grand lecturer, 1667, Victoria; John J. Walsh, past grand treasurer, 1426, Victoria; Henry Brethour, -Both the Liberal and Conservative district master, Sidney; William Clark, prox., 1426; George Barker, prox., 1610; W.M., 1597; George Grimanson, W.M.

From Monday's Daily. -The Kamloops Sentinel has been sold by Messrs. Jones, Spinks and Finbow possession last week.

-Young Blythe, an apprentice on he bark Glenalvon who was injured at the outer wharf about a week ago, has almost fully recovered. His injuries were not as serious as at first supposed, no bones being broken.

of assaulting Mrs. Levy was dismissed by Magistrates Dalby and Shakespeare in the police court this morning. According to the evidence Mrs. Levy has a very violent temper and did most of Lapointe. Policeman Tynsley is shot the fighting on the day referred to.

-The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Vigelius took place at 10 a.m. to- named Kilbourne and others are woundday from her late residence, 151 Quadra ed. Shortly after noon to-day a man street, and the R. C. Cathedral. Rev. named Lapointe came on the street car-Father Nicolaye officiated, celebrating high mass with musical accompaniments. The pallbearers were Wm. Robb. J. Comminsky, M. Bantley, T. Geiger, T. Smith and Wm. Grimm.

-Herbert Booth, Salvation Army commandant for Canada and Newfoundland, will arrive in Victoria on his farewell tour on the 19th instant. During his stay here special services will be held in one of the city churches and the was standing near and received a

already established. Although we have tend the line beyond the provincial running branch lines and extensions to and an hour later from St. John's failed. He then got behind a door City. They also seek the privilege of ternoon from the Swan Lake Hotel, and endeavored to shoot Lapointe but The services were conducted by Rev. Percival Jenns. Members of had just taken aim, when Lapointe fired the city Orange lodges and also of Loy- the charge taking effect in his head al Occidental lodge, C. O. O. F., M. U., attended in a body. The pall bearers were Messrs. G. Booth, R. H. John- at Lapointe, wounding him. Lapointe ston, J. Foster, E. John, J. Brethour and A. McKenzie.

> -"Subscriber" asks: "1st. Was Sir Miss John A. Macdonald elected in the year 1878 to represent Vancouver Island or Victoria in the Dominion house? 2nd. Was he made premier as a result of colored man in Seattle and is permitted the election for the first time or had he by a jury of his peers to go about his previously occupied that position?" Sir John Macdonald was elected to represent Victoria in 1878. He had before his election here become premier and minister of the interior, and had resigned his seat for Marquette, Manitoba, on account of accepting those offices. He was not made premier as a result of his election in Victoria.

-A delegation from the Okanagan country, who missed the Charmer yesterday at Vancouver, arrived this morning on the steamer Comox, having chartered her for the trip. They are here to interview the government regarding which it is proposed to run from Pennecessity of restricting the time for completing the work to two years. The delegation is composed of Messrs. J. A. McKelvie, of the Vernon News; C. F. Costerton, of Vernon, Price Ellison and Reeve John Hamill of Spallumcheen; Mr. Smith of Okanagan Mission; Col, Warren and Mr. Sully, of Vancouver.

-Mrs. Pollard, one of Victoria's early residents, died on Sunday afternoon at her home on Douglas street. The deceased lady came to this province with her husband, the late Rev. William Pollard, in the year 1871. In works connected with the pastorate of the only Methodist church of this city she proved that, while retiring in disposition and unostentations, with works of charity she was a woman of superior miralty. So it was rumored in Esqu intellectual ability and of great Christian fortitude. She was associated with the establishment of the Protestant Orphans' Home, the Woman's Temperance Union and other benevolent and philanthropic works. She leaves four for an examination as to the dame daughters, all residing in this province, and one son, whose home is in California.

-Mr. John Snedden Orr, a native of Coatbridge, Lanarkshire, Scotland, died Retalhulen, Guatemala, Central America, on the 2nd instant. Mr. Orr came to Victoria in the year 1878. He was chief pattern maker in the Albion Iron Works for many years, and only left for Central America about five months ago, from inducements offered him to take charge of a pattern shop there. He was in his 38th year at the time of his death, and leaves a wife in this city, a brother (Alexander) in the Yukon country and a sister in Scotland "Among those who sailed for to mourn his loss. His brother James, who was identified with the firm of was Sir Joseph Trutch, ex-governor of Wilson & Murray, leading grocers here,

assist in anything to promote the happi. ness and welfare of others. The many friends of the bereaved widow deeply sympathize with her in her great afflic

-A Minneapolis dispatch says: "H. W. Seldon, of Minneapolis, is organizing an expedition of twenty men to search for hidden gold and a rich mine Northwestern British Columbia. 1884 the mine was discovered by a partwo being now unknown. In 1862, Bij. on a second expedition with twelve men dan's effects is actually covered by his chattel mortgage.—Nanaimo Free Press. with him. About half way on the 1000 mile tramp home Wilson's two companions died of fever, and the new expedition will try and find their bodies, with minster on Tuesday next, at 10 a.m. the gold, which Wilson could not bring ney Wilson reached Leadville with \$10,000 in gold. He is now in Johannes. burg, South Africa, but he has com-Orangeism on the Pacific coast. It will municated to Mr. Seldon, his brotherarrange for the 12th of July celegration in-law, a minute description of the locaka boundary, as well as the place where the two bodies lie.

# MADMAN'S

A Maniac With a Gun Shoots a Number of People in Brockville.

ously Wounded-Shot Down at Last.

Brockville, March 9 .- A maniac who

alighted from the 11:45 train this morning, has shot eight men. Two men, Moore and Body, are dead, and Chief -The charge against Arthur Brakes of Police Rose is fatally wounded. The maniac himself was shot through the body and is now in jail. He made a terrible fight. His name is said to be in the arm. Dave Rough, an Indian, the two Stagg brothers, and a man rying a gun. He met an old man named Peter Moore, and raising the gun, deliberately shot him dead. Chief of Police Rose, who was just coming from his office, ran in the direction of the report, and upon seeing him Lapointe again took steady aim and fired. the shot taking effect in the breast and head. An old Indian named Dickson a grocery store and partly opening and neck. A young man in the store ran upstairs and from the window fired quickly turned and fired into the window, after which he fell exhausted to

lodged in the police station.

the ground. He was captured and

BOARD OF TRADE Council Discuss the Present Position of the British Pacific.

The council of the Board of Trade met this morning at 10 o'clock to take into consideration the refusal of the government to longer negotiate with the promoters of the British Pacific railway enterprise.

There were present President Ker and Messrs. Futcher, Pearse, Davies, Templeman, Flumerfelt, Pearson and Leiser. The question having been discussed at some length, it was, on motion of Mr. Futcher, seconded by Mr. Pearse. resolved, that the secretary be authorize ed to communicate with the government and with Mr. Bodwell, counsel for the promoters, expressing as the unanimous sentiment of the council the desirability of continuing negotiations, in the hope that the block to the proceedings ma be found to be only temporary, and that the object of the company, viz., the construction of a railway through Northern British Columbia to the East. with which all are in accord-may be ultimately accomplished.

This resolution was unanimously carried and the council adjourned.

UNDER SEALED ORDERS. The Comus Ordered to Go to Sea on Saturday

H. M. S. Comus, which arrived from San Francisco on Friday, will go to see on Saturday under orders from the malt to-day. Nobody seems to have the least idea what the orders could be, at of course the officers will not know u til they get out to sea and open ther The Comus went into the dock to-da she received while entering San Diego harbor. The dock had not been pumped out at a late hour this afternoon. Capt. Dyke is on the sick list.

IT'S HARD TO FIND VICTIMS.

West Ontario Conservatives Have Difficulty Getting Candidates.

Toronto, March 9 .- At Stouffville, day, the Conservative convention of Ontario accepted the resignation of C F. Patterson, Conservative nominee for riding. Col. Patterson dwelt at length the unkind treatment he had received for the Conservative the Unking treatment he had received a the Conservative party in the riding, refused longer to remain its nomines, ter a good deal of wrangling, Robert ham was nominated as successor.

"When you say I do not love you much as I did," explained the young h band, "you do me an injustice. You me remember, my dear, that the amount love I used to condense into a once-a-ward.

PROVINCIAL

TWENTY-Thursd Mr. Speaker to clock, prayers Ralph W. Trotter A petition was liams, on behalf ouver, protesting the Columbia PUBLIC

Mr. McGregor

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## PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY. Thursday, March 5, 1896. Mr. Speaker took the chair at two o'clock, prayers being read by Rev. Ralph W. Trotter.

A petition was presented by Mr. Williams, on behalf of the citizens of Vancouver, protesting against the passage the Columbia & Western Railway

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS. Mr. McGregor presented the third report of the public accounts committee. The report is as follows:

That in April, 1895, there was paid by the C. P. R. company for 1894, as taxes \$250.41, and in June, 1895, for the year 95, \$8,921.25; this latter sum through or was credited to the city of Victoria ted of from the C. P. S. C. P. Victoria and S. P. C. P. S. C. P. Victoria and S. P. C. P. 1895, \$8,921.25; this latter sum through error was credited to the city of Victoria instead of from the C. P. R. company.

The committee find that the Item of \$8,250.41 paid in April, 1895, for 1894, is the amount received in payment of the C. P. R. company's taxes on the assessment for 1894, and is in place of the amount assessed for 1894, declared invalid by the assessed for 1894, declared invalid by the assessed for 1894, declared invalid by the

894 page 18. ant of arrears under this heading at December, 1895, was \$66,422.95. mbcr Royalty and Licenses—Of the of \$16,587 brought to account as timgam of with the pear royalties and licenses during the year ending 30th June, 1895, the sum of \$3,766.33 was arrears. The amount of arears under this heading at 31st December,

Statement of thevende and 15	December
for the six months ending 31st	December
1895:	
REVENUE.	
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Dom. goyt. half yearly subsidy.	121,342 73
Land cales	
Land sales Land revenue Land revenue	3,300 05
Rents (exclusive of lands)	12 00
Rents (exclusive of lands)	8,486,64,
Timber leases (rents)	23,832 00
Free miners' certificates	36,749 79
Mining receipts, general	30,140 10
Licenses	20,905 00
Fines	6,387 10
Agent fors	240 75
Assay fees	1,839 00
Miscellaneous receipts	3,003 00
Miscellaneous receipts	1,555 00
Marriage licenses	2 10
Registered taxes	28,929 00
Revenue tax	7,702 67
Paul property tax	0.000 46
Personal property tax	2,890 46
Income tay	147 75
Drinting office receipts	5,030 28
Probate fees	2,166 29
Succession duty	5,099 74
Law stamps	5,005 80
Law stamps	18.412 60
Registry fees	11,708 9
Interest	515 18
Survey fees	175 7
Dravincial home	5 40
Davenue service reluius	
Sale of Consolidated Statutes	94 00
Commission on tax sales	3 18
Wild land tax	2,838 9
Chinese Restriction Act	17,200 00
Timber royalty	19,889 98
Timber royard food	98 38
Timber scalers' fees	1.111 1
Asylum for insane	
Reimbursements in aid	2,.02

Revenue service retunds   94 (8)
Total
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Administration of Justice, 62,146 18
Administration of 33846 188 ies
Bureau of Mines 5,706 70
Asylum for insane 23,053 68
Provincial Home
Education
Transport
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Works and buildings
Government House
Miscellaneous

Total ......\$748,764 17 the house be granted for a return showing all the evidence taken at the inquest ell on the body of John Rowe, who was killed by a fall of rock while in the employ of the Union Colliery Company,

or accruing to each and every sheriff built.

the year ending 31st December,

Hon. Mr. Eberts presented a return with year ending 31st December,

Passod SCHOOL ATTENDANCE. Mr. Sword asked the hon, the minister Do the government take tion to see that the average

attendance at the public schools les on which the government pay r capita grant is confined to the daily attendance of pupils of Mr. Turner.—Yes. house then went into committee

Co-operative Associations Bill, ogers in the chair, and the bill eported complete with amend.-

MECHANICS' LIEN ACT. et for the benefit of mechanics orers was next committed, Mr. the chair.

discussion at the outset centred section (3) of section 2, on which to the material man was at-Mr. McPherson, Mr. Williams ers spoke against the principle, that the material man, being

price was sufficient to complete the building.

Mr. Booth also spoke in favor of the proposition, and Mr. Kitchen against it. The latter said that the act at present in force had the effect of shutting out a lot of shoddy contractors who would pay neither material men nor laborers.

It was eventually decided to let the section stand as it is, with the exception that a mechanic or laborer cannot sign away his rights to lien by a prior agreement.

Sub-section (2) of section 5 was amended by including the sub-contractor's employes in the lien for one week's wages as well as the men employed by contractor.

Section 9 was amended by the intro-

contractor.

Section 9 was amended by the introducer of the act by making the right to lien apply in all contracts, not contracts amounting to \$50 and over only.

When the committee had reached section 12 progress was reported and leave given to the committee to sit again.

MINERS PROTEST.

Mr. Hume presented a long petition from the miners and mine owners of Kaslo profesting against the mining clauses of the assessment act, and stat-

94, and is in place of the amount of the finite of 1894, declared invalid by the (See Public Accounts, 39th June, 1895, when the proceeds of the loan were received toria, the overdraft at the Bank of a Columbia was \$892,946.

ber Leases—Of the sum of \$49,544.11 of account under timber leases and of \$48,453.61 was arrears. The and of \$48,453.61 was arrears. The and of \$48,453.61 was arrears. The and of arrears under this heading at December, 1895, was \$66,422.95.

The petition was read, but Mr. Speaker, not being quite certain that it was in order to receive it, promised a ruling on the subject to-morrow. The house then adjourned.

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NOTICES OF MOTION.

Capt. Irving—For a return showing the number of settlers in Bella Coola

That hon, gentleman is simply doing his cans under this heading at 31st December, 895, was \$9,892.65.
Inscribed Stock Investments—The investments of sinking runds in the inscribed stock of this province from the 1st July, 1894, to January, 1896, have been as follows: Loan of 1877—February, 1895, \$10,982.72 invested, at 98 1-8; June, 1895, \$11,188.48, at 94 1-4; brokerage on above three, \$85.56, Loan of 1887—January, 1896, \$1,188.48, at 94 1-4; brokerage on above three, \$85.56, Loan of 1887—January, 1896, \$6,592.52 at 96 1-4; brokerage, 840.56. Loans 1891-35—January, 1895, \$14,336.44 at 98 1-8; June, 1895, \$14,613.19, 1895, \$12,100 164. 4s. purchased) and at 94 3-4 (22,110 164. 4s. purchased); January, 1896, \$1,1067 15. purchased); January, 1896, \$1,067 15. purchased); January, 1896, \$25,005.25 at 96 1-4; brokerage, 8138.54. valley comprising the colony on the 31st | duty as a representative of the people, December, 1895; the number of those who have left the Bella Coola colony since September, 1894; the terms upon which these settlers were placed upon the set the lands; also the number of bona fide settlers at Quatsino and the number of those who are embraced in the settlement, and who are not invariant. those who are embraced in the settlement and who are not immigrants in the true acceptance of the word; the terms under which the settlement was made and the money expended in surveys or otherwise on both these settlements up to 31st December, 1895.

Treatment that that hon, gentleman had received for simply doing his duty.

Mr. Rithet could speak on this question from the experience he had had of the responsibility that rested on anyone laving to do with the public water supply. He congratulated Mr. Huff for the very able and courageous marner in which he had advocated the rights of his constituents in this matter. ent of Revenue and Expenditure veys or otherwise on both these settle-

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY.

Friday, March 6, 1896. Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock. and moreover did not have the seal of the association attached to it, consequently it was ruled out of order. However, no one objecting, it was directed by Mr. Speaker to be printed along with the consequence of the district were strongly opposed to the measure; at the same time it had been before the private and moreover did not have the seal of the

connection with railway reserves. In making an answer of that kind it seemed as if the Chief Commissioner sought to use language for the purpose of concealing his thoughts. thoughts; in using such language Mr. Sword did not think the Chief Commissioner Sword did not think the Chief Commissioner was showing proper respect to the house, by questions that a great deal of the information on certain matters could be obtained, and if the government consider that it is not consistent with the public interest to give the information asked for it would be far more dignified to say so in so many words. His reason for this question, Mr. Sword explained was with preference to an act passed in 1890 making reference to an act passed in 1890 making land grants to various railways, among them the Crow's Nest and Kootenay Railway. The location of this reserve would apply to the land which would have been reserved under the act named for the purposes of this railway. When the legislature passed the act referred to the reserve was restricted, that is to say, the work of actual construction of the proposed rail way should begin within six mouths of the way should begin within six months of the time of the filing of the map or plan of the route of the railway. Mr. Sword was perfectly well aware that the government had under the Land Act the power to make this reserve, still he did not think make this reserve, shin he did not think such a reserve, involving nearly three-quarters of a million of acres, should be made without some reason being given for that step. He could quite understand that the government should have a discretiant that the government should have a discretiant dealing with these materials. tionary power in dealing with these mat-ters, still in an important matter of this kind the government should make some re-turn to the house showing the necessity

employ of the Union Colliery Company, Comox, together with all papers and correspondence in connection with the same, and the verdict of the jury. Passed.

Mr. McPherson introduced an act to amend the Benevolent Societies Act, 1891, which was read a first time and set down for second reading at the next siting of the house.

Mr. Walkem moved that an order of the house be granted for a return showing the fees and emoluments obtained by or accruing to each and every sheriff for all the fees and emoluments obtained by or accruing to each and every sheriff for all the fees are the fees and emoluments obtained by the fees and emoluments obtained the fees and emoluments obtained the fees and emoluments of the f

reference to the operations of joint stock companies in the province.

Hon. Col. Baker introduced an Act relating coal Hon. Col. Baker introduced an Act relating to gold and minerals, excepting coal, as recommended by the standing committee on mines. Read a first time.

The Langley Municipality bill was committed, with Mr. Hume in the chair, and was subsequently reported complete to the house.

was subsequently reported complete to the house.

Mr. Braden moved the second reading of the Albeni Water, Electric and Telephone Company bill, which he explained was not quite the same as the bill presented to the private bills committee. The provisions of the bill, he said, were for the purpose of supplying the town of Alberni with water and electricity, both for domestic and mining purposes, and also to supply telephones. At present the water is obtained from wells, to which is attached the danger of running dry in summer. Considerable propwells, to which is attached the danger of running dry in summer. Considerable property is being sold there for building purposes, and it is more than likely that before the end of the season a great many buildings will be erected. The establishment of some means of protection from fire will therefore be necessary. The bill. Mr. Braden said, did not propose to create a monopoly, so he hoped the bill would pass the second reading, and if there was anything to be altered it could be done in committee.

ding that the material man, being possed to be a man of some subsection of the should be able to protect himplification of the should admit the three was any necessity for water and electric works in a community compose at the bill, hold. Him Hum he house about the bound admit that there was nothing to justify this or any other company seeks. No sane man would admit that there was struct his clause the government might as well give up its mining laws altogether. Wr. Helmcken corrected Mr. Helmcken Mr. Huff strongly opposed the bill, hold-

some minor changes. The wages bill was also committed and progress reported.

Hon, Mr. Turner presented the correspondence in the negotiations between the government and the British Pacific rallway romoters.

Hon. Col. Baker brought down further to the correspondence with refer teacher at Salmon Arm.
The house then adjourned.

# NERVOUS HEADACHE

A TROUBLE THAT RENDERS THE LIFE OF MANY WOMEN MISERABLE.

Disease Tells How to Regain Health | convention at Winnipeg: and Happiness.

From the Smith's Falls Record.

for the benefit of other sufferers. Among them is Mrs. James Cotnam, of the



this matter. It was presumption for those

non residents to attempt to dictate to the residents whose interest in the place naturally would be greater than anyone outside. Mr. Righet, however, believing that the matter should be thoroughly discussed,

validation of the conveyances made

rown to the water power are also

served. Section 35 seems to give power to build another line between Westminster and Vancouver; also gives this company power to supply electricity. Section 36, power to construct telegraph and telephone

power to construct telegraph and telephone lines. Section 44 takes the powers conferred on North Vancouver Electric Company, but does not make provision for the various limitations imposed on that company in their original act. V. Chap. 61, 1892, Sec. 35-8.78-40

limited by law."

It was on the distinct understanding, he said, that this clause should be struck out that the private bills committee had agreed to report the bill, and it was hardly fair under the circumstances to want to put it

Suffered from Severe Headache. was ruled out of order. However, no one objecting, it was directed by Mr. Speaker sended she previous evening by Mr. Hume on belanf of the miners of Kaslo.

There was a certain amount of deference due to the private bills committee and had undergone certain address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to cause to be sent down to this flowes are return showing for what reason 480,000 acres were provincery of the provincery was the government purposes in connection with railway reserves were, restent to the shower of the Chief Commissioner's and what the railway reserves were, restent to the answer of the Chief Commissioner's the sunders.

What I want to impress upon you would not wonder at the development of the fact that the people of Albert of the intense suffering which I have endured and the many sleepless nights of the intense suffering which I have endured and the many sleepless nights.

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mittee to refuse to read the bill a second time, as the committee had a good deal of hesitation in shutting out a bill, preferring rather to leave the responsibility with the house. Probably this district will at some time be organized under municipal government, and a great deal of hardship has been witnessed here in municipalities trying to acquire back rights which had been chartered away by the legislature. been chartered away by the legislature.

Mr. Cotton pointed out that the bill reserved to the people of Alberni the waters of Rogers creek, which seemed to be the natural source of supply.

The bill was read a second time. On the second reading of the consolidated railway bill, Mr. Sword submitted that it was out of order as extending beyond the notice given and the preamble. In the notice and preamble only two points seem to have been provided for, (a) a consolidation in this company of various powers conferred on sundry other companies; (b) a validation of the conveyances made by these companies to the contrary. Sections 5 and 6 provide for the company picking and choosing as to what parts of the British Columbia Railway Act shall apply to their enterprise. The courts have held that this act does apply, but this decision is being appealed against. Section 8 preserves for the company the rights these other companies had, but makes no provision for this company assuming other obligations, that is, Vancouver Electric Light Company and Vancouver Street Railway Company have anti-Chinese clauses. The powers of the Vancouver Street Railway Company and Westminster railway company are confined Vancouver Street Railway Company and Westminster railway company are confined to a distance of five miles from each city. The North Vancouver Electric Company's powers are limited to the vicinity of Burrard Inlet. They are to be in a position to supply electricity under a limited time and are under obligation to supply electricity to all requiring it, within a certain distance of other lines. The rights of the crown to the water power are also resix boxes for \$2.50.

AT THE BRITISH EMBASSY.

Sir Julian and Lady Pauncefote Enter tain at Washington.

dispatch from Washington to the Commercial says: The British embassy is intending settlers than that right alongone of the most agreeable houses, from side of the farm lands you desire them minister, Assistant Secretary of State Rockhill and Mrs. Rockhill, Mr. and Mrs. John Hay, Mrs. McKee, ex-President Harrison's daughter, who is still visiting here, Baron von Kettler, Prince Wrede and Mr. George W. Smalley, for many years London correspondent of the New York Tribune, who proposes making his future home in Washing-

under the circumstances to want to put it in again now.

Captain Irving pointed out that the company were prepared to invest £5,000,000 in the country, and it was only reasonable that they should have every encouragement consistent with fair play and justice. Of course if the house considered this too much of a concession he would not press it, as the last thing he desired was unfairness in anything, but at the same time, for the reasons given, it was desirable to do all that can be done to encourage capital. HORRORS FOR A MOTHER'S EYE.

ital.

Hon. Col. Baker said that if the house adopted this clause the government might as well give up its mining laws altogether.

Mr. Helmcken corrected Mr. Kitchen. It farmer's wife, in the western part of

Mr. Deane's Address Before the Late Immigration Convention at Winnipeg.

A Brief Sketch of the Province's Wealth and Resources of Many Kinds.

F. J. Deane, special correspondent of the Province, representing the British A Sufferer for Twelve Years Whose Columbia board of trade, made the fol-Trouble Was Aggravated by Kidney sowing speech during the immigration

Gentlemen:-In the necessarily limit-Since the Record began to publish access of British Columbia, the subject of counts of the cures by the use of Dr. my address as set down in the pro-Williams' Pink Pills, its representatives gramme. To deal with a subject of so have found that half the wonderful great importance hurriedly and supercures effected by this medicine have not the best interests of the great province yet been given to the public. Women I have the honor to represent at his the known coal fields in that area will as well as men who have found relief convention, but entirely out of place, as are eager to let the facts be known through the proper channels of the Western Canada Immigration Association that has been so auspiciously in-Columbia, will have every opportunity to set before you in the most thorough manner possible, definite information concerning our vast and varied naturmy remarks to the consideration of certure working of this immigration association.

I must, however, ask you once and for the "Sea of Mountains" illusion concerning British Columbia. It is true that British Columbia is a mountainous country, but those mountains represent to us a wealth which we would not exchange for the province of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories combin-But in addition to our mountains we have extensive areas of magnificent The lady referred to was for twelve agricultural lands, immense stores of years a constant sufferer from nervous- timber, and fisheries that cannot be Mr. Booth also congratulated Mr. Huff of disposing of the public lands by warrants. This petition pointed out the incongruites of the bill, but had no prayer, and moreover did not have the seed of the part of the marker for working the mines.

The matter should be thoroughly discussed, would vote for the second reading, and it could be changed in committee.

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> once in a store where Pink Pills were To attract settlers you must be able to asked for by a customer. The dealer prove to them not only that the soil is hadn't them but said he had something productive, but that they can dispose of the Northwest for many of the necessignst as good." The public are warned against this "just as good" scheme, where your direct interest in the dewhich is too often resorted to by some velopment of British Columbia comes storekeepers. It should be borne in in. With its great wealth of precious mind that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are metals, coal, lumber and fisheries, Brita specific for all diseases arising from ish Columbia must ere long become the an impoverished condition of the blood greatest industrial centre in the Dominor a shattered condition of the nervous | ion of Canada, or for that matter, on forces, such as St. Vitus dance, locomo- the North American continent. Our tor ataxia, rheumatism, paralysis, sciat- mines are now being rapidly developed ica, the after effect of la grippe, loss of and capital is going in from all parts appetite, headache, dizziness, chronic of the world, particularly from the crysipelas, scrofula, etc. They are also United States, to carry on this importa certain cure for the troubles peculiar ant work. With the progress being to the female system, correcting irregular made in other directions, the constantly larities, suppressions and all forms of increasing trade with China, Japan and female weakness, building anew the the Australasian colonies, the ever blood, and restoring the glow of health growing export trade in lumber and to the pale and sallow cheeks. In the | coal, the unmistakable indications are case of men they effect a radical cure that British Columbia within a comparin all cases arising from mental worry, atively short period will be one of the overwork, or excesses of any nature. greatest wealth producing countries in Sold in boxes bearing the firm's trade the world, and second to no province mark and wrapper (printed in red ink). in the Deminion as an industrial cenand may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medi- the farmers of Manitoba and the North cine Company, Brockville, Ont., or west Territories of cultivating trade re-Schnectady, N.Y., at 50 cents a box, or lations with British Columbia cannot be over-estimated. Already these relations are assuming proportions of no mean extent, and they will be as steadily increased as British Columbia becomes settled up and her unrivalled natural resources are developed. Therefore it is distinctly in your interest to Buffalo, N. Y., March 7.-A special aid in this work. Remember, too, that you can offer no better inducement to

> mentioned. In this district, and with- are too badly wounded to be moved, While Being Burnt to Death a Hog in twenty minutes' walk of the town Devours Her Child.
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> In this data of the town Nearly every man in the neighborhood was hurt. There was a wounded per-Geneva. Ala., March 9.—Mrs. Iouen. ing their fortunate owners dividends of he has done nothing to be "regulated" from \$25,000 to \$50,000 monthly. Right for, and proposes to remain this country, was burning some brush in this neighborhood are a score of oth- neighborhood if he has to kill every yesterday when a spark ignited her er mines equally rich. Seven miles beskirts and burned her so that she died. low Rossland, on the Columbia river, While she lay suffering agonies she was is the town of Trail, with its population forced to witness three large hogs devour her three months old child, which within a few months, where has been she had laid on the ground while she erected a smelter, with a capacity of 250 tons per diem, to treat the ores of

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this district. At Nelson, the capital of West Kootenay, are the great Halls' mines, the Silver King being probably one of the richest mines in the world. Here is another smelter, fully engaged in treating the ore from the big Bluebell mine. In the Slocan country we have unlimited stores of silver lead ores, and could you see such mines as the Slocan Star, Noble Five and Ruth, to mention but three out of a score, you might possibly be able to form some conception of the immense value of our "Sea of Mountains."

British Columbia's contribution to the world's gold supply last year exceeded \$3,000,000, \$2,5000,000 of which came from Kootenay alone. This year a low estimate of our production is \$10,-000,000. Up in the famous Cariboo there is renewed interest in both placer and quartz mining, and that district will soon again be contributing its millions to the world's wealth. couver Island, in Alberni district, is aned time at my disposal it would be im- other extensive gold mining camp, yet possible for me to give you anything in its infancy, but promising in the near like an adequate account of the resour- future to equal those of the Mainland.

And then our coal mines, with an output of 1,000,000 per annum. , So far it is only the coal fields on Vancouver Island that have been at all systematificially would not only be ill-advised in cally developed, but upon the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass railway, be opened up and a big coke-making industry will rollow with the constantly increasing number of smelters as a market. I could tell you much more augurated here to-day, we of British in this strain, of wonderful copper and iron deposits, of our rich marble and granite quarries, but as I said at the outset, you will be put in possession of this information properly compiled and al resources. - I shall therefore confine detailed, through the medium of this association, just as quickly as the returns tain points materially affecting the fu- can be secured, and placed at the disposal of the central office.

I will just point out to you that our foreign trade in lumber last year all time to disabuse your minds about amounted to \$1,000,000, that it is constantly on the increase with South America, the Orient and Australasia. You in Manitoba use our lumber, and our shingles cover the roofs of a very large proportion of the buildings tween the Pacific coast and the Atlantic. All over Canada our lumber is in use unequalled for its strength and dura-

bility. It would be impossible to tell you anything much about our great fisheries. You all eat our canned salmon, and further east our halibut is finding cally untouched. Could we settle all along our coast a fishing population who could dispose of their catch to steamers visiting them at fixed dates, these steamers being supplied with proper refrigerating facilities, an immense impetus would be given to this industry

and color they may resemble the genu-not lose sight of the fact that the es-food stuffs, though unnecessarily so, as and color they may resemble the gent inc, they have an altogether different effect upon the system. The writer was ing is good markets for profitable farm-ing is good markets for your products. lines all we require, but under any conditions we must look to Manitoba and

> British Columbia wants to see the territories and provinces to the east of her grow, the quicker their development the better for us. For we shall supply you with fruit, fish, lumber, hops, and ater on, with tobacco-these two latter products grow to great advantage in certain of our valleys.

> Our interests are mutual, the prosperity of the one means the prosperity of all, hence British Columbia can heartily co-operate with this grand immigration cheme, which, it is to be sincerely hoped, will prove as successful as the most enthusiastic of the delegates here assembled could desire.

ROUGH ON REGULATORS.

B. Sykes-Not the Immortal William-Makes It Warm for Them.

Plant City, Fla., March 9.-In a desperate battle with regulators, Bowen Sykes shot four men fatally and wounded six others more or less seriously. Sykes lives in the Peru neighborhood of this (Hillsboro) county, and for some cause has incurred the enmity of his neighbors. Within the past ten days he has received notices to leave under threats of death. On Wednesday morning Sykes found a rudely drawn coffin on his front door and underneath the statement that unless he left immediately he would be killed. Sykes deterone of the most agreeable houses, from a social standpoint, at the capital. Owreading of the Lilloet, Fraser River & Carlboo Gold Fields Co. Bill. Mr. Kitchen raised an objection to the notice of motion by Capt. Irving, as follows:

"4. On making application for leases, the company shall not be limited or confined to any area and the gold commissions fined to any area and the gold commissions for the approval of the Lillouen application is made the application. Notwithstanding that the lands so applied for may exceed in area the number of acres to which such leases are now limited by law."

The was on the distinct understanding, he It was on the distinct understanding the It was on the It was on the death of Prince Henry of the capital. Owners the company is a big mining country. You should one and all, as good business then the death of Prince Henry of Side of the farm lands you desir mined not to leave and prepared to de-Sykes then tore the masks from the To give you in passing some idea of four men who had fallen and found the richness of our mines, I will quote they were John and Alonzo Barnes, J. a few figures and facts. In the Trail Gilliland and Dennis Driggons. The Creek district of West Kootenay, where Barnes brothers were shot through the s located the famous town of Ross- head and cannot live. Gilliland and land—but a yearling, yet containing a Driggons were shot in the breast and population of three thousand souls, and their wounds are also fatal. Sykes imcossessing a waterworks system, an mediately came here and reported the electric lighting plant, three newspa-pers, and 18 or 20 hotels—there have been recorded 2200 mining claims, with- the members. They found the four in a radius of 20 miles of the town just men dying and report that six others Eagle and Le Roi mines, which are pay-son in nearly every house. Sykes says man in it.

ROYAL Baking Powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.-U.S. Government Report.

Some of the Results for the Year in Golden Cariboo and Elsewhere.

Work on Placer and Hydraulic Claims Has Been Active-Dredging System.

The annual report of the minister of shows the past to have been a busy year in mining, the busiest, in

fact, since 1887. In Gold Commissioner Fletcher's report on Alberni district, it is stated that on McLaughlin Range, China and Cowichan-Alberni road, one hundred and forty-nine mineral claims were recorded. Extensive development work is going on in the Mineral Creek group, exposing several veins of free gold, the most noted being the Al berni, Missing Link, Mountain Rose, Champion, Ace of Spades, and Last Dollar; average assay, about \$30 per

Franklin and China creeks. eight mineral claims recorded. The Star of the West group of mines is the most noted, the work done exposing several veins of blue quartz, averaging \$25 per ton, mill test.

Coleman and Chesnucknet creeks, A!-Twenty-four mineral berni canal. claims recorded. Work exposes masses the Fraser and Quesnelle rivers in the each of the working claims. of crushed quartz, mixed with cement:; early spring. low grades; average mill test, \$8 per ton on deep water.

clay Sound. Fourteen mineral claims rich veins with a good percentage of copper. Extensive development now going on; also on deep water.

Sechart Channel, Barclay Sound. bodies of ore have been discovered; also quartz carrying gold in paying quantities; on deep water.

In other parts of the district there are thirty-two mineral claims recorded, on Sproat Lake and Cous creek, on the opuosite side of the Alberni canal from China creek, showing that the gold range extends in that direction. PLACER MINING.

Two placer claims recorded on China creek; four hydraulic leases issued, The rents of eighteen leases have been paid at dates when due. Work has been done on the following leases: -Alberni syndicate, \$100; Canaract Hydraulic Co., \$7,000; Lulu Hydraulic Mining Co., \$500; W. B. Ganard, \$500; F. T. Child, \$700: F. McQuillan, \$3,250; Nanaimo-Alberni Gold Mining Co, (2 leases) \$1.500 on each.

A good wagon road has been built to the China creek mines from the townsite of Alberni, and a first class trail has also been made from the Alberni canal to the Granite creek mines.

Total claims recorded, 262; free miners' certificates, 107 and 1 substitute; transfers, 81; certificates of work, 35.

GOLDEN CARIBOO Mr. Bowron, in his twenty-first annual report says: "The season may fairly be said to be one of unwonted prosperity, and although such activity in mining operations must be attributed mainly to the introduction of outside capital, yet evidences are not wanting to show, that in the near future very many of the enterprises now opening out must become contributors to the world's gold yield, rather than absorb-

ers of capital. Quartz mining in Cariboo district may be said to be in statu quo, notwithstanding that there are as many mineral claims held under record at the present time as at any previous date. Mr. S. J. Marsh, who has had some experience in the treatment of Cariboo ores, secured a bond on the Black Jack mine, and about the same time obtained a lease of the government reduction works, has, I understand, made arrangements to erect a cyanide plant at Barkerville, which will be in operation next spring. Quartz claim owners are looking forward with expectation to Mr. Marsh's return, as while here he inspired very general confidence by his push, energy and apparent ability. The Cari-Reefs Development, Limited, of London, England, this season commenced work on the Princess Maria lode by letting a contract for one hundred feet of turnel, upon the completion of which a second contract was let for the extension of the tunnel one hundred and fifty feet further, which will, it is supposed tap the ledge about one hundred and twenty-five feet from the surface. It is understood that the Island Mountain company will start work upon their mines in the spring by taking out ore and putting their ten-stamp mill in op-

A pleasing contrast presents itself upon turning from the apparent apathy in awaiting the opening of navigation for quartz mining to our far-famed placer mines, the future output of which we feel warranted in saying will exceed the millions produced, which rendered the district famous in the past.

eration.

While the tabulated statement will show a great number of men employed in mining this year as compared to last

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assume that not more than one-third of those so engaged were actual gold producers, the majority being upon noncourse of development.

Hydraulic mining is now assuming of canvas hose with small pipe and monitor, with perhaps a two-inch nozzle and creek, 23,361; Slocan, 9264; total, 88, one hundred feet of pressure, but upon 823 tons. a more extensive scale, similar to the In conclusion I have pleasure in There are now about thirty were but five. The gravel banks along mines, submitted to the house yester- tions for hydraulic mining, and is limit-

> The discovery of gold in paying quantities on Pine and Summit creeks, about is now located, numbering some twenty development of the mining circumstances, owing to the light water supply. Several prospecting parties went out in the direction of Bear and Goat district is now beginning to assume tan- Bend country. Enquiries are being gibie shape. Two scows are now in course of construction at Quesnelle the ground and facilities for working Mouth, into which dredging plants will | the same. be placed to commence operations on

In concluding my report upon the mining industry in this district. Mr. Bowron Copper Island and Sarita river, Bar- says, I am impressed with the inde- been obtained from three Chinese merquacy to convey to the general read r a chants at Hill Bar flat and Keefers, recorded. Work done exposes several proper conception of the operations at The following amounts have been purpresent going on for the development of chased by the traders at the places menthe mineral resources of Cariboo. There are many large claims operated by strong companies in various parts of the \$258, Yale \$8050, Prince Albert Flat Eleven mineral claims recorded. Large district, of which, not being able to \$700. make a personal inspection, I am unable to speak.

> The increase in the gold product is principally due to the "washups" of the Cariboo and Horsefly mines. From present indications we judge that another year will add many new contribus tors to the general output of the district. Perhaps the most tangible proof of our coming prosperity will be found in the increase of revenue from mining receipts general, which is about \$10,000 in excess for the eleven months ending 30th November, 1895, over the corresponding period of 1894, the total revenue from all sources being greater than at any time during the past twenty-five There have been issued from years. last-58 hydraulic leases; 42 creek leases, 29 dredging leases, 166 placer mining claims, 84 mineral locations, 83 water grants for mining purposes; free miners' certificates, 1.249

Creek polling division, \$40,700; Quesnelle polling divison, \$18,200; Keithley, Quesnelle Forks, and Horsefly, \$145,detailed report of the district, which trict from date of collection of statistics mber, 1895, say \$16,000; total, \$300,000.

CASSIAR. returns, as closely as can with any accreek, \$8,450; total \$22,575.

LILLOOET. Mr. Soues, gold commissioner for this have no report to make on any really new placer mining discoveries, and summed up briefly the production (\$40,665) for this year has been obtained from few of the tributaries of that river, principally in the immediate neighborhood of Lillooet; in fact \$27,000 worth was brought there by Mr. A. W. Smith, who has for many years been the principal buyer.

EAST KOOTENAY. Mr. Armstrong reports the number of free miners' certificates issued during the year is 404, and the other mining receipts amount to \$2,203.10. Placer mining shows a considerable decrease from previous years in the estimated output. The profits from individual placer mining is now so small that the number of white men thus employed decreases from year to year, and 80 per cent. of the year's yield was taken out by Chinamen. The different companies who not yet far enough advanced in their operations to be able to show any results. Mineral claims have this year, for the first time, become productive in reality. A large quantity of ore is now shipment to smelters. The demand for means of transportation has resulted in the commencement of the construction of two new steamers and the enlargement of a third to ply on the Kootenay river. There has been a large increase in the number of prospectors in the southern part of the district. Development work has not kept pace with the prospecting, but it is expected the successful working of some of our mines will attract capital, and that next year will show an improvement in this branch of min-

Coal mining has made no progress during the year. Coal is here in enormous quantities, but it must remain unused until the coal fields are reached by railways. The principal beds are in the Crow's Nest Pass, but a promising seam has lately been discovered on the St. Mary's river. The oil fields in the southeastern corner of the district remain undeveloped. I heard that oil indications have been found outside of the territory which was previously

known to be oil bearing. The yield of gold from the various creeks is estimated at:-Wild Horse creek, \$13,000; Moyie river, \$2000; Perry creek, \$1500; Bull river, \$700; Findlay creek, \$200; Lost and Man's creeks, \$175; total, \$17,575:

No amount is put opposite to Canyon

season, it will not be far from the truth up, and the result of their work will not be known till spring. WEST KOOTENAY.

Mr. Fitzstubbs gives a report in detail productive works, that is, new mines in of the various claims in his district, West Kootenay, and concludes:-The following are the customs returns showrast proportions in the district. Not as ing tonnage produced by the various carried on in early days, with the use subdivisions during the year 1895:-Nel-

works elsewhere described as being in operation at the Cariboo and Horsefly year justifies the hopes of progress and Normannia, Captain Barnes, from New prosperity for the district that have leases of hydraulic ground on the Ques- been entertained. The mines now benelle river, where two years ago there ing worked look well generally, and pro-were but five. The gravel banks along specting has been actively pursued. The Halifax, Feb. 12, for Victoria, B. C. this stream offer most favorable condi- improvement of railway and other means of transport and the wholesome ed in extent only by the amount of water supply obtainable.

Incompetition that exists between railway companies have been beneficial narticompanies have been beneficial, parti- and pumps choked, and in a leaky concularly in enabling individual mine owners to market their ores. One of six miles north of Barkerville, has lent the signs of progress has been the conquite an impetus to prospecting in that struction of tramways, concentrators direction. The ground on these streams and smelters, as adjuncts of the healthy claims in all. On Shepherd creek, a The general opinion is that the district tributary of Pine, the Discovery com- will, in the near future, become a very pany has paid its shareholders hand- remarkable producer of both gold and somely, although working under adverse silver, and one very well worthy of the continued attention of mining investors. Mr. Graham, of Revelstoke division, says that the Trail creek excitement atrivers, to the north-east of Barkerville, tracted a good many prospectors from and confirm previous reports of the that section, which consequently has great possibilities of that section, in con- not advanced as much as was expected. sequence of which several parties will The present year will no doubt be a winter there. River dredging in this good one, more especially for the Big

Mr. Graham also submits a report of

made by capitalists as to the nature of

YALE DIVISION The yield of gold in this division is estimated at \$48.400. No returns have tioned, and are therefore reliable:-Agassiz \$400, Huntersville \$500, Hope Spuzzum \$2852, North Bend \$3900. Keefers \$1755, Lytton \$18,818, Spence's bridge \$1175, Ashcroft \$5000, total. \$43,408; taken away by private hands and unaccounted for, \$5000; total, \$48,408.

Number of free miners' certificates is sued, 290, equal to \$1450; general mining receipts, \$4296.44; total, \$5746.44.

GARROW WANTS BAIL.

Application Was Made on His Behalf To-day-Nest Egg in Court.

on the motion by the defendant to rethe Richfield office since 1st January strain County Court Judge Spinks of Kootenay from proceeding to try the action. This is a most important case, mineral claim. The plaintiff sues for The gold product for the year, closely trespass, and for a declaration that he approximated, is as follows: Barker- is entitled to the possession of the claim ville polling division, \$81,000; Lightning and for an injunction, his contention being that the claim was located under ant under the name of "Nest Egg" Plaintiff also alleges that the subse-Work has been as active as formerly quent locating was not according to the in this district in the past year, but the mineral act of 1891. The defendant now moves against the proceedings in curacy be obtained, are as follows: Mc- the county court on the ground that the Dame creek and tributaries, \$9,650; county court has no jurisdiction to try Laird river division, \$475; Thibert the case. Judgment was reserved. creek and tributaries, \$4,000; Dease Mr. E. V Bodwell for defendant and Mr. Cassidy for plaintiff.

Before the chief justice this morning an application for bail was made by Mr. district, says, among other things: The Frank Higgins on behalf of his client total yield of gold from the district (as- Dr. J. K. Garrow. Dr. Garrow has certained from reliable sources only) is now been in the provincial jail for some \$40.663, showing a slight increase on months awaiting his trial at the assizes the yield of last year, but still much be- to be held in May, and in consequence low the average of past years. I have of his confinement his health is seriously affected. Certificates as to the bad effect further imprisonment would have on the health of the accused were read from Dr. J. C. Davie and Dr. the gravels of the Fraser river, and a Helmcken. Judgment was reserved. Mr. A. G. Smith appeared for the

> In Ward vs. Clark the plaintiffs have given notive of motion that they will apply to the Full Court on Monday for an order restraining John Clark from in any way dealing with the schooner Enterprise, pending the plaintiff's appeal to the Full Court. Plaintiffs have had possession of the schooner until vesterday, when John Clark succeeded in boarding her, and he is now in command

Judgment was given in favor of the Yacht Club yesterday in their suit against Contractor T. P. West, who will have to refund \$100 paid him and pay in addition \$75 damages awarded him by the jury, together with the costs are interested in hydraulic mining are of the action. Mr. W. H. Langley for plaintiffs and Mr. Irving for defendant.

WAITED ON THE GOVERNMENT.

Mining Delegates Get a Satisfactory

Explanation from the Executive. The delegates who are down from Kootenay in connection with the proposed tax on mines met the government yesterday afternoon. The explanation given by Hon. Mr. Turner and his colleagues was quite satisfactory to the delegates, and it is expected that the ministers will make the bill read in accordance with their explanations. The delegates will remain in town until the matter is finally settled. One of the mine owners said this morning that he believed the intentions of the government were good, but they hardly understood what they put in the bill, or if they did understand it they did not real

ize how ruinous it would be. Mr. Eaton, who was also again spok en to in regard to the tax, said he did not think the proposed allowance of \$3 a ton for working the mines was sufficient. It cost him \$18 a ton to mine the Whitewater, the claim he is working near Kaslo. In addition to this it cost him \$2 a ton to sack the ore. As he said yesterday, he believed the only equitable way of taxing the mines, was to place a tax on the returns from the smelter less the cost of mining. It would not be difficult to obtain the re-

A course of Hood's Sarsanarilla this creek, as cold weather came on before spring may be the means of keeping you the companies were ready for the clean- well and hearty all summer.

turns.

SHIPPING.

Doings in Marine Circles During the Past Twenty-Four Hours.

From Friday's Daily. The following dispatches which appear in the eastern papers give further particulars regarding the abandonment of the steamer St. Pierre, recently purchased by the C. P. N. Co.:

London, Feb. 22.-Advices from Gib-York, Feb. 19, for the Mediterranean, landed at Gibraltar to-day the crew of the British steamer St. Pierre, from The St. Pierre was abandoned at sea on February 17th, in latitude 40 north longitude 48 west, with boiler shifted dition. She had been purchased recently by the C. P. N. Co. Halifax, N. S., Feb. 28.—The steam

er St. Pierre, which was reported this evening as having been abandoned at How the Coreans Get kid of an sea and her crew landed at Gibraltar, sailed from Halifax Feb. 12, bound for Victoria, B. C. She was a ship of 275 tons net, and 49 tons gross. She hailed from Yarmouth, N. S., having been built there in 1884, for the Anglo-French steamship company, and for some years ran between this port and St. Pierre Miquelon. She was recently purchased by the C. P. N. Co., and Captain Sears commanded her. There was about \$30,000 insurance on her, some of it placed in American companies. It is said by some that the ship was hardly seaworthy when she left port, but the surveyor had pronounced her all right, after a leak was stopped. She was deeply laden with coal at the time of sailing. Her crew numbered 22 men, all of whom are reported as safe.

It will be remembered that before the steamer Florida sailed a man died in one of her coal bunkers, says the Vancouver World. It was held at the time that he was suffocated by the gas generated in the bunkers and trouble prophesied. The pilot who took her cut said that on one side of the ship the presence of gas and also of heat was apparent. The generation of a blaze in the bunkers, which necessitated the vessel's running into Yokohama for repairs, has confirmed these statements.

The sealing schooner Matilda, bewrecked in that bay a few days ago. She dragged her anchors, went ashore and was turned bottom up. A report from Neah Bay says the season has the past twelve years. There is a fleet of six schooners sealing from there, and argument in C. P. Toronto vs. Cooper skins. Usually at this time they have taken several hundred.

leave Victoria last year, arrived at Liverpool on Monday, having made the as it involves the title to the Nest Egg | trip in 118 days. The Ladas passed down the Straits in company with the salmon ship Sardhana, bound for London, and a good deal of interest centred in the race between the two.

the name of Excelsior by his predeces- the Royal Roads yesterday afternoon, All the members of the new ministry There follows this Mr. W. J. Sutton's 000; estimated product for whole dis- sor in title, Empey, who assigned the 29 days from Honolulu. She had been are said to be connected with the Min claim to plaintiff on the 15th of June, 1895, and subsequently by the defendlate and thereby lost her charter. The tribute the King's actions to the influcaptain telegraphed to the agents in San Francisco for orders.

> The British ship General Gordon, 1551 tons, Captain Worrall, has finished loading lumber at the Moodyville saw mill. She has a cargo of 25,159 superficial feet of dressed lumber, 1,-183,973 feet of rough lumber and 336,-780 laths.

of Lebanon, Conn., was badly afflicted not yet made their decision public. with rheumatism. At times it was so severe that he could not stand up straight, but was drawn over on one out receiving relief," he says, "until using it for three days my rheumatism was gone and has not returned since." For sale by all druggists; Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

KASLO COUNCIL PROTESTS.

Against the Imposition of a Mining Tax in the Assessment Act.

municipal council of Kaslo against the mining tax in the assessment act. To the Honorable the Speaker

members of the Legislative Assembly of the province of British Columbia, in session assembled.

The petition of the municipal council of the corporation of Kaslo humbly showeth:-That this municipal council regard with apprehension the clause of the "Assessment Act Amendment Act, 1896," which imposes a tax of two per cent. upon the gross values of metalliterous ores produced in this province. The mining industry is at present hampered by many drawbacks incident to its infantile condition, and even a per; boatswain, George Robinson: carsmall additional burden will have a discouraging effect.

The council believe that the operation of the clause, should it become law, will be to greatly retard the development of the mines in the district tributary to Kaslo, and thereby the prospects of the city will be injured.

The council, therefore, respectfully request your honorable body to amend this bill by striking out this clause And, as in duty bound, your petitioners will ever pray.

Signed on behalf of the council, G. O. Buchanan, Acting Mayor. Kaslo, B. C. Feb. 28th, 1896.

trial on the charge of murdering Mary Ellen Janes, was this morning admitted to bail by Chief Justice Davie, himself \$6,000 and two sureties of \$3,000 each. The necessary bonds were obtained and approved by Messrs. Smith and Pearson, justices of the peace. two sureties are Stephen Sandover and John T. Harrison, both of Saanich.

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Northern Pacific Steamship Makes a Very Good Run Across the Pacific.

Unpopular Government-Premier Beheaded.

At 3:30 this morning the N. P. steamer Victoria arrived at the outer wharf after making the trip from Yokohama in 14 days and 7 hours. On the passage from Hong Kong to Yokohama strong McAdams v. Horsefly Mining Co.; Wa monsoons were experienced along the Chinese coast. The Victoria left Yokohama at 1:20 p.m. on the 22nd of February. Moderate weather prevailed until the 28th, when strong gales from the northeast with very heavy seas and hard frosty weather were encountered until the 2nd, when moderate winds ser in and fine weather prevailed until arrival here. The meridian was crossed n 49 north latitude. The saloon passengers are: F. M. Clarke, L. T. Sylvester and E. V. Goodman, while 20 Chinese and 14 Japanese came across in the steerage. She brought over about 2000 tons of freight, 200 of which were discharged here. The Victoria left for Tacoma this afternoon, from which port she sails for the Orient on the 21st in-

stant. The talk of the Orient at the time of the Victoria's departure was the recent extensive coup d'etat at Seoul, Corea, On February 10 a detachment of Rus- the assizes, charged with consenting sian marines, numbering 127, arrived in accept bribes amounting to \$15,000 Seoul from Jinsen. The Corean king an inducement to vote in a particu longing to Neah Bay Indians, was and the crown prince went into the way on the asphalt paving contract the Russian legation and formed a new gov- came before the city council when ernment, dismissing all the former cab- was alderman. inet ministers. Premier Kim Hong Tsee and seven other cabinet ministers, been the most backward for sealing for known as the pro-Japanese statesmen, were beheaded and their corpses drag- in Vance's saw mill, and in some wa ged around, the streets. A decree, came in contact with a circular s Mr. Justice Walkem yesterday heard the total catch of the fleet to date is 17 said to have been signed by the king at which struck his foot, cutting it of the Russian legation, ordered that the he then fell against the saw which heads of five of the murdered ministers struck his hip, cutting half-way through be fixed on spikes and exposed. All his body. Bark Ladas, the first salmon ship to the telegraph wires from Seoul were then cut and only meagre news of the coup was obtainable.

On receipt of the news of these occurrences American, British and French men of war in Jinsen landed detach ments of marines, who left for Seoul. The king is said to have been induced to his action through a desire to avenge The British bark Rosalie arrived in the murder of the Queen last October. family, of which the murdered Queen was a member. The Tokyo napore at ence of the Russian minister. The Russian embassy, where the King continues to reside, is guarded by two hundred Russian marines.

Despite the prominent part taken by the Russians, many Japanese do not believe they instigated the affair. The Japan Advertiser says, however, it is given to Japanese influence in the peninsular kingdom. Although the Japanese government have decided upon the All last winter Mr. George A. Mills, action they intend to take, they have

-"A crick in the back," a pain under the shoulder-blades, water brash, bilside. "I tried different remedies with lousness, and constipation, are symptoms of disordered stomach, kidneys, liver, about six months ago I bought a bottle and bowels. For all ailments originatof Chamberlain's Pain Balm. After ing in a derangement of these organs, take Aver's Pills

COMUS ARRIVES

Latest Addition to the Pacific Fleet Arrives at Esquimalt.

H. M. S. Comus, the most recent addition to the British Pacific squadron, arrived at Esquimalt late this afternoon, having left San Francisco on The following is the petition of the Tuesday, where she went on account of stress of weather. She will be docked almost immediately for repairs made necessary by her grounding while entering San Diego harbor.

The officers of the Comus are: Capt: Henry H. Dyke; lieutenants, (G.) John own homes. S. Luard, (N.) Crawford Maclachlan, Hector L. Watts-Jones, Gerald F. F. Pike, Cecil D. S. Raikes; chaplain and naval instructor, Rev. Thomas Kane, B.A.; paymaster, Frederick W. Mortimerchief engineer, James Lane: sublieutenant. William Speke; surgeon, Edmund Corcoran; assistant paymaster, Arthur J. Dyer; assistant engineer, W. P. Bluett; gunner, George R. Coopenter, John N. Matheson; midshipmen, Arthur C. Fellows, Rodger R. C. Backhouse, John C. Carrington, Harry L. Boyle, Marshead B. Ballie-Hamilton John C. M. McHardy and Hugh Sey

Comus was commissioned at Sheerness last October to relieve the Hvacinth. Here is her discription: A cruiser of the third class; steel and iren hull sheathed with wood; built at Glasgow in 1878; 2,380 tons; 2,450 horsepower with a speed of 12.7 knots; 225 feet long; 44 feet 5 inches beam; mean draft 18 feet; bark rigged; single screw; two torpedo tubes; her engines are protected with 11/2 inch steel deck; she has recently been extensively overhauled -Dr. J. K. Garrow, committed for and fitted with six quick firing guns, and is almost as good as new.

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-The jury empanelled to inquire into the cause of the death of Mrs. Philip Vigelius returned a verdict of "heart disease" after hearing the testimony of the doctor who conducted the post-mortem examination.

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LAW INTELLIGENCE

Argument was heard by Chief tice Davie this morning in Nelson Fort Sheppard Railway Co. v. J. et al respecting the Paris Belle m claim. The chief point in dispute whether or not the owner of a m claim possesses surface rights. ment was reserved. E. V. Bodwell the railway company and W. J. Taylo for the defendants. Full Court sits on Monday.

cases are set down: Edison Electric Co. v. New Westm ster & Vancouver Tramway Co. Atkins v. Coy: Fraser River Mining Co. v Gallagher. Hall Mines Co. v. Dennis: Nault Inland Construction Co. re Assess

Act and the Marquis De Biddle Hamilton Manufacturing Co. v. Kni Wolley v. Lowenbery, Harris & v. Clark. For the Divisional Court.—Cranste

Bird; Wong Hoy Woon v. Duncan Gray v. McCallum and Guichon v. Fish erman's Canning Co. To two judges of the Supreme Cour from County Court .- Lawry v. Adams and Gunn v. McKee. Several of these have been before the courts for a long time.

-Premature baldness may be preented and the hair made to grow reads already bald, by the use of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

ALDERMANIC TEMPTATIONS An Ex-Alderman Committed for Co senting to Accept a Bribe.

Toronto, March 7.-J. E. Verral. ex-alderman, was committed for trial

A shocking fatality occurred Woodlawn, Carleton county, last night James Newham, aged 18, was walking

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Notice.

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