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Oregonian, which wanted papers ning accounts of prize fights exfrom the mails, devoted nearly pages to the last affair of the kind de seven editorial references to one day, the leading article being f them. Presumably the Oregoches its readers mostly by card not through the mails.

is alleged that seventy-five per of the range cattle in Dakota have ed on account of the severe win-This will tend to increase the

Majesty's loyal opposition are ite as much pleased over that vote iday as they thought they were be. They see now it was a tactical

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THE ONLY CONDITIONS. thing is clear, not a dollar of sub-hould be voted by parliament un-C.P.R. company agrees to the fol-terms proposed by the Toronto , which no intelligent man will

maximum fixed rates for carriage of stock, coal and other staples of Brit-blumbia, Manitoba and the Territor-

Approval by the Governor-General in il of the construction contracts.

Absolute reservation of control the Pass and running powers for

failways.

Regulation of local and through a throughout Canada by a national iterests of the whole of Canada

id that these stipulations should eded to by the C.P.R. before the Vest Pass railway can be serioussidered by the government and ment of Canada.—Halifax Chron-TARIFF REDUCTION.

hints have been thrown out e present tariff might une eduction. The experiment was e, in the United States, the rebeing at the rate of 10 per cent. num. This mode of proceeding, it has something to recommend nable on the ground that it ntroduce confusion into business, would be attended by loss, from year, on the selling value of the n hand.—Monetary Times.

THE CANADIAN PRESS.

MATCHLESS COMBINATION. now be stated incontrovertibly ritish Columbia is one of the if not the richest, field in the or the production of gold, silver, and various other precious, just as the Northwest Terriand notably Alberta, are eminadapted for grazing and stock—Calgary Herald. RECOGNIZES HIS DUTY.

the News has always been, and will be, neutral in politics, it eless believes that all residents Siocan should swear their alleo the country in which they are ness and in which they make ring. As a step in this direction, lisher of the News has taken out ralization papers and will here-a citizen of Canada.—Slocan

ANOTHER SUGGESTION. h Columbia is rapidly going bee experimental stage, and it an absolutely safe venture for inion government to advance build the railway, and take the oil lands, which would proba-the whole cost of building a ich would be a paying enterprise start.—Toronto Telegram,

t see why they speak of the wis-the serpent." "Well, you never a serpent getting his leg pulled, "—Truth,

de Semi-Weekly Colonist.

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centrated 100,000 troops on the frontier at Epirus alone. The report, however, is not believed in military circles. The insurgent commander-in-chief at Akrotiri this morning referred the pro-Treeps on the Frantier.

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ATHENS, March 22.—The government has issued an order directing all citizens of the age of 32 and upwards to inscribe their names on the militia rolls.

London, March 24.—A dispatch to the free to the island. The Cretan leaders declared that only two issues are possible—annexation of the island of the isl leaders declared that only two issues are possible—annexation of the island of Crefe to Greece or fighting until death ends the struggle for the union.

Constantingple, March 24 Linesteps deem necessary under the circumtaken by the Sultan to punish the Turkstances.

isk officials held responsible for the massacre of 100 Armenians at Tokat, in Turkish embassies in Europe to open negotiations for the purchase of three massacre of 100 Armeniane at Tokat, in the Sivas district of Asia Minor, and the pillaging of the Armenian quarter of Tokat for eight hours, are not satisfactory to the ambassadors of the powers, and unless there is a change in the situation very shortly it is believed that some of the powers will be compelled by public opinion to make a radical change of their policy toward Crete and Greece. of their policy toward Creece and Creece.

The immediate result of the remonstrance of Sir Phillip Currie, the British ambassador, was the calling of an extraordinary meeting of the council of ministers at the Valdiz Kiosk yesterday evening, at the end of which the ambassadors were notified that the Sultan had codered the dismissal of the prefect of ordered the dismissal of the prefect of police and the chief of gendarmie of Tokat for not preventing the massacres, and for failing to promptly put an end to the pillaging of the Armenian quarter

of that city.

The mere dismissal of these two minor
Turkish officials is not considered sufficient to demonstrate the displeasure of the Sultan at the wanton killing of hundred Armenians, and is further look ed upon as being likely to encourage additional outbreaks of the same nature. Consequently, Sir Phillip Currie has made a fresh representation to the Porte setting forth that serious consequences will follow the failure of the Sultan to

been officially confirmed. Neither Greece nor Crete has benefitted much in the past by compliance with European to really punish those who are responsible for the Tokat outrages.

The ambassadors met at the residence of the British ambassador yesterday evening and thoroughly discussed the matter, after which dispatches were sent by those present to the capitals of the powers they represent. Although the result of this meeting of the ambassadors has not been allowed to become generally known, in independent circles here the opinion prevails that unless the ambassadors really hold forth definite threats of coercion in the ambassadors really hold forth definite threats of coercion in the event of the failure of the Saltan to prevent further massacres in Armenia, there is absolutely no hope of improving the situation, as it has been so frequently "intimated" to the Sultan that he must reform, that he now pays little or no attention to such semination and the sultan and formal repudiation of reposition of the sultan and the sultan repudiation of the sultan to restrict the powers to the powers and thoroughly discussed the matter, after which dispatches were sent by those present to the capitals of the powers they represent. Although the result of this meeting of the ambassadors meet at the residence of the sultan to be come generally should be a substantial to the sultan to the powers they represent to the sultan to the sultan to the powers they represent to the sultan to the sulta that he must reform, that he now pays little or no attention to such sommuni

In well-informed political circles it is generally believed that if fresh outbreaks occur, public opinion in Great Britain. France and Italy will compel the governments of the countries mentioned to change entirely their attitude on the Cretan question not only towards Crete, but in regard to Greece, which might mean the lifting of the blockade, so far as these powers are concerned, and their posed blockade of the principal ports

Indeed it is directly intimated that this proposition has already been practi-cally abandoned by the three powers referred to, not only because such a step is likely to force Greece into open hostilities against Turkey, but because the Sultan with true Eastern cunning has taken advantage of the blockade of Orete by the fleet of the powers, the hombard.

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Daughter (indignantly)—I think it's all right to make light of a mafch.—Yale right to make light of a mafch.—Yale right up make light up make light of a mafch.—Yale right up make light up make himself and his government in an entirely new light before the populace here and elsewhere in the Ottoman empire.

An official communique was addressed by the Turkish government to the Turkish governm

sian army of Kars encamped on the rickish frontier on Saturday last. On being asked to explain the movement, the Russian consul replied that the sole business of the troops was to take precautions for excluding the plague.

The vali considers this explanation unsatisfactory, and asks asthority from the

ironclads at the cost of a million and a half sterling.

The Turkish minister of marine has pledged himself to the Sultan to dispatch a second squadron to the Dardanelles in the course of a fortnight.

The war correspondent of the Times, now on the Macedonian frontier, says

that in his opinion the Greek army is not yet ready to take any decisive steps. The officers must first drill the raw levies and organize an efficient transport system. But, he adds, the appearance of things along the frontier is in the highest degree worlike. Every possible highest degree warlike. Every possible post is held and all the roads are patrolley by cavalry.

The Times correspondent at Athens says that all kinds of rumors are current

there as to the expected rupture of the European concert. The danger of delaying a solution of the crisis increases daily. The Crown Prince Constantine is expected to start in a few days for the Greek camp at Larissa, and the risk of serious outbreak is becoming more intensified

Reports of conflict between the Turks and the Greek volunteers at Arta have been officially confirmed. Neither Greece nor Crete has benefitted much in

which it may give rise. The newspapers which represent the ministerial opposition in the Botle denounce the proposal of autonomy under Prince George as a betrayal of Hellenic interests.

An Austrian ironclad has stopped a Greek sailing vessel and a steamer, which were trying to run the blockade.

QUENCHING ITS LIGHT. Transvaal Government Resents the Critici of the Public Press.

PRETORIA, March 24.—The Transvas government has suppressed the publica-

The first gold brick turned out by the Alberni Consolidated mine, though not a very large one, has a historic value far beyond the worth of the yellow metal in it, for it marks the bettining of the Alberni quartz mines output. It is a visible sign that Vancouver sland is just getting ready to take has plant and the state.



Crete and a formal repudiation of responsibility of any consequences to which it may give rise. The newspapers which represent the ministerial opposition in the Boule denounce the proposal of autonomy under Prince George as a betrayal of Hellenic interests.

An Austrian ironclad has stopped a Greek sailing vessel and a steamer, the river rose four inches last night and outhouses in the lower part of the city washed away last night, and Broadbard way, the main street, is now submerged. The water is now over the Illinois Central tracks, over fifty business houses on the river front are under water, and many more in other parts of the city are

Boats have been the only means of conveyance for the inhabitants of the flooded locality during several days past and residents of Thatchers Parks Standers tion and Edgwater Park are going about from house to house in boats, all land communication being cut off by the waters of the Desplaines river, which has overflowed its banks in that vicinity.

assumption. Popular appreciation is what tion of the Bell Telephone Company for ple have been using Aver's Sarsaparills, and to-day it is the blood-purner most in favor with the public. Ayer's Sarsaparilla

MONTREAL TREMBLES.

MONTREAL, March 23 .- A distinct earthquake shock was felt here at 6:07 o'clock this evening. The movement extended from east to west and lasted about 15 seconds. It was violent enough to shake windows and crockery and a number of chimneys were slightly damaged.

Reports from outside points show that the apprises of the present the Prairie Capital at Ottawa for the balance of the term. The association will probably meet within the next fortnight to select a candidate. The names mentioned as likely to come before the meeting are: Mr. Isaac Campbell, ex-Mayor Jameson, D. W. Bole and Isaac Campbell at Ottawa for the balance of the term. The association will probably meet within the next fortnight to select a candidate. The names mentioned as likely to come before the meeting are: Mr. Isaac Campbell at Ottawa for the balance of the term. The association will probably meet within the next fortnight to select a candidate. The names mentioned as likely to come before the meeting are: Mr. Isaac Campbell at Ottawa for the balance of the term. The association will probably meet within the next fortnight to select a candidate. The names mentioned as likely to come before the meeting are: Mr. Isaac Campbell at Ottawa for the balance of the term. The association will probably meet within the next fortnight to select a candidate. The names mentioned as likely to come before the meeting are: Mr. Isaac Campbell at Ottawa for the balance of the balance of

village near here. Two brothers from the Fairknowe orphans home named Blackwood, who are employed by Thos. Edgar, of Toledo, got into an altercation over their work, and one drew a sharp knife and stabbed his brother in the side ear the heart. The stabbed boy fe'l to he ground unconscious, and his con-

CANADIAN NEWS NOTES.

Toronto, March 24. - (Special) -Everything points to the early opening

Winnipeg, March 24.—(Special)—A discovery of hard coal is reported on the shores of Lake Winnipeg.

Kingston, Ont., March 23.-John tive members of parliament were decapi-Sutherland, for twenty years secretary of tated by the Supreme court this morn-

one of Winnipeg's most popular com-mercial travellers, is dead.

Mr. Chamberlain with:

"I have never before heard a replace.

sponsible person make such a sugges-tion to a paramount power."

Mr. Chamberlain's questions throughout were strongly critical of President Kruger's government,

RIOT ON THE ERIE.

BEAUTY AND THE GRAVE.

Lockport, N. Y., March 23.—A riot occurred on the canal at Pendleton, west of here, this morning. One hunging. She was born April 8, 1824, and as sophis Princess Des-Pays-Das was married to the Grand Duke Charles Alexander August Jean in October, 1842. For many years her beauty talent and accomplishments made her one of the most prominent women in Europe.

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UNCLE SAM AND HAWAII.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Represen of navigation through the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence.

tive Evans (Republican, Kentucky) to-day introduced a resolution requesting the President to give notice of the de-OTTAWA, March 24.—(Special)—The at the end of twelve months, the existing commercial reciprocity treaty with the Hawaiian republic.

> Lock the Door Before the horse is stolen. Purify, enrich and vitalize your blood and build up your physical system before disease attacks you and serious sickness comes. Hood's Sarsaparilla will make you strong and vigorous and will expel from your blood all impurities and germs of disease. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla now.

Hood's Pills are the favorite family cathartic Easy to take, gentle, mild, 25 cents.



Conservative Members of Parliament Decapitated by the Supreme Court.

Manitoba Liberals Will Now Concentrate Their Energies on

mense success.

St. John's lodge, No. 3, A. F. and A. M., died during last night after a brief illness. He was born in 1809 in Fifeshire, Scotland, enlisted in the 74th Highlander and to the fact that the exchancellor was somewhat unwell, the latter did not make his appearance, Count Herbert Bismarck sent his thanks for the ovation.

Herr Emil Spreak, in addressing the crowd, referred to the ceremonies in Berlin, eulogized Prince. Bismarck sent alled for cheers for the Prince, which were heartly given. The censurery content of the particular of the particular of the prince, which sent hard alled for cheers for the Prince, which sent of this section for nearly half sections of the sent of this section for nearly half sections of the sent of this section for nearly half sections of the sent of this section for nearly half sections of the sent of this section for nearly half sections of the sent of this section for nearly half sections of the sent of this section for nearly half sections of the sent of this section for nearly half sections of the sent of this section for nearly half sections of the sent of this section for nearly half sections of the sent of this section for nearly half sections of the sent of this section for nearly half sections of the sent of the sent of this section for nearly half sections of the sent of the sent of the sent of the section for nearly half sections of the sent of t

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WINNIPEG, March 24.—(Special)—The verdict of the Supreme court declaring the Macdonald seat in Winnipeg verdet of the Supreme court declaring the Macdonald seat in Winnipeg verdet here, and caused no surprise. The organization work done by the Winnipeg Liberals during the winter, in anticipation of the seat being declared vacant, has prepared them for an early conquest, and their leaders are confident that a Liberal will represent the Prairie Capital at Ottawa.

Reports from outside points show that the shock extended from Three Rivers, 90 miles east of Montreal, to Morrisburg, 110 miles west. The movement of the shock was accurately traced on the seismock as a curately traced on the seismock was accurately traced on

GOLD

Gill college. That instrument showed that the shock lasted about ten seconds, and had more of a vertical than horizontal movement. The waves were faintly out distinctly traced by the instrument.

THEY CALL FOR CHAMPAGNE.

OTIANA, March 23.—(Special)—The Wight county election went as was an telepsted only more so. Champagns as majority of 838, with three places hear from. There was a noticeable face to the number of the employee in the Western block to-day. They were safe from the water of the the number of the employee in the Western block to-day. They were safe from the water of the the number of the employee in the Western block to-day. They were safe from the water of the standard out.

The little bas of metal contains 33.13 to safe from the places and battery of the Albert Consolidated stamp mill.

It will not be long now before the prince out.

Brockfulle, march 23.—A startling affray which may end in murder was from the places and battery of the Albert Consolidated stamp mill.

It will not be long now before the present little mill is replaced by a large one, and then the bricks turned out will like present little mill is replaced by a large one, and then the bricks turned out will like present little mill is replaced by a large one, and then the bricks turned out will like present little mill is replaced by a large one, and then the bricks turned out will like present little mill is replaced by a large one, and then the bricks turned out will like present little mill is replaced by a large one, and then the bricks turned out will like present little mill is replaced by a large one, and then the bricks turned out will like present little mill is replaced by a large one, and then the bricks turned out will like present little mill is replaced by a large one, and then the bricks turned out will like present little mill is replaced by a large one, and then the bricks turned out will like present little mill be replaced by a present little mill is replaced by a large one, and then the bricks turned out was known when the election would take

OTTAWA, March 24.—(Special)—Peter White and J. D. Edgar, ex-speaker and speaker of the House of Commons, were speaker of the House of Commons, were to-day sworn in as members of the Privy Council. This is following out the prac-tice adopted by the Conservative govern-ment in Sir John A. Macdonald's time.

laid off to-day—and great was the howl-

OTTAWA, March 24.—(Special)—King will move the address in the Senate and Cox will second. To night's trains brought a fairly good number of senators and members, many accompanied by their wives and daughters.

Winnipeg, March 24.—(Special)—Dr. Sutherford will be the Liberal candilate for the Macdonald vacancy; K. Mc-Kenzie may run as Patron; and Boyd will probably be the Conservative

WINNIPES, March 24.—(Special)—Premier Greenway will visit Ottawa shortly after the session of the legislature, on

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY, MONDAY, March 22.

Speaker took the chair at Prayers by Rev. R. W. Trotter.
Hon Col. Baker presented the annual report of the minister of mines.
The Premier presented a detailed statement of the travelling expenses of the

ministers on duty, together with a state-ment of any advances made in connec-tion therewith. The return embraced a period between June 30th and 31st December, 1896. The items of expenditure follows:

HON. J. H. TURNER'S VISIT TO KOOTENAY Aug. 17 to Sept. 6, 19 days' allowance @ \$5.....\$

Steamer fares, buggy hire, sleeping

HON. COL. BAKER'S TRIP TO OTTAWA.

 Sept. 1 to 3, two days @ \$5.
 \$ 10

 Sept 3 to 21, 18 days @ \$10.
 180

 Nov. 21 to 23, 2 days @ \$5.
 10

HON. G. B. MARTIN'S VISIT TO THE INTERIOR. Oct. 3 to 23, 20 days @ \$5.....\$ 100 HON. D. M. EBERT'S VISIT TO LONDON.

May 23 to Oct. 22, fare to London and

Cab hire.
Travelling allowance, absent 152 days, less 62 not on official business. days @ \$10.....

Total.....\$1,324

May 22, advance to Hon Mr. Eberts. \$ 500 July 17, """ 600 Sept. 14 """ """ 500 Total\$1,600 The difference \$276, was repaid to the treasury. Hon. Col. Baker presented a return of

correspondence relating to the appointment of T. P. Reid as provincial con-Hon. Mr. Martin presented a return of Hon. Mr. Martin presented a return of correspondence regarding Mr. J. W. Rudd's claim to record a pre-emption on the north half of the north half of section 7, Mayne Island, and regarding is-

resolution of the house passed on April 9, 1896, requesting that the Dominion government be informed of the necessity of placing the Yukon country under ive government control? "Th

resolution was duly transmitted to the secretary of state, and the reply of the Federal government thereto was printed in the sessional papers in 1896.' Mr. Rithet asked: "Has the

Mr. Kitnet asked: "Has the govern-ment any information regarding a re-ported change of route by way of the Cape of Good Hope instead of by way of the Pacific ocean, British Columbia and the Pacific ocean, British Columbia and the Dominion, for the proposed all-through British cable line between Australia and Great Britain? Turner replied: "No: the

government has no information on the Mr. Rithet, for the committee on rail-

ways, presented a report asking that the time for reporting railway bills be ex-

The report was read and received.
The house went into committee on the
Water Clauses Consolidation bill, Dr. Walkem in the chair. The committee made progress as far as section 39, with sections 9 and 11 left over. There was some discussion over sub-sec some discussion over sur-section a section 7, providing that mortgagees could hold records and water rights ap-purtenant to lands of a defaulting mortgagor, for such time as was necessary to enable them to realize their security. The Attorney-General put in an amendto reasonable, and the section was

passed. In section 39, allowing an appeal to the Full court at Victoria in the case of dissatisfied persons, Mr. Williams obected to the words "at Victoria," as he claimed that the Full court might some-times be held on the Mainland. The

gress.

The Revelstoke, Trout Lake and Big Bend Telephone Co. bill was read a third time and passed.

The house went into committee on the East Kootenay Railway bill, Mr. Kennedy in the chair. Clauses 1 to 9 were Columbia exhibit at the Imperial Institute, and directs attention to the in-

of Constable Hunter of Granite Creek.
Section 47, which dealt with the expropriation of a water works system by a municipality, brought up considerable discussion. The section as it stood provided that in the case of a water works company incorporated for the purpose of supplying a municipality with water, the municipality might, on giving twelve months notice, acquire the company's water record and waterworks. company's water record and waterworks system on payment of the value of the waterworks system with 30 per cent add-ed, together with an additional sum out ed, together with an additional sum sufficient to provide for the expenses of operation and maintenance and the payment of annual dividends equal to 15 per cent. per annum on the paid up stock of the company from the data of comthe company from the date of com-mencement of the operation of the works to the date of their transfer to the

nunicipality.

Mr. Sword was of the opinion that it would be better to adopt some system taking into account the time that a 900

printed. In section 51, providing for the incorporation of water systems in unincor-porated localities, Mr. Forster was afraid that there were not safeguards enough for the people of the localities. The Attorney-General pointed out that the rights were safeguarded, for whereas in rights were sateguarded, for whereas in the case of a municipality the water company would have to get the consent of the municipality; in the case of an incorporated locality the company had

the railway hereby authorized to be built before the 31st December, 1900, and in default the said sum of \$3,000 shall be

Graham, Stoddart, Walkem, Williams and McGregor—12.

Against—Messrs. Smith, Kellie, Mutter, Helmcken, Baker, Turner, Martin, Rithet, Adams, Booth, Pooley, Eberts, Bryden, Rogers, Huff and Irving—16.

Mr. Macpherson moving that the bill be recommitteed for the purpose of putting in a clause to provide the purpose of putting in a clause to prohibit the employ-

tion in a general act.
Dr. Walkem intimated that he under-

of correspondence re the granting of power to run trains on the Columbia and Western railway and the Red Mountain railway.

Mr. Williams presented a petition against the incorporation of the Kaslo Electric Company.

Hon. Col. Baker presented a return of correspondence relating to the discharge of Constable Hunter of Granite Creek.
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[From THE DAILY COLONIST, March 23.] THE CITY.

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A MOVEMENT is on foot to have the magnificent band of the Royal Artillery, said to be the finest military band in England visit Canada some time during ment of Chinese on the works,
Mr. Kellie moved that the debate be
postponed until the house had dealt
with Mr. Adams bill covering that ques-Dominion, have been working up the Dr. Walkem intimated that he understood Mr. Adams would drop his bill.

This Mr. Adams denied emphatically.
Dr. Walkem apologised to Mr. Adams for his remark, saying that he had only said so to elicit information.

Mr. Booth asked the Speaker if it was proper for a member of the house to make an insinuation with the avowed purpose of eliciting information. ported, and asked leave to sit again.

The private bills committee reported the preamble proved in the case of the Cottonwood River Alluvial Gold Mining Co., and that the preamble had not been proved in the Thompson River Hydraulic Company Consolidation bill.

The house went into committee on the West Kootenay Power and Light Co.'s

Rudolph Hering Gives His Views on the Beaver Lake Filter Beds.

Tells the Best Method of Finding Out Where the Leaks Are.

taking into account the time that a company had been in operation. He moved a long amendment to the effect that a company should be paid the valuation of their works and twenty-five per cent. additional, or if the company had not been in operation for ten years they might have the option of taking repayment of their total outlay and interest at ten per cent. per annum for the time they had been in operation.

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the filters.

A pipe delivering into the reservoir from the filter beds was flowing a good stream of water when I visited the locality. As no water was turned in upon the top of the filter bed, it was therefore the top of the filter bed, it was therefore leaking badly. It was stated to me that the other two beds likewise leaked, but the valves of the efficient pipe leading into the reservoir were shut down and the water was flowing into the waste channel and thence into the brook. Regarding repairs to propert leakage the

From the Jubilee hospital on Sunday afternoon the funeral of the late Frederick Kaye took place, services having been conducted by Rev. Dr. Wilson at the hospital and at the graveside. Those who acted as pall-bearers were Messrs. Pierson, Eldridge, Lowerby and Clyde.

The Hudson Bay company's big London sales commenced yesterday, but no word was received during the day of the esselskins that did not reach London in time for the former sale. A second lot, mumbering something like 6,000, is to be sold at Lampson's sale beginning on the long expected report of Mr. Rudolph Herring, the eminent engineer who visited the filter beds in February last, has been received and was read at the did not reach London in time for the former sale. A second lot, mumbering something like 6,000, is to be sold at Lampson's sale beginning on the long expected report of Mr. Rudolph Herring, the eminent engineer who visited the filter beds in February last, has been received and was read at the city council meeting last night. It states:

"The construction of the filter beds has been placed in the hands of a contract and appended specifications, one clause of which specified that the beds be made sold at Lampson's sale beginning on the later legitly and usable condition.

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Nothing was done by the police in the Brown-Aitken case yesterday, save in the line of gathering evidence. Sergt. Langley and Constable Bevan, who were out in Sooke for this purpose, returned home on Sunday, and it is probable some steps will be taken in the case to-day. George Brown, the injured man, was reported to be "on the mend"

the water from the building site. Therefore it is necessary first to be sure that none of the laterals discharge any water into it.

In order to make sure of the proper condition of the laterals and of the continuous cond Hom. Mr. Martin presented a return of correspondence regarding Mr. at the court half of the north half of several control and control half of the north half appeared in the east and west walls— long as any water improperly flows informed or could see. Between the age is found and corrected. If the con-

that its natural slope when standing alone will be nearly vertical, the width shown on the drawings would be entirely sufficient; but where the backing is not of this character, where it is filled in material or of a clayey nature, and particularly when it may receive and retain sub-soil water, the pressure against the walls would be so great that their thickness, as marked upon the plans, is insufficient to withstand such pressure. They ts when it amy steered and the walls walls would be so great that their thicks and swould be so great that their thicks and such proper material, in which recommends that they will stand under the least favorable conditions likely to occur; that is, when the pressure from the outside is greatest and the new pressure from the outside is greatest and the inside least, which would so course, not able to state the nature of the ground behind the walls therefore I cannot say whether the walls are actually of insufficient to which they are to operate. In go plans crossing the reservoir on line C C in the conditions in the plans of the proper material, in which reservoir the proper material, in which recommends that the slopes be made flatter if devices on the first the sunstitution of the ground behind the walls are actually of insufficient to walls are actually of insufficient plans crossing the reservoir on line C C in ground behind the walls are actually of insufficient to the conditions in the plans of the proper material. The city of proper material, in which recommends the proper material, in which recommends brick as the proper material, in which recommends the submit of some or the grounds stated by this time the machinery is in sproper material, in which recommends that the some of the proper material, in which recommends the submit of some or the grounds stated by this time the machinery that by this time the machinery is in sproper material, in which recommends of the proper material, in which recommends of the proper material, in which recommends opporation. Two gangs of men have been employed and it is the intention to push the proper material, in which recommends of the power and that, owing the the power and that, owing the proper material, in which recommends of the power and that, owing the proper material, in which recommends on the grounds stated by this time the machiner that the which the solution is stated that, owing the proper of the prop

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a higher level outside than inside the beds. Of course, if water enters the beds from below, instead of from above, it is not filtered and purified. It runs off through the effluent pipe but slightly changed from its original condition, thus a measure pullifying the purpose of the purpose o

The arrangement for your filter beds does not allow of the best method to be applied for preventing very finely suspended matter and bac teria at times to pass through the sand. This is due to the fact that in your case the pressure of water upon the filter beds is not constant; by its variation suspended matter is likely to be forced through the sand.

It is customary now to arrange the beds so that there will always be a constant pressure; that is, a head varying with the accumulation of silt, no matwith the accumulation of silt, no mat-ter what the delivery or rate of filtra-ation may be. But this requires more head to be at your disposal than seems to be available in your case, at least under present conditions. Such apparatus are mentioned also in the paper above referred to. On account of the conditions now existing in your case it will be necessary to exercise more care in the supervision of the water shed than would otherwise be necessary, so that the amount of objectionable matter which enters the water will be reduced as much as practicable before it reaches the filter h

RUDOLPH HERING. (Signed)

HEARD IN THE HOTELS.

"Business may not be in very good shape in British Columbia, but things shape in British Columbia, our single are far worse in the East," remarked J. F. Claxton just arrived from Montreal and Toronto yesterday. "Why, one wholesaler told me that they were looking to our province to help them out this year. Businiss is, and has been, bad for months, owing very largely to the uncertainty as to tariff matters.

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But one thing strikes you very fory in talking with business men in East, and that is they are beginning ecognize the possibilities of British umbia as a field for investment and market for all kinds of their goods. woollen mills seem to be particularly in hit, as a number of them have been apelled to assign, and the big failure the McMasters in Toronto shows that n some of the largest houses are un-e to stand the strain. This latter iness was supposed to have had a plus of over half a million a few years and yet the creditors are not likely et over 70c. on the dollar. In fact, the wholesalers state that they have money during the past few years, that the uncertain trade at present kes matters still worse. A gentleman Montreal told me that they had sed through some pretty hard times, he had never known things to look cloomy as they do at present.

Interest in our own mines is our n, but owing to the number of stocks ring very few sales are taking place. Interest in our own mines is still terners are beginning to look for dends and even the War Eagle stock the Gooderham syndicated had as ned control has gone back a peg or , and is now sold at about par. This result of profit taking—those who in on the ground floor unloaded large as soon as there was a good profit ight. And so with other stocks—peo-are looking for dividends."

. H. Prossor returned Saturday from sit to the Kootenay cities and reports eedingly rough weather. At Rossd Mr. Prossor accepted on behalf o npany the new machinery for the Alto, and saw the work of installawell under way. It is expected by this time the machinery tion. Two gangs of men have been byed and it is the intention to push pment work night and day ng in the shaft continues to be all ould be desired. Both the Palo and the Nest Egg are most favor-commented on by everybody who essed an opinion on the matter. A of men are at work on the Nest There are a large number of idle in all the Kootenay towns, but it is ed that good, practical miners are omparatively employment at \$3.50 per day. The of men as a rule who are out of are those who, although willing to heir hand to anything, have tical knowledge of mining. Both an and Kaslo are "full up:" at the place Mr. Prossor had difficulty etting a bed, every room at the ho-being occupied.

rgeant Elliott of the Fiji Island pos at present staying at the Dominbeing on a pleasure trip which will ably include a tour of the coast ci-The trip from Fiji was made in a ig vessel to Port Townsend, from point Sergeant Elliott came over toria. The islands, which are on oute of the Australian lines-Suva, apital, being a point of call—sup-a population of about 82,000, of h, however, only 4,000 are whites, najority of the inhabitants of the being natives, who not so very ago were classed as the greatest bals of the Pacific. The police of Lambossa, of which Officer Ela member, consists of twenty natrolmen, over whom are six white als. The principal offenders against and order are the East Indians, of there are nearly 12,000 on th

E RESCUED RECOVERING.

w YORK, March 20.—The condition ptain Berri, one of the survivors of . Nazaire, was said to be much imd at the Hotel Martin last night. able to be about his room and has some liquid nourishment. The tion of Dr. Maire and Engineer was alse said to be greatly im-1. Dr. Albaraz, who was in atte upon Juan De Dios Tejada, said his patients' hands and feet were in from long exposure to the cold lit water, that his fever was high, covery was probable

ARE THE RACES AKIN?

Three Parties of Scientists Shortly to Pay a Visit to the North Pacific.

al relations between the races of America and Asia and is intended as a contribution to the solution of that question.
To this end three parties will be sent into the field. One will work on the coast of the Okhotsk sea, another will explore the west coast of America, and

explore the west coast of America, and the third will be stationed at the northern part of the Behring sea.

The start will be made early this spring. Dr. Boas will personally conduct the West American coast party, and will be assisted by Harlan I. Smith, an attache of his department in the museum. His other assistants will be employed on the field. About four months will be deveted to that no firm months will be devoted to that portion, months will be devoted to that portion, and then the party will conduct further explorations along the Amoor river, in Siberia. It has not yet been determined who will conduct the other two

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in British Columbia have been carried on for a number of years under the auspices of the British Association for the Advengement of Science had been carried in connection with Point Ellice bridge in connection with the accident. This pices of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, but much rewas laid over, some of the aldermen

will be commenced this spring in fields bill.

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A report from the streets committee, The regions in which investigations was read a first and a second time.

are to be carried on offer peculiar diffi-culties on account of the multitude of awarded to W. D. Kinnaird for constaberia is inhabited by tribes akin in lan-guage and similar in type the eastern coast is occupied by a variety of races. coats at \$25 each; J. T. Burrows, over-toost is occupied by a variety of races. coast is occupied by a variety of races. coats at The same is true in America, where, in \$6.25 ea the interior, we find a vast sweep of country inhabited by one people, while the diversity of languages and races on the coast is almost incredible.

"The difficulties of the problem will be better appreciated when it is attached."

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

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Years to Be Spent in Quest of Data
Showing the Relationship of
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ESTIMATES PASSED.

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By far the most important question to come before the city council last night the exploration can be accomplished in about six years, Mr. Jesup has set no limit to the time which must the coasumed and here declared his interior.

Columbia, which was \$7,146,425 for 1896, against \$5,655,302 for the previous year. It is pointed out that the organization of the bureau of mines—begun under authority of the legislature in January, 1896, by Mr. W. A. Carlyle, M. E., protical mineralogist, and Mr. Herbert Beaver lake filter beds. Mr. Hering also sent in a bill for \$150, the amount at

"Our knowledge of the ethnology of the Pacific coast of Siberia is largely based upon the reports of early travelers, steller's description of Kamtchatka supted to-day."

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any great scientific value is that of Schrenck on the peoples of the Amoor.

The mythology of the whole region is practically unknown.

In addition to this the fire wardens recommended that tenders be invited for five fire hydrants, a hose, 500 feet of practically unknown.

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As Mr. Carlyle has adopted the sensible plan of issuing bulletins as promptly as possible after the information has been gathered, instead of only making a yearly statement, this present report, while it contains much that is new, also has the bulletins already issued to the public some months ago on Alberni, Trail Creek, Slocan, Nelson and Ainsworth districts, and the short comparative statement issued a few weeks ago on the mineral production of British Columbia, which was \$7,146,425 for 1896, against \$5,655,302 for the previous year.

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Bowron stating:
"Very much interest has been e gendered in our quartz mines during the season, presumably in consequen of the proof that our ores are adapted the last century and of the beginning of this century have furnished us with board for the fire alarm, two fire alarm strated beyond question. Be this as it may, never before has so much confi-dence been manifested in our ledges as

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Mr. James Porter, gold commissioner for Cassiar, says:
"There is plenty of quartz known to exist here, and I do not see why some of t should not be sufficiently rich to pay. So far but little attention has been paid to this place, and I honestly believe that f prospecting was turned in this direction that something of importance would be discovered. Some good openings are also here for hydraulic mining, and it is my honest opinion that if some attention was paid to this sort of mining that it would prove to be a good investment."

Mr. Carlyle himself makes a report on East Kootenay, the result of a short

trip there last season. He says:

A short examination was made of those parts in East Kootenay where ch. The tenders for nails and but with the exception of mines such as the North Star, Moyie Lake mines, and the placer mines on Wild Horse creek, little work other than assessment work PREPARING FOR THE FRAY.

was being done. However, in the southern part of Fort Steele district the pros-

Alaska and British Columbia to the other North American Indians, although not quite clear, are certainly very intimate, since a gradual transition of the North American indians, although not quite clear, are certainly very intimate, since a gradual transition of the North American inverse those of Eastern Corth America can be established.

We know that great changes in the seats of population have occurred in the central parts of Northern Siberia. The weaker peoples of southern regions were pushed northward; and finally came to eccupy the inhospitable shores of the Arctic ocean. It will require long and patient study of the inhabitants and of the prehistoric remains of the whole region to unravel its ancient history.

"The mythologies must be scanned with great care. There is no doubt that the properties have been discovered and developed, and many locations have been made, which work will greatly enhance in value and importance. Hither to means of communication have been were larged one during the smount of grown relation in a communication have been with the considerable time had to be consumed in reaching any part, and dustry From Official Sources.

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The first lot of sticks (two dozen) for the Victoris Hockey Club has arrived in the Cabot celebration in Halifax next June.

Cure.

The first lot of fort Steele district the prosphate H

Value of mineral output, \$154,427, an increase of 779 per cent. over the year before.

In the report on the Revelstoke, Illicillewaet, Trout Lake and Lardeau districts, which were not touched on the previous bulletins on West Kootenay, the various mines are referred to, showing that a lively increase has been made in mining progressed during 1806.

COAL MINES.

The report of Mr. S. Dick, inspector of mines, gives the output as:

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mineral claims were recorded during the syntax and 367 free miners certificates issued. The Van Anda, Victoria, Raven, 6. Silver Tip, Lorindale and Nutcracker on Texada island, are mentioned, and other claims on Thurlow, Valdez and Channe islands, and the satisfactory progress made referred to.

Of Victoria districts, Mr. W. S. Gore reports:

"This is the first report of the kind that I have had the pleasure of presenting. Heretofore there have been but tever few mining locations made on the coast, and the claims which had been recorded were not prospected with any the coast, and the claims which had been regratifying to note the comparative magnitude and importance of the past year's transactions. I have also appended a complete detailed list of all the crown arriants for mineral claims which have been issued by the government up to the date of this report, which will be a matter of public interest and convenience, as will also be the list of gold commissioners and mining recorders, which is annexed:

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combe; the treasurer, Carl Lowenberg; the librarian, R. E. Gosnell; and the curator, O. C. Hastings.

At the close of the election of officers, Rev. Canon Beanlands referred to the with any certainty respecting the actual value of these mining properties. Generally the rock is low grade, but reports of assays in sevaral cases have been very encouraging; some of the claims located on Harrison lake having shown over \$200 in gold to the ton. The mineral locations are spread over a large area, including Harrison lake and river, Glacier lake, Mission, Chilliwack, Suman, Stave lake, Pitt lake, Burrard Inlet, Howe Starm, and the Mongolian tribes of Asia by way

to be well worthy of further investiga-

Preliminary arrangements were made last evening for organizing another dredging expedition, and for a lecture by Mr. J. W. Laing on Vancouver Island, o be held under the auspices of the of the society feel reason for congratulating themselves upon the prosperou condition of its affairs, and the unanim ity which prevailed is a good omen for the success of the society during the coming year.

One Dose Relieves—A Few Bottles Always
Cure.

OTTAWA, March 22.— (Special) — The city council of Bristol, England, has nominated two of its members to attend

SUCCESSFUL GROWERS The STEELE, BRIGGS SOLD BY ALL ADING DEALERS IN CANADA



STATE ORE P. S. BAILY, Prest.

of Behring Sea.

The evidence of common origin was so striking as to form a basis for the conclusion that an actual discovery of importance had been made—that is, that a new source of evidence in support of a pretty well accepted classification of our coast Indians as Mongoloids had been discovered. The subject was considered discovered. The subject was considered discovered in the subject was considered discovered in the subject was considered discovered. The subject was considered ment. Dated the 12th day of February, 1897. e24 JOHN JOHNSTON.

NOTICE—Sixty days after date we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres more or less, of land situated on Clio Bay, Douglas Channel, Northwest Coast, and commancing at a stake marked S. S. Corner Post, thence, due north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence in an easterly direction along the Coast line to point of commencement.

I. M. L. ALEXANDER. GEO. RUDGE.

Victoria, 23rd February, 1897.

NOTICE—Sixty days after date we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (80) acres more or less, of land situated on Clio Bay, Douglas Channel, Northwest Coast, commencing at a post marked S. E. Corner, adjoining the S. W. Corner of I. M. L. Alexander and George Rudge's land, thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence along the Coast line to point of commencement.

JOHN FLEWIN.

GORDON LOCKERBY.

P. CALLAN.

Victoria, B.C., February 23, 1897.

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"THE GOLD FIELDS OF B. C."

A cable from London states that "The Gold Fields of British Columbia, Ltd.," was placed on the market recently and was highly successful. This company is the one promoted by Mr. Ernest Grant-Govan, who spent some time in British Columbia last year with his mining engineer. The company is capitalized for £600,000 and has already secured a number of mining properties in Kootenay, Yale and Coast districts. The advisory board for Canada are: Hon. C. E. Pooley, Hon. D. W. Higgins, and Mr. D. R. Ker, of this city.

It is understood some antagonistic parties in London and British Columbia did everything possible to defeat the successful flotation of the company, but the news from London shows that in

the news from London shows that in this effort they failed. Mr. Ernest Grantovan is expected to arrive in British Columbia early next month, and will at of the company's several properties.

THE CITY.

THE owners of the Missing Link mineral claim of Alberni held a meeting yesterday afternoon and made arrangements for forming a company to work

Two subscriptions for the Indian famine relief fund were received at the city hall yesterday, one being the sum of \$2 from the Rocky Point Sunday school, and the other, \$4, from "a friend."

John Sullivan, of this city, is, according to the Post-Intelligencer, applying to the Seattle courts for a divorce from entered; and the trial set for the 26th

The ladies who are seeking the franchise for women have their petition ready and it is expected that it will be esented in the legislature this after-on. It is signed by women in various parts of the Province, and a great many

THE branch hydrographic office as Port Townsend will furnish on applica-tion, free of charge, full information retion Point, Chilkat inlet, and an un-

"REMARKABLE phenomena in plant life," was the subject Rev. Percival Jenns chose for his lecture in the St. church school room, Herald street, last evening. There was a small attendance, but this is common with attendance, but this is common with lectures in Victoria notwithstanding ant secretary; and J. A. Pinard, accountant, of the Dominion Interior decountant, of the Dominion inspector their merit. That of last evening was full of instruction, for, with the use of a big map, a table of chemicals and a variety of plant slips every point in the vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Jenns.

CINNAMON COATED

DR. AGNEW'S LIVER PILLS ARE COATED LIKE A CINNAMON DROP, VERY SMALL AND DELIGHTFUL

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One pill a dose, 40 in a vial for 20

Their Popularity is a Mighty Whirlwin weeping Competitors Before it Like Chaff.

No pain, no griping, no inconveni Small in size and pleasant to the taste Most pleasant after effects.

SENATE ALTERATIONS.

Washington, D. C., March 23.—The fore the long executive session closed all tional church, Boston.

the amendments recommended by the Messrs. McDougall, Courtney and committee on foreign relations were agreed to without division. These ents are:

1. To provide that all agreements for arbitration entered into by the executive branch of the government with the British Government shall be subject to the ratification of the senate.

2. Striking dut the provision consti-

tuting members of the United States supreme court permanent members of the proposed tribunal of arbitration.

9. Eliminating the provisions for an umpire, and therefore striking out the provision agreeing upon King Oscar of Sa den and Norway or this office.

Rush to the Mines Already Northern Pacific Perfecting Their Begun-Building in Progress.

the Spokane Northern, and it is the intention of one of the lines to put on two stages to accommodate the increasing traffic. Although the snow is still on

There are quite a number of properties djacent to Grand Forks which he adjacent to Grand Forks which have got beyond the stage of prospects and are full-fledged mines. Among these are the Emma and Stemwinder, owned by Midgen & Farrell, who have refining

They had their tea and then their entertainment just the same, and seemed to get as much enjoyment out of both as the whites do out of theirs.

It looks as though George Brown, who worth, John Featherstone, W. Dufour, Worth, John Featherstone, W. Dufour, November 13, arrived February 4; British be its first mayor, although there is another candidate in the field—Mr. P. J. McCallum. For councillors, the candidates so far heard from are Dr. Hepworth, John Featherstone, W. Dufour, November 13, arrived March 13.

J. J. H. Balderson, secretary of the J. J. H. Baiderson, secretary of the railways and canals department, has been superannuated. He is only 38 years of age, and in perfect health—an "M.A." of Toronto University and a

very capable officer.

John Hall, secretary; Pereira, assistpartment; and J. M. Gordon, inspector of agencies, are to be superannuated.

Vice-President Shaughnessy, of the

W. J. Nelson, Q.C., who has been ill t Trail and whose life was dispaired of n Saturday, has rallied and is now in a at Trail and who fair way for recovery.

Mr. Rudolph Hering, the New York engineer engaged as general advisor to the city council of Winnipeg in the matter of the water works, both as to the

system and source of supply, is in the Prairie Capital to begin his inspection Anglo-American arbitration treaty was advanced considerably to-day toward final ratification by the senate, and before the lower execution assistance of the lower execution as a lower executi

messrs. inclougan, Courtney and of Pope, three deputy ministers, have been happointed a committee to report upon the plan for properly housing the valuable records of Canada.

Mr. Ethir, M.P. for Two Mountains, is to move the address in the Commons in reply to the speech from the throne; Mr. Ben. Russell, M.P. for Halifax, will be

seconder.
The Princess of Wales and her daughter Princess Victoria started for Copenhagen yesterday.

A CHANGE OF SKIPPERS. Will be found an excellent remedy for tick headache. Carber's Little Liver Pills. Thousands of letters from people who have their prove this fact, Try them,

Connections for the Kootenay Country.

tered at the Driand. Conversing yester-connection the Northern Pacific comday about the prospects of the Kettle pany announce through their local agent, River and Boundary Creek districts, Mr. E. E. Blackwood, that they can now Manly said that the tide of travel to- usher people into the Kootenay country wards Grand Forks had already set in, from Victoria in thirty-six hours—or to from twenty-five to thirty people arriv- be exact, can carry them to Kaslo in ing daily by the five stage lines running that time, to Grand Forks in thirty-five into the town from the north and east. hours, to Nelson in thirty-three, or to Of these stage lines two were from Mar- Rossland in thirty-one hours. This is cus, where a connection is made with the schedule going in force on Sunday next, and which will continue so long as business warrants. To facilitate this improved service the steamer City of Kingston entered yesterday on a new time table, by which she leaves Victoria half an hour later than heretofore. This will improve her train connection. traffic. Although the snow is still on the ground, the majority of those now visiting Grand Forks come for the purpose of business, looking after present interests or seeking investment. The prospects are that a great rush will be made into the district this year, and there are those who claim that in two years time there will be 10,000 people in the valley of which Grand Forks is the centre.

Kingston entered yesterday on a new time table, by which she leaves Victoria will improve her train connection at Tacoma, and it means that the popular vessel now leaves port at \$:30 instead of 8 in the morning. Through the commendable efforts of the company, Kootenay freights will also be more quickly handled, and business men of this and other coast cities will reap the advandable finance: other coast cities will reap the advan-

Cargoes of British Columbia products

Midgen & Farrell, who have reining works at Bridgort, Conn. This firm intends to shortly select a site for reduction works, where the ore will be matted and shipped East for refining. Mr. Laig, of Salt Lake, owner of the Arabel mine at Summit Camp, is shipping in mine, at Summit Camp, is shipping in machinery for the purpose of working the mine. The ore from this runs 120 from here about the same time. The ounces silver, 10 per cent. copper, and Embleton and Teresa were previously reported to have reached their destinachartered island off George island, Cross sound. Both dangers are in Alaska.

Four men from County Bruce—A. Lamontaigne, Leon Carrier, Pierre Gosselin and Elziar Fontaine—are on their way to seek fortunes in the Yukon and are at the Dominion, waiting to sail on the Mexico for the North. They go to Juneau direct and thence make their way inland.

The Chinese are an imitative race, and the Chinese of the Methodist mission school have net been backward in taking pointers from the whites, as their tea meeting and cocial last night proved. They had their tea and then their entertainment just the same, and seemed to

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A PARADISE TO BE REGAINED.

fame is looming up in a new light in San Francisco, being just at present one of the promoters of a South Sea expedition, soon to leave the Bay Cituin Scantillary of the consolidated Alberni, which had been shown to the members a few days ago volunteered Captain Alexander McLean of sealing tion, soon to leave the Bay City in search of wealth. The place to be visited is not disclosed to anyone save the members of the expedition, but the paradise—strange to say, so little heard of up till now—is Vice-President Shaughnessy, of C.P.R., denies the report of contemplated changes in the Western division staff.

Hon. Premier Laurier arrived in oranges, lemons, pineapples, bananas and all tropical fruits growing wild, while the taro root and bread fruit is very of the Prime Minister's trip to England, was discussed.

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Lord Salisbury has been suffering from the fish man can the fish man can the fish man can the fish man ca described as an island well wooded with been awaiting for centuries the arrival of Captain McLean's party! His is the second expedition that has fitted up in

Iceland with 22,000, passed Cape Ray to-day en route from the seal fisheries for this port. It is reported that the for this port. It is reported that the steamer Nimrod and seven schooners have encountered the same herd of seals and are likely to return with large

vessel when she returns from her present trip North. Captain Oliver, now in com-mand, vacates his position to fill a simi-iar one on the steamer Nell, which leaves iar one on the steamer Nell, which leaves for the North early next week. He is one of those interested in the recent transfer of Georgetown mill property and steamer reserved, to in the Colonist some few weeks ago.

A District of Rich Mines and Fertile Agricultural
Lands.

Storm and Mishap on the Atlantic.
The Island of
Dreams,

Lloyd A. Manly of Grand Forks, B.C., has been several days in the city registered at the Driard. Conversing yester
Connection the Northern Pacific com-

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE. Third Session of the Seventh Parliament

Cargoes of British Columbia products have lately been reaching far away points in the world, with splendid dispatch, a large number of arrivals being now reported by commercial records to hand. Five of the salmon fleet are now hand and it is gratifying to believe the salmon fleet are now believe to believe the salmon fleet are now plance with section 3, Columbia and Western Railway Subsidy Act, 1896? Vestern Railway Subsidy Act, 1896? "2. If so, when was said security de-

"3. Nature of the security, if any? "4. If by bond, names and address

"Fourteenth October, 1896."

"1 Was the right to purchase pastoral lands intentionally omitted from "2. If not intentional, does the gov

Hon. J. H. Turner replied: 1. "It evidently was.

down in the house the other day from

The house went into committee on the East Kootenay Railway Co. bill, but as

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The house went into committee on the Lardeau Railway bill, Mr. McGregor in Lardeau Kallway Dill, Mr. McGregor in the chair. The committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again. The house went into committee on the Kaslo Lardo-Duncan railway bill, Mr.

THIRTIETH DAY. Monday, March 24, 1897. The Speaker took the chair at 20'clock.

Prayers by Rev. R. W. Trotter.

Mr. Helmcken presented a petition from 2,711 women of the province, asking for franchise. The petition was read, received and ordered printed.

Mr. Sword moved for copies of all correspondence, petitions, etc., between correspondence, petitions, etc., between the Sumas dyking commissioners or any other persons and the government, or any member thereof, in relation to the Sumas dyking, such return to cover the period between January 1, 1894, to date. Carried.

Dr. Walkem asked the Minister of "How many of those delinquent taxpayers whose properties were advertised for sale at last sale for taxes in New Westminster district received rebates?

bondsmen?
"5. Conditions of bond, if any?"

4. **August Heinze, of Trail, B.C."
5. **To be supplanted by \$75,000 of first mortgage bonds of the railway com-pany when issued."

Mr. Graham asked the Premier:

the act granting aid to the Columbia ernment intend to take any steps to

Alberni.
Mr. Huff, exhibiting the Colonist

members a few days ago, volunteered to furnish Mr. Helmcken with that copy of the return. (Laughter.)

Mr. Macpherson's anti-Chinese clause was brought up it was decided to adjourn the sitting of the committee for Cowichan friends, the following disa week to await the result of Mr. dams' general bill prohibiting the em-

The committee rose and reported the Lewis, R.M.L.I.; Sapper Jones, R.E. and Gr. Warren, R.M.A. The proceed bill with amendments.

Captain Steele, who some few years ago was mate on the steamer Barbara Boscowitz, will assume charge of that having any objection to the name, was Purest and Best for Table and Dairy

Pastry Without Butter.

Light, flaky and digestible pie crust and all kinds of fine pastry can be made with Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder entirely without butter or with one half the usual quantity. or with a little lard or other shortening if desired. Pie crust made in either of these ways is more wholesome and digestable besides being more economical and easier prepared. Onethird the flour can also be dispensed with, and the crust rolled that much thinner, the raising qualities of Dr. Price's Powder swelling it to the requisite thickness. Those who enjoy the appetizing qualities of the delicious home made pie will rejoice to know this secret. All the elements of ideal excellence are combined in

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

Official Tests at the World's Columbian Exposition and the California Midwinter Fair showed it to be the highest in leavening power, purity and wholesomeness, and to have the best keeping qualities of any baking powder made. They proved it to be

"The Foremost Baking Powder in all the World."

atraid that the similarity of the two ings closed at 11:45, but not until a names Lardo in this bill and Lardean railway bill, might lead to some confusion. The preamble was accordingly laid over. A section was put in requiring the com-pany to commence building in two years present spent a most pleasant evening, going away perfectly satisfied with the and to complete the road in four years.

The committee reported and asked H. M. Imperial forces at Work Point The committee reports the Naleave to sit again.

On motion of Mr. McGregor the Nanaimo and Alberni railway bill was read the vocalists on the piano, assisted by members of H.M.S. Comus, to whom the thanks of the committee are due for

of the provincial museum. The gratifying information is given that a greater number of valuable contributions have been received during the past year than during any previous one. Owing to the crowded state of the present quarters preventing a proper arrangement of specimens no attempt has been made in the way of a classified catalogue, but such a catalogue will be proceeded with as soon as the collection has been ar-

WELL ENTERTAINED.

Work Point barracks, the scene of many an evening of jollity and enter-tainment, was as congenial a quarter last evening as one could find, looking for genuine and unalloyed enjoyment. the occasion being the annual smoking concert of the warrant officers, non-co of Captain McLean's party! His is the second expedition that has fitted up in San Francisco for the land of the "unknown" within recent weeks.

A SUFFREE FROM STORM.

QUEENSTOWN, March 23.—The British ship Metanope, Captain Thomas, from Portland, Oregon, on November 7 and Attoria on November 7 and Ing experienced very severe gales in March during which Mr. Barrow, the ing experienced very severe gales in March during which Mr. Barrow, the ing experienced very severe gales in March during which Mr. Barrow, the ing experienced very severe gales in March during which Mr. Barrow, the ing experienced very severe gales in March during which Mr. Barrow, the ing experienced very severe gales in March during which Mr. Barrow, the ing experienced very severe gales in March during which Mr. Barrow, the ing experienced very severe gales in March during which Mr. Barrow, the ing experienced very severe gales in March during which Mr. Barrow, the ing experienced very severe gales in March during which Mr. Barrow, the ing experienced very severe gales in March during which Mr. Barrow, the ing experienced very severe gales in March during which Mr. Barrow, the ing experienced very severe gales in March during which Mr. Barrow, the ing experienced very severe gales in March during which Mr. Barrow, the ing experienced very severe gales in March during which Mr. Barrow, the ing experienced very severe gales in March during which Mr. Barrow, the ing experienced very severe gales in March during which Mr. Barrow, the provided that the company might have a bad effect. It was pointed out, however, that this issuing of preferred stock, and forward. Her lifeboats were swept when the power given the foother was carried.

Section 24, which empowered corporations or municipalities to make grants to the railway or to subscribe for shares, Mr. Mr. Dooley (who also gave a ground to with 22,000, passed Cape Ray was truck out as superfluous and overhoad and with 22,000, passed Cape Ray.

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Hon. Mr. Turner presented the annual report of Mr. John Fannin, curator their services, which were volunteered. SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

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day evening on the Cunard steamer Aurania, from New York March 13. The steamer had a rough voyage and all the members of the team suffered from sea sickness. Consequently it is feared they will be in poor condition for the game on Thursday with the Southern champions in this city. The Americans, who are stopping at Chingford, Epping Forest, indulged in some light practice to-day.

FOOTBALL. THE DUDHOPE'S CREW OF KICKERS. Duncan, March 22. - (Special) - A Rugby game was played here on Saturday between Cowichan and the ship Dudhope, now lying at Chemainus. Cowichan won somewhat easily, the score being 1 goal and 5 tries to 0.

William Farrell left Vancouver for England on Sunday to negotiate the sale f the Fader bicycle brake rights in the

RANDOM MENTION

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All trees have been disinfected and certified by the Provincial Inspector. W. T. HARDAKER,

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BATTLING WITH

The " Androsa's" Crev rible Last Vovage Historie Cra

Mythical Shipwreck Coast-The "Braem

Boston, Mass., March 24 er Ontario, which arrive London to-day, brought men, comprising the crew ship Androsa, Captain M. was abandoned at sea on miles west of Falmouth greater number of the practically helpless from extaken from the Androsa, a been working at the pump tisoning the cargo for ma Several times during the elements the men their places and were can their more vigorous com after resting they would dra back to the deck to again work, even though in son could not get upon their fee most of the men had to be hoard the steamer, but fairly well and will probal to Liverpool by steamer British Consul Stuart.

When last seen the Andr settling in the water, p taking her final plunge to She was valued at £25,000 be nearly covered by insur lish companies, while An panies have large policies cargo, consisting of about ginger and a large quantit salmon, canned fruit, Cal and tallow. The cargo was the most valuable that Francisco during that ye the exact valuation is not stated that it would reach dreds of thousands.

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MARINE NOTE The Northern Pacific stemar is now due from Chi and the local representati Mr. Norman Hardie, was vised of the departure fr for this port of the stear on Monday afternoon. said to have 250 steerage bales of silk and a large g reported yesterday to h Cork from Tacoma, touc entering the harbor of the and was held hard and The damage su

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closed at 11:45, but not until a tiful supply of refreshments, both id and solid, had been served. Mals for smoking were kept on the the whole of the time, and everyone ent spent a most pleasant evening. ig away perfectly satisfied with the itality displayed by the members of I. Imperial forces at Work Point

r. Roskelly very ably accompanied vocalists on the piano, assisted by abers of H.M.S. Comus, to whom the ks of the committee are due for services, which were volunteered.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

THE RING CORBETT HAS FIRST CALL.

EW YORK, March 23.—A special to World from San Francisco, says: he first meeting of Corbett and Fitzmons since their fight in Carson took e at the Baldwin hotel to-day. The ting was friendly and marked by ex-tions of good feeling on both sides. mmons reached here this morning a Sacramento and took lunch at the lwin. Corbett stood near the en-ice of the cafe until the champion finished, when he advanced smil-

this led, when he advanced smil-y toward his late foe. Hello, Fitz.," said Corbett, as he ex-led his hand, "how are you?" First rate, Jim," answered Fitzsim-e, "how are you?" Then they shook s cordially

must have another go at you, Fitz," arked Corbett. "Our fight did not fy me, for I can do better and you vit. I want you to give me first

am not going to fight any more," onded Fitz., "but if I do ever enter ring again I promise to give you the fight with me.".
Is that a go, Fitz"? inquired Corbett

Yes sir," replied Fitz. "If I fight n you will have the first chance ne pugilists shook hands and Corbett arted evidently well satisfied.

LACROSSE. ROOKLYN LACROSSISTS IN LONDON. NDON, March 23.—The lacrosee team e Crescent Athletic club of Brook-N. Y., arrived at Liverpool yestering on the Cunard steamer Aufrom New York March 13. ner had a rough voyage and all the bers of the team suffered from sea

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nd. natch has been arranged between and Sharkey, the mill to take in May at Brooklyn. ree George Siler and a number of sports returning from the Carson rnival, were in a railway smash-terday. None were injured.

UCTION

structed by the successors of Mr. P. T. on, who are retiring from the Fruit be business, to sell at their Nursery, Cadboro Bay Road,

lay, March 30, at 2 o'clock.

pple, Plum, Pear and Cherry Trees es have been disinfected and certified e Provincial Inspector.

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ON Prop., Vancouver.

Colds, Sores and Burns. ptus Salve...... 15c. Post Free. Stamps Taken. From THE DAILY COLONIST, March 25.]

The "Androsa's" Crew Have a Terrible Last Voyage on That Historie Craft.

spicuous success. The choruses were particularly fine, attesting to Mr. J. G. Brown's great skill as a leader. Among them "The Hundred Pipers" went with perhaps the most force and effectiveness, but all were excellently well done. The solos were rendered admirably. The duet by Mrs. Rowlands and Mr. Brown and the trio by Messrs. Kinnaird, Muir and Brown gave great pleasure. Miss Johnston and Mr. W. Allan made capitals west of Falmouth, Eng. The greater number of the rescued were gractically helpless from exposure when taken from the Androsa, and they had been working at the pumps and at jettisoning the cargo for many days and nights without intermission.

Several times during the fight with the elements the men dropped from their places and were carried below by their more vigorous companions, and after resting they would drag themselves back to the deck to again engage in the work, even though in some cases they could not get upon their feet and worked while on their knees. After the rescue

settling in the water, preparatory to taking her final plunge to the bottom. She was valued at £25,000 and is said to be nearly covered by insurance in English companies, while American companies have large policies on the vessel's cargo, consisting of about 200 tons of ginger and a large quantity of canned salmon, canned fruit, California wine and tallow. The cargo was said to be the most valuable that had left San Francisco during that year, and while

THE STORY OF A "SHIPWRECK." Those who have relatives and friends aboard vessels of the sealing fleet, or money invested in the much-harassed industry, were unnecessarily alarmed last evening by the newsboys, who importuned them to buy the afternoon paper and learn "all about the wreck of he sealing schooner." Those who in vested, quickly discovered that the "all about" was very little—Indians had reabout" was very little—Indians had reported to lightkeeper Daykin at Carmanah that a schooner had gone ashore at Nitinat, and he had immediately wired this information to Victoria with the expression of opinion that the craft in trouble was the Floyburg. This little craft left here last Monday for Cape Scott, having aboard the remainder of the Danish settlers for Quatsino, who could not be accommodated by the Tees. Capt. Hansen was in command, and the schooner is said to have had some trifling trouble at the Cape. She passed on, trouble at the Cape. She passed on, however, and investigation showed that the Indian report of her destruction approached no nearer to fact than that it had "looked as though she was going to strike."

"PIONEER'S" PROUD POSITION.

H.M.S. PHEASANT, after a tempestuous voyage North from San Francisco, which port she left on Friday last, arrived in Esquimalt yesterday evening. She has been as far South as Acapulco, and has been absent from the Esquimalt testion for the last few months. trouble at the Cape. She passed on, however, and investigation showed that

From the meagre and infrequent reports received from the sealing fleet at sea so far this season, the schooner Pisca southern coast, is probably top liner, with a catch of 562 skins. A letter, dated Drake's Bay, March 18, was yesterday received from Captain Baker, announcing his comparatively fair luck and also mentioning the Ainoka's catch as being 174 skins, seven days previous
Relegie-Minded man named Robert Shaw, who was brought to the city on Saturday for treatment, took advantage of the permission granted him on Tuesday to go for a walk. As he did not return inquiries were made and apparently he has gone back home again for he was seen making his way towards Saanich, and probably intended to get some one to take him to the island from there. He is not quite in his right mind there. He is not quite in his right mind there are the form of the permission granted him on Tuesday to go for a walk. As he did not return inquiries were made and apparently he has gone back home again for he was seen making his way towards Saanich, and probably intended to get some one to take him to the island from the received from the sealing fleet at Shaw, who was brought to the city on Corn, whole, per ton...

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"Catched, per ton..."

Rolled cats, per lb....

"Sweet, per lb...."

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Table 10 lbs...

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The letter created a little surprise among many of the sealing fraternity at home, for they did not imagine the vessels to be so far south at this time of the sea-

STRANDED ON SIDNEY SPIT. After a somewhat circuitous trip the steamer Maude returned to port last evening, having been to New Westmin-ster, Texada island and Wellington. From the last mentioned place she ought sixty tons of coal, which will be taken out to Telegraph Bay to-day. She called at Texada on Saturday last but owing to the rough weather her stay there was very brief. On her way up the true Hone was nessed high and dry the tug Hope was passed high and dry on Sidney spit. The tug had run ashore there, but with the assistance of another vessel has since been released

Messrs. Mellon & Scott, agents for Bureau Veritas, have reported that 79 sailing vessels were lost during January, including 7 vessels reported missing.

mar is now due from China and Japan. and the local representative of the ship Mr. Norman Hardie, was yesterday ad-vised of the departure from Yokohama for this port of the steamship Tacoma said to have 250 steerage passengers, 806 bales of silk and a large general cargo.

The ship British General, which was reported yesterday to have arrived at Cork from Tacoma, touched bottom on entering the harbor of the former port and was held hard and fast for some and was held hard and fast for son

time. The damage sustained is no stated. The second meeting of the steambox men who are effecting a permanent organization on the Sound has taken place, and several new schedules have been adopted, but no changes made in the Seattle, Victoria and Port Townsend

The cargo of the British ship Kinkora just loaded at Vancouver, is an unusually large one, consisting of 1,508,761 feet

in. She will be ready for service in BATTLING WITH DEATH
The Norwegian bark Prince Victor,
which sailed from Vancouver lumber
laden for Gibreltar on December 14, was
spoken in lat. 21 S.; long. 126.

THE MUSIC OF SCOTIA.

Mythical Shipwreck on the West
Coast—The "Braemer" Due
to Arrive.

The Scottish concert given in the Victoria theatre last night under the auspices of the Scottish societies of Victoria was very well attended and was a conspicuous success. The choruses were particularly fine, attesting to Mr. J. G. Brown's great skill es a leader.

after resting they would drag themselves back to the deck to again engage in the work, even though in some cases they could not get upon their feet and worked while on their knees. After the rescue most of the men had to be put to bed on board the steamer, but they are now fairly well and will probably be returned to Liverpool by steamer this week by British Consul Stuart.

When last seen the Androsa was fast

Song. Miss Jameson.

Mr. Freimuth.

Song. "Afton Water"

Mrs. Rowlands.

Recitation (humorous). "Scottish Airs"

Mr. James Pilling.

Song. "We'd Better Bide a' Wee"

Mrs. Rowlands.

Recitation (humorous). "Sandy Jameson to Liverpool by steamer this week by British Consul Stuart.

Song. "Oh Whistle and I'll Come to You My Lad"

Song..."On Whiste and Thomas My Lad" by Mrs. McCandless.

Duet....."The Crookit Bawbee" stands and Mr. Brown.
Chorus..."The Hundred Pipers "Choir.
Trio (by request)..."Willie Brewed a Peck o' Maut"...

Messrs. Kinnaird, Muir and Brown.
Highland Fling...
Master Douglas.
Chorus..."Ye Banks and Braes"

the most valuable that had left San
Francisco during that year, and while
the exact valuation is not known, it is
stated that it would reach into the hundreds of thousands.

Choir.

Recitation... "Sandy McDonald's Signal"
Miss Johnston.

Song....... "Came Ye by Athol"
Mrs. Gregson.

Song (by request).... "Willie Tamson" (in

THE CITY. THE British and Foreign Bible Society

will hold their postponed annual meet-ing in the First Presbyterian church on the evening of the last Wednesday of

DEER, Davidson & Russell have been offered, through Mr. C. N. Russell of Vancouver, \$150,000 for their Tinhorn property in Fairview and the offer was refused. Arrangements are in progress for the erection of a mill on the property.

MRS. DAVID SPENCER'S residence, on Belleville street, was crowded last evening with young people, gathered for the at home given there under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union. The association, as is their custom, furnished capital entertainment for the event, and the hospitality of Mrs. Spencer was hearty in the extreme. The programe of the evening consisted of a number of droll recitations by Mrs. Grant; a pleasing mando-lin and piano selection by the Misses and Messrs. Bell; an excellent quartette by the Misses and Messrs. Spencer and some choice vocal and instrumenta solos by the Misses Munsie and Josie Spencer and Mrs. Bell.

Mr. James H. Dobson, of Winnipeg, agent of the Dominion Express Co. at that city for the past ten or twelve years died of disbetes on Tuesday evening after a five years' struggle with the fatal disease. Mr. Dobson came from Toron-to during the first Reil rebellion, with General Wolseley, and after the trouble was over joined the Dominion Express Co. as messenger, running between Winnipeg and Port Arthur at the same time that Mr. F. Oliver, now agent at Twelve of these were American and 25 British. Twenty steamers were lost during the same period, 13 of which were stranded, 11 abandoned and 13 constrained, 11 abandoned and 13 consequence.

MARINE NOTES.

Winnipeg and Winnipeg and Victoria, was made agent at Port Arthur. Mr. Dobon continued on the Winnipeg and Winnipeg and Victoria, was made agent at Port Arthur route for a year or two and was then appointed agent at Winnipeg, where he has been agent at Winnipeg. He was well liked in Winnipeg and Victoria, was made agent at Port Arthur route for a year or two and was then appointed agent at Winnipeg. He was well liked in Winnipeg and Victoria, was made agent at Port Arthur route for a year of the was well liked in Winnipeg and Victoria, was made agent at Port Arthur route for a year of two and was then appointed agent at Winnipeg and Winnipeg and Victoria, was made agent at Port Arthur route for a year of two and was then appointed agent at Winnipeg and nipeg and will be much missed.

The beard, mustache and eyebrows may made a desirable and uniform brown or black by an occasional application o

Dealers and druggists who handle and sell common package dyes for home dyeing are finding out that they are fast losing are finding out that they are fast losing ground as business men.

Once a woman is deceived she never returns to the merchant that caused her loss of time and money.

The dealers who gave their customers Diamond Dyes when dyes were asked, for are the successful and trusted businsss men in every part of Canada.

Diamond Dyes are perfect in color and dyeing power; the only dyes that can warrant satisfaction. Every buyer should see that the name "Diamond" appears on each package handed to them by a dealer.

THE MYSTERY SOLVED. THE PROGRAM DRAFTED NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Found Floating in the Waters of the Harbor.

He Evidently Was Drowned the The Speech From the Throne Silent Progress of the Timber Commission Night That He Disappeared, Over a Month Ago.

A dead body found floating in the haring the corpse ashore they informed the Her Majesty.

Lasher and James McKnight, came from Lillcoot early in February, having completed the sale of a mining property there in which they were interested. On the night of February 9 La Rochelle, who with his companions was staying at the Oriental, was a little short of funds, though he had some \$600 in the bank at Vancouver, and borrowed some \$30 from one of his friends. He then left the hotel for the purpose of seeing.

THE RETAIL MARKETS.

Salem..... Snowflake..... Three Star. Superfine.... Hungarian (Armstrong)..... XXXX Strong Bakers "Graham, per 10 lbs.... heat, per ton. uckwheat, per 10 lbs..... ats, per ton Barley, per ton.... Middlings, per ton. 45@50 15@20 Eggs, Island, per doz.

imported, per doz.

Creamery, per lb.

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Dairy, per lb.

California, per sq.

per roll. Honey (Chilliwack) per lb.
Hams, American, per lb.
Canadian,
Boneless,
Glasgow beef, per lb. acon, American, per lb.
"Rolled" 16@18 14@16 Long clear " \ Canadian " oulders, hams, per lb. Veal " Mutton,"

.9@12½ 20@25 15@20 . 65@75 Pork, fresh, per lb...... Turkeys, per lb...... Geese, per lb....... Chickens, each..... Pigeons, per brace.. Eastern apples, per lb..... Lemons, California, per doz. 25@35 Bananas, per doz...... Cranberries, Eastern, per lb. Oranges, Australian, p "Navel, per doz 40@50 35@40 Japanese oranges, per box 10@12 10@12 8@10 15@20 12@15 -Salmon, spring, per ib... Halibut, per lb Rock Cod, per lb..... Smoked Salmon, per lb.. Herring, per lb. Kippered Herring, per lb. Haddock, Finnan, per lb.

carcase, per lb

tern oysters, per tin.... -OF-CONSUMPTION CURED. AYER'S

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debhitty and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper. W. A. Noyes, 820 Powers' Block, Rochester, N.Y.

London, March 13, Upon the reconnendation of the Archbishop of Cante It sick headache is misery, what are Car being housed it. It is the state of the Mayflower now in the library of Lambeth Palace one it? People who have used them speak one it. They are small and tially adjusted, and is now being housed easy to take bary, the original log of the Mayflower, now in the library of Lambeth Palace, will be presented to the

Frank LaRochelle's Dead Body Canada's Compliments to Her Ma- Mainland Canners Vigorously Pro jesty Upon the Attainment of Her Diamond Jubilee.

> as to the Crow's Nest Railway.

OTTAWA, March 24. - (Special)-The bor yesterday evening solved the mys-draft of the speech from the throne has Mrs. E. V. Bodwell died at the family tery as to what had become of Frank La been approved, and everything is now residence on Georgia street yesterday Rochelle, who disappeared more than a ready for the formal opening. The after a long ilness. The lamented lady month ago. At 5 o'clock yesterday a speech will refer appropriately to the Greek fisherman named Frank, and a fact that this is Her Majesty's jubilee Bodwell, who died in 1889, to whom she other medicines. Rembinder that Greek fisherman named Frank, and a fact that this is Her Majesty's profilee young companion, saw a body floating in year, and parliament will be asked to Mr. Rodwell entered politics and range. the water opposite Turret rock and tow-

left the hotel for the purpose of seeing the town. Later in the evening he was (to save space) that the preservation of seen at the Delmonico and about ten o'clock he started down Yates street towards his hotel.

Since then nothing was seen of him.

ton Library on big game you would take an interest in trying to assist in having the Indians in British Columbia stopped, with those on this side of the moun-tains. We would have one of the best hunting countries in the world today

Now, sir, the only influence I hope to be able to have is through the press. If you take the trouble to inquire, you will find that this gentleman's complaint is mess was gone through and the revision of the assessment roll completed; then he has any right to, but I invite you to rinquire into the wholesale slaughter of deer which takes place, say in Chilcotin, at the hands of the Indians; in parts of Kootenay, where they are killed not for miners' food but for sale, and elsewhere, and I ask you to plead for some restriction on the sale of game and for a spring to content the indians of the council, tender Mr. Brown into the wholesale slaughter of deer which takes place, say in Chilcotin, at the hands of the Indians; in parts of Kootenay, where they are killed not for miners' food but for sale, and elsewhere, and I ask you to plead for some restriction on the sale of game and for a spring tion on the sale of game and the following resolution was adopted:

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The three through the revision mess was gone through and the revision mess was gone through and the revision of the energies of the hands of the h Now, sir, the only influence I hope to the period of the Indian's pupilage past. Men who not only own but some-times even let out farm implements to nursing any longer at the expense of

the province.
CLIVE PHILLIPPS-WOLLEY. EXTENDING TO EUROPEANS. The Victims of the Plague Now Include

LONDON. March 24.—(Special)—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Bombay says that the sister of the Italian consul have died from the black plague, and that several other cases have broken out among the Europeans residing in the

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Cherry Pectoral

would include the cure of

every form of disease

which affects the throat

and lungs. Asthma, Croup,

Bronchitis, Whooping

Cough and other similar

complaints have (when

other medicines failed)

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

yielded to

VANGOUVER, March 23.—(Special)-

test Against the Proposed

Restrictive Regulations.

Inquiry-Alberni Mines De-

velop Favorably.

ing the corpse ashore they informed the police. Though the features were unrecognizable owing to decomposition the clothing and other particulars tallied with the description of La Rochelle, who had been missing since February 10 and when the police had the body taken to the morgue they were able still further to identify the body by means of papers found in the peckets.

It will be remembered that Frank La Rochelle and two companions, George Lasher and James McKnight, came from Lillcoet early in February, having com
TITING ADDITION

Her Majesty.

Bills for the revision of the tariff, for the changing of the franchise to provincial lists, providing for the taking of a plebiscite on prohibition, a civil service at St. Catharines, where many old friends at St. Catharines, where many old friends of the family still reside. In 1839 he became accountant for the Dominion government in connection with the construction of the C.P.R. He resided in the constru sented one of the Ontario Oxfords in the Dominion parliament for two terms. come one of the most prominent citizens, and at the time of his death was president of the board of trade. He died while on a pleasure excursion at Morley, Atla, on October 18, 1889. Mr. and Mrs. Bodwell leave six children, all of whom were present at the hedied of their were present at the bedside of their mother when the end came. They are: B. V. Bodwell, Victoria; F. C. Bodwell, Chicago; Frank Bodwell, Vancouver; Mrs. D. A. McFarland, Nelson; and Miss Bodwell, Vancouver. The funeral will be held on Wednesday at the contract of the co

o clock he started down Yates street towards his hotel.

Since then nothing was seen of him,
though a little after that time a cry was
heard by some one in the direction of
the harbor: that was all that was known
until yesterday evening, when the bedy
was found in the harbor.

A reward of \$50 was offered by his
friends for news of his whereabouts, the
police had the harbor dragged carefully
and all that could be done was done to
find him, but without avail. It is likely
that the body lodged against a pile or
under one of the wharves till some passing vessel disturbed the water and it
floated out to where it was found.

It is probable that an inquest will be
held to-day.

The province? I can show that in losing it we shall lose, not only a source of
food supply to the settler and of amusement to the native, but a strong attraction by which to draw to us the men we
most want to interest in our young country. But you know all this as well as I
do.

A few days ago I received a letter
from a gentleman who lives in Alberta.
He writes: "I am doing my utmost to
try and have the big game of the mountains protected. I have written by this
mail to our member to see if he can
have a stop put to those reacals of
Stoney Indians slaughtering game in the
spring of the year. At that time, (as we
well know) the sheep are down low and
to the province? MeFarland, Nelson; and Miss Bodwell,
Vancouver. The funeral will be held on
Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock from
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two densetay afternoon at 4 o'clock from
the family residence.

Vancouver, March 24.—(Special)—A
goint meeting of committees suggested steamship service to New Zealand and Central America, and he prohibition of the use of traps for catching
salmon in Canadian waters. Those who
have made inquiries here say that the
porhibition is not yet in force and strong
government opposition is being brought
to be a great band.

The province? I can be well as I
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A few days ago I received a letter
from a gentleman who lives land and Central America, and he pro-hibition of the use of traps for catching. tirely.

day—and yet there are several music halls running in the city without li-

ly be worth prosecuting. Already development work has been recommenced on at least one of the claims taken up

aspect; there is an increasing buoyancy perceptible in spite of the backward sea-

METCHOSIN. METCHOSIN, March 22.—The dancing classes that Mr. Peter Anderson has been holding in the Metchosin Public nall during the winter months ended with a masquerade last Friday night. Spring was supposed to have put in an spring was supposed to have put in an appearance that evening, but hoary winter still held sway, and the district was enveloped in a cloak of snow. Notwithstanding the cold and wintry night, enlivened as it was by sundry showers of hail and snow, many from the district and Socke was present who teach the

and Sooke were present who, together with quite a number from town, spent a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

A large percentage of the dancers were masked and in costume. An excellent "sitting bull," chief of the Choctaws or some such break-jaw name; Faust, a couple of Neapolitan fish girls, Delly Varden, a cavalier, our next door neighbor, Uncle Sam, and the ubiquitous clown, together with sundry and wonder ful caricatures of Indians, etc., were noticed; in fact a very fair sprinkling of the celebrities generally met with at the residence of Mr. I. Townsend Burmasquerades, honored the ball with den, of New York city, late in 1895, and their presence and helped to make up a their presence and helped to make up a very animated and pretty scene.

The thanks of the district are due Mr. Anderson for an enjoyable evening, and as the light fantastic is very much to the fore in Metchosin it is to be hoped that he will continue his dancing classes that he will continue his dancing classe next winter, combining as they do in-struction in a delightful art and sociabi-

reary winter months. WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, March 24.-During the last week 42 mining claims were registered and 95 mining licenses issued. The court of revision held their final meeting yesterday. Very few assess-ments have been altered. The enquiry into the affairs of the Crown timber agency still drags its length along, the testimony of millmen, lumbermen, cruisers, etc., being placed on record. In his recommendation Mr on record. In his recommendation Mr. Higginson, whose conduct of the department is being enquired into, denied having been interested in timber berths

lity, the greatest need of our country districts, during the cold and somewhat

has been advertised as a blood pur Its great cures have been accompli through purified blood — cures of scrofule salt rheum, eczema, rheumatism, neural gia, catarrh, nervousness, that fired feel-

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eliminates every germ of impurity. Thousands testify to absolute cures of blood diseases by Hood's Sarsaparilla, although discouraged by the failure of

NANAIMO.

[From the Nanaimo Free Press.]

The lead on Mr. F. B. Pemberton's claim, the Daisy Bell, on the Cowichan trail, was struck on Friday. A tunnel to tap the ledge was started some time ago, and, as anticipated, it has been reached about 46 feet from the surface. The strike has not been sufficient to permit an estimate of its extent, but the ore found is said to be of the most satisfac-

tory character.*
Word was received from Alberni by joint meeting of committees from the stage last evening that the weather on council and board of trade was held this the West Coast has been so bad during afternoon to consider the question of the the last week that many or the prospectors have had to return from suggested steamship service to New Zea-

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

Tokonto, March 23.—(Special) - An well know) the sheep are down low and come out to the slopes to lamb. Then the Indians with dogs exterminate whole bands at one coup. I thought I would take the liberty of writing you, as I think by your articles in the Badminton Library on big game you would take an interest in trying to assist in having given ment eposition is being brought to bear against such legislation. Trap owners claim it would be a great hard-ship to be obliged to abandon their traps without due notice owing to the large amount of mency involved.

The fire and police committee refused a music hall license application yester-day on big game you would take a music hall license application yester-day on the fire and police committee refused a music hall license application yester-day and yet there are several music changes, and it is understood that a portion of them have already received the vice-regal sanction. The policy which Hon. Mr. Siston has insisted COWIGHAN.

Cowighan, March 23.—(Special)—The department is to be extended to other branches of the service.

Saturday; some necessary routine business was gone through and the revision of the assessment roll completed; then the following resolution was adopted.

If you meet a man on the road and he does not pull out a piece of quartz you are justified in looking on him with suspicion as something abbormal. No doubt many will be disappointed, but a certain proportion of these finds must sure labeled to the labeled to th

WINNIPEG, Man., March 23.—(Special.) —It is said that the object of the Gov-ernment in holding the investigation at Stoney Mountain penitentiary into the Several logging camps will soon be in full swing round Cowichan lake, and, altogether, the outlook wears a brighter the wardenship for S. J. Jackson, exthe wardenship for S. J. Jackson, ex-M.P. and brother-in-law of Attorney General Sifton.

> TORONTO, March 28.—(Special).—The Mail and Empire's Ottawa coundspondent says: "The tariff commission has eceived its final instructions from the and is now constructing the tariff at express speed. The commissioners are instructed to straddle the trade question."

> OTTAWA, March 23.—(Special)—The local liberals are very mad over the fact that supplies for the Government build-ings are passing through the hands of a concern called the Ottawa Supply Co., comprised of three subordinate members of the party who are getting a good "rake off."

OTTAWA, March 23.—The Cabinet was in session today, when a draft of the speech from the throne was considered.

THE HOPE OF REWARD.

LONDON, March 23 .- The Daily Mail the theft of about \$58,000 in jewelry from the recovery of the property in London by Scotland Yard detectives, who ar-rested the thieves with part of the pro-ceeds of the robbery in their possession.

ceeds of the robbery in their possession, says:

'No sooner was Mr. Burden back in America than the desire to reward those who helped to recover those jewels vanished. He even refused to pay the £100 due for the shipment of the jewelry. Pressing letters were sent to Mr. Burden, who replied that five suits for the reward offered (£10,000) were pending, and finally Mr. Burden yesterday promised £650 in cash and £650 at the conclusion of the American suits. This was acof the American suits. This was accepted. The Scotland Yard men bitterly denounce Mr. Burden. They say they never received any rewards promised by he Americans."

Robert (holding up slong hair)—How's this, old boy? How do you account for that?
Richard—Oh, that's all right. One of

Higginson, whose conduct of the department is being enquired into, denied having been interested in timber berths at the time such were acquired from the Boston Transcript.

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likely to evoke considerable opposition. Interviewed on this subject last week. Finance Minister Fielding said:

The policy of the present Canadian overnment has been toward a reduction

of the duty, rather than toward an in-crease. We still desire to move in that side of the line make it impossible for us to do so. We recognize the fact that where our policy touches our trade relations with our neighbors to the south, it may have to be, to a considerable extent, influenced by their disposition toward us. The present Canadian duty is considerably higher than the American duty. That fact has already been used to our disadvantage at Washington. This has been advanced as a reason why the American duty should be raised. We are disposed to proceed on the line of reduction if, our neighbors are willing to do what is fair. If this be clearly understood, and if those in the United States who are interested in holding their Canadian market for coal bestir under the control of committees, but their Canadian market for coal bestir themselves, the increase of the American duty which you regard as likely to occur may not be made. If, however, your view is correct, and it turns out that the United States duty is raised to a high figure, then we shall claim and exercise the right to revise our views respecting the Canadian duty, and we shall feel bound to impose a duty, not only on bituminous coal, but also on anthracite coal, which at present comes into our market from the United States free of duty. We should much prefer, however, to move in the other direction, and we shall still hope that nothing may occur at Washington to prevent our carrying out our desires.

The Naw York Times wants to know their Canadian market for coal best

higher duty which prevents them from newspaper discussion. supplying the California market, when every one in the trade knows the real reason to be that their coal is of inferior ernor McGraw of the state of Washingquality. The Times thinks that Canada ton embezzled \$10,000 of the money of It is a poor sort of business for two coun-crimes are barred in that state by the

turn over all his property to be applied in settlement of the shortage, the sake been pointed out, Salisbury's policy is to avoid a rupture of the peace. He does not fail to appreciate the natural desires of the Greeks and Cretans; he probably understands as well as anyone else how the Christian subjects of the Sultan may chafe under Mohammedan rule; but he must weigh the consequences of every line of policy as best he can—he must, if he is able, so shape the words of every line of policy as best he can—he must, if he is able, so shape the said on the subject and so far as it is said on the subject and throwing a lighted match to the branch the wild mark. They can only wish for this charges are identical with the extreme remedy of emptying the remainder of the flask onto the back of the stream it is settlement of the sake in interest in and Europe—

The Halifax Chronicle says that all the Tory papers from Halifax good to the greatest number. It may be, and doubtless is, a grievous thing for 50,000 or so Cretans, who call themselves Christians, to be subject to the tyranny ernment should spend any such sum on the subject and so lar as it is with others? Why should they not vote for law makers as well as men?

A woman can hold property and be taxed for it, loan money and be taxed for it. Is she capable to judge what property she shall purchase, yet not cathe sword, there can hardly be any Columbia did. The Chronicle is an ablelies and launch them into the world question. If the whole Cretan popu- bodied romancer. lation, Moslems included, should be exterminated at one blow, the loss of life would not be much greater than would occur in a single campaign between the railway resolution on the ground that it hand in the world without aid or advice from any man, and do this well and nobly, but are they to take no thought or interest in the conditions and needs of the country into which they have sent their children. occur in a single campaign between the railway resolution on the ground that it Home is and must ever be the dearest great European powers. If a battle-ship should be sunk in a sea fight, the sacrifice would be greater, the suffering and bereavement resulting would be Perhaps it may be well to explain for the laws that protect life those who are not in any way responsible to women for the laws they make. more widespread than would result the benefit of the Era and others in Britfrom a dozen Cretan massacres. ish Columbia who are unfamiliar with upset the home." How? Will the

to assume that responsibility. In view of the great uncertainty as to the result of a general European war, of engineers on the ground and is making desire it, has to be proved and in itself In view of the great uncertainty as to the result of a general European war, of the certain great loss of life and waste of all the preliminary arrangements to is the fact that some men, who have the property which it would entail and of build the line. its immediate and far-reaching effects upon business, Lord Salisbury's efforts News. That paper says that the editor to preserve the peace, while they may of the San Francisco Examiner has been presume to say the average woman expose him to the cheap criticism of irresponsible persons, are deserving of the warmest approval. Not to go further lature. The arrest was for charging bribwarmest approval. Not to go further afield than our own Province, we can see abundant reasons why, from our own point of view, it is desirable that the peace should be maintained. We are looking anxiously to London for money to develop our great resources. War will tighten the money market instantly, even if Great Britain is not in it. Referring to the proposed tariff It is a case of business before pleasure.

statesmanship, and perhaps it is not;

but it is the language of practical, every

day common sense. It is an easy thing

to grow heroic over somebody else's duty

to take the responsibility of precipitat-

ing a European war; it is another thing

changes in the United States, a leading English financial journal said recently that it was to be hoped they would not COAL DUTIES.

COAL DUTIES.

The proposed duty on coal provided in the Dingley tariff bill now before the United States congress, 75 cents a ton, is

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be very radical, for the only other menace to a general revival of prosperity was the prospect cation that asphalt is not a successful paving material in this climate, but it certainly seems to show that it is not a lieved could be avoided. Some people under the delarious that the condition of the Yonge street pavement, especially between College and Queen streets, may possibly be an indicate the paving material in this climate, but it is not a successful paving material in this climate, but it is not a successful paving material in this climate, but it is not a successful paving material in this climate, but it is not a successful paving material in this climate, but it is not a successful paving material in this climate, but it is not a successful paving material in this climate, but it is not a successful paving material in this climate, but it is not a successful paving material in this climate, but it is not a successful paving material in this climate, but it is not a successful paving material in this climate, but it is not a successful paving material in this climate, but it is not a successful paving material in this climate. are under the delusion that war makes good times. It does in so far as it stimulates a demand for provisions, but this benefit is more than counterbalanced by the set back given to all enterprises, except those directly bearing upon the conduct of hostilities. Therefore we with the manifest duty he owes to the direction, unless events on the other hope that Salisbury's policy will be succountry at large.—Calgary Herald. cessful and that the powers will be able

one general club, which shall have a fine club house, with gymnasium and other things incidental thereto. This general club would have different departments club would have different departments and it has never spoken a word.—Boston Transcript.

In most cities where athletic sports are The New York Times wants to know what the coal mine owners of Ohio and Pennsylvania think of this. Their only further away than Seattle, we find that mother?"

In most cities where athletic sports are popular the amalgamation idea has prevailed with excellent results. To go no further away than Seattle, we find that mother?" to be shut out of this, they will lose the sale of nearly \$10,000,000 of coal a year. The export of American coal to Canada in 1896 was, according to the Times, valued at \$9,281,757. The New York paper says that the only coal interest demanding a duty in the Canadian product is one on Western Virginia; but this is hardly correct. The coal mine owners of the State at Wash and good reason why it could not be shut out of this, they will lose the city now prominent in athletics, although before the organization of the S. A. C. it was hardly known in this field. Victoria is particularly strong in its athletes, and a club representing the whole city would at once take great prominence in the athletic world. The movement is an accessful. In fact it is not easy to suggest any good reason why it could be shut out of this, they will lose the organization of the S. A. C. it was hardly known in this field. Victoria is particularly strong in its athletes, and a club representing the whole city mother, but how is it that Philadelphia is in the Bible, while Boston is mother, but how is it that Philadelphia is and solve of the State at Wash. The movement is solve of the State at Wash. The movement is solve of the state at the organization of the S. A. C. it was always my impression, while William Penn did not arrive on the william Penn did not this is hardly correct. The coal mine gest any good reason why it ought not to owners of the State of Washington also succeed. We make this reference to it owners of the State of Washington also succeed. We make this reference to it want the McKinley duty restored. They with the object of stimulating interest in the head sometimes, like little matter, It is a fit subject for brief willie's got an awful smart father, and I newspaper discussion.—Harper's Bazar.

THE Seattle Times alleges that ex-Gov-It is a poor sort of business for two countries to be engaged in, but if that is the sort of reciprocity our neighbors want it would be a pity not to accommodate them.

SALISBURY'S CRETAN POLICY.

A great deal of impatience is manifested in some quarters over the action of the British government in regard to Crete, but it is not well founded. As has been pointed out, Salisbury's policy is to avoid a rupture of the peace. He does not fell to avoid a rupture of the peace. He does not fell to avoid a rupture of the peace.

He approsecuted is that prosecutions for two countries to be engaged in, but if that is the prosecutions for true to be engaged in, but if that is the statute of limitation after three years. It changes; and woman to-day occupies a higher place, leads a larger life, obtains and seciences, practises and professions; and we find her holding positions of trust in all lines of life. If is not that woman has changed so make good the amount if the deflecation of trust in all lines of life. If is not that would topple over to his tender mercy. In the deflecation of the same county are under arready professions; and we find her holding positions of trust in all lines of life, obtains a higher place, leads a larger life, obtains a higher place, leads a larger life, obtains a higher place, leads a larger life, obtains and professions; and we find her holding positions of trust in all lines of life. If is not that the would has changed so much, but that the bear wall deeist fr

of rulers, alien in blood and religion; the above named road is the Vancouver pable of deciding in a matter of casting but as between a peaceful, though pro- World, whose Toryism has certainly not a vote-not to care or take a share in delonged, method of affording relief, and been conspicuous. Even the World made ciding who shall govern the country in an instant appeal to the arbitrament of no such demand. No paper in British which she has to live. an instant appeal to the arbitrament of no such demand. No paper in British

The amount of energy which our Eastern Canadian contemporaries are devoting to the discussion of the Crow's Nest it only shows the weakness of the opposition, build the road and operate it, that is if railways can be run on the effect that most women do not the specific to the effect that most women do not to the most women do not to the effect that most women do not to the effect that most women do not to the effect that most women do not the specific to the effect that most women do not the specific to the effect that most women do not the specific to the effect that most women do not the specific to the effect that most women do not the specific to the effect that most women do not the specific to the effect that most women do not the specific to the effect that most women do not the specific to the effect that most women do not the specific to the effect that most women do not the specific to the effect that most women do not the specific to the effect that the specific that the sp

THE CANADIAN PRESS.

THE FAILURE OF ASPHALT.

Mr. Laurier to-day holds the future of the West, and with it the future of Canada in his hand, and should take every possible precaution to prevent its first legislative council. Let this

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

"How did you happen to become such a pronounced vegetarian?" asked the oldest inhabitant. "All my subscribers paid that way," replied the country editor.—Yonkers

A movement is on foot in Victoria to bring about an amalgamation of all the athletic organizations in the city into one general club, which shall have a fine of the club of the clu

Papa-I'm surprised that you are at the

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

To THE EDITOR:—The question of suf-frage for women is likely to cause dis-

If a general European war should break yout the interruption to business would create incalculable edistress the world over. It may be said that this is not the language of heroic statesmanship, and perhaps it is not;

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apply to women if they are not to have the franchise. Do not allow them to remain in the same situation as the Chinaman, who is taxed and has no voice in

Assisting the performers were the Serenade Mandolin Club, which played a number of pretty selections, Mr. F. W. Hall, who helped in the stage management, and Mr. B. Temple, who sang very acceptably.

FOUGHT THE BEAR WITH FIRE. 3

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An English tourist recently returned

IN THE PUBLIC EYE.

London, March 20.-Rev. George F. Pentecost, who recently resigned the pastorate of the Marylebone Presbyterian church in order to accept a call to the First Presbyterian church of Yonkers, N. Y., is a passenger on board the Mo-hawk, which left London for New York

LIVERPOOL, March 20.—Monsignor Merri del Val, papal delegate to Can-ada, sailed for New York to-day on board the Cunard steamer Umbria. He was accompanied to the steamer by a

OTTAWA, March 20.—Governor Macntosh, of the Northwest Territories, is here on business with the government. There is said to be no truth in the story that he intends resigning and settling a

ABANDONS SILVER.

New York, March 20 .- S. Uchida, consul of Japan in this city, sent the following communication to the Associated Press today: "I am authorized to say that our country will not dispose of silver, even after she will have adopted the gold standard, as all the available stock of silver is to be coined into subsidiary

EASY VICTIMS.

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THEIR SECOND APPEARANCE. The second presentation of "The Silent Witness" by the Pastime Amateur Dramatic society drew a fair crowd to the A.O.U.W. hall Saturday night, and in rount of ment was decided by the A.D. point of merit was decidedly better than Friday night's performance. This was accounted for through the fact that many of the actors, who had had no previous stage experience, acquired confidence in themselves during the first evening. Mr. F. W. Kelly, the "Rufus Stone" of the play, filled a double part also acting as stage manager and per-forming his dual duties with equal eleverness. Mr. Kelly has good knowl-edge of theatricals from having been connected with the Victoria for some years. He himself has written a drama that will be rehearsed next week and that will be presented very shortly. Mr. R. Hutchison is another star in the company whose talent was devoted in more than one way—firstly in the excellent lighting effects produced, then as "Harry Romons" and next as "Hugh Thompson." Mr. and duced, then as "Harry Romons" and next as "Hugh Thompson." Mr. and Mrs. D. McLeod, who took parts of "John Andrews" and "Ruth Armour' respectively; Miss N. Murphy as "Kate Armour; "Miss K. Kelly as "Mrs. Hiram Spriggs;" Mr. D. Daville as "Bill Stearns;" Mr. H. Bechtel as "Thos. Dalton;" Mr. B. B. Temple as "Hiram Spriggs:" Mr. P. Murphy as "Jim Spriggs:" Mr. P. Murphy as "Jim

A DOCTOR WHO VISITS EVERY HOME.

An English tourist recently returned from Nevada, tells how he narrowly escaped from the clutches of a bear. He had scrambled to the top of a large boulder and the bear, wounded in one of its legs, began scratching in the ground at the foot of the boulder, says the Weekly Telegraph.

OU will naturally wonder how a physician can visit every household throughout the country. He does it in this way; this little article goes ness and will not be to blame if she says that the only reason why he is not ness and will not be to blame if she says that the only reason why he is not ness and will not be to blame if she says that the only reason why he is not ness and will not be to blame if she says that the only reason why he is not ness and will not be to blame if she says that the only reason why he is not ness and will not be to blame if she says that the only reason why he is not ness and will not be to blame if she says that the only reason why he is not ness and will not be to blame if she says that the only reason why he is not ness and will not be to blame if she says that the only reason why he is not ness and will not be to blame if she says that the only reason why he is not ness and will not be to blame if she says that the only reason why he is not ness and will not be to blame if she says that the only reason why he is not ness and will not be to blame if she says that the only reason why he is not ness and will not be to blame if she says that the only reason why he is not ness and will not be to blame if she says that the only reason why he is not ness and will not be to blame if she says that the only reason why he is not ness and will not be to blame if she says that the only reason why he is not ness and will not be to blame if she says that the only reason why he is not ness and will not be to blame if she says that the only reason why he is not ness and will not be to blame if she says that the only reason why he is not ness and will not be to blame if she says that the only reason why he is not ness and will not be to blame if she says that the only reason why he is not ness and will not be to blame if she were ness and will not be to blame if she was sheriff and in this province, as it has done the weekly Telegraph.

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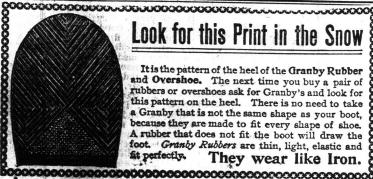
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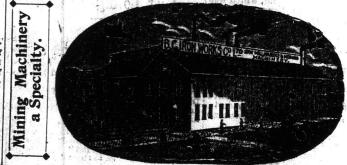
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LONDON, March 22.-T Commons sat in comm hours to-day on the Milita When the clause referrin tions in the Bermudas sideration, John Dillon, Irish Nationalists, said that fact that a treaty of peace as had virtually been conclu Great Britain and the Unit must protest against th any large expenditure tions at the very door of States. He would not say be erected with a hostile i they were at any rate int fences and he would advis States to watch very carefution of fortifications in the under the circumstances. Sir Charles Dilke replie coaling stations would be necessity to Great Britain ican side of the Atlantic in a great war. Most of Esupplies came from Amimprobable that the United to the company of the supplies of the came in war. It is a supplier to the coaling war. ever be opposed in war to the use of the Bermudas British naval operations can side of the Atlantic w whatever directed again

States.

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DEATH RODE UPON ATLANTA, Ga., March awful disaster reached h noon from Arlington, Ca this state. A terrible the village at an early he ing, and the public bui structure about twenty by blown to atoms by the clouds, which is reported no large than a bed blank In the building about two teachers had assemb the children were instant bodies were fearfully man of the members were mix torn remains. Twelve chem older than those kil injured and are dying—died. Two of the teach hurt badly and are thous

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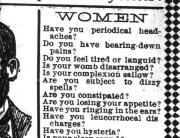
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THE FINEST AFLOAT.

Canada's Fast Atlantic Fleet,

Ottawa, March 22.—(Special)—Although the ministers are reticient on the ministers are reticie though the ministers are reticient on the neck with an axe, the point, there is little doubt about the government having entered into a provisional agreement with Mr. W. Peterson, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, by which an axe the Mohammedan deputation has waited upon the authorities and begged them to revoke the segregation so far as the Mohammedans are concerned. The

MONTREAL, March 22-The report that the Dominion government has concluded a contract with the English firm of Peterson, Tait & Co., of Newcastle, for a Canadian fast Atlantic line of steamers, Canadian fast Atlantic line of steamers, is to day confirmed by sources which

seem to be official.

The boats, it is stated, will be equal to anything now entering New York, and anything now entering New York, and in some respects will even surpass many of the present Atlantic liners. They will run from Quebec to Liverpeol in summer, and from Halifax in winter, making the latter trip in about four and a steamer's deck awaiting orders of the French Steamship Company.

noon from Arlington, Calhoun county, this state. A terrible cyclone struck the village at an early hour this morn- Paine's Celery Compound Gives ing, and the public building, a frame structure about twenty by sixty feet, was blown to atoms by the death-dealing clouds, which is reported to have been no large than a bed blanket.

In the building about 30 pupils and two teachers had assembled, and 12 of the children were instantly killed. Their bodies were fearfully mangled and part of the members were mixed up with the torn remains. Twelve children, some of them older than those killed, were badly injured and are dving—one has since that Paine's Celery Compound builds in the property of the state of the s injured and are dying—one has since died. Two of the teachers were also hurt badly and are thought to be dying

at this hour. A strange thing about the freakish wind was that it struck no other building with unusual force. The cyclone struck the town at about 8:30 a.m., and came from the northwest, blowing up all

SIMPLY VEXATIOUS.

LOST THROUGH THE BLOCKADE.

Rossland. March 22.—The shipments of ore from the Rossland mines last week totalled 1,230 tons. This amount would have been greatly exceeded but for the reason that both railroads were blockaded for several days, and the Le Roi had to shut down for two days. The wagon road to the Columbia and Kootenay mine was also blocked up with show, and no shipments have been made for two weeks. As this mine now belongs to the Trail smelter it it unlikely it will ship again till the Columbia and Western railway is extended to the camp.

Toronto, March 22.—(Special)—Over

TORONTO, March 22.—(Special)—Over twenty of Toronto's leading wholesale merchants have signed a letter to Hon. Mr. Beaubien, commissioner of Hon. Mr. Beaubien, commissioner of agriculture in the Flynu cabinet, has accepted the Corgentative candidature for Rainy River Railway.

Montreal, March 22.—(Special)—between the French and natives had stopped and that the rebellion was at an end.

Humors, pimples, bolls are very annoying they quickly disappear when the blood is Beauharnois.

THEIR OWN WORST ENEMIES

BOMBAY, March 22.—There is strong pposition to the segregation measur in the native towns. A large crowd yes Peterson, Tait & Co. Will Supply terday attacked and smashed a van conveying patients to the hospital; the police suppressed the disorder, but the scare was renewed by the natives who

In the winter the majority of men and women have lived hothouse lives. Thousands of homes are badly ventilated and without proper sanitary arrangements. The air is full of poison germs that are inhaled by the inmates, and we find sickness and disease holding sway.

This is the month when the blood is important to the month when the blood is important to the sand disease holding sway.

London, March 22.—Rev. John Watson (Ian Maclaren) was the 'principal speaker at the Mansion house to-day in aid of sailors' homes. Dr. Watson in an interview after the meeting adjourned said:

"I have ignored the charge of heresy brought against me as it is simply vexatious. I shall not notice it in any way unless the matter is referred to in the synod, who will undoubtedly reject the charge.

"If it is sent to the Presbytery I shall of course defend myself to the bitter end, with counsel and otherwise. I wish you would thank my many friends on the other side of the Atlantic for their kindness. Say to them that they need not be alarmed about my orthodoxy."

"Bossiand March 22.—The shipments"

"This is the month when the blood is impoure, when eruptions, boils and skin disease make life a misery. This is the month when we see the sallow faces, the hollow cheeks and sunken eyes, betokening ill health and weakness. This is the month when we see the sallow faces, the hollow cheeks and sunken eyes, betokening ill health and weakness. This is the month when we see the sallow faces, the hollow cheeks and sunken eyes, betokening ill health and weakness. This is the month when we see the sallow faces, the hollow cheeks and sunken eyes, betokening ill health and weakness. This is the month when we see produced repairing and cleansing, in order that the seeds and germs of disease may be eradicated from the system.

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the Unveiling of the Monument at Berlin.

Honor Kaiser Wilhelm's Memory.

Berlin, March 22. - The massive It is claimed this service will be quite equal to that for which the late government were prepared to close with the ment were prepared to close with the Allans last year. The reason the Allans have been dumped was because Peterson & Co. are prepared to take a less subsidy than was agreed upon with the Canadian was agreed upon with the Canadian forms.

According to the official statement just issued, the total number of deaths in the total number of deaths in issued, the total number of deaths in the total number of deaths in the composition of the compensation of the composition of the composit

same period was 202. The plague is now firmly established at Hyderabad and at the Empress and ex-Empress Frederick, Sukkur. It was carried to both towns probably by travellers.

STILL OTHERS OF THE DEAD.

Of Rese and others. Adjoining this tent on both sides were grandstands for the privileged spectators, who only numbered about 3,000 persons, comprising thaving on her passage from New Orleans picked up a boat belonging to the illegated free of the steamer Ville de St. Nazy and all the dignitaries of the empire, including the Bundesrath, presiding officers of the reichstag and diet, and general same admirals, the rectors of universities, the mayors of Berlin, Potsdam, Spanda and Charlottesburg, and the French Steamer's deck awaiting orders of the French Steamer's deck awaiting orders of the French Steamship Company.

His Maisety compiled a residue of the empire, included the monument. They included the and wounded his, and the fate of the latter afterward. In a work a billity to defeat Fitzsimmons.

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NEW YORK, N.Y., March 22.—The privileged spectators, who only numbered about 3,000 persons, comprising the suites of the Prince, the Chancellor and all the dignitaries of the empire, in cluding the Bundesrath, presiding officers are suites of the recovered, and the fate of the latter afterward. In a work is a very clever man and Sullivan might find great diffication in the fate of the latter afterward. In a work is a very clever man and Sullivan inght find great diffication in the fate of the latter afterward. In a work is a very clever man and Sullivan might find great diffication in the fate of the latter afterward. In a work is a very clever man and

sir Charles Dilke replied that fortified coaling stations would be an absolute necessity to Great Britain on the American side of the Atlantic in the event of agreat war. Most of England's food supplies came from America. It was improbable that the United States would ever be opposed in war to England and the use of the Balantic of the Atlantic mas in no sense whatever directed against the United States.

The bill was finally reported to the house without amendment.

DEATH RODE UPON THE CLOUD.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 22.—News of an awful disaster reached here this afternoon from Arlington, Calhoun county,

The all important thing for nervousnes, since show per badly went that Paine's Celery Compound builds up that Paine's Celery Compound b cently, but in the absence of the proof of charges that money borne by the men did not actually belong to them, the landing was allowed. The money produced by the immigrants is provided by some third party. This practice the immigration companies charge against account of the proof of the p

competitors, but deny as to their own

Impressive Ceremonies Incident to Customs Concessions to Sportsmen Visiting Canada—Sullivan Declines to Be Shelved.

His Grandson and His Subjects Vancouver's Cricketers Reorganize Loughead Establishes an

CHICAGO, Ills., March 23.—James Colopportunity is given to the firm represented by this gentleman to organize a last Atlantic steamship service.

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Chicago, flis., March 23.—James Concerned. William, grandfather of the present keeper in the recent contest at Carson City, is one of a syndicate of Eastern according to the programme drawn up sports who are willing to back John L.

COLLEGE V. BUMBLEBEES. The following team will represen

MODERN WARFARE.

(From the Pall Mall Gazette..) Summing up the whole question, as between any two European peace-trained armies of the present day, the extreme percentage of loss to be anticipated locally, i. e., on particular brigades and divisions, will not exceed one in three (of which one is killed to four wounded), whereas for whole armies of a quarter of a million and over one in ten is the very outside punishment we may reasonably expect.

Compared to the slaughter of the Seven Years' war, and the best contested fields of the Napoleonic period, this is very little indeed. At Zorndorf the Russians left 21,000 ont of 52,000 on the ground, and, this is undoubtedly the

Russians left 21,000 out of 52,000 on the ground, and, this is undoubtedly the bloodiest battle recorded since the introduction of portable firearms. Eylau, Friedland, Wagram and Borodino all exceed the figures for any pitched battle since the breechloader appeared in the field. Moreover, the horror of the whole thing is not to be measured by force of

a large stake.

"He will be forced to give Sullivan a match or give up the championship title. Sullivan has already begun to get himself into shape, and before six months the big fellow will be in trim to enter into active training. We mean business and have already posted a forfeit."

and the present authority of the present authority of the present along the little print of the present along the present alon be less destructive, there will be more of them, because every able-bodied man being trained for war, the resistance will be more prolonged than formerly, but this prolonged endurance is only conceivable under the supposition that way to clear the leaders on both sides are horselessly still to rest. the leaders on both sides are hopelessly sight, torest incompetent, and both fear to stake all to strength, incompetent, and both fear to stake all on a single collision—a supposition that nothing tends to justify. On the contrary, every leader brought up in the modern school is taught to understand the vulnerability of all modern military organizations, and is penetrated with the conviction that one downright "knockout" blow effects more than weeks of purposeless sparring and where

STARVING SETTLERS. WINNIPEG, Man., March 22.—(Spetal)—A Calgary dispatch says DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S cial) — A Calgary dispatch says that the Galacian settlers sent north to Edmonton recently from Winnipeg are starving. They have no food and no money, and are absolutely dependent on the charity of their neighbors in the North for subsistence.

WISDOM AND YOUTH. by the marriage of Mr. Justice Tasch erau, of the Supreme Court of Canada, to Miss Marie Panet, of this city. The groom is sixty years of age and the bride but eighteen. Mr. Justice Taschereau only returned from India last week.

HUSBAND REJOICES IN HIS WIFE'S RENEWED HEALTH.

(From the Moncton Transcript.)

One of the happiest couples in Notre Dame, N.B.. is Mr. Will Colborne and his wife. For the cause of so much happiness thay are indebted in a great measure to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, by which Mrs. Colborne was quickly and permanently cured of a most stubborn malady. This is how Mrs. Colborne tells the story of her illness and cure.—"When I was three years old I had an attack of inflammation of the lungs from which for a long time I did not wholly recover. I was ever aften weak and deli-

OTTAWA, March 22. — (Special)—A great sensation was caused here to-day of the day of the

A Happy Household.

e Was Weak and Easily Tired-Subject to Severe Headaches and Depression of Spirits—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Re stored Her to Health. (From the Moncton Transcript.)

FOOTBALL.

COLLEGE V. NUMBLERES.

The following team will represent some competitors, but deny sat to their own corers.

"I do not know that the Japanese government does meditate any hostile or forcible action against Hawaii, but until government does meditate any hostile or forcible action against Hawaii, but until government does meditate any hostile or forcible action against Hawaii, but until government does meditate any hostile or forcible action against Hawaii, but until government does meditate any hostile or forcible action against Hawaii, but until government does meditate any hostile or forcible. Hawaii and prose that they competed the forcible action against Hawaii and prose that they competed the forcible action against Hawaii and prose that the Utilanders are taken and the present action accomplish the same for more any marriage all my distinct of the country. Thus the Japanese would accomplish the same form H. M. S. Comus. The following team will represent the College will play a fine for the country. Thus the Japanese would accomplish the same mental to go the same will be a fine for the same will all backs, and at the present rate will in five years form a majority of the Japanese are deliming in South Africa. It is the forcible action the same proper action accomplish the same proper action and the thought of moving about with the full approval of the Japanese government to see the action the full approval of the Japanese government to see the action the full approval of the Japanese government to see the action the full approval of the Japanese government to see the action the full approval of the Japanese government to see the action the full approval of the Japanese government to see the action the full approval of the Japanese government to see the action the full approval of the Japanese g

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OUR CLAIMS ON THE DOMINIOM.

in the House of Commons for a return of the total sums expended in the sevof this Province to the Dominion treasthe amount paid by the other provinces and claimed that the expenditures on public works should not be distributed according to population, but should be made according to the revenue paid. In answer to Mr. Davin, who suggested that thing on the subject of Chinese and Jathe large amount paid in duties in this panese labor, other than a demand for Province was due in part to the fact that its prohibition, without laying our Republic, renders it impossible for those the Statesman ever find it out?

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tion at the hands of the Dominion government is inspired in even the slightest degree by the fact that a Liberal ministry is now in power. We think that the extracts from the Colonistr of 1894 extracts from the Colonistr of 1894 extracts from the Colonistr of 1894 the above references to Col. Prior's action in parliament most effectually dispose of the presence set up by the Times.

We draw attention to the exbetter by developing its trade with the extracts from the Colonistr of 1894 the colonist of the Colonistr of the Colonistr of the Colonistr of the State of Washington, which caused so much anxiety among the Colonistr of the State of Washington, which caused so much anxiety among the Colonistr of the State of Washington, which caused so much anxiety among the Colonistr of the Colonist pose of the pretence set up by the Times and that we need not hereafter pay the slightest heed to what it may have to allege in that behalf. We invite it to join with us in a demand for greater consideration. Let partizan politics be sunk out of sight and let us walk parentage is, has equal civil rights with pledged to tariff reduction? Clearly 1

THE RIGHT OF DISALLOWANCE. ing out naturalization papers. The Brit- erican goods."

the source of such power, within what vent every Chinese or Japanese person, must now look for any increase in our time it shall be exercised and as to what who has been in Canada for three years, external trade. If you want free access acts. In a single sentence this power from taking out naturalization papers to our markets you know how to obtain may be defined as to authorizing and thereby acquiring equal rights with it. We trade with those who trade with the disallowance of any act passed by all other British subjects. Oan the legthe provincial legislature within one islature constitutionally pass a law deyear from the time he has been notified priving one class of British subjects of a faliation, but independence."

Section 56 of the British North America Act provides that where the Governor-General assents to a bill in the point and have they reflected upon the changes as are calculated to give an impossible fate of laws containing such a petus to our trade with Great British.

annulled. Section 90 applies these provisions to acts of the local legislature,
substituting the Governor-General for
the Queen and limiting the period of
disallowance to one year. The language
of section 56 being general in regard to
bills, it follows that the provisions of
section 90 are also general and that the
Governor-General may disallow any act
whatever passed by the local legislature,
financial interests that are involved in

under the following classes:

diction clash with the legislation of par- is proposed to insert the restrictive 4. Such as affect the interests of the

Dominion generally.

As an example of illegal legislation an Births, Marriages and Deaths, \$1.00; funeral Dominion as evidenced by a clause in country upon the prospect. Hitherto the fact of their introduction shows the Railway P. In 1880 the Canadian Pacific the Liberal party has been the champion ate the Fraser River Railway Company and the Act to incorporate the New its only policy. At least it overshadowed On March 13, 1893, Col. Prior moved

has complete jurisdiction." A WORDINOF CAUTION. We know the difficulty of saying any-

a portion of the goods imported were selves open to misconstruction; but a who correctly appreciate the true comsent east to the other provinces, Col.

Prior said: "The amount of duty paid and these ought never to be shirked representations of the two halves of the continent to make their influence felt in guestion is before a California court."

the several provinces in the ten years to be discussed on its merits, but the ending June 30, 1894. Later in the same session, that is on July 19th, he went into the matter more fully, speaking to the right of this Province to representation in the Cabinet and presented an array of figures that Hon. Mr. Foster, the Minister of Finance, declared would be modeled to think it will have a salutary effect upon our neighbors to let them know that we are not poor relation. In the meantime the world goes to our prosperity. We do not propose to cry "sour grapes"; we do not attempt to belistle the advantage which would accrue to our people from a freer interchange of products with their neighbors to let them know that we are not poor relation. In the meantime the world goes on in its accustomed revolution.

THE Oregonian says: "We are beginning to see how filmsy is the tie" that would accrue to our people from a freer interchange of products with their neighbors: but we cannot obtain that advantable we may be strong enough to fesist any strain that "somewhat suprising to those who have not taken the trouble to look into the resources and development of British legislature, so far as we know, nor do lets for our surplus products.

Bors: but we cannot obtain that advantage by desiring it, while we may be strong enough to resist any strain that losing time and energy which might be better employed in seeking other out-lets for our surplus products.

ish Columbia legislature cannot prevent

out that in the years 1892, 1893 and 1894 the average contribution per capita of the people of this province to the general revenue was \$19.30, as compared with \$6.68 for the whole Dominion.

We make these references for the purpose of further answering the position pose of further answering the position by the Times of the contravention of this section, to be recovered upon complaint of any the Times.

Insert in the several Dills is as follows:

No Chinese or Japanese person shall be employed in the construction, operations of our people to be drawn closer to her by commercial bonds. We think this desire is general and it is founded not only upon the good will to-pose of further answering the position of this section, to be recovered upon complaint of any the Times.

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pose of the pretence set up by the Times If such a person shall take the oath of tension of trade must be with Great

may be. But every British subject, no "Is it necessary to ask which course matter where he was born or what his ought to be adopted by a Government hand in hand for the interests of the every other British subject, so long as he must proceed by way of a reduction of

right which all other classes of British We gather from the Globe that is Queen's name he shall transmit a copy of it to Her Majesty, who may within clause, when they come to be considered If this proves to be the case, the Laurier two years after receiving the copy disallow it, and the act shall thereafter be might prove an awkward thing by and ment from all parts of the Dominion in

provided he does so within a year from the incorporation of companies in whose his being notified of its passage. This charters the above provision seems likely wished. power has, however, been so sparingly to be inserted, and the danger that these exercised that, according to Dr. Bouricharters may be annulled by the Govnot, in the first twenty years of Confed- ernor General, we suggest, if the legisla- lately proposed in the United States are eration out of 8,000 provincial acts ture is determined upon legislation of passed only 45 had been altogether disthis kind, that it be dealt with in a general bill applying to all companies incor-Though the power of disallowance is porated at the present session, and that strict its operation to Acts which come will be in no danger of disallowance, and 2. Such as are illegal or unconstitu- tive proposition, and if the general act tional in part.

3. Such as in cases of concurrent jurisply to all the private acts into which it

OUR COMMERCIAL POLICY. Railway." In 1880 the Act to incorpor- of reciprocity with the United States to legislators descend. Westminster Southern Railway Com- everything else. Ten years ago one sec- example of the sort of pabulum upon pany were disallowed for the same tion of that party advocated unrestricted which American readers are fed so far reason. The law on the subject has been laid down by Chief Justice Richards of fluential, section demanded commercial tells of the millions of capital that Engeral provinces for public works in the the Supreme Court of Canada in these union. The arguments for a pan-Ameritwelve years ending June 30, 1892. He words: "There is no doubt of the pre- can Zollverein were urged with great pointed out that the per capita payment rogative right of the Crown to veto any vigor and found strong endorsement on to Canada, of the terrible depression provincial act and to apply it even to a the southern side of the international ury was \$16.97, compared this sum with law over which the previncial legislature boundary, the late Governor Russell, of be suffering, of the hindering limitations Massachusetts, being much impressed with them, and at one time quite active in their propagation. It has become very evident that we need not look for denial of free citizenship under which any reciprocal trade relations with our we wince, and a whole lot of things neighbors. The demagoguism, which is

so strong a factor in the politics of the matter with the country. But how did

But this is only part of the commersirable that the Dominion should show its southern neighbors that its prosperity is not dependent upon the good will of the American congress, but that it Pacific Coast of the United States. Con-Country the wish of our people to be drawn closer to her by commercial bonds. gressman Lewis, of washington, has learn concerning the proposed trap fish-support will be cordially welcomed to be cordially welcomed to be cordially welcomed to be considered to be and British capital. It can secure them reversal of the order creating the forest and Western

Government can do a good deal for is not a convicted felon. As a matter of the duties on British imports rather than fact a great number of Chinese are tak- by way of an increase of duties on Am-

A question has been raised as to the this. There is no law on the statute ericans: In forming our tariff we have power of the Governor-General to veto book and none which the legislature of made reductions mainly on British imacts of the provincial legislature, as to this province can pass which will pre- ports, for it is to Great Britain that we

whatever passed by the local legislature, financial interests that are involved in towards taking the tariff out of politics

Among the curiosities in legislation

the following: In Indiana, a bill to change the relation between the diameter and circumference of a circle, and a! bill declaring it a crime for women to unlimited by the British North America the several acts of incorporation be send bouquets to felons; in New York a Act as to cause, the practice as laid down passed without any such provision. If bill to make it a crime to carry "knock-this is done, the acts of incorporation out-drops"; in Missouri a bill to prevent railway conductors and brakesmen from 1. Such as are altogether illegal or unness and Japanese labor on certain enterprises will be dealt with as a substanterprises will be dealt with as a substan"Danger" on it; in Kansas a bill to the question of the employment of Chi- flirting with women passengers; in Minprohibit the wearing of corsets and bloomers by women and skull caps by men, also a bill to compel solvent banks to reimburse all depositors who had lost by insolvent banks; in Nebraska a bill to make football a crime; in Okiahoma a bill to authorize the issue of legal ten-The Toronto Globe has defined what der scrip on the deposit of farm produce Ontario act passed in 1881 may be cited. The Toronto Globe has defined what the deposit of farm produce; This act was vetoed because it in effect it thinks ought to be the commercial in several legislature's bills to prohibit Contracts. A DYRITHER RATE To cents a line solid nonparell, each insertion. No advertisement inserted for less than \$2.0.

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> THE Salem. Ore., Statesman affords an land has furnished to build railways in Canada and spent to bring immigrants from which the Dominion is alleged to of our colonial condition, of England's determination to prevent us from negotiating a reciprocity treaty, of the galling

The Oregonian says: "We are beginning to see how filmsy is the tie" that binds Britain's colonies to the Mother Land. Flimsy to look at, no doubt; but the second test with Le Roi ore at the Co. K. mill was a gratifying success. It will be some time before we shall be able to give the results of the test in detail, at the house when the crime was committed. Nevertheless Lee was convicted. Land. Flimsy to look at, no doubt; but strong enough to resist any strain that but we are quite confident that even a better showing will be made on the 50 ton test than on the occasion of the first of the strangest thing about it is that the more flimsy it looks the stronger it becomes. The union of the Empire, wants a guardian.

Wants a guardian.

At present Trail has no government the house when the crime was committed. Nevertheless Lee was convicted and sentenced to be hanged. The scaffing was led upon the platform, still protesting his innocence. The rope was adjusted, but when the hangman drew the bolt the trap refused to fall.

He stamped on it with his foot, but it

Nicaraguan Canal is developing on the

THE Dingley tariff bill imposes a duty on teazles. Do you happen to know what teazles are?

Scott's Emulsion makes the blood richer and improves the circulation. It increases the digestion and nourishes the body. It corrects diseased action and strengthens the nervous system. In a word, it places the body in the best possible condition for preventing the germs of Consumption from germs of Consumption from beginning or continuing their work. In that one sentence is the whole secret. Book covering the subject very asking.

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W HEN A MAN BECOMES WEAK AND IRritable; when he wakes up in the night
in an evil dream; when his appetite fails him
and he has no ambition to do any thing; when
he gots into that dreamy, listless condition;
when his manhood is almost gone, then his
conscience tells him that he has brought all
this trouble on himself. He is gloomy and
miserable. The charm is gone from his existence. He wants to be let a one. The society of
ence. He wants to be let a one. The society of
and this is the reason that he is gradually declining, growing weaker and more despondent
the body. What he wants is something that will
restore his confidence—give him hope and energy. Electricity as applied by

DR. SANDEN'S ELECTRIC BELT

Prior said: "The amount of duty paid goods exported from British Columbia through any fear of this. A movement is very trifling indeed, and I think I could show that it does not amount to \$500 a year taken off the revenue for which I gave the figures."

On April 26, 1895, he again brought the question up asking for a return of the amount paid into the revenue by the smouth paid into the revenue by the policy of such legislation. The counter is a prize fight.

The amount of duty paid goods exported from British Columbia through any fear of this. A movement is now on foot in the legislature to incompanies at once and shape their influence felt in fluence felt in f

DR. A. T. SANDEN,

255 WASHINGTON STREET, - - PORTLAND, OREGON.

Dr Sanden pays the duty on all goods shipped to this Province.

THE CANADIAN PRESS,

THE TRAIL CREEK ORE.

From what the World has been able to learn concerning the proposed trap fishary regulations, off Point Roberts and beyond the international boundary, it is more than probable that the enforce-

There seems to be a prospect of the Heinze, the president of the Columbia that announcement discloses is most that announcement discloses is most creditable and is worthy of emulation by every business man within the borders of the province.—Rossland Record. WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Mr. Goldwin Smith calls the attention

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

Waiter—What was your order, sir? I am sorry to say that I have forgotten it.
Customer—I don't remember, I gave it so long ago; but I'll thange it, for it'll be out of season, anyhow.—Town Topics. choroughly sent free for the Perkasie get married!

Cawker Skyness on both sides.

NOT BORN TO BE HANGED.

wants a guardia.

At present Trail has no government of any kind, and no organization to look after its welfare—and it is an infant of too large size to be left to run wild.—

Were considerable opposition to the Nicaraguan Canal is developing on the Trail Creek News.

Wants a guardia.

At present Trail has no government of any kind, and no organization to look after its welfare—and it is an infant of too large size to be left to run wild.—

Trail Creek News.

Wants a guardia.

He bolt the trap refused to fall.

He stamped on it with his foot, but it still refused to one side, while the trap was examined. Then it was found that the trap was all right; in fact, would fall of its own weight. Again Lee was placed came up in parliament, and it was decided that as Lee could not be hanged he should be imprisoned for life. A few years afterward a tramp confessed to the murder for which the authorities had tried to hang Lee.—Pittsburg Dispatch

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Ker-On the 21st inst., at Lampson street Esquimalt, the wife of R. L. Ker, of a daughter.

MARRIED. Kaye, a native of Yorkshire, England, aged 75 years.

ATCHER—In this city, on the 18th inst., Rober Hatcher, a native of Suffolk, England aged 41 years. ORTER—Died at St. Joseph's Hospital, Ernest, youngest son of Thomas and Annie Porter, aged five years.

Vancouver Has a Batch Accidents, Including Indians Drown

Conditions Attached to Proposition-Another ment Official Dist

VANCOUNER, March 27.

Last night there was a rum that a steamer had been tween Vancouver and N mor that it reached Sa and word was wired here ticulars. On investigatio that the only apparent rumor was the fact that been upset in the Narrows dians drowned. The de fatality is as follows: Du wind that prevailed, Jim, wife), a grand-daughter, an named Bob, attempted to n rows. They had been dri then two bottles of whiske When tuey got in rough w worked loose, and as they puff of wind cau t swung around, and u Jim and his little grand thrown out, and the forme upturned cance and to thelp arrived. Bob and Mever, who had their leg thwarts when paddling the not get free in time and we by the capsized boat, and were still there when t the girl's recovery was d long time, but she finally after hours of patient we sucitators. H. Chapma charged with supplying with liquor. H. Symons, Q.C., repres

Evans & Co., the promoter to build a smelter and re in the city. Mr. Symons will the local representative souncil yesterday at as ween the details of the promoter of the promoter of the programment. considered. The council all now depends upon to by-law will be voted on at In brief this is what the the Rothehild smelter sy the Rothchild swelter sy construction of the propose refinery. Vork to com-three months after the contract. The smelter to treating 500 tons per day one year the smelter be ca-ing 250 tons per day, to treating the extra 250 to soon as the supply of ore s that the cost of complet shall not be less than means shall be taken to bnoxious affects of smo

that no Chinese or Japane The government's acti department is not popular announcement is made McNish, after a service the fishery department of umbia, has been dismin Nish had charge of the It is said that the only expensive the said that the said ernment give for his dis the sake of economy." N are advanced: "What ar the two million little hatchery"? and "What the appropriation Mr. I said that he had secur hatchery on the Skeena Nish's services to the sal B. C., said many of the day, were almost inval-are cudgeling their brain ation of the government A row boat filled with und drifting near Point

house. The sequence is

A C.P.R. employe has citing experience in the While coming through hand car in this division by a freight train. Thou ously injured he is not to give a detailed accounence. The name of the ucould not be obtained at
The lumber laden Brit
ander will sail for South
week. Her cargo cons
valued at \$5,081.
Athletic contests with
ment are being very pop
ver, and still the cou cense concert halls to local press now freely ments of boxing bouts are in certain saloons. The immensely patronized.

Lawrence McCarthy,
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