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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Annual Meeting of the Westminster Board of Trade-Vancouver's Amateur Theatrickle.

Sons of England Convention—A Mud-dled Victorian Finds Himself On the Mainland.

to a very large audience the fact that they jail. could well afford to do without the customary unstinted laudation and depend upon the merits of their performance. The com-pany worked very hard through the winter, and "Dorothy" was put on the boards at considerable expense. The first production entailed a cost of \$000, the house netting \$750. The opera house, however, was completely filled, and the affair was made a social event. The music was as good as any ever heard in the opera house and was provided by Mr. Gregory and his amateur chestra of fourteen pieces. The verdict of the public is sufficient to warrant generous praise of this part of the performance,

The hunting chorus received a double encore, the audience being so completely "carried away" by the unexpected triumph of the amateurs. The company did not find it necessary to secure any salaried singers or go outside of the city for talent; it was all ready to hand. With the exception of a very clever and very pleasing ama-teur personator, Mrs. Biddel!, who played the part of Lydia Hawthorne almost to perfection and with charming grace, and Mr. Aubrey Rounsefell in the vastly different role of Lurcher, the sheriff's officer, the acting was not as good. Of the other performers the acting was fairly good and the gestures not objectionably awkward, except when the company were passing through the acute stages of hysteria, contracted in the ante room before the first act.
Miss Warren in the role of Dorothy did not show the slightest trace of nervousnes This pretty little lady won the hearts of the audience from the rise of the curtain, her singing was the treat of the evening, her acting very good, her stage presence credi-table in comparison with that of the fairest ladies on the professional operatic stage Mrs. Biddell sang very sweetly. The men in the opera smoker 'tween acts talked so incessantly, however, of "Lydis's "nelver acting that for the moment they gave her no

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The performers were given three cheers as the echoes of the last chorus died away, and they deserved it. Mr. Evans Thomas, who had labored night and day with the

a cance from the reserve and came to Westminster, where they were sentenced to one
mouth's imprisonment each.

The bridge committee have decided that
C. D. Rand's scheme of building the bridge
would be most beneficial for the city and
district. This decision was forecast in the
Colonier two weeks ago. The sub-committee was discharged and a new one appointed.
The new committee are practically arrang-The new committee are practically arranging details with Mr. Band and will report

Billy and Jack, two Indians, the latter 85 years old and known as father of the (Special to the Colonist:)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 21.—The amateur opera company of Vancouver gave a rendition of "Dorothy" last night which demonstrated with liquor has been arrested and sent to see a sent to sent a sent a sent to sent a sent a

The women's hospital is ready for occuparcy. The premises are on Third avenue, and were formerly occupied by O. B. Acker-

LANGLEY.

LANGLEY, Feb. 19,-During the month of in December, 1894, rain fell on eighteen days with two days of snow. In January snow fell upon nine days. The total rainfall for January amounted to 5.668 inches, 6 00 inches; and a trace during the last week, making a total deposition of moisture for the month of 6 568 inches. the first two weeks of February rain has fallen upon six days, all in the first week, a total of 0 712 inches, the second week being very fine—bright days with frost at nights.

LI HUNG CHANG.

London, Feb. 21.-A dispatch from what he has long sought, the overthrow of the present Manchu dynasty in China. It s stated that he has been leagued with officials of the palace in Peking for the overthrow of the dynasty over since he was deprived of his yellow jacket and peacock eather.

All the foreign officers who fought against

not exceed six per cent.

THE YUKON COUNTRY.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

Sir Henry James' Motion of Want of Massacres of Children in Armenia-Confidence Defeated in the

The Indian Cotton Duties the Bone of Contention - The Government Alarmed.

London, Feb. 21 .- In the House of Comecent crisis in Newfoundland.

Under Secretary Gray stated that the government had sounded the powers, including the United States, in regard to bringing about peace between China and Japan and had received favorable replies.

Sir Henry James then called up his motion

regarding the India cotton duties and reanuary, 1895, rain fell on eight days, while viewed the history of the Indian tariffs. Mr. Balfour was not present.
Right Hon. E. J. Goschen, chancellor of

the exchequer in the last Salisbury cabinet, advised the house to think twice what effect the decision about to be made would have in divided as follows: First week, 0 12t India. He felt, he said, that there had not inches; second week. 5 547 inches; and been sufficient co operation between India India. He felt, he said, that there had not during the last two weeks there was but a and the home government. The debate trace of moisture on three days. The snow ought to be followed by an earnest and perfall was as follows: First wask, 300 sistent effort to bring the Lancashire and inches; second week, none; third week, Indian opinions closer. If the difference was only one of tariffs a compromise cerainly would be obtained.

Sir William Harcourt, chancellor of the exchequer, said the government would not hesitate for a moment to support the decision required by the best interests of India, regardless of the effect upon the Liberal reform association a resolution was adopted party. He could only regret that the house had been forced in this matter to consider a motion rendering necessary what must and the other treaties of the United States assume the character of a party vote. The with the various German states were not Shanghai says it is positively asserted that the journey of Li Hung Chang to Pekin is intended to give him a chance to accomplish thily. It would be unfortunate, however, if he described as the most unscrupulous of all the vote should leave on the minds of the people of India the lasting impression that they could not hope for justice from Eng-land.

The cabinet met this morning to consider Sir Henry James' intended motion to adjourn the House of Commons so as to direct attention to the Indian cotton duties. All

who had labored night and day with the amateurs, and is in a large measure responsible for their aplendid success, was loudly called upon to appear; but his modesty was proof against the earnest acclamations of the audience. In private, however, his shoulder was almost dislocated by the arm jerking of his enthusiastic admirers.

VARCOUVER, Feb. 22.—The numerous anonymous letters to aldermen, stating that gambling was being carried on in the city hotels, have evidently had their effect. The proprietor of the Palmer house has been fined \$10 for allowing gambling for drinks to be carried on in his notel. Others have been warned.

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CABLE ITEMS.

Germany's Anti Jesuit Law

Menacing Aspect of Affairs in Alexandria-German Warships Expected in Sames.

LONDON, Feb. 21 .- A cable from Anck. nons this evening Under Colonial Secretary land, New Zealand, announces the arrival Buxton refused for the present to furnish of a vessel from Samoa which says it is the house with documents in regard to the rumored there that German warships will arrive during May to subjugate and disarm the natives. The Germans, it is further feat, said, will then exercise sole control over the

> deep impression upon the Turkish authori-ties at Constantinople. Witnesses recently examined gave evidence generally reflecting upon the officials in Armenia, five witnesses testifying that they saw the massacre of children.

The government forces under command o Gen. Puizon have defeated the rebels at Santa Rosa, in the state of Cundina Marcia, Colombia. The rebel generals Valderman and Gomez were mortally wounded, and two hundred prisoners were taken by the government forces. Order has been restored n the department of Boyaca. Gen. Reys has arrived at Carthagena with a flotilla.

The isthmus is peaceful. A dispatch from the Times to Berlin says declaring that the commercial treaty of 1828 between Prussia and the United States,

nations toward other countries. obsers from the Catholic party. The Conservatives, the members of the Reichspartie and the National Liberals voted against the of a conference in order to remedy the

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young republic of Hawaii, the cowardly act of hauling down the American flag, and its arrogant disregard of public sentiment in this country relating thereto."

ROSEBERY'S VICTORY.

LONDON, Feb. 22.-Lord Rosebery's administration has passed successfully through a storm which its opponents thought would overwhelm it, and which many of its friends selieved would require the most skillful statesmanship to weather. Despite the predictions of the Conservative peers and the more or less badly disguised fears of the Liberals, the government came out of the contest with flying colors, and with a majority that surprised even those who would be the time admit there was a chance for deat ne time admit there was a chance for de-

The motion that precipitated the dangerislands. The rumor is given consular ous situation was made by Sir Henry James, satherity.

The latest intelligence from Mosels of the stone's cabinet, but who abandoned the The latest intelligence from Moosh of the proceedings of the commission inquiring into the outrages in Armenia has made a campaign order No. 15 of the House of Commons, a commission inquiring into the outrages in Armenia has made a commission order No. 15 of the House of Commons, a commission order No. 15 of th member may move for the adjournment the house for the purpose of discussing a matter of public importance. Taking advantage of this order, Sir Henry to day moved adjournment in order to call attention to the import duties on cotton, recently deoided upon by the government of India,

It is claimed by many of the manufacturers of Manchester and other cotton cen-

tree in Lancashire that the imposition of this duty will have a most serious effect their business, and they desire the Imperial government to interfere for their abolition. The cotton interest is strongly Turkish infantry regiments stationed in represented in the house, and when the Armenia, but also as to the immensity of the notice of the motion was given it was con- massacre and the herrible atroo sectured, not only by many Conservative jectured, not only by many Conservative accompanying it, we have received papers, but by some of the staunch Liberal organs, that the government, which is bound for oppose the desired change, would be overthrown by the Lancashire next is overthrown by the Lancashire party, in com-bination with Conservatives and Liberals in-probable that the number exceeded ten terested in the cotton trade. The Parnel-lites, too, were expected to cast their votes against the government, but the result did net bear out the hopes or fears of the political parties, for by a majority of 195 the gathered in great heaps, covered over with the branches of trees and inflammable materials. Which were then saturated with

The bill to repeal the anti-Jesuit law attitude of Mr. Goschen, who, though a pyres, in order to remove so far as possible passed the reichstag yesterday amid Liberal Unionist, dealt with the question all traces of the fiendish business. resolution. It is not expected, hewever, deficit in India, for which purpose the

CAPITAL NOTES.

Sir Oliver Mowat Likely to Take the Lead of the English-Speaking Liberals.

Hydrographic Survey of Lake Erie— Cheap Whisky Not to Be Admitted Free.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, Feb. 21 .- A firm of Ontario nanufacturing chemists wish to import sheap whiskey duty free for the manufacture of patent medicines, but the government will refuse.

There are good grounds for believing that Sir Oliver Mowat will be induced to be Ontario Liberals in the coming Federal

The international fishery commission are given until June 1 to hand in their re-

port.
The Marine department will undertake a hydrographic survey of Lake Erie during

SUFFERINGS OF ARMENIANS.

(From the Review of Reviews.) Not only as to the primary fact that there has been a frightful massacre of Armenian Christians by Kurdish cavalry and regular

terials, which were then saturated with petroleum and consumed as vast funeral Our readers must bear in mind the remoteness from railway and telegraph lines of the regions thus devastated, and the certainty that the snows and storms of a harsh winter must intervene before even the first

LONDON, Feb.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1896

CHIEF JUSTICE DAVIE.

The announcement of the appointment of the Honorable Theodere Davie to the office of Chief Justice of British Columbia is made in this morning's special telegram from Ottawa. The news will not be a surprise to our readers, for it has lately been generally understood that the office would be offered to the Attorney-General and that he would accept it. We feel confident that Mr. Davie's elevation to the high and very important office of Chief Justice will be heartily approved by the people of the Province of all classes, creeds and professions. He has won a high reputation at the bar, and he has shown in that he possesses a keen and a powerful intellect and an executive ability of no combe a judge until he was almost an octogenatively young men are now placed on the Bench, and with the best results. The Chief Justice. But his youth, so far from being a disqualification, will enable him to the greatest possible benefit to the public.

Mr. Davie commences his career as judge under circumstances singularly favorable. qualified to perform the duties of Chief Justice of British Columbia, and we are fully convinced that his career will, if he lives, more than fulfil the expectations of his greatest admirers and his warmest friends. We heartily congratulate the Hon. Mr. Davie on his elevation to the very high office he has been appointed to fill.

THE UNITED STATES SENATE.

Attention in the United States is, we see, being turned to the constitution of the Senate. As every State in the Union, whether it is large or small, young or old, well-peopled or sparsely inhabited, has the privilege of sending two members to the Senate, that body cannot be said to be a representative one, or anything like it. When a rough and raw State, poor from every point of view, has as influential a voice in deciding a question that affects every part of the Republic as the oldest, richest and most populous State in the Union, how can the action of the Senate be made to harmonise with that of the House of Representatives. which fairly represents the whole people, and how can the people of the United States respect the decisions of a body so constituted? As matters are now two or three ignorant, selfish and corrupt men, who are not in any respect qualified to perform the duties of Senators, can when parties are evenly balanced block the legislation of Congress and buildose it into accepting that which does not meet the approval of the best men in Congress of either side. On currency questions, on the wise settlement of which the most important issues depend, the cranks and boodlers of the Scnate have the power to keep the whole country in a condition suspense and uncertainty which is most injurious to its welfare. It is fortunate that in the present crisis the President has the power to act independently of the Senate. If this were not the case it is hard to tell in what condition the business of the United States would be today. There are men in the Senate who have neither ability nor patriotism, who take narrow and selfish views of the most important questions, and who are deaf to all appeals to reason or love of country. When it is considered that these men are the accidents of the Constitution we are surprised that the people continue to tolerate them.

The question of free coinage is one of the very greatest importance. A canvars of the Senate shows that there are 21 states for free coinage, 17 against it, and 6 are set down as doubtful. The Oregonian says: "The forty-eight members who support free coinage represent less than two-fifths of the population and less than one-fifth of the paragraph on Protection in Russia is from property of the country, and less than three-sevenths of the electoral college in which presidents are chosen. The representation to the Senate by States makes its action less expressive of the will of the people than that of any other body or department in our system of government. . . The seventeen States which adhered

nnequivocally and finally to the Gold Standard contain 34,415,000 inhabitants. In the twenty-one opposing States there are but 22,522,000. . . . The test of wealth shows a preponderance still more strikingly in favor of sound currency. According to the census the seventeen States which stand for a stable standard of value report capital e' all kinds amounting to \$5,065,000,000. the twenty-one opposing return but \$943. 000,000. This preponderance also would be increased greatly by the changes certain to

be made in the divide ! States." It is bard to believe that these very great

longer. Intelligent people in the United States have lest all respect for the Senate as a body and the fantastic tricks of some of the Senators whose power in the State is ridion. lously disproportioned to the number of citi zens they represent may, one of these days, provoke really patriotic men to agitate for a reform in the constitution of the Senate.

INDIA VS. LANCASHIRE.

It will be inferred from yesterday's telegram that the subject of the India cotton duties is looked upon in England as one of very great importance. It is also an interesting question as indicating the progress that has been made in the useful arts of late years in that great dependency of the Empire. The question is a commercial one, and it is rather between India and Manchester than between India and Great Britain.

As our readers know, cotton has been for some time grown in India for export. The raw cotton was sent to England and manuevery position in which he has been placed factured there. The manufactured cotton was sent back to India to be need by its inhabitants.

After a while it occurred to some entermon order. His capacity for work is ex- prising East Indian, native or resident, it traordinary and his energy is untiring. It does not matter which, that the cotton used to be thought that a man was not fit to grown in India might as well as not be his West Durham letter than that which asmanufactured where it was raised. There was plenty of cheap labor in the country, and as cotton is very extensively used as half be levied. That the withholding of srian, but in these days it is con- and as cotton is very extensively used as sidered that the more vigor both of mind and body that a judge can bring to made. Factories were therefore built shall be levied. That the withnoiding of Mr. Blake's opinion on this subject until the election had been concluded was honest some of us may be inclined to doubt. But, his work the better. Consequently compar- be made. Factories were therefore built in India, which in time turned out large quantities of the coarser kinds of cotton cloth. The Manchester manufacturers, it Hon. Mr. Davie is comparatively a young may readily be imagined, were not delighted man—the youngest man, we believe, who at the change that had been effected in man who, however mistaken he may have has in Canada ever occupied the position of Chief Legislation Part his position of East Indians manufacturing and weaving the truth as he understood it. their own cotton.

The Indian Government, like governdo the trying and exhausting work of his ments everywhere in these days, was badly office with little injury to himself and with in want of money. The people were taxed to the utmost and still the rulers of India could not make both ends meet. In their extremity they asked the British Government to be allowed to place a duty of five It would, we believe, be impossible to get per cent. on imports. Permission was another man in every way so well given. Then the discontent of the Lancashire manufacturers found a voice. They declared that Parliament had taken from them one of their best markets and demanded that the five per cent. duty on cottens be taken off. The Government refused to listen to their request.

> The Government of India wanted money as badly as ever and could not do without the five per cent. duty on imports. Then the English manufacturers demanded that he could not as a loyal British subject an excise duty be placed on cotton yarns spun in India. The Imperial Government seems to be of opinion that the countervailing excise duty might be imposed on those kinds of cotton goods made in India that ground as stated by the Indian Finance Minister that the Secretary of State had decided and that the Government of India was bound to carry out his orders." That Government evidently believed that "those who are bound they must obey." But its members deed, we should be able to make better were by no means convinced of the reasonableness or the justice of the demand made by the Manchester manufacturers. The position of the Indian Government seems to the constitutional usue, for which you are be that "if a countervalling excise duty is unprepared and with which you do not even laid on the Indian cotton mills in favor of Manchester, then a similar excise duty may be fairly claimed by British manufacturers to be laid on the Indian woolen mills, the Indian leather factories, the Indian clothing factories, and on every sort the United States, will have to admit that of goods produced in England. It the present Leader of the Liberal party did is very evident that those who reason in this not possess sufficient political foresight to way are in the right. It can be by no means discern the real tendency of the policy shown that according to the eternal fitness he advocated. This, then, is of things India is to be kept no matter dilemma in which those who deny at what sacrifice of its own interests as a that Mr. Laurier favored political preserve for the British manufacturers. union with the United States in 1891 place There are natives of India who are themselves: He did not know where he was strongly of this opinion and they are by no drifting, and was consequently too obtuse means backward in expressing it. They see and short-sighted to be the leader of a poli. that the British colonies have the right to tical party; or he did know, and consequently frame their own tariffs in such a way as their was not, on the subject of British connection inhabitants regards as most conducive to in agreement with the great majority of the their own interests and they cannot see why people of the Dominion.

This then was the subject which Sir Henry James on Thursday tried to force sterests of India be sacrificed for the profit view on "Turkey and Armenia." of the Lancashire manufacturers." Unfortunately the text of Sir Henry James' reso-

India should not have the same amount of

PROTECTION MEANS PROGRESS. Russia, since it has adopted the policy of

protection, has improved its condition in a very remarkable manner. The following the San Francisco Chroniele:

The London Times of January 16, discuss ing the report of the Russian Finance Min-ister on the industrial condition of Russia, remarks : " M. de Witte is a firm believer in protection, to which he ascribes all the improvement of recent years in Russian industry." The Chronicle long ago noted the fact that the industrial progress and the fin-ancial case of Russia date from the time that country began to systematically encourage home manufactures by carefully laid protective duties. Russia had for many years before the adoption of her protective policy collected high duties, but it was only after she began to carefully discriminate against competing articles that an impulse was give to home manufactures. The London Times does not agree with the Russian Finance Minister that protection is responsible for Russian progress, but asserts that "it happens in most cases that improve-ment comes directly from the utilization of ment comes directly from the utilization of awe-inspiring scenery are certain smiling great natural resources, such as iron, coal valleys and platforms which the Armenians

BLAKE SETPLED IT.

they will be able in some way to get for on Mr. Charlton's remarks, says :

What authority Mr. Charlton has for declaring that we can secure the unrestricted blessing and yet enjoy tariff freedom it is difficult to say. But, certainly, if Mr. Blake is anything of a statemen, Mr. Charlton must be in error. No point was made more emphatically by Mr. Blake in honest or not, it certainly had the effect of inducing many electors to vote under a misapprehension that the party took no pains deny. Mr. Charlto vive this misapprehension now. Too completely has it been set at rest by a gentle

LOOKING BACKWARD.

We see that the attempt is being made to make it appear that Mr. Laurier had no connection whatever with the men who. previous to the election of 1891, were doing their best to inveigle the people of the Dominion into political union with the United States. It may be that Mr. Laurier did not possess sufficient discernment to perceive that the policy of unrestricted reciprocity which was then the chief, and it may be said the only plank in the Liberal platform, was but a preliminary to political union with the United States, but there was s man in the Liberal party who saw the inevitable tendency of the policy of unrestricted reciprocity, and that man was the Hon. Edward Blake. It was because support what was then the policy of the Liberal party-a policy which the Hon. Mr. Laurier enthusiastically advocated—that he kent out of the contest and declined to stand for the riding of West Durham. This Mr. ly regardless of the preservation of the salthe election of 1891. In that letter he said Assuming that absolute free trade with union, may and ought to come, I believe that it can and should come only as an in terms before than after the surrender of our commercial independence
Then so believing—believing that the de-

properly recommend you now to decide or commercial union. Those who assume that Mr. Laurier was

among the men who did not conceive them selves to be dealing with political union with

THE TRUTH ABOUT ARMENIA.

There is a very interesting article in the apon the House of Commons-"Shall the February number of the Fortnightly Re-The writer of it, Richard Davey, seems to know all about this distant country and lution was not sent over the wire. The vote | the interesting people who form part of its upon it was clearly not a party one for the population. He discredits most of the majority against it was very nearly two stories that have reached the West about the outrages said to have been committed in Sasoun or Sasounkh and elsewhere. He believes that they have been greatly dis terted and exaggerated accounts of dis turbances in the district circulated by certain Armenians who make a business of 'patriotism." He says :

Within the past six weeks the London papers have been gloating over the "atrocities" soun. The number killed was at first 2,000, then 3,000, and finally, thanks to a 'elegram from Boston from one who had received a to reach America, and how it had been al lowed to get out of Turkey, were details never explained!—it was declared that the "massacred Armenians exceeded 10,000." In all these dispatches and in the article commenting upon them, Sasoun is almost invariably described as a "town" or "vil-As a matter of fact Sasoun is neither the one nor the other, but a wild district in the Upper Valley of the Tchai-Batam, a branch of the Tigris, and separated from the basin of the Euphrates by high mountains, After describing the country Mr. Davey

goes on to say : As a contrast to the stern grandeur of this and petroleum. Such utilization is a source of wealth, however carried out, but it might have been yet more rapidly and successfully select Sasoun, or Sasounkh, as it is called,

performed had commerce been free to take its own course." It is just here that the theoretical free trader and the protectionists of stealing their cattle and carrying off their disappear. The latter contend, and they women and provisions. The Armenians restricted the evidence on their side, that no matter how great the natural resources of a country may be they cannot be utilized when subjected to the free competition of countries with highly developed industries and vast accumulations of capital. That was the experience of the United States before the protective era, and Russia was fore the protective era, and Russia was yeb, and by the cavairy from Erzeroum, equally unable to utilize her immense resources until sufficient protection was acsources until sufficient protection was accorded home industries to put them on an this display of force, entrenched themselves many years, be forced to suffer in what they the week before W. I supply with those of other nations. Hamadgeh they were killed in great num. Promise? It would do those in this and Building improvements on the island are

The great mistake of this expedition was, the people of this Dominion unrestricted to Mr. Davey, the employment of the Homreciprocity. He holds that Canadians can adyeh, whom he describes as savages in uniget unrestricted free trade with the United form. They are Khurds, men of a robber States without adopting the United States tribe incorporated into a sort of well armed tariff. The Mail and Empire, commenting irregular troop. They do not appear to be disappointed office seeker, says in a weekly bad record. In the war of 1877 they committed truth about these Armenian outrages.

IMPROVIDENT FISHING.

Our neighbors in Oregon and Washington States are beginning to feel the consequences the selection of Sir Oliver Mowat to of their murderous and improvident modes lead the Ontario Liberals? Have the Onof catching salmon. Sensible men among bario Grits lost confidence in the lady-like them are trying, before it is too late, to Laurier? Do they want someone to lead poultry show at Nanaimo, is visiting among have laws enacted that will prevent the them who can make plain statements on shameful waste that has been going on simple subjects? Something is evidently without let or hindrance for years, but they wrong with the "pairty" in Ontario. What find themselves opposed and baulked at is the matter with Sir Richard Cartwright? every turn by persons who are interested in He has obtained the nomination for South held a meeting to-day. The society is financontinuing the exterminating practices that Oxford and is therefore qualified to take his cially sound. There will be a mineral exhave been so long in vogue. These persons, place in the front rank of the Liberal party. hibit, a dog show and a children's day as provided that they can make big profits Why should he be passed by when a leader now, care nothing for the future. They is wanted, and a gentleman chosen who is cannot help seeing the mischief that reck. not in Dominion politics at all? less fishing has already done, and they must know what the result will be if it is continued much longer, but their

greed is blind and it prevents them using what common sense they have. Committees were appointed by the Legislature of Oregon, one to investigate the salmon fishery and packing industry and the other to confer with a Washington committee on the subject of jointly regulating that fishery. But no sooner did the committees meet than men interested in the continuation of the present state of things flocked to the capital of the State, each to further what he considered his own interest, perfectper river, canners in the same locality, marketmen and shippers of live salmon." The legislators were bewildered by the contradictory statements that were made, and they left matters exactly as they were. "This time," says the Oregonian, "the Major Townley last night.

The advance sales indicate that the Doroupper river got what they wanted from the committee, and the canners and fishermen committee, and the canners and fishermen scored a triumph. One of the young lady of the lower river succeeded in killing the bill." The men who had the "pull." as usual, won the day. This is greatly to be regretted, for nothing is surer than if the present practices are continued the Columbia will within a measurable time be, as far as the salmon is concerned, a barren river. This is the conclusion to which the United States Fishery Commissioner has arrived. but the fishermen and the legislators are deaf to his warnings and admenitions.

TERRIBLE SUFFERING.

People generally are in the habit of associating the Prairie States of the West and North. west with a fertile soil, flourishing farms and a somewhat rough but vigorous and prosperous population. But the sad and sober truth is that such an idea of the Far West is in these days a greatly mistaken one. The people who have settled on these great plains often suffer misery indescribable on account of drought. There are large areas of the Western States on which rain does not fall for several successive seasons When this is the case the ground becomes baked and the vegetation dwindles and dies. they are reduced to the direct extremity. They have no food and have nothing wherewith to procure it. If the rain does come in the spring they have no seed to put in the ground, and they are too weak to cultivate on This is at the present moment the condition of thousands in the State of A plan is being prepared by the engineer Nebraska and neighboring States. This is showing the whole of the C.P.R. right of what a gentleman who visited the State way along the foreshore. This is being says of the condition of the inhabitants of the districts suffering from drought :

In Western Nebraska there are from 30,000 to 40,000 people who are actually destitute, and in six months, or before the 30,000 to 40,000 people with destitute, and in six months, or before the harvests can be gathered, the number will be doubled. They have already received seventy five carloads of clothing and they are fairly supplied with fuel. The mine owners are giving the coal, the miners their labor, and the railroads give free transportation. Each family is given enough to keep one room warm. The State is going to supply seed grain, but the people will eat even that, so that they will have to be supplied in with food clear to harvest time. They are with food clear to harvest time. They are by Messrs. L. Tolson and Segrue, and any given at the schoolhouse Vesuvius Bay, in aid of the "Doctors' Fund." The room and it is stage were most artistically decorated and the programme was fully appreciated by a large audience, considering the rainy night. The entertainment opened with a song by Mr. T. M. Jackson. Then followed a farce, "Little Sentinel," which was splendidly acced and called forth loud applause. Songs by Messrs. L. Tolson and Segrue, and any given at the schoolhouse Vesuvius Bay, in aid of the "Doctors' Fund." The room and it is stage were most artistically decorated and the programme was fully appreciated by a large audience, considering the rainy night. The entertainment and wax-work show was given at the schoolhouse Vesuvius Bay, in aid of the "Doctors' Fund." The room and it is a stage were most artistically decorated and it is a stage were most artistically decorated by a large audience, considering the rainy night. The entertainment and wax-work show was given at the schoolhouse Vesuvius Bay, in aid of the "Doctors' Fund." The room and it is a stage were most artistically decorated by a large audience, considering the rainy night. The entertainment opened with a song by its account of the programme was fully appreciated by a large audience, considering the rainy night. The entertainment opened with a song by its account of the supplied and the programme was fully appreciated by a large audience. with food clear to harvest time. They are acted and called forth loud applause. Songs in absolute need now, and they want fodder for the few cattle and horses they have left. other farce, "My Turn Next," were given There is suffering from the same cause in in first rate style. The crowning feature of Kansas, Colorado, Northern Tecas, Okla-homa and South Dakota. In Kansas there homa and South Dakota. In Kansas there sented by Mr. Segrue, who brought the house by the clever way in which Efforts are being made in different parts broduced and showed off the wonderful colfithe Union to relieve the sufferers, many of the Union to relieve the sufferers, many

many years, be forced to suffer in what they the week before W. H. Mawdsley, J.P., by bers in their mountain, retreats, but the other parts of the Dominion who are combreaking the monotony of the dull times, will be be be breaking the monotony of the dull times. Will Deacon and J. Seabrook are also extenplaining bitterly of the hard times and of fault of their own, are compelled to endure.

A CORRECTION.

Some impertinent person, very likely a disappointed office seeker, says in a weekly contemporary: "Mr. Davie is largely inamenable to discipline and they have a very contemporary : "Mr. Davie is largely incontemporary: "Mr. Davie is largely in-Galiano Island, again carried off valuable terested in the Colonist, and is entitled, as trophies for his exhibition of fancy birds. blood curdling atrocities on the poor wretches who fell into their hands, and diabolical mutilation of the dead. If Mr. Davey is to be believed, no one except those

There is no truth in this statement. "Mr. brown of Eastern Canada.

Toppnies for his exhibition of raddy birds. The Wellington cup, value \$50, a gold medal and many cash prizes fell to his lot, his pen of black Hamburgs being adjudged to be the best of its class exhibited at the much larger shows of Eastern Canada. immediately concerned know what atrocities Davie " is not interested to the extent of a they committed in this expedition to put down disorder and to preserve peace. It is important occasions, taken the trouble to important occasions, taken the trouble to he hand that the Commission about to be hoped that the Commission, about revise reports of his own speeches before dently drifted in from over the gulf which so much is said, will ferret out the publication he has done no more than public men everywhere do when opportunity offers.

WHAT'S WRONG?

What is the meaning of the report of

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Reckless Accusations Against Reputable Citizens-Building at Vancouver-Political Nomination.

on the Fraser.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23.—By resolution the tome into competition with English cottons.

The Government of India appear to be opposed to that proposal, but accept it on the in which serious charges have been brought against prominent citizens and suggests that some severe punishment be provided by law for criminally careless accusers.

No. 5 Company, B C.B.G.A, will parade to church on Sunday. The men who passed their examination at the school of gunnery

principals who takes the part of a blushing bride is to be married on the day following

the performance. cordwood the Burnaby freeholders can supply. Those who took up this land, recently disposed of on easy terms by the provincial government, are much pleased at their good fortune; it was of material them when it was most required A new club has been formed at Mount

A. Muir, grocer, is arranging a settler City Clerk McGuigan's very valuable

ction of fowls was stolen by chicken thieves last night. for the past week, the ruling prices being anything but an incentive to trade. Eastern eggs are selling for ten cents, more butter is being shipped from Manitobs than can be conveniently handled, and potatoes are almost a glut on the market.

A number of ducks were stolen at Mount

Pleasant last night.

Wm. Brown has been appointed man of the free library board for 1895. The following valuable additions have been made to the library : Report of an exploration in the Yukon district, Dawson; report on the geology of the district of Cariboo, Bowman ; report on the geological formation of the Northern part of Vancouver Island, Dawson; baked and the vegetation dwindles and dies.

The unfortunate inhabitants consume everything that is consumable and sell everything that is saleable, and at last secretary will write to the governmen Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania South Africa, for blue books and other information,
A good class of buildings is being put up

on Georgia street, the residential West End. For the builder it is the busiest part of the

abutting on the railway line. SALT SPRING ISLAND.

SALT SPRING ISLAND, Feb. 22 .- On given at the schoelhouse Vesuvius Bay, in aid of the "Doctors' Fund." The room and stage were most artistically decorated and the programme was fully appreciated by a large audience, considering the rainy night. The entertainment opened with a song by Mr. T. M. Jackson. Then followed a farce, "Little Sentinel," which was splendidly acted and called forth loud applause. Songs by Messrs. L. Tolson and Segrue, and another farce, "My Turn Next," were given in first rate style. The crowning feature of the evening was, perhaps, "Mrs. Jarley's "Make simply with boiling water or milk:

GALIANO ISLAND, Feb. 22. - British Naturalization papers were taken out during

Mr. Charlton, M.P., has, it appears, been 10,000, which would exceed the population plaining bitterly of the hard times and of the district; most probably it did not that if the Liberals are returned to power than this we really know nothing positive.

Will Descon and J. Seabrook are also extensively adding to their list of buildings.

The little steamer Spinster, Capt. Foster, where the country they have made their home, no think of the suffering that thous are returned to power know nothing positive. ands on the other side of the line, for no day. A regular for nightly service from fault of their own are compelled to endure More settlers are coming to Galiano island. The latest arrival is Mr. Stephen Hoskins, who has purchased the farm he-

> Three or more boats have been found since Jacob Heck, of Mayne island, is again to

the fore, having fine pens of lambs ready for shipment to the Victoria markets. The music, mirth and melody of the frog family is a good indication of the near

Plowing is general in the neighborhood.

W. and Mrs. Harris, of Ladner's Landing, are visiting friends on Mayne island. Sharp Butterfield, a judge at the recent

WESTMINSTER. NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 23 -The directors of the Royal Agricultural Society The body of Jack, "father of the Keat-sey tribe," drowned in the Fraser river, has not been recovered. The entire tribe are in

NANAIMO.

mourning.

NANAIMO, Feb. 23 .- The Liberals held s convention in the city hall last night. Five candidates were placed in nomination. On the final count Ralph Smith, president of the Miners' Union, was selected, with T. R. Westminster's Next Fair—Successful McInnes a close second. A substantial campaign fund was subscribed at the end of the meeting.

KAMLOOPS.

(From the Sentinel.) Mining seems to be starting up in fair shape again at Spence's Bridge. A few Indians and Chinamen are washing along the banks from there to Thompson Siding and Drynock. A white miner by the same of J. Cullen seems to be doing pretty well.

J. C. McLaren, of Kamloops, provincial deputy grand master, on February 16 went to Revelstoke, and in the evening organized a lodge of the Orange order to be known as Revelstoke lodge, L. O. L. of B. A., No.

The Inland Game Protection Society has received encouragement on every hand, and the list of wardens is almost complete. The close season will be well observed this year. To introduce some game birds not indigenous to the district has been suggested. The French mining company held a practical test with their dredge at Mormen bar, about six miles above Lytton on the Fraser, the performance.

The tramway company are buying up all the over two ounces of very coarse gold. This was not a clean up—it was simply picked up in pieces. The pieces weighed from one dollar downward. This test settles beyond a doubt that suction pumps will raise all kinds of gold, coarse or fine.

The bridge over the Thompson at Lytton

is beginning to take on the appearance of a bridge. The lower cords are stretched across and part of the top ones. The work will go on faster now, as there will be no more false work to put up.

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CABLE ITEMS.

Germany and the Great Currency Question-Serious Earthquake at Odessa.

Cotton Production Encouraged in Russia-Europeans on the Gold Coast.

LONDON, Feb. 22.-The Lord Mayor presided at a meeting in the Mansion house for the purpose of raising a fund for the purshase of Carlyle's house. Among those who attended was Ambassador Bayard, who paid an elequent and touching tribute to the memory of Carlyle. A number of others spoke in praise of Carlyle.

An Odessa dispatch says the town of Koutchat has been swallowed by an earthquake. Several thousand people perished. This is believed to be another version of the earthquakes reported some time ago in the town of Kuchanin, by which two thousand people were reported killed.

A Paris dispatch says in the deputies to day the reported massacre of French troops deputation of the deputies and senators called on the minister of agriculture to day and demanded the prohibition of the importation

The Russian imperial minister of finance purposes encouraging the production of coton in Russia. Growers are to receive working capital as loans and spinners and weavers are to obtain the means of purchasing the cotton when produced.

The general assembly of the German chamber of commerce has adopted a resolution declaring its adherence to the single standard monetary system, and regretting the adoption of the bi-metallic proposal by tent within the past few months as to bethe reichstag and asserting that the whole economic system of Germany will be injured come manifest even in their countenance tribal relation and forego the bounty payments may within a certain time be enfranby a change in the present monetary sys-

The Standard correspondent in Vienna learns that the Chropin company, whose sugar factory in Moravia is one of the argest in Austria, is in difficulties and seeks assistance to the amount of 1,000,000 florins. The total liabilities are given as 7,000,000, but as the shareholders number only ten and all are rich they can take quick steps to meet the difficulty. Nevertheless, says the correspondent, the situation seems to portend the approach of a general crisis, arising from the excessive over-production throughout the beet sugar industry.

The banking returns from all Australasian colonies for the last quarter show the hold-The correspondent of the Le Desbats in Cairo says that people are circulating the rumor that the natives in Alexandria are preparing to attack the Europeans. The correspondent describes the rumor as a pure

In his speech in the Reichstag for the tobacco tax bill, Count von Posadowsky said that the Reichstag, having accepted the army bills, must provide means to carry them into effect. The tax on tobacco was the only practicable tax. The assertion that the bill, if enacted, would involve the dismissal of thousands of workingmen was

The Daily Chronicle says: "Although America is peculiarly the land of popular oratory, she had few orators of greater power, finer feeling and more persuasive magnetiam than Douglass."

tention to ask the government to publish the correspondence respecting the matter One of the mail bags of the Ribe was brought to Folkestone to-day.

Influenza is prevalent throughout Eng-The new United States loan was quoted to-day at 11 premium. A dispatch to the Globe says the Russian Mediterranean squadron has been ordered to

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Washington's birthchicago en a more elaborate scale than its predecessors except for the forced absence of the estimated revenue by about 13,000,000 marks. The greater part of the revenue under the new bill would be raised by im-

schools, the patriotic exercises at the auditorium in the afternoon, when Arch-Union League club at night. Orator, and at the threatened thousands of German tobacco triotic speeches and feasting were joined at the latter event. At Grace Episcopal church there was a brilliant gathering of the control of the co there was a brilliant gathering of clergy, members of Loyal Legion, and of the Illinois society, Sons of American Revolution. Hale, of Cairo; McLaren, of Chicaamong those wno took part in the special religious services. Bishop Seymour delivered the oration. Little business was transacted

Krupps had discovered a new hardening process which materially increased the resisting power of armor plates. The tests of armor prepared by the new process had shown remarkable results. He spoke also of the information gained by the admiralty from the naval operations in the war is the East. Of all the foreign officers amplying for personal riends followed the services, but Of all the foreign officers applying for permission to accompany the Chinese fleet, he spect the war vessels minutely.

THE U. S. LOAN.

LONDON, Feb. 22.-The Times will say visited Chancellor Hohenlohe to-day and to morrow: "The United States loan has conferred with him two hours. It is underbeen almost too great a success, for there is danger that it may encourage the Americans to think there was not, after all, any need of alarm for the position of the treasury three weeks ago and there is no necessity to reform the currency. The success of the loan ought not to blind anyone to the fact that the loan was a necessary expedient to get time to carry out reforms and was not the reform itself. It is no permanent remedy for the malady from conferred with him two hours. It is under the malady from stock that His Majesty intends to make a long speech to the Brandenburg provincial diet to morrow, dealing with the agrarian movement, and this is believed to have been the main theme of his discussion with the Chancellor. The tenor of His Majesty's respondent in Cairo says: "The local press here is opposed to the impending withdrawal of the German chamber of commerce. Dr. of the German chamber of com

which the treasury suffers. We hope that the tree months' security now assured will be used by the executive and congress to place the currency system of the United States on a sound basis. For this purpose the withdrawal of a large part, if not the whole of the outstanding greenbacks, is an essential preliminary."

ARMENIAN HORRORS.

BOSTON, Feb. 22.-A letter referring to the massacre of Armenians just received by a resident of this city, who, for obvious reasons, does not wish his name mentioned, is of great interest, because of having been written from a part of Turkey entirely remote from that whence the letters hitherto published have come. It indicates a most deplorable state of affairs. Under date of

January 11 the writer says:

"The extraordinary quarantine precantions taken by the hitherto immovable Turk with regard to cholers, that was still far away, have now been explained by tidings that have come from Moosh. There is very strong evidence that a general massacre Christians has been understood by the local governments to be the order of the day. There is an activity and energy displayed by the government in recent efforts to encompass the Christians and put off their names and existence that points to a newly the African Gold Coast was denied. A formed plan to be put into execution with as little waste of time as possible."

Referring to a case which came under his own notice, the writer says : A Protestant woman was assaulted by three Turks. They were tried and found guilty, but an infamous court, under the influence of the still more infamous governor, reversed the judgment and released the

From this state of things there is no remedy, the writer says. No appeal can be says is deplorable.

made and such orimes will become more A proclamation has been issued extendfrequent than ever. Terror and amazement ing the enfranchisement clauses of the have taken hold of the people to such an exsoldiers to draw Christians into a quarrel, but have so far failed. Most of the officers are taking possession of the property of Christians and doing just as they please without regard to law or justice.'

AN EXTENSIVE FELONY.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 22 -A letter from Louis F. Menage, the fugitive president of the Northwestern Guarantee Loan Company, in which \$5,000,000 was sunk, is printthat to have remained meant death or the W. Allison, M.P., announced his retireinsane asylum. He proposes to return and ment in favor of the Patron candidate. settle the affairs of the creditors saving much thereby if prosecution is dropped for

be assured immunity from prosecution un-til he had settled up matters. "Could lived on an adjoining farm. any such state of affairs be brought about?"

HOPEWORTH, Feb. 21.—The Patrons' he was asked. "Certainly not," said Mr. store here, owned by George Moore, was Nye; "the laws of the state permit of no bargain or arrangements between the state side of the case and the defendant until the The Daily Chronicle says: "Although imerica is peculiarly the land of popular ratory, she had few orators of greater lower, finer feeling and more persuasive magnetism than Douglase."

The captain of the Crathie, which sank the Elbe, has been fined for violating the Rive margation rules.

Sir John Lubbock has announced his in the Sir John Lubbock has announced his in the Sir John Lubbock has announced his in the same against the case against th than that against Streeter, in which the jury disagreed, and the case being of such great importance it is especially incumbent upon the office of the county attorney to push it with all possible speed."

GERMANY'S TOBACCO TAX.

BERLIN. Feb. 21. - Count von Posdowsky, coretary of the Imperial treasury, introduced the new tobacco tax bill in the reichstag to-day. The bill is similar in most respects to the one laid beday was celebrated by the citizens of fore the deputies last year. The Chicago en a more elaborate scale than its principal alteration is the reduction the birthday celebrations for the last twenty port duties on foreign tobacco. The defeat years.

The reason was that the Legislature has failed to appropriate the money needed to equip the Chicago brigade of the National guard with great coats, the old ones having been made unpresentable by railroad strike duty. As in recent years the union league club took the leading part in arranging the celebrations in the public schools, the patriotic exercises at the Social Processate Policeland at the supposed to rest with the clerical strong to principle oppose measures likely to render the Imperial government less dependent upon the individual states. To-day, Deputy Mueller, clerical deputy from Fulda, spoke for the party. He darefully abstained from defining the clerical attitude to the bill and advocated its reference to a special committee. ence to a special committee.

The Social Democrats, Radicals and anti-Semites attacked the bill, saying that it

WASHINGTON. Feb. 22 -As a result of a cable communication with his relatives in go; and Seymour, of Springfield, were Moscow, the remains of Pierre Bogdanoff, first secretary of the Russian Legation, were to-day quietly interred in Rock Creek cemetery, in this city. Mr. Bogdanoff, HARDENING ARMOR PLATES.

Berlin, Feb. 22.—Vice Admiral Hollering a note saying that for a long time he had been a dead coul and found the body too heavy a task. He had therefore destreyed himself. What mystery, if any, lay during the discussion of the naval estimates. He told the deputies that the

AGRARIANISM IN GERMANY.

LONDON, Feb. 22.-The Standard corres pendent in Berlin says: "The Emperor

CAPITAL NOTES.

Hon, Theodore Davie Appointed Chief Foreigners Leaving the Country Justice of British Columbia.

Lull in Dominion Politics-A Fishery Some of the Sentences-The Ex Queen's Officer With Magisterial Powers.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—The Governor-General ish Columbia, but the appointment is too 12th. late for this week's Gazette.

owers attendant thereon. There is a lull in political matters. The Premier will leave here for Hastings to-morrow on a few days' visit to his brother.

Capt. Walbran has been appointed a

Sir C. H. Tupper in an interview makes a cutting reply to the personal remarks of Mr. Dalton McCarthy at Peterborough the other evening.

A Northwest missionary arrived here to-

The revised voters' lists have been received or Victoria and New Westminster. Thirty thousand fishery bounty cheques have been issued by the department on account of last season's operations.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the Colonist.) Hamilton, Feb. 21 - Joseph Jardine, one

ed in an afternoon paper. Menage explains of the oldest residents in this part of the at length the real estate transactions of the country, died at his residence on Mountain concern to show how most of them would have been profitable if the panic had not come. He says his intentions were honestand that to have remained meant death on the large remained meant death death

Goderich, Feb. 21.—Hugh McKay, an CARP, Feb. 21.—A boy sand men who lived alone, has been found dead in his house, partly dressed. Foul play is suspected; an ir quest is being held.

Allsa Chaig, Feb. 22 — Neil McTaggart, of East Williams, one of the best known and most respected residents in this district is dead, aged 66.

PETERBORO, Feb. 22.—Dalton McCarthy spoke here last evening to a large audience. He said nothing new, but charges Premier Bowell and Mr. Laurier with being afraid to make their declarations on the school ques-

TORONTO, Feb. 22.-The World quotes rominent Liberal as saying that it is definitely arranged that Sir Oliver Mowat will enter the Federal arena, and that if the Federal party is successful Sir Oliver will become Minister of Justice.

Hamilton, Feb. 22.—Henry Stuart, aged 22, lately from Scotland, yesterday pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery, and was sentenced to twenty-three months in prison. MONTREAL, Feb. 22.—The manufacturers of binder twine have decided to considerably reduce the price of their output owing

to the lowering cost of raw material. TORONTO, Feb. 22 -Rev. J. Goforth, Rev. . A. Shumon and Dr. Malcolm, of the Presbyterian foreign missionary society, left yesterday on their way back to Honan, China. They will address meetings on their journey and sail from Vancouver March 4. STRATFORD, Feb. 23 -Owing to the snow torm traffic was suspended yesterday on all the railway lines running out of here except

the main line west to Sarnia. OAKVILLE, Feb. 23 — Francis Hinkston died suddenly yesterday of heart failure. He was a bachelor and claimed to be descended from the English nebility. Georgerown, Feb 23.-John Notele, aged

89 years, one of Esquesing's pioneers, is dead. He served as a volunteer in the troubles of 1837.

MONTREAL, Feb. 23.—At a meeting of the directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. to-day a half-yearly dividend of two per cent. on the preference stock was declared, but in view of the continued and unexpectedly large decrease in earnings the board de-cided that it would not be prudent to pay any dividend on the ordinary shares for the

UNSUCCESSFUL HOLD UP.

last half of the year 1894.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Feb. 22 -The eastound train on the San Francisco road, due here at 10 o'clock to-night, was held up by robbers near Aurora, thirty miles west of this city, at 7:10 o'clock. Three men got on the engine when the train was five miles from Aurora and compelled the engineer and fireman, at the point of revolvers, to go back to the express o r and open it. The robbers, however, found to their disgust that the car was approx the set looked and that the car was empty, the safe locked and the messenger not in sight. He had disap-peared in time, and the robbers left empty-handed.

HAWAIIAN CONDITIONS.

Rather Than Stand Their Trial.

Position-Interview With the President.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23,-Correspondence of the United Press, per steamer Gaelic to day signed as order in-council appointing Honolulu, Feb. 17.—The Hawaiian opera Hon. Theodore Davie Chief Justice of Brit- house was burned on the morning of the

The following persons under arrest have accepted the privilege of leaving the counfishery officer with all the magisterial try in preference to standing their trial before the military commission. They have been released on their personal recognizance in order to settle their affairs: F. Wundenow on a few days' visit to his brother.

Judge Bole has gone to Oshawa for a short ist; John Radin, hackman; James visit.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—The government are still contending with the Imperial authorities against the re-imposition of the sealing regulations of last season.

Ist; John Radin, nackman; F. H. Redward, bridder; Fred. Harrison, builder; Jno Chas. Creighton, lawyer; Lewis J. Levy, auctioneer; M. C. Bailey, clerk of Levy, all British; Edward Norris, Dane, editor; John Defries, half white; A. P. Peterson, lawyers; Capt. A. McDowell and Arthur White, Americans, and two Greeks named Carriane and Camarinos, respectively. V. V. Ashford was sentenced on the 15th to one year's imprisonment and \$1,000 fine. On account of ill-health the hard labor was remitted. John S. Bowler, Irish-American, day to interview the government and secure | was sentenced on the sixteenth to five years aid for the halfbreeds, whose condition he imprisonment and \$5,000 fine. Bowler undertook for Nowlein to take possession of the telephone station. No other leading in surgents have yet received their sentences

> About 70 natives and half-whites have been tried, the majority for treason, a few

> All the statements to the contrary have been

were arraigned yesterday.

John F. Colburn, a member of Liliuokalani's last cabinet, had written to Minister

insurgents, it is understood, are open to much reduction in the future, and may even for the fact that protracted dry weather powers in calling an international conferbe subject to a general amnesty whenever compelled the farmers in many instances to ence the condition of the republic shall be pro- cut the wheat for hay.

had each been given in confidence the sen-tences passed by the military commission upon the citizens of their respective CARP, Feb. 21.—A boy named Godfrey, hung himself on the farm of Dennis Hogan, where he worked, this morning. His parents lived on an adjoining farm.

HOPEWORTH, Feb. 21.—The Patrons' store here, owned by George Moore, was burned this morning; loss, \$26,000; insured. STRAITFORD, Feb. 21.—The boot and shoe store of P. Gilligan was destroyed by fire this morning. The building was owned by lies this morning. Agency, North Coast Fresh Food and Cold Storage Company, Narrabri Refrigerating and Boiling-Down Company, Federal Loc Export Company, and Graziera' Meat Export Company, the amount of share capital of each ranging from £200 000 to £5,000.

In 1894, 217, 606 cases of preserved meats were exported from New South Wales, against 170 447 cases in 1893, and 174 406 cases in 1892. In 1894 there were 533 995 cares of sheep exported, against 364 958 this morning. The building was owned by public security required. A further reason in 1893, being an increase of 169 237 cares.

calls for some examples of severity upon the men who have caused this insecurity.

TO OVERTHROW THE MANCHUS.

LONDON, Feb. 22 -The Times corres LONDON, Feb. 22 — The Times correspondent in Hongkong telegraphs: "Further restrictions have been imposed upon navigation in the Canton river. A widespread plot to overthrow the Manchus has been discovered in Kwang Kung, Kwang Si and other Southern provinces of the empire. H.M.S. Mercury has returned from Formosa. The British consul was assaulted during the black flag riots at Takan. The riots were qualled beriots at Takan. The riots were quelled by fore the Mercury arrived and 25 of the leaders were beheaded.

WEST AFRICAN TROUBLES.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 21.-Mail despatches from West Africa give details of the native raid on the Royal Niger Company's headquarters at Akassa last month. The natives captured Mr. Wyse, chief of the com-pany's printing works, and took him to Nimbia, where they beheaded him. It is believed that a large number of the com-pany's native employes were killed or cap-tured. It is understood that a British ad-vance upon Nimbia is imminent.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 23 .- (Special) -A prom-

ous portions of the district.

BRITAIN AND HER COLONIES. LONDON, Feb. 22,-In the House of Com

mons to-day Sir Edward Grey, under foreign secretary, said the government had no power to demand that Belgium and Germany terminate the operation of the clause of their treaties of commerce which preclude preferential tariffs between Great Britain and her colonies.

ASSAULTS ON FOREIGNERS.

CAIRO, Feb. 22.—The cabinet met to-day with the Khedive presiding and passed a

MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT for Man and Beast!

And all Lameness and

Langley & Co., Wholesale Agents for British Columbia.

FACTS AND FIGURES.

The quantity of tallow exported from New South Wales continues to increase, not- Bimetallism in England-Claim That withstanding that immense numbers of sheep are reserved for purposes of meat export instead of being boiled down. The quantity of tallow exported from New South Wales in 1892 was 50,010 casks. This was larger than in any preceding year, but the quantity was increased to 82,802 casks in 1893, and 106,720 casks in 1894, having be-

ome doubled in two years.

The government savings bank of New South Wales afford a good means of testing the material condition of the more provident classes in that colony. The number of depositors in 1894 was 290,035, as against 192 466 in 1888; the deposits being £2,110,- ence, and has intimated that his opinion is 048, against £1,191 419 in 1888; and the unchanged. He is convinced that another withdrawals £1,848,918, against £1,011,948 in 1888, thus illustrating the increasing tendency on the part of colonial depositors to accumulate their savings.

The extension of cereal cultivation in New for misprison. It is certain that nearly all south Wales in 1894 has been considerable, have been convicted. Twenty three only of the area under wheat last year being 653, these have been publicly sentenced, four for | 735 acres, against 593 810 acres in 1893, an | bracing members of every section, inviting ten years, two for eight, one for seven and increase of 59 925 acres in a single year sixteen for five years. Twenty-one natives were arraigned yesterday.

John F. Colburn, a member of Liliugha.

John F. Colburn, a member of Liliugha. crease of 1,314,761 bushels. Nearly half lows: lani's last cabinet, had written to Minister Thurston to the effect that he is disgusted with the Queen's course and is working hard with the natives for annexation. He urges Minister Thurston to further it by every possible means.

All the sentences of imprisonment for the inamprents it is understood, are open to imprisonment to compared with 14½ bushels for those in the Murray valley. The area harvested for raising therefrom. The house, therefore, the counties bordering the mountain the Riverina district, and the average he increasing apprehension the growing divergence between the values of gold and silver and heartily concurs in the recent expression of opinion of the governments of France and Germany in regard to the serious evils in any control of the colony is now grown in the Riverina district, and the average between the values of gold and silver and heartily concurs in the recent expression of opinion of the governments of France and Germany in regard to the serious evils the mountain that the house regards with increasing apprehension the growing divergence between the values of gold and silver and heartily concurs in the recent expression of opinion of the governments of France and Germany in regard to the serious evils the mountain that the house regards with increasing apprehension the growing divergence between the values of gold and silver and heartily concurs in the recent expression of opinion of the governments of France and Germany in regard to the serious evils the following and the serious evils and heartily concurs in the recent expression of opinion of the governments of practices and heartily concurs in the recent expression of opinion of the government to concurs the following and the serious evils and th

pitious.

In an interview last evening with President Dole, he stated that U. S. Minister Willis and H. B. M. Commissioner Hawes, had each been given in confidence the sen-Freezing and Chilling Company, Nyngan Refrigerating and Boiling-Down Company, Australian Meat and Produce Supply Agency, North Coast Fresh Food and Cold Cold Coast Fresh Food and Cold Cold Coast Fresh Food and Cold Cold Coast Fresh Food and Cold Coast Fresh Food And Cold Cold Coast Fresh Food And Cold Cold Coast Fresh Food Coast Fresh Food And Cold Cold Coast Fresh Food And Cold

pression of public sentiment abroad. The President declined to intimate what course would be taken with the ex-Queen.

The volunteer military companies are keeping up drill and equipment at the highest point. The citizens' guards are constantly improving their organization. There is no sense of the relaxation of danger. As is natural the general voice of the citizens calls for some examples of severity upon the The quantity of wool exported from New South Wales during 1894 was 684 570 bales, against 648 829 bales in 1893, and 596 057 bales in 1892, or a total of nearly 2 000,000 committee, however, did not seem to appre-

Few people are aware of the extent to which some of the minor British industries such as the manufacture of bone handles for outlery, are dependent upon the Australian cuttery, are dependent upon the Australian supply of raw material. In 1894 New South: Wales exported 892 181 bullocks' horos, against 619,543 in 1892, and 712 295 in 1893. The quantity of horns runually required in Great Britain and elsewhere for industrial

purposes is enormous. FRANCE AND ENGLAND.

Paris, Feb. 22.—The Marquis of Dufferin. British ambassador to France, made the principal speech at the annual banquet of the British Chamber of Commerce this even ing. He said that, despite certain current or titiesms from which it might be inferred that France and England were taking antagonistic courses in politics, there had never been a time since his arrival in Paris when the relations of the two countries were more friendly and more obviously concilia-tory on both sides. He cited as an illustration the recent convention as to Sierra Leone, which, he remark d, showed clearly the reciprocal desire to discuss international questions in a just and generous spirit. The convention should be regarded, he thought, as a most favorable omen of the settlemen of other stubborn questions which were awaiting international treatment in Africa.

NEWFOUNDLAND ELECTIONS.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 23.—(Special)—A prominant Conservative says Lieut. Governor Schultz and not Mr. A. W. Ross is likely to be taken into the Dominion cabinet to succeed Hon. T. M. Daly.

J. S. Ewart left for Ottawa, where he will argue the school case for the minority on Tuesday before the Governor-General in Council.

MARA, M. P., ENDORSED.

KAMLOOPS, Feb. 23.—(Special)—A numerously attended and representative meeting of Liberal-Conservatives met to-night and heartily endorsed Mr. J. A. Mara, M.P., as a candidate for the House of Commons at the ensuing election. A strong local committee was formed to consult with the various portions of the district.

NEWFOUNDLAND ELECTIONS.

St. Johns, Nfid. Feb. 23.—The opposition party does not informing the public that the party does not intend to contest the pending by-elections.

Mr. Morrison, ex-attorney-general and leader of the opposition party, says that the ferman Empire. On a pedestal and the the present troubles of the colony by party warfare, and that men of all political shades should stand shoulder to shoulder to extricate the colony from its present unhappy condition. The decision meets with he had shoulder or the Samperor surrounded with flowers. The Emperor surrounded with the flags of Brandenburg, Prussia and the head of the room was a bust of the the present troubles of the colony by party warfare, and that men of all political shades should stand shoulder to shoulder to extricate the colony from its present unhappy condition. The decision meets with had shoulder or the Emperor surrounded with flowers. The Emperor reminded the assembly that the head of the room was a bust of the the present troubles of the colony by party warfare, and that men of all political shades should stand shoulder to shoulder to extricate the colony from its present unhappy condition. The decision meets with had shoulder or the Emperor eminded the assembly that the head of the room was a bust of the best of the colony from the present unhappy condition. The decision meets with a head o

demonstrations became so riotous that sol

decree forming a new tribunal empowered to deal summarily with native offences against British officers, soldiers and sailors. The aim is to prevent a repetition of recent afasults upon marines in Alexandria and elsewhere.

Steamer Wm. G. Hewes, commanded by Capt. Morgan, which sailed from New Orieans February 17th for Bluefields, is ashore on the Colorado banks, off Capt. Princes Bismarck has recovered from his neuralgia and is in vigorous health and epirits, taking a keen interest in the increasing preparations for his birthday celebration.

CABLE LETTER.

It is Gaining Ground-Work for Unemployed.

William O'Brien's Libel Suit-Inquiry Into "Elbe" Disaster-Japan Wants No Interference.

London, Feb. 23 .- Sir William Harcourt has been privately approached by several Liberals of bi-metaliic tendencies in regard to the calling of the new monetary conferconference would be as futile as the last. Despite this, however, the parliamentary ommittee of the

have decided to issue a strong whip em-

If Mr. Balfour has sufficiently recovered

THE UNEMPLOYED committee, however, did not seem to appre-ciate the suggestion of a universal workshop,

Mr. Chance, M.P., has written to Mr. O'Brien, offering to accept any reasonable proposal for the discharge of the latter's debt of £400, the balance of the costs in the libel suit of O'Brien against Lord Salisbury, but O'Brien replies that he is powerless aggest any way of arranging the matter.

The board of trade learns that the survive ing officers of the Elbe cannot be examined German authorities promised to supply the board of trade with an official copy of the evidence. The British is quiry, in view of the absence of the ship's officers is likely to

oe very unsatisfactory. The latest communications between the Foreign office and Japan in regard to peace negotiations with China are reported to have led to a distinct declaration on the part of Japan that she is not desirous of any interference by the European powers.

THE FATHERLAND. Berlin, Feb. 23.—The budget committee of the Reichstag voted to-day the appropriations for four new armored cruisers. Freiherr von Marschall, secretary of foreign affairs, speaking as to the political aspect of the proposal, mentioned the frequency of the complaints that German subjects abroad, most notably in the Central and South American states, did not receive adequate protection from the home government because the German navy was too small. The proposed cruisers could be used to guard German interests in colonial lands and to

Rome, Feb. 22.—Ex-Premier Giolitti has been granted five days of grace in which to appear in court in Rome, to answer the writ served upon him. The trial of the Crispi cases is fixed for July 23.

Paris, Feb. 22.—Alphorz Guerin, the famous surgeon and medical author, died yesterday. He was 78 years old.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—The students demonstrations became so riotous that sol raise my glass to my Brande Hoch! Hoch!"

demonstrations became so riotous that soldiers were summoned to quell them. The students resisted, a fierce fight ensued, and order was not restored before many students had been arrested and a number injured.

HAVANNA, Feb. 22. — The American steamer Wm. G. Hewes, commanded by the German bourses because more of the bonds were not proposed here.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1895.

THE SESSION.

The session of the Legislature which ended yesterday was remarkable both for the amount of real work done and the mildness and the reasonableness with which face to face with an obstacle which they questions of importance were discussed. would find to be insuperable. It would be No sensible person, we are sure, will grieve easy enough for them to raise \$9,000,000 by the imposition of customs duties, although not in the way it is raised in England, layed business and generated ill-feeling and but they would find it wholly impossible to raise \$27,000,000 by direct taxation. The people of Canada would not allow such a in the judicial annals not only of British political leadership, he has good cause to shoulders. Mr. Laurier freely admits this He had difficult work to do and trade, but when he contemplates the dishe did it in such a way as not only to in- tinctive feature of British free trade-onehim the respect of his opponents.

Mr. Semlin has made an admirable leader on proper occasions to assert the rights of his followers and to oppose measures that were in his opinion and in that of his party not conducive to the welfare of the Province. he made no captions objections, neither did he offer the Government a factious opposition. He was, besides, uniformly courteous in his manner and moderate in the expression of his opinions.

Some of the legislation of the session is important and nearly all of it is useful. The Act respecting lands granted to the Dominion Government deals with the Railway Belt and it will, we hope, have the effect of settling the disputes relative to the titles of those holding land in that belt and prevent others arising in the future. If the new law has this effect it will be one of the most important and beneficial on the statute book.

It is earnestly to be hoped that the Act respecting the Canada Western Railway will give the promoters of that great undertaking the time and the opportunity they require to make the preparations necessary to enable them to go on with the work and 834, or nearly seventeen and a half millions all parts of the Province now realize that a road through its central section will be of immense benefit to its inhabitants, and were applied to Canada, would require about prejudices against it are evidently fast dying out. It is, we believe, safe to say that this Act will hereafter be considered by no means the least important piece of legislation of the past session. The Loan Act was required to enable the government to go on with the development of the Province. British Columbia has arrived at that stage of development that further progress is an absolute necessity. A narrow-minded, parsimonious policy would be more disastrous than even extravagance. But its affairs are in safe hands, and it is certain that every ciously expended.

It is becoming clearer and clearer every day that the future prosperity of British Columbia depends in great part on the proper and timely development of its mineral resources. Its mineral wealth is far greater than its most sanguine friends a for the establishment of a Bureau of Mines. would not be at all surprised to see it in a few years from this date one of the most highly-prized institutions of the Province. A large number of the laws were amended, and no doubt improved, during the session. It is to be regretted, however, that one at least of the amendments to the Municipalities Act was allewed to remain until the session was so far advanced that there was not time to give it the consideration that its importance demanded. The amendment necessary to enable the City Council to go on with the construction of the sewers on the local improvement system was the one we allude to. The welfare of the city requires that the construction of the sewers should go on vigorously and continuously until they are completed. It is to be feared that the failure to carry this amendment will put a stop to the construction of the sewers for a time.

ENGLISH FREE TRADE.

The great majority of those who in these days and in this country talk about English free trade have but a hazy conception of what English free trade really is. They have heard that free trade has made England rich, and they jump to the conclusion that it would, if it were adopted by our rulers, also make Canada rich. They forget that it has not yet been proved that the trade policy which suits one country under one set of oircumstances will suit every other country, let its circumstances be what they may. The zealous advocates of free trade forget that countries have prospered under all sorts of fiscal systems, and they also ignore the fact that free trade is no defence against commercial depression. Hard times come to the free trade country as well as to the country in which the protective policy has been established. Experience has proved that no country, no matter what its trade policy may be, is exempt from vicissitudes in trade.

Have those who hold that Canada would flourish under the British free trade policy ever considered how the British tariff and other modes of British taxation would suit this Dominion? If they would do so and were reasonable we are strongly of the most successful and brilliant judicial opinion they would cease to dogmatise on career for him should his life be spared.

revenue by the imposition of duties drawn out. Mr. Davie has before him opportunities which we believe he has the sagacity to perceive and the ambition to ful. (I. The duties which devolve upon the most industrious and painstaking member words Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.)

One of this revenue £20,164,114, or in round numbers \$100,000,000, was from Cus. of the Supreme Court are really light when

toms duties, and the \$300,000,000, or £80,ada to raise only one fourth of its revenue look back upon it with pride and pleasure. impossibility. He talks about English free

> Cartwright would be able to wring out of vigor." the smokers and chewers of tobacco in this | The capabilities of Rhodesia are great.

The British Chancellor of the Exchequer community. The very large sum of £3,499,. tea. This, if the British system of taxation lions of customs duties paid under the English system is raised from tobacco and tea. Under the English free trade system £25.

and as Sir Vernon Harcourt is to have

The English system of free trade would require the imposition of taxes similar to few years ago imagined. It was therefore those we have named, with the addition of wise in the government to make provision an income tax. This system suits England with its vast manufacturing population and When a beginning is once made it will be its host of millionaires and wealthy people seen that such a Bureau is a necessity, and we of all drgrees; but how would it suit this country, the great bulk of whose population are working men and women whose incomes are small? This is where our free trade fellow countrymen make a mistake. They do not take into consideration the vastly different circumstances of the two countries

> Then they forget that the industries Great Britain are old and well established. in all of them, except agriculture, they can safely defy the competition of the world. But it is not so with Canadian industries. Very many of them in their present condition would be killed by unrestricted competition such as the industries of the Old Country want. Is it wise in Canadians to kill these industries in their infancy ?-for many of them are in their infancy. Is it not rather to their interest to do what they can to encourage them? The experiment is being tried, as we believe, with signal success, and the country, instead of being poorer for what it has done for its industries in the course of the last sixteen years or so, is much better off in every respect. The people of Canada will do well to consider calmly what it is that the Liberals propose to establish in place of the National Policy, and whether it is suited to the circumstances of this young country, whose resources are yet to be develoned. The matter is one of the utmost importance and should be calmly and carefully onsidered by all who have the welfare of the country at heart.

A HANDSOME TRIBUTE.

Discussing the probability of the Hon. Theodore Davie being appointed to the Chief Justiceship, the News-Advertiser, the editor Justiceship, the News-Advertiser, the editor etc.," very clearly points to Behm's cana of which has been one of Mr. Davie's most being the Southern limit of the boundary active political opponents, says : .

As regards the personal qualifications of Mr. Davie for this high judicial position, we cannot refuse to acknowledge that he has many which mark him as the man best fitted to fill it if the choice of an appointee is to be confined to residents of British Columbia. Of good natural abilities, with an eminently judicial mind, of immense industry and per-severance, and capable of great conbinuous application upon any subject, Mr. Davie has an equipment which must the subject.

Comparatively a young man, he has the physical strength so essential in a judge for the proper and satisfactory performance of his duties in heated courts and in trials long

853,262, was raised by direct taxation. done by Mr. Davie during his tenure of the Now, to begin with, how would it suit Canada to raise only one fourth of its reverse. ada to raise only one-fourth of its revenue
by duties on imports and three-fourths by
direct taxes of one kind and another? It
seems to us that the Canadian legislators
who sat about adonting the British tariff tering, Mr. Davie may achieve such success as shall ensure him a high place in the roll in the judicial annals not only of British session is the last of the Hon. Mr. Davie's burden as this to be placed on their Columbia, but of any appelate court in the

" RHODESIA."

crease the esteem in which he was held by fourth customs duties, and three-fourths, livered before the Imperial Institute, the his friends and supporters, but to gain for direct taxes—he becomes appalled and says Prince of Wales being in the chair, a very 'it won's do; it is impossible." Why, interesting address on "Rhodesia," past, then, does he continue to delude the people present and future. It is needless to say of the Opposition. Though always ready with the idea that he proposes to give them that Dr. Jameson was enthusiastically refree trade, and why do his followers aid him | celved by the "very brilliant gathering" in spreading what they cannot but see is a assembled to hear what he had to say about the country which he had done so much to The commodity from which Great Britain | bring under the British flag. That country gets more than half her oustoms revenue is has already made worderful progress contobacco. The tax on tobacco including elgars sidering the time it has been occupied by amounts to the immense sum of £10,312,124 white men. "In Rhodesia," Mr. Jameson or more than \$51,000,000. The population says, "we have a country nearly as large as of Canada may be roughly estimated at one- Europe, a livable country, a country where eighth of that of the United Kingdom. white men and women can live, where Does anyone suppose that Sir Richard white children can be reared in health and

Dominion some \$6.375,000 a year? But this We gather from the address that there can is what English free trade would require. be raised in it the vegetable products of the By the by, our contemporary, the Times, has temperate zone. Wheat and Indian corn declared that the money taken by the gov- can be grown, and much of it is a splendid ernment from the users of tobacco by way of pastoral country. "We have no indigenous tax is stolen. What does it think of the immense steal that the English tree trade, have only to appeal to anyone who has reexperimental lot of cattle, but herds (I levies a heavy tribute on the tea-drinking think I am not overstating in saying) of hundred thousand fat, sleok cattle, to prove that whatever else we carry it out to completion. The people of of dollars, was paid into the British Treasury may or may not have, we have an admirable in the year ending March, 1894, as duty on pastoral country as far as cattle are concerned." The country is rich in minerals. We have heard about its gold, but there are \$2,200,000 a year to be raised on tea, which found in it large deposits of coal and iron as is now perfectly free. We see by this that well. It is quite evident from what this nearly fourteen millions of the twenty mil- heroic pioneer says, the country is capable of supporting a large population. The settlers have nothing to fear from the

native population. Lobengula's warriors 246,860, or over \$126,000,000, is paid to the have settled down into peaceable, if Imperial Government for licenses of differ. not industrious, farmers and graziers, and ent kinds. The death duties amount to his capital, Buluwayo, has been transformed several millions; stamp duties are estimat- into a trading station. It had a few months orphanage and children's home, of Vaned at over fourteen millions of pounds. It ago a population of one thousand whites, must be remembered that in the £60,853. and there were some six hundred of Loben-282 inland revenue are not included the gula's men living in the neighborhood endollar of the money borrowed will be judi. revenue from the Post Office and Telegraph gaged in the peaceful occupation of brick. service. The whole revenue, these and other making. There are in Matabeleland alone items included, is estimated at £94,175,000, some two thousand prospectors. Dr. Jamenothing about their surplus this year the revenue for the current many as a thousand miles of road have been of milk to cheese or butter manufactories.

To incorporate the "British Columbia" made and the new land boasts of some 1,500 miles of telegraph line. A railroad from the coast has its terminus within 230 miles of the settlement, and the nature of the country is such that the journey to the nearest railway station can be made in less than Cariboo district, with a contingent lease for two days. Dr. Jameson fully expects to have railroad communication between Buluwayo and Capetown in three years. The Boers, who are the nearest white celebbars to the nearest white neighbors to the settlers in Rhodesia are well affected. It is fully expected that the Transvaal Republic will before very long become a member of the South African federation which is to be 1893." There are already 50,000 Englishmen and To amend the "fire insurance policy colonists in the Republic as against 15,000 Boers. It is therefore not very difficult to see that the Transvaal is already quite a long way on the road to become a British country. From the beginning to the end of his address, Dr. Jameson does not say one word about his own achievements. At its of the happy little speeches for which he

ALASKA BOUNDARY QUESTION.

To THE EDITOR :- In your interesting article of the 17th instant on the Alaska boundary question you state that in 1825 what is now known as Behm canal was then innamed. This, I think, is an error, as Vancouver states in the narrative of his exploration of this Coast, 1792 to 1794, vol. I, page 368, that he examined, in August 793, this arm of the sea himself and named it Behm canal, "to commemorate the mighty obligations conferred by Major Behm, a Russian officer, on the officers and crews of the Resolution and Discovery whilst at Kampschatks in the year 1779 Captain Vancouver was an officer in the

I quite agree with you, and I think any impartial reader of the treaty will do the same, that this channel, Behm canal, was meant when the boundary was first defined. consider the words "extend to the north along the channel as far as the point of the continent where it strikes the 56 h degree north latitude," entirely do away with the assumption that Portland canal was the boundary intended by the framers of the treaty. The statement "extending to the north as the waterway of which this arm is an extension does extend always to the north, from the south point of Prince of Wales island to the 56th parallel of latitude, and no

Portland canal does not extend to parallel by some miles, and, as you also point out, this line of demarcation would have to extend due east 50 miles before the line came to the "channel" extending to the north. Readers of Vancouver's voyage will note that his Portland canal does not extend to the sea at all; it joins a larger inlet unnamed by Vancouver, and this inlet, when the treaty of 1825 was drawn up, was still unnamed, and I have been informed on good authority was only named of late years Portland inlet, by some unknown person in the hydrographic department of the Admir-alty; in the same way Wales island, on the

World's Pair Highest Medal and Diplo

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

First Session of the Seventh Parliament. FIFTY-NINTH DAY. THURSDAY, February 21, 1895. The Speaker took the chair at 3 p.m. Prayers by Rev. Dr. Campbell. His Honor the Hon. Edgar Dewdney, Lieutenant-Governor, arrived, attended by his Private Secretary, and took his seat up

BILLS ASSENTED TO. The Clerk read the following list of

bills to which the royal assent was signi-To confer limited civil jurisdiction upon stipendiary magistrates and police magis-

To repeal chapter 28 of the statutes of " an act to amend the To authorize the revision of the statutes Respecting the representation of the East riding of Lillocet electeral district.

To amend and consolidate the acts ing to the legal professions.

The woodman's lien for wages act. Respecting the sinking funds existing un the "British Columbia loan act, 1877,"

and the "British Columbia loan act, 1887. To amend the "Burrard Inlet railway ferry company incorporation act, To exclude Harrison Hot Springs proper

ty from the municipality of Kent.
To smend the "execution act." To further amend the "pharmacy For the promotion of the mining industry by the establishment of a government

ureau of mines. To amend and consolidate the "act regulate the practice of dentistry in the province of British Columbia." Respecting the "Vancouver incorporation

ct" and amending acts. To amend the "county courts act." To amend the "cattle act" and amending

To amend the "North Vancouver electric ompany's incorporation act, 1892."

To incorporate the "Victoria consolidated hydraulic mining company, limited."

To amend the "Columbia and Kootenay Respecting the amendment of the "Na.

naimo waterworks act, 1885," and amending To further amend the "New Westminster act, 1888." To make valid and binding an official

pap or survey of the city of Nanaimo. To provide four hundred and twenty thousand pounds for the public purposes of Respecting police and special constables.

To amend the law relating to bills of To secure to wives and children the benefit of life insurance. For the supply of water to the city of Na-

To amend the "provincial voters act." To authorize the transfer of certain property of the "Alexandra hospital women and children, and training school for nurses)" to the "Alexandra non-sectarian To amend the "public school act. 1891.

and amending acts. To amend the " revenue ach To amend the "companies act" and the companies act, 1890.

For the incorporation of cheese and butter To provide against frauds in the supplying society for the prevention of cruelty to

To amend the " drainage, dyking, and irrigation act, 1894." To authorize the granting of a license to a portion of the said lands.

To further amend the "Supreme court

To amend the "coal mines act" and amending acts. To amend the "provincial home

To amend the "land registry act." To amend the "land act" and amending Respecting the incorporation of the Stave river electric power company, limited liability."

Respecting retail liquor licen To amend the "assessment act."
To amend the "placer mining act, 1891. To amend the "mineral act, 1891. To amend the "licenses ach."

To amend and consolidate the acts for th protection of certain animals, birds and further amend the act 44 Victoria

chap. 19.
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Respecting the incorporation of tramway, telephone and telegraph companies.

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Respecting the Canadian Western Central railway.

Respecting lands granted to the Dominic

To amend the "coal mines act" To amend the "municipal act 1892," and amending acts. animals) act 1891."

Respecting distress for rent.
To further amend the "revenue tax act" To further amend the "revenue tax act" (cap. 111, C.A., and 54 Victoria, cap. 44). To amend an act passed in the 57th year of Her Majesty's reign, and intituled "An act respecting the Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Company, limited liability.

The Speaker having presented the bill "for granting certain sums of money for the public service of the province of British Columbia," His Honor signified assent to that

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPERCH. HIS HONOR then addressed the house as

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mier of the Dominion of Canada. The ten der concern exhibited by Her Most Gracious Majesty towards her Canadian subjects up on the loss of their most distinguished statesman and leader has deeply touched the hearts of her people, and must strongly ce-ment these sentiments of loyalty which bind as to the British Crown.

I thank you for the liberal supplies which you have granted towards the development of this highly favored province, and I assure you that the moneys placed at my disposa shall be administered with due care and The many useful measures to which I

have just assented can but tend to the ad vancement of the country and the comfort of its inhabitants. The act for settlement of the railway belt dispute with the Dominion will, I am sure, bring about an adjustment of this long pending difficulty to the advan-tage of both governments. In taking leave of you I have to congratu-

late you upon the fine and open winter we have so far experienced, and which I trust is the harbinger of a bright and prosperous year. Hon. Col Baker, Provincial Secretary, then announced that the house stood pro rogued until such time as it shall please His Ionor to summon it.

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

The Rate War of the San Francisco Liners Reaches a Point Never Touched Before

Five Dollars First Class to California -The Bark "Melrose" Again in Port.

The Pacific Coast Steamthip Company got out its axe again Wednesday and cut a still larger slice off the rates between its ships and the Farallon. Superintendent Johnson announced that the rates on the City of Puebla, which leaves San Francisco on February 24 for this city, will be \$10 for cabin passage, \$5 for steerage and \$2 per ton freight, and on the Walla Walla, which leaves San Francisco on March 1, the exceptionally low rate of \$5 for first-class pas-sage, \$3 for steerage and \$1 per ton freight will be charged. These latter rates are by far the lowest that have ever been charged for either passengers or freight between the two ports. The rates on the City of Topeka will be \$25 for cabin and \$10 for steerage to Juneau. Still another drop, to a point far below the zero mark, is announced in the appended telegram of last evening from San

rancisco, the seat of the rate war : "The Pacific Coast Steamship Company tween Sound ports and this city. These are the figures: Cabin passage, \$5; second-class, \$2 50; and freight \$1 a ten. So far. as can be accertained these are the lowest figures ever quoted on the Coast. The steamer Walla Walla will do the first business under the new schedule. The rate is quoted for the benefit of Meyer and Ackerman, of the opposition steamer Far. derers offered the Nanaimo Rangers their rallon, which is doing a large business, her rate being \$10 for cabin and \$5 for second toria, but if they had offered them Victoria they could not have induced them to play class. The Farrallon left the Sound yesterday with a full passenger list. She is due to arrive Saturday, when Meyer and Acker-

man will quote a rate to meet the \$5 of the in Esquimalt, but under a new commander.
Capt. Kalp left the vessel at San Francisco and Capt. Peterson now has charge. After reaching San Francisco with her coal cargo, the Melrose had \$6,000 or \$7,000 expended upon her in repairs, which will probably be completed here. The vessel's bottom was not however touched but will be repaired probably at Ecquimalt. The Melrose now probably at Esquimair. The meirose now halfs from the Golden Gate city which she left nine days ago. She is in ballast and has come north to load lumber for Santa Rosalia at Cowichan on account of Mesers. last Alexander Lunguist, a sailor, died very suddenly, and was buried at sea. At 7:30 ing in San Francisco, to whom Capt. Peterson conveyed the sad intelligence of the

THE SPRING MEETING.

A special committee of the Rugby Foot-ball Club held a meeting last night when it was decided to hold the promised field sports on the 13th April, at the Cale-donia grounds. The following will be the programme :

One hundred yards, quarter mile nile handicaps and one mile, open to members of the Victoria Rugby Football Club.

Drop kick and place kick, open to all amaeurs.
One hundred yards, quarter mile and half mile, open to all amateurs.
Obstacle race, open to all amateurs. arowing lacrosse ball, open to all some

His Honor then addressed the house as follows:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

In discharging you from further attention to legislative duties at this accesson, I desire to record my high appreciation of the atal and ability which have marked your labors.

Your deliberations were interrupted by a sad and tragic event in the death of the Right Honorable Sir John Thompson, Pre
match between the English and Colonials, the following representing the Old Country:
Bullen, back; Foulkes, Miller and Morton, three-quarter backs; Jones, Wollaston, Fraser, Hansen, Cornwell, Loveland, Warden and Wintour, forwards.

The Colonies will play: Green, back; Bayne, Syrne, Crease and Williams, three-quarter backs; Smith and Ward, half-backs; Langley, Drake, Austin, Macrae, O'Reilly, Macrae and two others, forwards.

FOOTBALLERS AFIELD.

The Association Men Receiving Treatment Parallel to That Given the Lacrosse Team.

Rugby Players Decide Upon a Programme for the Spring Meeting -Notes and Gossip.

At a meeting of the British Columbia Football Association held in Nanaimo last Saturday-at which delegates from the following clubs were present: Barracks Athletics, Victoria; Wanderers, Victoria; and Rangers, Nanaimo—it was decided to have the final cup tie played in Nanaimo on the 9th or 16th March. A strong objection was made to this by the Victoria representatives, who, in support of their contention, quoted the rules of the association, section 10, last clause, which states that the final tie must be played on neutral ground, while not by any process of reasoning could Nanaimo be called neutral ground.

A motion being made and seconded that the final tie be played at Victoria, the president, Mr. Crossan (a member of the Nanaimo club), ruled that it was not necessary to put the motion, as it was sure to be defeated seeing that the secretary and treasurer of the association were entitled to vote, and stated that if necessary he would vote against it himself.

In the face of such a statement there was nothing more to be done but to accept any and all arrangements that the Nanaimo Rangers' Football Association should see fit

Instead of being a provincial association, it is simply an association run by the Na paimo Rangers, and all other clubs are graciously permitted to pay \$10 a year membership fee and compete for the cup. The officers of the association present were:
Mr. J. Crossan, president (Nanaimo Rangers); Mr. A. Thomson, secretary (Nanaimo Rangers); Mr. F. English, treasurer (Nanaimo Rangers); and two delegates from each club. The Barracks Athletics were represented by proxy, and the president ruled that only one vote would be allowed them as only one person was present, al-though holding the proxy for the two dele-

Last year the Wanderers visited Nanaimo twice to play cup ties, in the last game win-ning the cup and badges, these visits being a source of considerable expense to the team. This year they have already been in that district defeating the Wellington team, and they consider it only fair that the final the should be played here this year, seeing that Nanaimo has had to for the last four years. The action of the Nanaimo Rangers is unsportsmanlike and childish. In order to further the interests of the game

in Victoria, which has gained wonderful popularity during the last two years, through the instrumentality of the Wanderers, the representatives of the Wanderers offered the Nanalmo Rangers their they could not have induced them to play

teresting games be played between now and the 16th March for the purpose of giving the Wanderers the necessary practice, and the laudable object of creating funds to de-Cacific Coast S. S. Co."

THE "MELBOSE" RETURNS.

The bark Meirose, well known to Victorians through the number of mishaps she torians through the number of mishaps she final cup tie. Every effort should be put the company of the c forth to retain the cup in Victoria, for antorin to retain one cup in victoria for another year. The games spoken of might include the following: Wanderers vs. Victoria Rugby Club (Rugby game), England v. Scotland, and Wanderers v. World. The above would form an interesting series and be productive of some fine play.

BRITISH FREE TRADE.

To THE EDITOR :- There is so much mis-Rosalia at Cowichan on account of Mesers.

Robt. Ward & Co. On her voyage here she haps a few words may not be thrown away experienced one fierce tempest from the on the subject. Taxation is carried on in southwest, off Cape Mandocino. On Friday England in this way: Whatever article last Alexander Lunguist, a sailor, died very suddenly, and was buried at sea. At 7:30 o'clock the previous evening he had a severe hemorrhage of the lungs, and the second attack at 3 o'clock part moving and ship at the customs and as hemorrhage of the lungs, and the second attack at 3 o'clock next morning ended his life. The deceased was a Russian Finn about 43 years of age, and has a sister livwhen made at home as if imported in the manufactured state. In the case of unmanutactured tobacco, the duty en the importa-tion is arranged to allow for the waste in manufacturing only. On this principle—and it is the only free trade principle—machin-ery made at the Albien Iron Works would have to pay the same duty ir produced here as if imported. In the farming business it would mean that butter made in Canada would pay the same duty if made at home as if imported. It would be well, then, if our so called free trade party would say if they want that, if not they are not free traders.

THE U.S. LOAN.

London, Feb. 21.-The Standard wil 110 and as 120 represents the capitalization Obstacle race.

Half mile, open to non-commissioned and men of Her Majesty's Army and Navy.

Entry forms can be obtained from the following gentlen en: H. F. M. Jones, H. B. Haines, E. A. C. Gibson, John Fraser, J. M. Miller, Q. D. H. Warden, J. F. Foulkes and J. K. Macrae.

ENGLAND V. THE COLONIES.

As the "Crooks" are not able to raise a team for Saturday there will be another the model of the United States in chacking gold exports from New York?"

The Times will say to-morrow: "The amount of the United States loan applied for here is about £120,000. Much was the continual account, but the

asked for the continual account, but the sum temporarily withdrawn from the London market must approach £4 000,000.
According to the Financial News, the best judges predict a rise of the loan to eight premium.

Pounder of Boston's Museum Dead. Boston, Feb. 21. - Moses Kimball, founder the Boston museum, died to-day.

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From THE DAILY COLONIST, February 22. BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

More Reports on Electric Light Plant and the Steel Line Shaft.

Two Members of the Board Have a Slight Disagreement Between Them.

The city council met early last night, seven o'clock being the hour set. Electric light matters occupied the sitting, a somewhat personal little spat between Ald. Bragg and Ald. Macmillan making a lively end of an otherwise heavy meeting.

ported that in his opinion all the necessary wire is on hand to complete the four sections of circuits already laid out. The cost of

of circuits aiready into our. The cost of completing them will come to \$950.

The report was laid over.

ALD. HUMPHREY introduced a by-law to take it some day." amend the sewer connections regulation by-law, 1893, which he explained was only to the dispute was settled. make a few corrections. The by-law passed through committee

and was reported.

C. H. Stickels made a report covering 21 pages of foolscap on the present condition of the new electric light plant and as Mysterious Incidents of a Tragedy to what has been done up to the present date. When last year asked to prepare estimates of a new plant, he had made his estimate as follows:

Steam plant complete, including line shaft, belts, etc., all set up, \$14,000; line work, \$12,000; dynamos and lamps, \$11,-000; building and site and all extras, \$18,-000; total, \$55,000. The cost of steam plant has been: Engines, boilers, heaters, pumps, condenders and piping set up, \$11,500; line shaft, \$1,975; extra piping necessary by extension of wharf, auxiliary to condenser, belts, extra pipe caused by the moving of the engine four feet, and heaters, \$518; total cost of steam plant, The cost of the present building was \$9 997. It had cost \$772 more to build probably overrun the estimate \$1 500, the excess being caused by the cheap grade of work hitherto done on the city's li supposed when I took charge of the construction," the report reads, "that the struction," the report reads, "that the city had some line that could be used, requiring but little repair; so far I have found but two blocks that I could utilize and I would not have been able to use that if it had not come in on a loop. It was not good enough for the main line." Mr. Stickels further says that as he could find no record as to the pole lines he had great difficulty in tracing the city's wires. "As a result if

any one set up a claim to a city pole, the city could not prove its ownership unless it could bring forward the men who had put ti up." The lamp drops are put on in the cheapest manner, leading wires are scoured to a common porcelain knob and in many places the leakage is so great that the isolation has been burned off the wire. Nearly a third of the lights are out in wet weather as they are short circuted. He finds other faults which such as broken insulators, and the line is mixed up with every other system in the door, found Andrews' body in a pool of blood, a razor near the city. All the old line had to be torn out and new construction put in. Returning to the estimates the report states that while the cost of site and improvements as estimated at \$5,900, the counted desided to purchase a site costing \$12,200, or with extras \$13,245, or \$7,245 over the estimates. It had been the intention of the committees. It had been the funds as to have enough left over to pay the difference in exchange before the extraction of the committee of the permandance of the control and new construction put in the door, found Andrews' body lying in a pool of blood, a razor near the lying in the door, found Andrews' body lying in a pool of blood, a razor near the lying in the door, found Andrews' body lying in a pool of blood, a razor near the lying in the door, found Andrews' body lying in a pool of blood, a razor near the lying in the door, found Andrews' body lying in a pool of blood, a razor near the lying in the door, found Andrews' body lying in a pool of blood, a razor near the lying in the door, found Andrews' body lying in a pool of blood, a razor near the lying in the door, found Andrews' body lying in a pool of blood, a razor near the lying in the door, found Andrews' body lying in a pool of blood, a razor near the lying in the door, found Andrews' body lying the andrews' both the Captains their line is lighted to the solventy of McKenzie and Institute the colventy of McKenzie and Institute he says could have been guarded against, such as broken insulators, and the line is tween the two old Ball dynamos and three new Wood 60 light dynamos and lamps. This would have given 300 lamps capacity against 235 the capacity of the old plant and two new dynamos. This would have been a gain of 65 lights and would have given only one system to operate instead of two as at present, and besides, all the cir-cuits would have been interchangeable. He

the new system this year is estimated to cost \$69 76 per annum per lamp running ten hours per day, plus interest and sinking fund, which would not increase the annual cost over \$10 per lamp. The depreciation of mendation on the ground of economy is made to purchase all supplies for the year plies, which has resulted in unnecessary waste and destruction of property, and suggestions are made to remedy this defect. It is recommended to provide two horses, to enable the lamp-trimmers to make

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viceable. He moved, seconded by Ald. Hall, that the report be adopted, and that Hinton & Penney be required either to put the shafe in good working condition or to supply a new one. The motion was carried and the committee empowered to call for new tenders for putting up the line shafting and the concrete pedestals.

ALD. Bragg on a question of privilege took exception to Ald. Macmillan's remarks at last meeting that he (Ald. Bragg) favored the report to give the work for the line shafting to the William Hamilton Company.
Some words passed between the alder

men, Ald. Macmillan stating emphatically that Ald. Bragg had voted for the report to give the work to the William Hamilton ALD. BRAGG getting heated told Ald Macmillan he lied.

ALD. PARTRIDGE rose and demanded that the Mayor call upon Ald. Bragg to retract R. B. McMicking, city electrician, rehis language.

ALD. Brace said he would not take it back, and was advised by Aid. Macmillar not to make a fool of himself.

ALD. BRAGG said he came from a Britis

family that never took backwater. ALD. MACMILLAN-" You may have The Mayor adjourned the meeting before

CASE FOR THE CORONER.

Which Ended the Life of Gavin Andrews.

He Had Received Disturbing News, Which May Have Provoked His Suicide.

The body of Gavin Andrews, a blacksmith formerly employed at the Albion Iron Works and more recently a corporation workman, is lying this morning at the city morgue, a hideous gash in the throat proclaiming the manner of his death, which octhe station than was estimated owing to curred yesterday at 89 Chatham street. Toclearing away the rock. The line work will day the Coroner will hold an inquest to determine how the unfortunate man came to his untimely end, the circumstances of the case pointing to suicide.

Andrews had for some five years past been his old old home in Winnipeg, and he was in receipt of frequent letters from her, all of which he faithfully treasured-and many of which are now

door, Mr. Pardoe became alarmed and in-formed the police in the evening that he feared something was amiss with his lodger.

quoted Prof. S. P. Thompson, the English electrician, to show that the Ball system

was inferior to the wood.

The cost of operating the plant last year is given as \$97.45 per annum per lamp runium what I was being looked after so much for.

The inference contained in the first "letthe plant for the next five years would not be more than 1 per cent, the pole line not more than 5 per cent, the pole line not more than 5 per cent. Per annum for five years or for ten years, on plant, 13 per cent, and on line, 8 per cent. A recommendation of the term is contradicted by the police and by his associates, who also disclaim any knowledge of his having been "looked after" if by that survey lines to meant. Taking the term many surveillance is meant. Taking the two mes-sages on note paper into consideration jointly it would be a natural inference that on one tender. The report says no system Andrews on Tuesday of this week became possessed of the information that fortune had smiled on him and that others were desirous of robbing him of his possessions.

Strange to say, Mr. Pardoe heard nothing from him of the discovery which he so mys-

THE CITY.

J. C. DEVLIN has assigned to C. F. Todd the benefit of creditors.

THE board of school trustees will shortly wait upon the government to discuss the de-strability of introducing the teaching of music in the public schools.

A SOCIAL and dramatic performance be given by the Degree of Honor of the A.O.U.W. on the evening of March 6. The committee in charge promise a good night's W. F. SALSBURY, Edward Mahon and

Johann Wulffsohn, of Vancouver, have or-ganized the Black Creek Hydraulic Mining Co., of Cariboo, Ltd., with head offices in Vancouver, and a capital stock of \$300,000. YESTERDAY'S Gazette notes the registra tion on the 18th instant of the War Eagle Gold Mining Co., foreign, of Spokane, which is capitalized at \$500,000, and pro-poses to take an active part in the develop-

MEMBERS of the Royal Marine Artillery. to which deceased belonged, and of the Navy, as well as many civilian friends, yes-

THE funeral of the late Norman McLeod took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Bay street. Rev. P. McF. Mac-leod conducted impressive burial services at the house and also at Ross Bay cemetery The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Maxwell Muir, J. Hepburn, William Munsie, R. H. Jameson, M. Mackee and W. A. Anderson.

THERE was no display about the prorogation yesterday, the Lieutenant-Governor not donning his official uniform for the occasion, nor summoning a military staff—the guard of honor also being dispensed with. The attendance of the public in the chamber was not large, no doubt due to the unexpected change in the weather and the fact that the day of prorogation was not

An unusually large number of friends, 150 in all, assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. David Spencer, Birdcage Walk, Wednesday evening, the occasion being an "at home." During the evening Madame Laird, Mrs. Rowlands and Mr. Clement Rowlands a resident of Victoria, a zealous and industrious employe and a man enjoying the enjoyed. Other good entertainment was esteem of numerous friends. His wife on also provided and the guests passed a thorbis coming West remained in their oughly delightful evening.

MR. R. M. PALMER, provincial inspector of fruit pests, has returned from attending the Willapa, of which he is part owner, and meetings held by members of the horticultument which he will shortly introduce to the sured—and many of which are now in the possession of the authorities. Latterly he had been boarding with Mr. Charles Pardoe, gunsmith, at 89 Chatham street, who thinks he heard him walking about his sured—and many of which are now in the possession of the authorities. Latterly he rai board at Mission City, Chilliwack and Langley. Messrs. Kipp and Thomas Cunningham, members of the board, were presented at the meetings, which were decidedly which were decidedly and the farmers and fruit growers. a success, the farmers and fruit growers He did not leave his room during the day, taking advantage of the occasi and no sound coming from behind the locked, notes and gather information. taking advantage of the occasion to compare

On Wednesday evening last the home of officers Redgrave and Kavanagh accom
brightly lighted and comfortably filled with her record will be maintained by panied Mr. Pardoe home, and the former guests, the occasion being the marriage of bursting in the door, found Andrews' body their daughter, Miss Millie, to Mr. Frank

Company, of Montreal, delivered a highly interesting lecture on the phenomenon of light, and incidentally demonstrated the superiority of the light produced by the Auer process over the present system of applying gas for lighting purposes. Mr. Granger gave several experiments as to the means employed to produce the Auer light, and as an illustration of its brilliant qualities had several photographs taken of the superiority in most cases a larger price is paid to produce the Auer light, and as an illustration of its brilliant qualities had several photographs taken of the superiority of the special cases a larger price is paid to the promoter is opinion the order of the learned judge should be discharged, but the assignes is not to sell delicharged, but the assignes is not to sell delicharged, but the assignes is not to sell or dispose of the property until after the meeting of creditors as provided by section of the act. Costs of the appeal to be the defendant Clark, in Ward & Clark. Mr. Laxton contract took the preliminary objection that the other defendants are not parties to this dass of work. It is not only unnecestable to the superiority of the light produced by the superiority of the light produced by the contract of the property until after the meeting of creditors as provided by section of the act. Costs of the appeal to be the defendant McKenzie's costs in any event; the other defendants are not parties to this dass of work. It is not only unnecestable to the produce the Auer light, and therefore they have no costs.

"M. W. Tyrewhitz Draws I." means employed to produce the Auer light, this class of work. It is not only unnecessand as an illustration of its brilliant qualities had several photographs taken of prominent persons while under the rays of the light. The lecture contained much information and was listened to with marked the entertainment which last evening filled

cers after the parade was dismissed, and explained the basis upon which he will award marks in the competition for the General Herbert cup.

ON Wednesday Rev. W. L. Clay united in marriage Mr. John D. Blair, of Duncan, and Miss Margaret Macdowell. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. William Macdowell, at Justice Crease Administers a Se James Bay.

A FURNITURE dealer's delivery wagon be longing to Mr. Hobbs, Douglas street, came into collision with two telephone posts near Cormorant street yesterday afternoon and was within an ace of ending its driver's life. The horse running away pulled the driver out of the wagon dragging him for some distance on tee road. The driver, who is a young man, though badly bruised is not believed to be seriously injured.

THE socials under the auspices of the Daughters of England may be said to be more numerously attended on each coession of their occurrence. The programme provided last night was as usual good, while the dance which followed was largely partitional in Defeature was as and and and are the same and are the same as a supplier of the same and the same are the same and the same are the same as a same and the same are the s the dance which followed was largely parti.

1895, executed by Planta for the benefit of bery or plunder. Then he turned sulky cipated in. Refreshments were served and his creditors; the other defendants are the during the evening a gold pin was presented on behalf of the lodge to District Deputy terday afternoon followed to the grave the remains of the late Herbert Reynolds. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. E. Sharpe at St. Paul's church and at the grave, the attendance as both being large.

The musical and literary programme was:

Piano and violin duet, by Miss and Mr.

Piaro - recitation T. Europival.

SURPRISE was caused along the water ront yesterday afternoon when the tug Velos again returned to port without any stone from Haddington island. As already stated, the Velos when she returned to T. Judgment was delivered water. stated, the Velos when she returned to Haddington island on Monday evening carried an order from Mr. Justice Walkem enjoining Mr. Tulloch, the sub-contractor at the quarry, from interfering with the re- lows: moval of the stone from the island by Mr. Frederick Adams. This, it is said, was not effective, the tug being prevented from getting the stone. In consequence she again returned to Victoria, carrying as a passenger Mr. Adams, who will, it is understood, institute legal proceedings to make the order effective. The tug expects to go hack to the quarry today. Mr. S. Perry ticulars to give, and apparently viewed the

THE many friends of Captain Roberts, who for the last five years has commanded the popular steamer City of Kingston, will regret to learn that on Wednesday he severed his connection with that vessel and to learn that on Wednesday he has left for the Sound to take charge of most be described as complete immunity from accident. The Kingston has been run with surprising regularity and her admirers

Curiosity as to the meaning of "clothes ship being evidently that of a woman, and read as follows:

October 22nd, 1894,
Gavin, remember your promise to drink no Marity of the Y. M.C.A. on Wednesday more. Ged helping you fryou keep Faith with Him.

There was no signature, while added were the bracketed words:

"Make an effort to be a man!"

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The other two communications were in the handwriting, it is supposed, of the deceased, indited in a firm hand on ordinary note paper and to this effect:

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Company, of Montreal, delivered a highly

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THE COURTS OF LAW.

Interesting Finding of the Division

vere Lesson On the Deference Due the Bench.

In the Divisional court yesterday, Mr. Justice Walkem and Mr. Justice Drake determined the appeal in the case of Attorney-General of British Columbia v. Joseph
Phyrs Planta, T. R. E. McInnes, W. W. B.
McInnes and Colin Campbell McKenzie.

The description of the robbery, and said that he knew nothing about the stuff. When he was entering The defendant Planta was official administra- into a number of details about matters in tor of the county court district of Nanaimo; the defendant McKenzie is the assignee named

Solicitors for the assignee.

This was an appeal to the Divisional court,
(Mr. Justice Walkem and Mr. Justice
Drake) against an order of Mr. Justice Crease made the 25th of January, 1895, ap-Pierce; recitation, T. Furnival; song, Mr. Eagleton; reading, Mrs. Fernyhough; reditation, Miss McGraw; piano solo, Miss Haughton; and song, Mrs. Fernyhough.

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ing the appeal and rescinding the orders appealed against, with costs. The reasons for judgment of Mr. Justice Drake in which Mr. Justice Walkem concurred, are as fol-

"Appeal by C. C. McKenzie, assignee of Frederick Adams. This, it is said, was not effective, the tug being prevented from Justice Crease appointing Mr. Bray receiv-

back to the quarry to-day. Mr. S. Perry Mills, who is Mr. Tullooh's legal adviser, when seen last evening said he had no par when seen last evening said he had no par list stated that he has received moneys in such capacity and that there is a shortage situation very philosophically and good in the accounts. It is further alleged that a warrant has been issued for his apprehension on a charge of misappropriating public funds.

> "On the 15th January, while the investigation into his conduct was in progress he to C. C. McKenzle upon trust for his credexecuted an assignment of all his

itors, and then he absconded.
"On the 25th of January this action was ommenced for an account and for an injunction and for a receiver. On that day an injunction was granted and a received 200,000 miles on her, and during his association with the vessel has not lost a single passenger and has had what might al. on behalf of all defendants but Planta to dissolve the injunction and to rescind the They will prob appointment of a receiver, which was heard in the course of the next day or so. on the 4th of February and refused. "The affidavits produced in the applica-

tion to dissolve the injunction were chiefly directed to the solvency of McKenzie and his fitness for the position of assignee. The

I do not think the Crown is entitled to prevent the realization of the estate pending an ascertainment of the amount actually due. In my opinion the assignment by Planta, as soon as the requirements of the act of Cap. 9, 1894, have been complied with, is irrevoable, whether or not Planta is solvent. The act is not limited to deeds executed by persons in insolvent circumstances. In my opinion the order of the learned judge should be discharged, but the assignee is not to sell or dispose of the property until after the

the light. The lecture contained much information and was listened to with marked attention by those present.

All who were in any way connected with the entertainment which last evening filled to overflowing the hall of the Hebrew Ladies' Association, have reason to be proud of the triumph achieved. A more delightful programme could not have been arranged and each and said on the members' destruction of the triumph achieved. A more delightful programme could not have been arranged and each and said on the members' destruction of the triumph achieved. A more delightful programme could not have been arranged and each and said on the members' destruction in the triumph achieved. A more delightful programme could not have been arranged and each and said on the members' destruction in the triumph achieved. A more delightful programme could not have been arranged and each and said on the members' destruction in the triumph achieved. A more delightful programme could not have been arranged and each and said on the members' destruction in the triumph achieved. A more delightful programme could not have been arranged and the triumph achieved. A more delightful programme could not have been arranged and each and said on the members' destruction in the triumph achieved. A more delightful programme could not have been arranged and each and said on the members' destruction in the triumph achieved. A more delightful programme could not have been arranged and the triumph achieved. diction. The trial took an unexpected turn when Mr. Plants appeared before Judge tences were pronounced. M. de Cler, of the Harrison for trial summarily on the charge Nineteenth Century, was condemned to fif-

Mouatt completed the list of with The evidence was similar to that given at the preliminary hearing in the police courthe police stating how they had discovery the stolen property in the cabin occupied by the prisoners, and saw by the number of bottles emptied there had evidently been

some heavy drinking.

When asked if he had anything to say, When asked if he had anything to say, Nelson went into a long story of how he had spent the afternoon before the robbery, stating that though he had been in company with Murphy and Simpson all the Saturday afternoon, he had gone to bed by 11 o'clock that night and knew nothing of the robbery until he was arrested on Monday. He even claimed that he had not seen the bottles, but got considerably tangled up in his story. but got considerably tangled up in his story

relevant to the subject he was told by the Court to stick to matters under consideration and to show if he could that in a trust deed dated the 15th of January, he was in no way connected with the rob-

> The Court found both men guilty, and sentenced each to five years in the penitentiary.
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> As the prisoners turned to leave the

> dock Simpson said:
> "Thanks, Your Lordship," and at the same time put his hat on.
> "Bring him back," ordered the judge,
> and then as Simpson faced the bench again His Lordship said : "I make that man's sentence

Simpson did not seem for a moment to understand, but when the words were repeated to him he submitted to be hand. cuffed, and walked out in silence.

IN THE CITY POLICE COURT.

Neither the John Cook gaming case nor the case of Ah Hon and Ah Hong, charged with doing grievous bodily harm to Charlie Ah Sing, was proceeded with in the city police court yesterday. The former was oalled, and, by consent of counsel, set for hearing Monday, the aggravated assault case standing adjourned till to-morrow morning. In the latter, the police are not over sanguine. They are being brought to face serious obstacles at every turn, and unless the unexpected develops will be unable to

secure a conviction. The case of James Coleman, charged with burglarizing the coach house at Government House, was disposed of in short order, the evidenced produced justifying Magistrate Macrae in committing the prisoner for trial at the next court of competent jurisdiction. The case of Joseph Fargel, charged with the theft of a watch from a fellow countryman named Antonio, stands adjourned until to-day, and that of the two lads Espalon and Morris, who burglarized a restaurant on Store atreet, also "goes over." Chief of Pelice H. W. Sheppard has carefully investigated the story told by the boys and finding it true has interceded with the court to deal mercifully with the youthful culprits. They will probably be sent to their homes

GOSSIP OF THE COURTS.

PRESS BLACKMAILERS.

Paris, Feb. 22.—The trial has been conoluded of the representatives of the press of this city charged with blackmail, and sen-



AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

Handed Down by the Divisional Court Regarding Adverse Mining Claims.

lor) appeared for the plaintiff (appellar) at the hearing of the appeal; Mr. E. V. B d-well for defendant (respondent). The text of the judgment follows:

"The action is brought under section 14 of the mineral act, 1892 The plaintiffs have filed an adverse claim to the defend-

that he was forced to sell on at home. The free traders are fond of telling the farmer that the export price fires the value in the home market, and truly it does fix the value under their system. Usder free value under their system of or over less than he does under provent each to the diversion of United States pork to our country. There may or may not be. There is very commonly a surple stock on the proving of the same provided to the value under their system of responsible executive and all the free free value to the trade in beef and other sgricultural products. It is clear that could be free trade were the raling policy.

These is another, and probably no less important, feature of the matter to be considered. If United States pork, be

Globe lest such an event should occur, is quite groundless. But, just in proportion as it would see wrong to appeal to an election as speedily as possible after the completion of the gay lists. In Britain. Then our pork would be called with the season of the whole people. The franchise sot fixes the date for the first as Feb. The settle markets of Austria, Germany 28, and although the great majority of them will have been sent in sefore that date, it is quite probable that some revising barristers may take advantage of the utmost delay the law allows. Then the lists have to be printed and certified to by the revising barristers before they are available formalities can be complied with in ample season to permit of an appeal to the people should the government receive upon that course, and a session of parliament before the opening of a new fiscal year.

The reasons which favor a dissolution are able for the rea

chicay the completion of a new revision of the voters' lists, and the importance of obtaining the voice of the country on the ta-riff as revised at the last session of Parliariff as revised at the last session of Parliament. Complaint is made in a portion of the press that the public uncertainty as to the intentions of government is exercising a baneful influence on the business of the country. That, however, is not the true reason of any adverse effect the political situation may have on trade, which must be attributed rather to the apprehension of the disturbances that would ensue upon a reversal of the fiscal policy established in 1879. The Liberal party are a menage to the capital and industries of Canada. The leaders of that party have provided their determinant of the capital and industries of canada. The leaders of that party have provided their determinant of the capital and industries of canada. The leaders of that party have provided their determinant of the capital and industries of canada. The leaders of that party have provided their determinant canada decided to report a new bill based on the Reilly bill, but having certain changes recommended by Chairman Reilly. The amended bill will provide for the principal of the government debt to be paid at once, and the first mortages bonds and interest paid upon the bonds by the government and due the government at the time the bill takes effect, to be extended and paid in instalments through a period of fifty years. The extended first mortages bonds will be ar interest at 4 per century and the provide for the principal of the government at the time the bill takes effect, to be extended and paid in instalments through a mortage bonds will be a mortage bonds and interest paid upon the bonds are the time the bill takes effect, to be extended and paid in instalments through a mortage bonds will be a mortage bonds and interest paid upon the bonds are the time the bill takes effect, to be extended and paid in instalments through a mortage bonds will be a mortage bonds and interest paid upon the bonds are the time the bill bakes effect, to be extended and paid i Canada. The leaders of that party have pro-claimed their determination to introduce the principles of British trade and to climin-ate every vestige of protection from the tar-iff. They might not, indeed, if returned to who will be extended interest will be se-cured by practically a third lien on the property, subsidiary to the claims of the parties who advance the funds to pay the principal of the government bonds, and who will be entitled under the bill to 5 per pewer, at once construct a tariff exactly patterned after that of England, but the duties they wend retain would be so arranged as to encourage the importation of foreign rather than the consumption of domestic manufactures and products. There is no east of doubt of this being the consequence who will be entitled under the bill to 5 per cent. Interest on advances.

Jules De Estiman ville Clement.

writes from Montreal: "I was suffering from skin disease, and after all drugs falled I tried Burdock Blood Bl

of placing a Liberal government in office. "A decrease in the duties on cottons and "A decrease in the duties on cottons and woollens," for example, says the Toronto Globe, "would be quickly followed by increased consumption and increased importation," and that recognized exponent of Liberal policy adds that "reduction of duties is the statesman-like way to increase the

Compliance With the Terms of the Act an Absolute Necessity.

A very important judgment in regard to adverse mining claims has just been given in the Divisional court by Mr. Justice Crease and Mr. Justice Walkem, upon the appeal from the order of Mr. Justice Walkem in McKinnon v. Snowden, ordering that the Lanark Mining Co. be added as defendants. The effect of this decision of the Court of Appeal is that each party in a case of adverse claim under the mineral act is obliged to establish a title, the defendants not being entitled to succeed in case the plaintiff has not complied with the requirements of the act, unless the defindant has himself observed all the formalities prescribed. Mr. W. J. Taylor (Eberts & Taylor) appeared for the plaintiff (appellan) at the hearing of the appeal; Mr. R. V. B. V necessary to await the completion of the votera' lists.

PRESERVE THE HOME MARKET.

(The Mail and Empire) The advocates of free trade find it hard to Their rights can only be affected in accord- this showing the thing is made to appear a ance with the provisions of the statute.

"But the point which is in issue in this action is to decide the right of possession to the land claimed by both parties—one as against the other. In order to decide this is will be passessary to assertain (1) whether against the other. In order to decide this it will be necessary to ascertain (1) whether both have complied with the law, and (2) if both have complied with the requirements of the act, which has the prior right in time.

"And the judgment will be in accordance that free trade would work something like the finding. "And the judgment will be in accordance with the finding.

"We think that whatever rights the holders of the existing crown grant have, they will not be affected by the present issue. In fact those rights could be easily safeguarded by any judgment which might much, let us suppose one half. This would be rendered. be rendered.

"On the second appeal, as to the striking out of paragraphs three and four of the reply: The plaintiff ought to raise the question whether or not the defendant has comtion whether or not the defendant has comtioned in the house market.

the holding of federal elections would, in fact, absolutely destroy the underlying principle of the British parliamentary system.

We are bound to add, however, that the power or prerogative of dissolution ought not to be wantonly exercised, nor employed at a period when a fair and full expression of popular opinion cannot be obtained. It would, for example, be improper to precipitate an election before the new voters' lists have been obmpleted, and we are convinced that the alarm expressed by the Toronto Globe lest such an event should occur, is quite groundless. But, just in proportion The reasons which favor a dissolution are market.

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tion whether or not the defendant has complied with the act so as to give him a right to a certificate of improvement by counter elaim and not by reply.

"The order will be to allow the appeal in the first case with costs and in the second to diamiss the appeal with costs, with liberty to the plaintiff to counter claim against the defendant for non-compliance with the second to effect that the export price fixes the value in the the export price fixes the value in the the place of the value in the second to be found to be from the first case with costs and in the second to diamiss the appeal with costs, with liberty to the plaintiff to counter claim against the defendant for non-compliance with the second to sell on at home. The free traders are fond of telling the farmer twill sell only half the pork required in the home market, and sell it at \$1.25 to \$1.50 below what he can get for it now. But he is to look for compensation to the foreign market, with low fewer offerings. There he may find a demand capable of taking up his supply, but it will be on the same plane of value as that he was forced to sell on at home. The free traders are fond of telling the farmer will sell only half the pork required in the home market, and sell it at \$1.25 to \$1.50 below what he can get for it now. But he is to look for our market, with liberty ments.

Double Harness, Bull Chains, Saddles (ladies and the estate, one in the valley.

The Cartillogram of interport ments are fond of telling the farmer will sell only half the pork required in the home market, with look for our ments.

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The Gattle are well bred; a much larger herd could be farmed with the place. The bunch grass on the hills in the vicinity covers many thousands of scree, and is available to the few land owners in the valleys. The Climate is not severe, the station was for many years the winter quarters of the H. B. Oo.'s pack trains.

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Estate duty (personalty), where personalty exceeds £10 000, £1 for each £100 and fraction thereof.

Legacy duty, from 1 to 10 per cent., according to relationship.

Succession duty, from 1; to 11; per cent., according to relationship.

Estate duty (realty), where value exceeds £10.000, £1 for each £100 and fraction thereof.

STAMPS TAXATION. Deeds not otherwise enumerated.
Securities (bonds) to bearer and substituted securities.
John stock companies' capital.
Contract notes (brokers).
Bills of exchange.
Composition for duties on bankers'

the following list of those who are taxed directly for the privilege of doing their busi-ness in a free trade country :

ness in a free trade country:

Brewers brewing beer for sale.
Farmers occupying £10
per year houses brewing beer to give their laborers.
Vinegar makers.
Makers of playing cards.
Medicine vendors.
Retailers of cider and perry.
Makers of and dealers in sweets.
Appraisers and house agents.
The above enables us to understand how

The above enables us to understand how a fiscal system works which is one for "revenue only." It imposes taxation on such necessaries of life as tea and coffee to the extent of \$19,049,900; tobacco, which to thousands is a necessary of life, \$51,560,000; on beer, \$50,500,000; on business transactions such as deed a so-viction bill. transactions, such as deeds, securities, bills of exchange, insurance receipts, drafts and other necessary papers for business men, \$23,480,000; on lands and inhabited houses, \$12,340,925; and men's incomes of all classes are reduced by this free trade system of taxation by the enormous sum of \$74,-388,600! Such a system would be more correctly described as "Enslaved Trade," for its chains of taxation are heavy on every

class in the community. The free trade tax gatherer haunts every The free trade tax gatherer haunts every tea table, every candy store, every dog kennel, every gun rack, every servant's hall, every hawker's cottage, every auction room, every farm house, every drug store, every restaurant, every trader's desk, every bank office, every tobacce store. In or about not one of those places is the British citizen free to move, to go about his daily business, without being tapped on the shoulder by a government tax gatherer. Even hospitals in their work of relieving human suffering are taxed, as chloroform—one of the most beneficent gifts of Providence—is subject to duty. Yet, that system, which keeps a spy

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Inhabited houses.
The total revenue from these taxes, imposed under the head of inland revenue, amounted for the year ending March, 1894, to \$304,266,000. How this system reaches out its verselous jaws to suck in taxes from the series of the willage of Batshitra on persons engaged in trade may be judged by them twice on January 25.

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Mail despatches from Madagascar arrived at Marseilles say that Captain Jacquemin captured the Hova position at Anabanani-

Ward McAllister a Poor Man. NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—In view of the fact found, an application was made yesterday to Surrogate Fitzgerald for the granting of letters of administration upon the estate. The application was made on behalf of Louise McAllister, the daughter of Mr. McAllister, and in her petition to the court she states that her father left but \$10,000 personal property and no real estate. The two sons renounce all right to letters of administration upon the estate.

dispatch from Cairo: "The situation in Alexandria has been somewhat overdrawn. Symptoms of inquietude exist, but probably they will go no further."

SHIPS!

Steamers "M Arrive Fre Interest

Word From the "M

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under arrest w port from her m terday morning James Hunter, der Begg and (were in charge arrested them a key to Indians To substantiate Indians who rec on the Mischief provincial police Hunter pleaded ing innocence. given the option ment or of ps costs, amounting but on the secon rests were mad Capt. Foote held the steamer and sold liquor to In He had been in had intended me On entering Qua passed through weather was fir now at Esqui locations. Hick Coal Harbor, the colonists. It is than Coal Harb to the colonists was correspond Dakota, announ coming to this (days she spent Kyuquot. Near spoken on the cr of a few they ar able delay in sec season of potlact to sea, and th left Clayoquot i the sealing gro Chuckliset; th and Hattie, Ana Rich at Ahcus Aurora and Ot Belle at Newo Ahuttezel; the Florence Smith Ainoka and Libb erine had just I the Dora Siewer while the Teresa San Juan. The consignment of a Mischief. She h Columbia river ing 81 skins. The at Kyuquot, has tained from go whom it is feare. Victoria. As a

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Steamers "Maude" and "Mischief" Arrive From Coast Trips With

Section 7 - Mande 8 and "Micheler Arrive Prom Coast Tries With Justice Instance spring with Instance In now at Esquimalt, was lying at anchor. The Norwegian colonists were found in Hickittee partially settled on their locations. Hickittee is about six miles from Coal Harbor, the original location of the colonists. It is a better agricultural spot than Coal Harbor. The Mischief brought to the colonists a big mail, among which was correspondence from their friends in Dakota, announcing the latter's intention of coming to this Coast to live. The steamer was delayed four days by bad weather, two days she spent at Hesquoit and two at Kyuquot. Nearly all the sealing fleet were spoken on the cruise, but with the exception of a few they are still waiting for their Indian crews and are meeting with consider able delay in securing them, this being the season of potlaches. The Maud S has gone to see, and the Triumph and Sapphire left Clayoquot in tow of the Mischief for the sealing grounds. The Beatrice is at Chuckliset; the C. D. Rand, Oscar and Hattie, Annie C. Moore and Walter L. Rich at Ahousat; the Favorite, Fawn, Aurora and Otto at Kyuquot; the May Belle at Newchathtz; the Enterprise at Ahuttenel; the Saucy Lass, San Jose and Florence Smith at Nootka Sound and the Ahuttesel; the Saucy Lass, San Jose and Florence Smith at Nootka Sound and the Ainoka and Libby at Hesquet. The Katherine had just left Euculet, from which the Dora Siewerd sailed about ten days ago, while the Teresa and Mary Taylor are at San Juan. The latter shipped her first consignment of seal skins to this city on the Mischief. She has been as far south as the Columbia river and has anocaded in sawn. Columbia river and has succeeded in securing 81 skins. The Otto, which was reported at Kyuquot, has secured her crew but is detained from going to see by a sick cook whom it is feared she will have to take to Victoria. As a passenger for part of the way home the Mischief carried J. Robinson, cook of the May Belle, who disembarked at Spoke S

turned to Village Isle a few days ago with 59 skins. She had been sealing two days off Carmanah Point and had put back to Village Isle for shelter. The sealer Emma Felitz, of Neah Bay, which went ashore at Long Beach some time ago, has been taken to Clayoquot by eleven Indians, who for their sealing and still salvage. Some excite. services received \$110 salvage. Some excitement exists at Clayequot over the find by Mr. John Maher of a new coal vein.

Mr. John Maher of a new coal vein.

THE "CITY OF EVERETT" LAUNCHED.

A dispatch from Everett yesterday says:

"About three o'clock this morning the big whaleback City of Everett was moved from the barge works into the Snohomish.

Owing to the lack of sufficient water in the

ADMIRALTY ACTION.

In the Admiralty court yesterday, before the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease, was heard the the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease, was heard the action of Heater and others against Messrs. Robert Ward & Co., Ltd. The plaintiffs hipped on the schooner W. P. Hall as sealers, and state that they were discharged at Yokohama, the captain giving them orders on the defendants for the wages due. The

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CONSTABLE WOOLLAGOTT, of Alert Bay was a passenger on the steamer Barbara Boscowitz on Thursday evening. He brought down as his prisoner a Chinese lunatic, who will, it is expected, be sent to the New Westminster insane asylum.

tion, Dorothy Atkinson; piano solo, Bessie Nuttall; song, Gertrude Meyer; club swinging, Zee and Lois Buchnam; recitation, Harold Pope; piano solo, Mary Stamford; song, May Franklin; recitation, Margaret Meyer; instrumental duet, Misses Bessie and Nellie Nuttall.

J. TULLOCH, sub-contractor at Haddington island quarries, will have to give an ex-planation of his refusal to allow Mr. Adams to take stone from the island in obedience to the order of Mr. Justice Walkem. Yes-terday Mr. Aikman on behalf of Mr. Adams applied to Mr. Justice Walkem for the issuance of a writ of attachment against Tulloch on the ground that Tulloch has been guilty of contempt of court in that he refused to obey the Judge's order not to interfere with the injunction was shown to Tulloch he ex-pressed doubt as to its genuineness and seemed to imagine that some trick was being played upon him. No assurances could induce him to think otherwise. The hearing

cook of the May Belle, who disembarked at Sooke.

THE MAUDE ARRIVES

Oil from Enculet comprised the only freight which the steamer Maude brought in from the West Coast last evening. She arrived at about eleven o'clock and brought besides cargo some half a dozon passengers. The principal sealing news which the steamer brings, is that the schooner Maude returned to Village Isle a few days ago with

Owing to the lack of sufficient water in the high tides, it was found expedient to remove the steamer's propeller. It will be replaced in the river and it is expected that the steamer will go around to the bay side on Satarday's high tide."

We," and Mr. Hook "Uor Ain Scotch Laddella and "The Gallant Forty-Twa." Principal E. B. Paul then read a short paper on and wiring now being installed by the city, Mr. Paul in introducing the subject said: "In preceding lectures in this hall the literature, poetry and music of Scotland have been discussed, and the literature of her greatest retrieve and latter with the workmanship is all that lives of her greatest patriots, warriors and divines have received due attention; while the lecturers who will succeed me will bring

From THE DAILY COLONIST, February 24. THE WORLD OF SPORT.

Colonials" Once More Successful at

Y.M.C.A. and Wanderer Juniors met in a game which proved as interesting as any of Monday. the season, and despite the fact of the game being considerably interrupted by the military marceuvres, the Y M.C.A.'s scored palpably. In the first half, Goward put on a goal for the Wanderers; after the call of pably. In the first half, Goward put on a goal for the Wanderers; after the call of time, Bland, Lorimer and Booth turned the Bland, Lorimer and Booth turned the tables, each contributing one goal to the

CHESS. SCORES OF THE PLAYERS SO FAR. The following is the score in the cher

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Rain, unceasing and unrelenting, cancelled yesterday's Rugby match at Vancouver with the Westminsters.

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field yesterday. The score was close, however—three to four.

WEDNESDAY, April 17, has been settled upon as the date for the annual ball of the James Bay Athletic Association—always an eagerly looked forward to event of the social

THE Sir William Wallace Society held a CHIEF of Police Sheppard yesterday re-ceived a telegram from Mrs. Gavin Andrews of Winnlpeg, in reference to the interment of her husband's body; in accordance with her wishes the funeral will take place here to-morrow.

Hon. A. N. RICHARDS, Q C., and Mr. D. to your notice other topics equally interesting to Scotamen. Adam Smith, the founder port of the recent intermediate law examin-

had disappeared. Julius Villman total much the same story as Streit and said that furniture had been sold previous to the fire by Sticknorth's directions. The case was adjourned at this point till 10 o'clock on Monday.

This business over Col. Prior put the battalion through a great variety of movements, all of which were performed with commendable precision. Lieut. Williams was licking to Big Jim, a butcher and the bully of Yaie, who had finally wearied out the Captain's patience by his hectoring ways.

About the year 1860 Capt. Power secured contracts to build a trail over part of what

time, Bland, Lorimer and Booth turned une tables, each contributing one goal to the credit of the Y.M.C.A. Mossford, in goal for the Y.M.C.A.'s, and Hook, of the Wanderers, played a distinctly noticeable game. ing materials, easy chairs and a piano. The room is warm and well lighted and is open from 11 in the morning till 10 at night. The secretary is in constant attendance to give a kindly welcome to all who come in, to re ceive subscriptions and contributions, and to attend to all matters of business generally. This room is also used for the various meetings of the association. It is intended that in the future lectures and classes in all branches shall be established to enable young women to become self-supporting. A woman's ex-change is to be started as soon as practicable, in fact is now partly in operation. An intelligence office already forms part of the secretary's work. These and other plans for the material, moral and intellectual improvement of young woman-hood are the outcome of the association's earnest endeavors.
In the lunch room hot coffee, cocoa or tes

ompany.

AN AFTERNOON RECITAL

The pupils of the Victoria College of Music held a plano recital at the studio on Government street, yesterday afternoon, when the following programme was eleverly eggs are open to all members of the association and as the fee for membership is only ten cents a month no woman or girl need be barred out.

The mass secured this distinction for the company.

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The pupils of the Victoria College of Music held a plano recital at the studio on Government street, yesterday afternoon, when that town began to spring up. Watching his chances he became one of the largest, if not the largest operator in Vancouver during the boom. He closed up his deals before the mass-college of the lunch room is only ten cents a month no woman or girl need be barred out.

The Misses Fry and Wey (D) with the Westminsters.

The representatives of the Colonies once again humbled the champions of the Old Land at Rugby football on the Caledonia or girl need be barred out. The use of the lunch room is free to all, irrespective of membership. There is no inter-ference with the restaurants as no food is supplied with the coffee. The idea is merely to give women who bring their lunch to town a comfortable place in which to eat it

and at the same time get a warm drink.

The practical value of these rooms and The practical value of these rooms and schemes needs only to be pointed out. There are hundreds of young women in town engaged during the day who have no pleasant place in which to pass the evenings; there are strangers who are lonely; there are girls whose home life offers little unere are girls whose home life effers little
enjoyment; there are those who frequent
undesirable places of amusement for lack of
better places; there are many who get no
good reading because they have not access
to magazines and books; there are others
who never come under refined and elevating
influences; there are those to whose to make the place of the series who never come under refined and elevating influences; there are those to whom music means much and yet who never can touch a piano; there are many girls longing to be-come self-supporting yet are unable to do so because of lack of means or of opportunity. To all of these and to all other women the association extends a helping hand and a cordial welcome. Every wom and girl in Victoria is invited to come at see the room and judge for herself. Come in at any time. All that music and good

end, Mr. Russell, the Mesers. Hall and Raw. Mr. Baldwin. Mesers. Oliver and Moody and Mrs. Spofford were the chief contributors to the programme at the Herical street mission, the gentlemen providing music and Mrs. Spofford giving an address.

Ox March 1 a new post office will be opened at Bella Coola, in charge of Mr. Thor Thorsen. In view of the growing importance of the plane, the post office developed as work for woman" is not a more saying. It

When the companies arrived back at the drill hall, Col. Peters made a more minute inspection of the appearance of the men and their arms and uniforms, so that he might award marks as agreed upon in the company competition for the General Herbert cup, in which the inspection drill forms an important part. There was little choice between the three companies in this respect, nearly all the men having taken great pains to be as neat as possible, and therefore the attendance will have a very important bearing upon the result. In attendance No. 3 company took the lead, No. 2 and No. 1 following in that order. The muster rolls were called by the District Paymaster, and that ended the day's proceedings. When the companies arrived back at the drill hall, Col. Peters made a more minute

Plano solo—"March"
Master Ray Rowe (C).
Plano solo—"Miss Kate Worlock (C).
Plano dust—"Pizzloati".
The Misses Deversux (C).
Vocal solo—"Asthore"
Plano solo—"Carrice" Piano sole—"Caprice"

Miss Ida Tuck (C).

Tric, piano and violin—"Intermezzo

Piano solo—No. 6. Mendelssohn
Miss Millie Green (C).
Piano duet—"Sonatina".

Diabelli

The director, Mr. W. Edgar Buck, nounced that appropriate prizes in all branches taught would be presented to the successful scholars at the summer recital.

COLOSSAL FORTUNES.

(From Chambers' Journal.) Justice Co., 12-10. The plainting of the control of the Co. 12-10. The plainting of the control of the Co. 12-10. The plainting of the control of the Co. 12-10. The control of the Co. 12 and girl in Victoris is invited to come and see the room and judge for herself. Come in at any time. All that music and good reading and comfort can do for those whose lives are barren—and they can do much—is free to all.

By a calculation made a short time ago by an American statistician it seems that seventy citizens of the United States possessed among them an aggregate wealth of £540,000,000. That gives an average of about £7 500,000 for each reason.

were called by the District Paymaster, and that ended the day's proceedings.

To-morrow evening the company inspection of No. 3 will take place—this including drill with the 64 pounder, as well as company movements under direction of the officers. On Tuesday evening No. 1 company, and on Wednesday No. 2, will be similarly exercised.

At yesterday's parade Bugler Keewing at the Laurie bugle won by the team of No. 2 company at Goldstream last year, and its mellow tones were a timely invitation to their comrades to honor the team—good soldiers all of them—who thus secured this distinction for the company.

Diabelli that is supposed to amount to at least a quarter of a million. For several years he had been in failing health and, accompanied by Mrs. Power, who survives him, left for Delibe England, hoping the change would do him

Capt. Power was a strong supporter of Home Rule and had a great love for his native land. Though a Roman Cathelle he native land. Though a Roman Jathelis he did not confine his generosity to any denomination. Large-hearted and charinable, he was ever ready to do good and help those who needed assistance. His friends were many, and his death will be sincerely regretted by all who knew him. The executors of his estate are, it is understood, Mr. Erb and Mr. R. P. Rithet.



FOR LENTEN SEWING.

SIMPLE STYLES USED FOR COTTON FABRICS.

New Shades Shown In Silk Ginghams—Dot ted Swiss Muslin to Be Worn Again Rich Carriage Wraps and Mourning Costumes-Bluet First Choice.

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There is no season of the year when we can see the sharp contrast of summer dress material and the winter weather garments that Sanuary affords. This is because the summer dresses are all made during Lent, and to be made then renders it necessary that they should be purchased now. It is right enough, but it does look queer to see ladies clad in furs and heavy wraps buying the pretty, thin stuffs for sweltering summer days. Last week we saw the frail and diaphanous organdies and silk grenadines. This week we are treated to a long list of exquisite silk ginghams. They are called silk not because they have any silken thread in them, but because they are made of the soft and glossy sea island cotton, woven in such fine and flexible mesh that they really appear to be of silk.

Of all the material made of cotton there is none that gives such thorough satisfaction as these delicate Scotch ginghams. They always look like new, no matter how often they are washed. Those now shown are in hairline stripes -lilac and white, blue and white, gray, tan or pink, also green, all with white lines. These are trimmed with white lace or bands of insertion, and I noticed, some insertion bands with a coarse thread woven in the lace of the same color as that in the gown. As yet these dress patterns come only in boxes, with enough for one dress in each, and the proper amount of trimming is in each box. Some of them also have one or two sets of ribbon with them. These advance patterns are not to be exactly duplicated, it is said, but I am quite sure that later on in the season there will be quantities of each different pattern for sale. but it is something to have one of the

The simple styles of last season will prevail in the making up of these pretty wash dresses. The skirts will be gath-



CARRIAGE MANTIES.

ered, and the insertion will be laid on flat, sometimes in two rows and sometimes as a flat heading to a flounce. Some, I know, are to be tucked with bands of insertion laid flat between the tucks. The waists will be surpliced or plain gathered style, with a belt. Tiny figaros of dark velvet will be arranged to wear with them, and they will add much of dressy effect. Ribbon sets and rosettes will properly belong to them.

There are also shown for pretty and everyday summer dresses checked nainsooks, nainsooks where there is a handsome border, victoria lawns and dotted swisses in great variety. I think the small close dots will be the favorite. It goes without saying that lace and ribbon will be worn with these to as great an extent as the purse can buy.

Just when the fancy for silken skirts was supposed to have been on the wane, if not dead, it has suddenly revived, and we see the taffeta petticos where and the demand for them just as great as it ever was. There are dark ones and light ones, and all have no end of bias ruffles and puffs around the bottoms. There is no lace upon them, and all the ruffles are hemmed instead of being pinked, as they were before. The pinking was frayed out so soon that it gave the skirts a kind of ragged appearance, and for that reason, I think, they lost their first popularity. The hemmed ones leave nothing to be desired.

I find among the spring fabrics and new color cards that the bluet is to be quite as much worn this season as last, and among some superb gowns I singled a bluet moire gown. The skirt was full and demitrained and entirely devoid of trimming, except for an enormous bow of satin ribbon of exactly the same shade placed low down in front. The ribbon was 10 inches wide. The waist was laid over in surplice folds of satin, and the upper portion of the sleeves was of satin, the lower of motion. the lower of moire. The corsage was left open, V shaped, and along the edge was a narrow gauffering of pale pink gauze. This was done to keep the very trying color of the bluet from direct confact with the skin. Bluet, while being an exquisite tint in itself, is very

trying to any complexion. Today I saw two of the richest carriage and visiting mantles that this season has produced. One of them was made of that kind of broadcloth known as sublime. It is like close felt and has no nap. This was of a dark coppery red. The back was cut straight down to the waist line, where it was folded in, forming three godet plaits, the seam being hidden under a rich jet fringe headed by a fancy ornament. There were two velvet epaulets over the shoulders, ending in front under jet ornaments and much space to news of it. A late numfringe. The collar was bordered with ber of the Atlanta Constitution says, black ostrich fines. There were two re- "Many of the wemen speakers will be markable and enormous sling sleeves made of black satin brecade, with red ern towns and cities en route, which are and green flowers. The red was of a moving to seize the opportunity presentorimson shade. The whole garment was ed in the southern tour of these to

with a true lover knot pattern in black The back had a shirred watteau at the neck and three rows of velvet ribbon extending down the skirt, ending in jet fringe and piquets. The sleeves were of brown velvet, with flaring cuffs and a rolling velvet collar that extended down the front in stole ends. On each shoulder was a trefoil bow of brown velvet ribbon. This wrap was lined with gold colored satin duchess.

Until now none but smooth faced fabrics were considered proper for mourn-



MOURNING ATTIRES ing attire, but the importations of this season show several gowns of the different effects in black crepons for such costumes for second mourning or for first mourning where the relationship was crinkled crepon. The skirt was plaited all around, and there were two broken lines across the front. Around the belt and down the skirt was a band of china crape beaded in dull jet, ending in a riple bow. The waist was a plain louse, the plaits being drawn a little toward the left side. There were beaded crape caps to the large gigot sleeves and

balance of the skirt fell in heavy godets to a demitrain. The waist was gathered to a point under a belt wrought in dull jet beads. On the bust was another beaded plastron, and bands were around the sleeves at the elbows, where the

crape puffs ended. I have noticed two or three new colors in tweed, and these, I think, will prove great favorites for traveling and fatigue suits. Among them is a sort of heather coloring which is very soft and pleasing, besides being very refined. These tweed costumes are made in skirt. waist and jacket or a plain dress and een on the new tweed ulster as well as the bishop sleeve with very snug hands. HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

A MODERN PORTIA.

Is a Doctor of Laws.

Although during the middle ages and the renaissance women in Italy showed their adaptability for the fine arts and sciences, few women of that country today have chosen to enter the professions. owing to lack of opportunity or to existing conditions, which are less favorable for women than in other countries.

Signorina Teresina Sabriola, a beautiful young Roman woman, has started on a hitherto untrodden path and is the first woman to obtain the degree of doctor of laws in modern Italy. She is not yet 21 years old, having been born Feb. 17, 1874, and is unusually attractive. She is the daughter of Antonio Sabriola, professor of philosophy, history and pedagogy at the University of Rome, from which institution she received her degree. She was prepared for the university at home, her father instructing



SIGNORINA TERESINA SABRIOLA. her in the classics and her mother, who is a descendant of the Pomeranian family Von Sprenger and a cultured woman, supplementing the severer stud-

ies with her knowledge and influence. Signorina Sabriola was only 17 when she passed the preliminary examinations with high honors. Her career at the university, where she invariably passed her examinations creditably, has proved that Italian women are not intellectually inferior to those of other countries when once they make up their minds to do anything. As women are not admitted to the bar in Italy, Signorina Sabriola cannot practice law. She will probably devote her attention for the present to scientific study and investi-

gation. The Atlanta papers have treated all announcements of the coming national American woman suffrage convention with the utmost courtesy and have given much space to news of it. A late numheard not only in Atlanta, but in southlined with old rose faille. The other women for hearing them as they pass to mantle was of tan colored wool brocade, and from the convention city.

FRUIT CULTURE.

Important Meeting of Residents of the Delta District Held at Langley.

Addresses by Messrs. Cunningham and Kipp on Pests and Their Destruction.

LANGLEY, Feb. 21.—(Special)—A meeting to be addressed by members of the board of horticulture had been called at Langley own hall for Monday afternoon, but owing o delay of trains it was postponed until Mr. J. M. Johnstone was called to the chair, and after a few introductory remarks called upon

Mr. Kipp, who apologized for not appearing in this portion of the district sconer, and ouver and New Westminster looking after norted fruit and nursery stock, espec those that had been shipped through by rown Bros. If we did not look to our Brown Bros. If we did not look to our fruit trees we should be back to the river and dip nets yet. He once favored hop-raising, but on account of the fluctuating prices thought it best to be left alone. He very strongly advocated co-operation on the part of the farm-the nurchase of their spraying apparaers in the purchase of their spraying appara-tus and ingredients, explaining how the spraying should be done and the mixtures best to use. We must learn to work upon scientific principles, which would result in not that of parent and child or husband the production of a better article and a more and wife. One handsome gown for a constant supply. He did not know of a young lady was of the rough square country where plums and cherries were so prolific, but strongly advised letting peaches alone. Mr. Kipp concluded by promising to make a thorough inspection of the Langley orchards pretty soon, and remarked he never missed an orchard when he found

Mr. Cunningham being called upon, explained that, as Langley had produced the best fruit on the Mainland, they had left it a stock bow at the neck.

A very elegant dinner dress for one in mourning was of the ever beautiful silk warp henrietta. The front breadth was laid in deep, flat folds, and at the sides were two folds in form of panels. The belevice of the claim form of panels. The content of the until the last, so that the inspectors were ports of fish, coal, timber and minerals, but the money for these products that should remain in the country is sent away for food, and therefore is no benefit to British Columbia. From this he argued that the development of these industries was often very misleading on that account. The farmer who is the greatest natural wealth producer, does not benefit. We must develop the agricultural and horticultural resources of our country or we must fail. We must induce the governmust fail. We must induce the govern-ment to foster more and more the tilling of the soil if we would succeed. He thought that the excessive deposition of moisture during late years was responsible for many waist and jacket or a plain dress and of the pests. We have good soil, good cliulster. Those ulsters with capes have them postiche. The dolman sleeve is seen on the new tweed ulster as well as

in, and not to defeat their own

ests by opposing the board.

Mr. Paimer then addressed the upon "Insect pests, diseases and their remedies." He was pleased with what he had seen in Langley, and thought it should be a very good fruit growing country. The black spot was the most destructive disease: but no certain remedy had as yet been found. He thought the excessive rainfall was largely the cause of it, and advised thorough subsoil drainage as a means of helping to prevent it. Various preventatives have been recomnended, but Iye was, he thought, the best A good spraying outfit was described and arged as a necessity to success in fruit oul-ture. A brass-lined cylinder, twenty to thirty feet of hose and an extension nozze were mentioned as very desirable. Several different species of pests were next describ-ed, and the treatment found best explained; for example; In woolly aphisthe force of the spray is a direct factor in the destructiveness of the mixture. Fungue germs are destroyed and prevented by the Bourdeaux mixture, etc. Although it was considerable trouble it must be kept up the amply repay all the labor and expense. Insect peats are divided, he said, into two

those which chew and those which omewhat accuston suck the food. The chewers may be poisoned, but suckers are more difficult to destroy They had had great success in California in dealing with pests, by the introduction of their natural enemies or beneficial insects. Among these, the greatest benefact the "lady bird fly, which was pron to be a great foe to many pests. Mr. Kipp cautioned farmers against planting varieties that were unsuitable, and concluded his very interesting and able address with a few timely remarks upon pruning.

A number of questions were then asked by the audience which Mr. Palmer answer-

by the audience which mr. I stanks the ed, and after a hearty vote of thanks the eting dispersed. TIRED OF BEING A PUBLISHER.

shaft protess to nave no enowiedge of the impending sale of the property, though it is known that the Pall Mail Budget, a weekly pictorial publication, is to be stopped in three months. Mr. Astor has lived in strict seclusion since his return to London, and sees practically no one.

TORONTO TOPICS.

TORONTO, Feb. 21.—(Special)—To haste the completion of the voters' lists the government has given out a number to outside nent. This has given rise to the rumor hat the elections are at hand. John Senn, patron M.P.P. for Haldmand

John Senn, partial has been unseated.

The name of Dalton McCarthy is put forward here for the position of colonial representative on the imperial privy council, a proposed appointment which is now being considered by the British government.

BELLA COOLA.

IN THE LIGHT The Newly Arrived Colonists Complain of Insufficient Mail Facilities -Their Prospects.

Tuesday, when the meeting was addressed by I will, therefore, ask you kindly to insert a Mesers. Kipp, Cunningham and Palmer. few lines in your paper in our favor concern-

conveyance, and as much or more must be explained that he had been detained in Van- on the road to us, but we cannot get it. The reason I know not, as we were promised the mail at least

> the spring.
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> The weather has been very nice-this winter; the temperature has never been below zero. Now we have had a mild spell with some rain, that has taken most of the snow away, and we look for an early spring. However, four of the settlers have given up and return with the first conveyance. believe their chief reason is the seclusion of this place, with not much show for commun- of the United Press, denying the statement ication. I, for my part, think that everything will be corrected, as near as can be, in

H. B. CHRISTENSON, Sec. Bella Coola Colony.

The following are the delayed communi ations : Bella Coola, Jan. 16.—The winter has reached us in great style. For three days, commencing on January 7, it snowed continuously. The new snow measured thirty nches, and together with the old over three feet. On the evening of the 9th a very light and mild rain commenced, and is keeping on, and if it keeps on like this a day or two more the snow will be mostly gone. We have had a spell of somewhat sold weather. The thermometer at one time January 6) registered four degrees above zero, the coldest so far this winter; but we have nevertheless enjoyed the winter very much; it has been summer as compared with the winters we are used to in Minnesota and Dakota.

For those who lived in tents nearly up to Christmas it was probably not as pleasant as it might have been; but they did not complain much, and now they all comfortably settled in good houses. Parties of from four have clubbed together in building houses, and they will keep on building until each man has a house on his own land. It is a bring disaster. He deprecated the spending of large sums by government in the cities, as it only gave the speculator a chance, and speculators had almost runed British Columbia. He appeal to the farmers to assist the board in keeping peats out; to procure remedies to destroy those already

negotiate with the railways concerning accommodation, as some of the colonist have soided to bring their families out here next May. A party of from thirty to forty, including children, will then arrive here. The health of the settlers has been very good, no one has been sick to speak of. One, John Salveson, suffered with a felon in one of his hands; but is now getting better. Wishing my fellow colonists success through the toils and troubles they may meet, I will close.

H. B. Christenson.

BELLA COOLA, B.C., Jan. 7.—Snow, snow othing but snow in Bella Coola at present. There are now over three feet of that white ance on the ground, and about the same quantity in the trees, ready at any momen to pounce down upon the unwary traveller, thus making out-of-door life unsafe for a while. Christmas—good old Christmas—or. at least his shadow, has made a visit to Bella Coola. New Year also came with its bright hopes. May the future not dash all our anticipations to naught, and only remould without tearing down the air-castle we built before leaving our old home ! Two months have we been here now-too short a time to make us thoroughly acoli--sufficient, however, to make us ed to the new condition

ander which we are to struggle. Indeed Coola, with its swiftly flow its gigantic snow-capped mountains towering high above a valley covered with lofty fire and cedars, could but produce a striking effect upon us, com-ing as we did from the treeless, level prairies of Dakota and Minnesota. However various impressions this sudden change at first produced upon the different minds. I think the most apparent was that of de pression, a feeling partly caused by the rainy

Happily this feeling wore off little by little, and as the clash of the rain died away NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—A cable special to the work and material to the newcomers' humble cabins. Everything seemed to work to the World says: The report is revived this week that W. W. Astor has not could have distributed the Pall Mall Gazette on the market, but is also about to dispose of Cliveden, when he can get a purchaser. That will not be easy, as there is a glut of great houses in England for sale at present. He is said to attribute the beginning of his wife's fatal illness to the relaxing atmostic fatal to our first winter's stay here. Two expedition parties of adventurous spirits tried to go down the river on raffs in order to evade the long the river on raffs in order to evade the long the river on raffs in order to evade the long the river on raffs in order to evade the long the river on raffs in order to evade the long the river on raffs in order to evade the long the river on raffs in order to evade the long the river on raffs in order to evade the long the river on raffs in order to evade the long the river on raffs in order to out first the displace of adventurous spirits tried to go down the river on raffs in order to evade the long the river on raffs in order to evade the long the river on raffs in order to evade the long the river on raffs in order to evade the long the river on raffs in order to evade the long the river on raffs in order to evade the long the river on raffs in order t may have degenerated from our sea-roving ancestors of old, we are still philosophers enough to find consolation in the famous saying of Charles XII: "They must beat us till we learn to beat them."

The colonists are, as far as our monthly mail service allows, eagerly watching the proceedings of the legislature to learn to what extent the government intend to carry out their promise of giving Bella Cools a wagon road. The weather so far has been fine, just cold enough to keep the snow dry. I think, nevertheless, that rain is liable to ess, that rain is liable to occur during any part of the winter season IVER FAUQUER.

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NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS.

New York, Feb. 22.—The America Newspaper Publishers association in annual convention to-day discussed the existing libel laws of the several states. It was de olded that the laws now in force, based upon Favorably Impressed With Their New Conditions—Experiences of Their First B. C. Winter.

To the Editors—It is more than one month since I wrote a few lines to your setimable paper, but as no mail has been brought either in or out of here for the last two months the letter is still in Bella Cools. I will, therefore, ask you kindly to insert a few lines in your paper in our favor concernation in gnall service for this place, as it will be almost unbearable for us to be sealed up in this shape for any length of time.

The English common law, were antiquated and should be revised to meet present requirements. No formal action on this matter was taken, as there are pending before the legislatures of many states, bills providing for the needed revision of the following resolution in relation to the retirement of Jam. Scott, the outgoing president of the American Newspaper Paper Papelishers' Association, in convention assembled, join in extending greetings and congratulations to Jas. W. Scott, on the successful cutcome of the negotiations which gave him control of the Chicago Herald, Chicago Post and Chicago Times."

Resolved, that this association take this occasion of the retirement of Mr. Scott On the other hand, he was arrested no less the English common law, were antiquated

this occasion of the retirement of Mr. Scott On the other hand, he was arrested no less record its full appreciation of the great energy and zeal which he has always manifested in promoting its welfare during the past six years, in [which he has rendered such minent services." "Resolved, that a copy of these resolu-

tions be transmitted to Mr. Scott with the heartfelt thanks of all." C. W. Knsp, of the St. Louis Republican was elected president; P. J. Butler, of the Buffalo News, vice president; W. C. Bryant, of the Brooklyn Times, secretary; R. F. Gunning, of the Brooklyn Eagle, treas-

ARMENIAN INQUIRY.

London, Feb. 22. - Milo A. Jewett, consul of the United States at Sivas, Turkey, has written a letter to the London agency made by a U. S. senator on Jan. 4, that the reason for the Porte's refusal to allow Mr. Jewett to make independent investigation of the alleged Armenian atrocities was that Mr. Jewett's wife was an Armenian. Mr. Jewett says: "There is no foundation for the statement that I married an Armenian woman and a better reason ought to be feund for the Porte's objecting to my serving n. I regard the statement as injurious and as tending to weaken my official position. To say that I would report the government. She is a shrewd, calculating facts as I found them, whether they hurt the Turks or Amenians would be nearer the betrayers with the natives she thought it

ABUSES OF TURKISH RULE.

LONDON, Feb. 22 -- Prof. Minas Tchersz, editor of Armenia, is informed by correspondents in Armenia, that the Turkish authorities are making every effort to bribe the families who suffered most keenly from the outrages last fall. They are said to have promised the Armenians in Sassoun to return the booty taken by the Kurds, to pay them £500 indemnity and to relieve them of taxes for several years, in case the Armenians keep from the commission of inquiry all revelations concerning the abuses of Turkish rule. At Amassia, Prof. Tcheraz is informed that the jailors scourge the Armenian political prisoners daily.

FRANCE IN MADAGASCAR.

London, Feb. 22.—Advices from Tamatave say the French are incensed against exU. S. consul Waller, believing his representations caused the United States government to withdraw its instructions to the new consul, Mr. Wetter, to recognition through a French resident. It is related that just before the French occupation of Tamatave French soldiers entered the house where Waller stopped and threatened him with a knife. Waller seized a chair and threatened that he would brain one of the real object of the scheming, cuntiled the scheming, cuntiled the support of the scheming, cuntiled the scheming to t

strike of the building trades spent yesterday in manceuvering for position. Only about 1,000 men quit work, instead of 15,000 as Faulkner said it was a lie. The predicted, but this, it was stated by the walking delegates, was because they had not been called out. The contractors claim it the police station, thus demoralizing the contractors claim it the police station, thus demoralizing the was because the men in other unions were not directly interested in the fight between the electrical contractors and their employes and that it was only with the greatest difficulty that the delegates could induce them to stop work.

Boodling in Philadelphia. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 22.—The committee on law of the city council this afternoon decided to report favorably to the council an ordinance repealing the franchise informed the government, which was there are the Matterland Telephone. the merrier sound of heavy axes echoed mittee on law of the city council this after-throughout the valley, and many a stately tree had "to bite the dust" to give room and material to the newcomers humble granted to the Mutual Automatic Telephone

correspondent in Colon says that three attempts to burn buildings were made on Tuesday morning. All were frustrated before the fire got well started. Repeated efforts to burn the town were made a month ago and the people of Colon are greated over the persistency of the diaries.

Ward McAllister a Poor Man. New York, Feb. 22 .- In view of the fact that no will of Ward McAllister has been found, an application was made yesterday to Surrogate Fitzgerald for the granting of letters of administration upon the estate. The application was made on behalf of Louise McAllister, the daughter of Mr. McAllister, and in her petition to the court she states that her father left but \$10,000 personal property and no real estate. The two sons renounce and no real estate. The two sons re-all right to letters of administration

HAWAII'S REVOLUTION.

Arrival of Another Refugee-What He Knows of the Existing Situation.

than seven times within a month previous to his departure. The charges, he said, were based on the pretext of his inability to liquidate a personal obligation. He established such a defence as war ranted his acquittal in each instance.
The day after Charles L. Carter, the Hawallan patriot, was killed, two more warwattan patriot, was knied, two more war-rants were issued for Faulkner's arrest, of which he received premature warning, and he smuggled himself aboard the schooner Puritan and sailed for Puget Sound. When two days out at sea he made himself known and paid his passage, \$45, to this port. The officers of the yessel believe that Faulkner enjoyed the utmost confidence of the in surgents, and was cognizant of most of their

"It was never the intention of the real leaders of the late rebellion, aside from Robert Wilcox, Paul Neuman, ex-Marshal Wilson and a few other personal friends of the ex Queen, to reinstate her on the throne," said Mr. Faulkner. "The whites who insisted on the insurrection distrusted her and knew that she would betray her best friend on the slightest temptation. There was a ring within a ring, which controlled the enemies of the government. When the rebellion was about broken the ex-Queen and her advisers learned of the duplicity which was being practiced upon them. They were highly incensed and that was the real cause or foundation for her prompt abdication in favor of the provisional woman, and to break the influence of he

advisable to renounce the throne. "Charley Carter, one of the most promi nent and highly esteemed young lawyers of Hawaii, was brave-hearted and a staunch supporter of the present government, and by his earnest advocacy of loyalty to the new republic incurred the enmity of the insurrectionists. When the trouble began Carter begged of the military authorities to be allowed to accompany a detachment down to Diamond head, where a crowd of rebels were in hiding. Several of them were his former schoolmates and he calculated on his former schoolmates and he calculated on his old-time influence to get them to surrender. They had reached a native whom he knew skulking behind a boathouse on the beach. He started down the walk to meet them and when half-way the reports of three rifles simultaneously rang out and Carter fell to the ground mortally wounded.

"No less than 1,500 rifles and 1,000 pis-tols, with ample ammunition were taken to Honolulu on a vessel whose last name ended

with a knife. Waller seized a chair and threatened that he would brain one of the soldiers if he came a step farther. The seldiers then left. Waller reported the matter to the United States consul. "The real object of the scheming, DYNAMITARD IN THE TOILS.

BARGELONA, Feb. 21.—The police have arrested the anarchist Careanga, who was implicated with Pallas, Corescula and Franchi in the series of dynamite cutrages beginning with the attempt upon Marshal Campos life and ending with the explosion in the Lyceum theatre.

themselves in fat, lucrative offices. Personally, although an American, I cast my die with the royalists and lost, and then realized that I was supporting an irretrievably lost cause. Then, naturally enough, too, the government, to get rid of me, began a system of persecution and I was glad of the opportunity to steal away from the islands, abandoning what little property I owned and leaving Hawaii forever, after a continuous residence of fifteen years."

Mr. Faulkner said there was no doubt that Spreckels and his sons contributed the

New York, Feb, 22.—Both sides in the strike of the building trades spent yesterday government's forces. The man who made bombs, a blacksmith named White, has since been arrested, and by the confessions of some natives an exceptionally strong case was made out against him. With reference to exposing the plot, Mr. Faulkner said the government employed a dozen shrewd, sharp men, who were unable to learn anyby enabled to nip the movement in the be-

> KINGSTON. Feb. 21.-Colonel H. R. Smith, sergeant at arms, has returned from Ottawa. Letters received by him from the capital state as a certainty that there will he no session before a general election.

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Vorld's Pair.



AS IT IS IN HAWAII.

Government Deportation of Political Prisoners Prevented-Prestige of the American League Over.

Amnesty in the Event of Annexation -Liliuokalani's Sentence Not

Honolulu, Feb. 17.—The government had decided to deport in the Mariposa some ten prisoners, among them Weidemann. Greig and Marshall. The presence of Judge Weidemann on the wharf with a hand satchell and a guitar added credence to the Weideman aguitar added credence to pleted and sent to Othawa by Judge Locke. hand satchell and a guitar added credence to the Weidemann part of the story. The Weidemann part of the story. The There are 14,780 voters in the constituency. government, it was said, was prepared to carry out its plans, when Minister Willis protested against men convicted of political crimes being put on board a vessel flying the American flag. Furthermore, the recent immigration laws of the United States and larceny.

would not nermit any such men to enter

The position of surgeon on the Warrimon would not permit any such men to enter the country. In pursuance of this idea, tralia, has been effered to Dr. J. S. Conk.

and Ministers King and Smith were on the steamer, and got together in the captain's tampered with during the test on Saturday, cabin. There they were rumored to have come to a decision that they had better let the matter lay over till some more auspici-When asked regarding alleged deporting, Attorney-General Smith "I can't see how such a thing got started. We have not thought of such a thing as deporting any men who have been before the court I think we have more use for Greig and Weidemann here than in the United States. There is no foundation whatever for the rumor."

When Minister Willis was asked as to whether he had received any notice of an intended deportation of prisoners he replied: "No, I was informed quite to the contrary. I did not enter and protest or make a request to hold the steamer. In fact, I have not yet filed the protest consequent to the deporting affair last Saturday. rass the government. I have the most questions and are using their best judgment Brety, Dr. Moorhouse, William Jones, T. The company will be able to place \$200 in it is my duty to look after the interests of American citizens, but I most certainly have no intention of making any unneces trouble for the representatives of the govern-ment in so doing. I had no information that a deportation was intended to day."

Since the overthrow of the monarchy the American league has been a power, but the events of the past two weeks has proved that its prestige has gone. Its president, Timothy Murray, is now suspended, and a his men assisted the government in the late rebellion, but now their loyalty is questioned. Murray and Attorney General Smith ad some trouble at the police station, and had some trouble at the police station, and for the Commons by the Liberals of North Victoria.

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The Hawaiians have been informed that all political prisoners will be freed in the event of closer relations with the United States. Martial law is still in force. In all probability the hours will be extended until 11:30 at night, so as not to interfere with social functions. A strong fight is being made to save the neck of W. H. Rickard, one of the condemned men. He is a member of the Masonic order, which has interested itself in his behalf. The government is very reticent regarding the date set for

The attorney general stated that the Queen has been found guilty, but that her sentence has not been approved as yet by President Dole. According to the attorney. g to the attorney. general she will not be sent out of the country. Prince David has been tried and found guilty. His sentence has not yet been made

The steamer Australia, leaving here on the 23rd inst., will carry away a number of men who took part in the rebellion, and who are leaving on their own account sooner than

TORONTO TOPICS.

TORONTO, Feb. 25. - (Special.) - The proceedings being taken against the papers which have printed charges that the funds

which have printed charges that the funds of the order have been juggled with.

The new whips in the Ontario legislature are: Liberals, Wood, South Brant, and Dane, Brockville; Conservatives, Willoughby, East Northumberland, and St. John, West York; Patron, Carry, West Simcoe.

Alexander McArthur, of Toronto, died on Saturday at Ashton, N.C., where he had gone for his health. He was head of the firm of McArthur Bros., which has branches in McArthur Bros., which has branches in Michigan, Quebee, Great Britain and

The charge of kidnapping in connection with the West Durham election was the only charge reserved from trial at Bowmanville last week. At Osgoode hall, W. H. Reid, the Conservative member-elect, is confirmed

The Governor-General and Lady Aberdeen are expected in Toronto early next month to attend an important meeting in connection with the Boys' Brigade move-

BANK BURGLARIZED.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Feb. 25.—The First National Bank of Griswold was entered by burglars about midnight last night. They blew open the vault doors and then drilled the front door of the time-lock safe, put in dynamits and closel the Table 2018. the front door of the time-lock safe, put in dynamite and closed the vault doors. The explosion wrecked the vault doing \$3,500 damage to the safe and building. The noise was so great that the burglars left without securing any booty. Three men were arrested here this afterneon, supposed to have committed the burglary. As they were being led to the jail they drew revolvers and fired. One policeman was badly wounded and will probably die. One of the thieves was shot; only two of the men were recent

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

WINNIPEG, Feb 25 - (Special) -A school brother near Moosomin, attempted to cut off his head with a carpenter's drawknife, but only partially severed the connections and will probably recover. He was tired of life, Two prominent citizens of Calgary, Messrs. Paralow and Dalgleish, have been

John Mather and D. C. Cameron are b

Consul Mills has held the clearance lin, house surgeon at the St. Boniface hospipapers of the vessel until assurance was received that no attempt would be made to put these men on heard. President Dole greatly appreciated. The new Merry weather steam engine was

and a man has been arrested, charged with

ELECTION GOSSIP.

having maliciously damaged it.

Nominations for the House of Commons in a Number of Constituencies.

Sir John Carling Declines to Be a Candidate in London-War. ring Liberals.

It is farthest from my purpose or desire to names to be set before the convention to be take any action which would tend to embar-hald in two weeks to nominate a candidate know they are pressed with many difficult ling declined nomination altogether. Major

ST JOHN, Feb. 23. -There is a hotter war waging here here between the old and young East to-day under very sad circumstances. Liberals than between the Liberals and Mrs. Hunter, who was returning with her lessly split, and the city will be carried by larger Conservative majority than ever. WINNIPEG, Feb. 23 -Kobert Femuson of Carberry was nominated by the Liberal conwatch is kept on his movements. He and vention at Portage la Prairie last night to contest the constituency of Macdonald at the general Federal elections.

MONTREAL MATTERS.

MONTREAL, Feb. 25 .- (Special) -- Dr. W. H. Hingston will preside at the banques to Hon. John Costigan to-morrow evening. hope that she will be some day placed on the throne. It is a remote possibility, how- from various parts are to attend. Premier from various parte are to attend. Premier Taillon and Hon. E. G. Flynn will represent the provincial ministry, and Hon. J. A. Oulmet, who went to Ottawa to-day, returns to morrow to be present with other members of the cabinet.

The Conservatives are arranging for a series of meetings in and around Montreal in March. Sir Mackenzie Bowell will attend Ernest Pacaud denies that he is to run in Drummond and Arthabaeka.

The C.P.R. traffic for week ending Feb.

ruary 21 amounted to \$258,000, for the same week last year it was \$286,000. Archbishop Fabre celebrated the 45th anniversary of his ordination to the priest-

SEALERS' COMPENSATION. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 - When the amend. Patrons' grand beard will be convened to-ridge reviewed the history of the claim and he could not see how the payment of the claim could be avoided without putting the country in a humiliating position. The country in a humiliating position. The amendment was adopted by a vote of 94 ayes to 86 nays, but when the bill was reported to the house, the B hring sea amendment on a yea and nay vote was rejected. Yeas 112, pays 143. The vote was mainly opposing it and the Damoorats generally favoring it.

PENNSYLVANIA DEPRESSED.

Braddock, Pa., Feb. 25 .- The Edgar Thomson steel works have been closed down Thomson steel works have been closed down in all departments for an indefinite period.

The Carnegie Co. have no orders for rails on their books, and there is little prospect of securing orders. The same is true with attel billets, the last order for which was completed on Saturday. Work will be resumed immediately upon the receipt of orders for either product. The blast furnaces will continue in operation. The depression in the steel rail business is greater at present than at any time during the past at present than at any time during the past

COLONIAL TRADE WITH CANADA. London, Feb. 25.-In the House of Comnone to-day Mr. Sydney Buxton, under olonial secretary, said in answer to a question that a bill to enable the Australian tion that a Dill to enable the Australian colonies to make preferential treatiles of commerce with Canada and other British colonies, had been introduced in the House of Lords on February 21. Home Secretary Asquith moved the first reading of the discentibilishment of the church in Wales bills.

Consumption follows neglected colds Norway
Pine Syrup oures coughs, asthms, sore throat,
bronchitie and lung troubles,

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

teacher named Whittington, living with his Safe-Breaking at Vancouver-Money Wanted in Anticipation of the Year's Revenue.

> ancouver Flockmasters' Association-Eye Lost in an Assault-Among the Miners.

> > (Special to the Colonier VANCOUVER,

VANCOUVER, Feb. 25 -The safe of Robertson & Hackett, builders and contractors. was blown open by burglars last night. The explosion was so severe that the door of the safe was blown into the woodwork at the end of the office and the burglars, evidently novices, were frightened away; thirty dol-lars, the contents of the safe, being un-The by-law to borrow \$150,000 in an

ticipation of revenue was passed by the The council have notified the tram com pany that if they do not put a permanent track on Granville street, between Pacific and Drake, they will be compelled to do so. The of y desires to permanently grade this

The vexed question of lighting the ony was considered at a subsequent private meeting after the ordinary meeting of the council to night. Since the by law authorizing the corporation to light the city was quashed the city tram and light company have been lighting the city at 44 cents a

VANCOUVER, Feb. 26.-The steamer last cargo, 7,500 pounds of fish, being ship. Idaho basin proper. ped east yesterday.

Chicken stealing has gone so far that an indignant victim suggests that the names and addresses of all who sell fowls to the trade be handed in to the police.

Mr. Evan-Thomas, manager of the opera house, states that the Amateur Opera Com this city met last night to select a list of names to be set before the convention to be held in two weeks to nominate a candidate lishment. After the performance the company presented Miss Burns who was a make-believe bride last evening, and a bride in friendly feelings towards the officials. I for the House of Commons, Sir John Car. reality this evening, with a handsome know they are pressed with many difficult ling declined nomination altogether. Major H. Smallman and Henry Macklin will go the treasury. After Lent a performance before the convention.

Mrs. Hunter, wife of the late Samuel Hunter, of Hunter Bros., arrived from the Conservatives. The Liberal party is hope. baby in her arms, was not aware that Mr. Hunter had been very ill. Friends at the station broke the sad news to her of her husband's death that morning by typhoid

WESTMINSTER.

length and 32 feet beam.

NANATHO

The Williams and Cusack assault case, entailing the less of an eye, comes up in the Grouse mountain, and was located by Messrs. sourt to-day and will be disposed of to Symonds and Wallace last October.

Loyal Nanalmo Riverside lodge, C.O.O.F., seconded to the I.O.O. F. on the 16th inst. Loyal Mount View lodge, Northfield, have also become defunct, leaving no lodge of the C. O. O. F. in Nanaimo district.

& McInnes and P. Ross appeared before Ma- up the North Fork of Carpenter creek. anniversary of his ordination to the priesuhood on Saturday. He said mass at St.

James' church, and then gave the communion to his mother, who is in her 88th

and that while the evidence was not very

and of prospects would support money and
work, and with a government grant would
complete two much needed trails.

S. M. Wharton is down from the Ruccas
and that while the evidence was not very strong there were points in the case which appeared to warrant him in sending it to a higher court. T. R. E. McInnes said he was much surprised. He had thought that on such flimsy evidence the case would have been thrown out, and pointed out that send. ment to the general deficiency bill making on such filmsy evidence the case would have the appropriation for paying the \$425,000 awarded by the Paris tribunal to compensate Canadian sealers was reached it was agreed to limit the debate to two hours.

In committee Congressman Breckenridge reviewed the history of the claim and perjury, for their evidence.

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Innes alluded to the fact that Mr. Bate was a civil servant of the government, and as such it was very questionable whether he has jurisdiction in the matter, as the suit was one by which the government which he (Mr. Bates) represented expected to be benefited. Mr. Bate said it was no good argument of the matter. He had decided upon the course he should take after mature consideration, and believed he was right. Had it been pointed out to him at an earlier stage of the concentrator have an option of the Grant Smelter, has recently taken arount, comprising

DUNCAN, Feb. 23 .- The Vancouver Island Flockmasters' Association held a general meeting at the Agricultural half to-day,

scab, etc. The executive committee were instructed to appoint a sub-committee to purchase and arrange for the keep of additional thoroughbred rams and ewes, the breeds chiefly fancted being Southdown and Leicester. Excellent papers on "Sheep Breeding" and "Sheep Farming" were read by Mr. J. S. Shopland and Mr. Edward Musgrave, J. P., to whom votes of thanks were unanimously tendered. A resolution was unanimously passed granting a prize of \$10 to the member of the society destroying the largest number of panthers during the year and \$5 for the next largest number.

VERNON.

The weather is bright, warm and spring-

(From the News.) Owing to washouts and snowslides, traffic on the main line has been thrown into confusion and has been almost brought to a

Mr. Monahan, managing proprietor of the Cariboo claim at Camp McKinney, took with him to Seattle, gold bricks, the output of the mine for the last three weeks, valued at \$16,000. government office for the jail and govern-

W. C. Yawkey for \$25,000, \$15,000 cash

and the balance in six months. in the discovery of the vein in place with

(From the Miner.) Byron N. White when in Nelson on his ship 1,000 tons a day if it could be carried

(From he Advance.)

to the smelters.

Considerable money has been turned over in Boundary camp by holders of claims. and it behooves people who know little or nothing of mining to beware of putting their money into claims without having at least a mining man of some practical ex-perience. The unsophisticated sucker does nore harm to a mining camp than the wild

erland, and is situated close to the mouth of Copper creek, near the road into Deadwood.

It was located in 1893 and has a three foot NANAIMO, Feb. 25.—This morning two yein, two feet of which is solid galena ore.

It is principally a lead proposition, samples assaying 65 per cent. lead, 32 ounces silver and a few dollars in gold. A tunnel 25 feet

(From the Miner.) Petitions are being extensively signed requesting the government to supply funds for the building of trails up Eight-Mile and NAMAIMO, Feb. 25 - (Special) - MoInnes Ten-Mile creeks. A trail is also required Both here and on Ten Mile creek the holders of prospects would subscribe money and work, and with a government grant would

the other day three carloads of ore from the Goodenough ledge on the Ruesau ground, which is expected to run 1,000 onness to the ton at least; so says Mr. Wharton.

preould Mr. Mathews, representative of the ones a lease of the Lucky Jim group, comprising six claims. It is the second lease he has said he would like to bear the ground upon which Mr. Bate based his decision. To this the Bench refused to reply or argue further, and bail was fixed in \$100 each for the countries of the Lucky Jim group, comprising six claims. It is the second lease he has taken, the first being the Keno, and shows that the smelter people are not afraid to go outside their own business to engage in

ROSSLAND. (From the Nelson Miner.)

The mild, fine weather, while favoring the movements of prospectors and surveyors who crew seemed to be in the rigging and on the

yielding \$70 to \$120 ore.

At the O K, a new development has taken place. About thirty feet from the end of the tunnel a big chamber has been blown out and has yielded an immense block of free

meeting at the Agricultural half to-day, Capt. Barkley, R.N., occupied the chair, and about twenty members were present. Considerable discussion took place with reference to scale and other diseases of sheep, and it was resolved to call in the aid of Inspector Roper with a view to cradicating with a specific control of the control of the rock and pounded out in a mortar \$312 in half a day. Thes F. Wren has bought a half interest on the Number One, on Red Mountain, from wm. Springer.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Taking Progress Reports of Esquimalt Works.

Other Matters With Which He Is Charged-The Manitoba

negotiated or either side give six months' notice of withdrawal from the interim agree.

ment buildings at Midway. Mr. Crowell's General and Mrs. Herbert left for England to-day. The Major-General has been granted two months' leave of absence and may not return to Canada. He will lay be-Through the agency of N. D. Moore the mait. He will also press upon the bone and the work done upon the originations at Requirements the advisability of conceding if the President refuses to borrow and Cumberland mine has been transferred to government the advisability of conceding the contract of the request sent from Canada some weeks ago that a long service decoration be granted to the Canadian forces similar to that en-Prospecting on the Yakimaw has resulted joyed by the volunteers of the old country. The case against T. J. Watters, late act-VANCOUVER, Feb. 26.—The steamer four feet of good ore. The claim is concapilano has made her final trip, for the season, to the northern halibut banks; her last cargo, 7,500 pounds of fish, being shiplast cargo, 7,500 pounds of fish, being shiping Commissioner of Customs, will come up upon its merits to morrow and a definite conclusion reached. Mr. Watters to day re-

signed his commission as captain in G.G. F.G.
The hearing of the Manitoba school case way to Spokane said the sleigh road to before the Privy Council is fixed for 11
Three Forks is in excellent order and the o'clock to-morrow morning. way to Spokane said the sleigh road to Defore the Privy Council is fixed for 11 Three Forks is in excellent order and the Slocan Star is sending down about twenty tons a day. The sleigh road will be converted into a wagon road in the spring by the government at a cost of some \$7,000, and Minister of Justice that he could not reach the source of the state the owners of the Slocan Star will connect Ottawa in time. Dalton McCarthy, counsel their mine with it at Sandon at their own for Manitoba, is here and it is possible he expense. This will enable them to go on shipping all through the summer. Mr. J. S. Ewert, Q. C., and Senator Bernier ar. White says that the Slocan Star could easily

are ready to proceed.

Lady Aberdeen leftfor Washington to day to attend the annual meeting of the National Council of Women.
The banquet to Hon. John Costigan, in Montreal, takes place to-morrow under the chairmanship of Dr. Hingston.

Hon. Mr. Bowell returned to the city to

CHINA'S PEACE NEGOTIATIONS Tokyo, Feb. 6.—Per steamer Gaelio San Francisco, Feb. 24.—China's attempt to negotiate for peace proved even more fruit-

built at Reveletoke. The lumber is to be shipped over the C P.R. from the Brunette saw mills. The vessel will be 170 feet in length and 32 feet hears. Covert and Suth-content are following some back to work and the men on other sections are following to the stronger pleages were given that the envoys would be genuine pleatpotentiaries, with full power to speak for their sovereign, and it is believed that stronger pleages were given Mr.

Foster.

The embassy came with the utmost confidence, with a small colony of attendants, and food and clothing that indicated an interest of colours, was nominated on Saturday by the Liberale of Northumberland for Domination parliament. definite stay. Yet at the first glance their credentials made it evident that their errand assaying 65 per cent. lead, 32 cunces silver and a few deliars in gold. A tunnel 25 feet in length has been run in on this lead. The Lead King lies behind Mr. Lind's cabin on Grouse mountain, and was located by Messrs. Symonds and Wallace last October.

Symonds

Japanese could only dismiss them without posed to have been poisoned some weeks ago, has left for parts unknown. Price, who has now quite recovered, maintains that he was not poisoned. and on the following day they were informed that their errand was useless. Three days after their arrival in Hiroshima the envoys were preparing to return to China.

It is reported that Mr. Foster's annoy-goods previously admitted free from such a special took. ance was so great that an open quarrel took place between him and his clients. The angry dispute is said to have been overheard by crowds on the street on which the Chinby crowds on the street on which the Chinese were lodged. Though the story is doubtless exaggerated, it appears to be true that the American counsellor contemplated leaving the embassy in Hiroshima and straight. Way returning to the United States; but this decision was reversed, and when the Chinese started on February 4 for Nagasaki he accompanied, there to the post post of the country of the he accompanied them to that port, with a conditional promise to go still further if his assistance were found indispensable.

Viscount Mutsu returns to Tokyo im-

D. R. Young's tramway scheme experienced another setback at last evening's meeting of the city council, when the third reading of the by-law was postponed for another week. The indications are that the council will throw out the proposition. Henry Beulah, who was released from jail on Saturday where he served a six months' sentence for supplying liquor to Indicate, was arrested late last night at the Euclataw camp, but not before his supplies of whiskey had intoxicated nearly every resident of the rancherie.

movements of prospectors and surveyors who are now in the field, has seriously interfered decks, strangely motionless. After sailing to windward two miles the Brunnell saw the British ensign with the union down allowing mount to the masthead on the Emma by the British ensign with the union down allowing mount to the masthead on the Emma by the British ensign with the union down allowing mount to the masthead on the Emma by the Brunnell saw to windward two miles the Brunnell sow the British ensign with the union down allowing mount to the masthead on the Emma by the British ensign with the union down allowing mount to the masthead on the Emma by the Brunnell saw to windward two miles the Brunnell sow the British ensign with the union down allowing mount to the masthead on the Emma by the Brunnell saw to windward two miles the Brunnell saw to windward two miles the Brunnell saw the British ensign with the union down allowing mount to the masthead on the Emma by the Brunnell saw to windward two miles the own decks, trangely motionless. After sailing to windward two miles the Brunnell saw to windward two miles the Schot he alound the Brunnell saw to windward two miles the slowing to windward two miles the slowing to windward two miles the sald to windward two miles the saiding to windward two miles the slowing to windw and the crew was still motioniess. After waiting in a dangerous sea six hours the Brunnell steamed off. It is the opinion of shipping men that the crew was frozen to minimum tariff, so as to enable it to compete with Russia and the United States oils.

Heart Disease Relieved in 30 Himmies.—All cases of organic or sympathetic heart disease relieved in 30 minutes and quickly cured, by Dr. Agnewis Cure for the Heart. One dose convinces, Sold in Victoria by D. E. Campbell.

St. Scholastique, Feb. 25,—Charles Champagne, a lawyer of Montreal, has received the Liberal nomination for Two Mountains.

BEHRING SEA CLAIMS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 -Secretary Gresh-General Herbert Gone to England am will make no further effort to induce congress to pass the bill appropriating \$425,000 to pay the damages custained by British sealing vessels selzed by United States naval ships and revenue cutters in Behring sea before the making of the modus School Case.

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Ortawa, Feb. 25.—A dispatch was received at the Department of Trade and Commerce to-day from the Colonial Office intimating that the tentative agreement between Spain and Great Britain, under which vivendi. If the bill fails he will draw up a tween Spain and Great Britain, under which the Mother Country and all the British colonists enjoy the minimum tariff in the Spanish possessions, has been extended in that if all these claims are submitted to a spanish possessions. definitely until a formal treaty shall be committee for adjustment the United States

THE U. S. LOAN.

London, Feb. 23 .- The Statist says the congress does not act properly, gold will go to a premium and disappear from circula-tion. This will be followed by a panic in Wall street and the money market business will be paralyzed until the elections next year are over. The true remedy for the currency crisis is a loan to call in and cancel the greenbacks.

FRED DOUGLASS BURIED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.-The remains of Frederick Douglass were removed from his late residence to the Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal church this morning, where the body lay in state for some hours and was viewed by immense crowds and mourners. All the leading colored men in Washington took an active part in ceremonial observance. Several New Edgland senators and representatives and a number of female suffragists were among those who attended the church. The floral tributes were

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the Corowist.) WOODSTOCK, Feb. 25 - Daniel McLaughlin, aged 25, foreman in the Hay furniture works, is dead from the effects of an injury to his knee sustained some eight month

HALIFAX, Feb. 26.—Brakeman Neil Macdougall, of Antigonish, was killed while shunting at Riveredale station on the Inter-

GURLPH, Feb. 25.—Mrs. James Clifford, aged 72, dropped dead at the residence of the late Peter Mason in Puslinch this after-

the Japanese commission, and Mr. Foster was not allowed to be present at either. On February 1 their oredentials were examined introduced in the Reichstag to-day a bill to

Hamilton, Feb. 25.—Earnest Clark, a messenger in the employ of the Canada Life

VIENNA, Feb. 26.—The funeral of Field mediately. Both he and Count Ito would have been gratified if the embassy had proved trustworthy, and if negotiations for peace could have been safely undertaken. It will be interesting to see if the lesson of this rebuff is taken to heart. At the close of the second and last interview in the Hirsthian. will be interesting to see if the lesson of this rebuff is baken to heart. At the close of the second and last interview in the Hiroshims prefecture, Count I to told the envoys that whenever properly accredited delegates should be sent by their Emperor they would be received with as much respect as if this unfortunate error had never been committed. If China desires to promptly renew her application no obstacle will be put in her way; but it is doubtful if anything can now check the advance of the invaders through Pechili and their occupation of Peking.

FROZEN TO DEAT?.

New York, Feb. 25.—Steamship Brunnell, from Bermuda, sighted the Yarmouth eschooner Emma S. on February 13. The crew seemed to be in the rigging and on the decks, strangely motionless. After sailing to windward two miles the Brunnell saw the British ensign with the union down slowly mount to the mastbead on the Emma persons were injured by being crushed, by being thrown down and trampled on by the

CANADIAN PETROLEUM.

Paris, Feb. 23.—The Bordeaux chamber

INFLUENZA EPIDENIC. LONDON, Feb. 25.—The illness which confines Prime Minister Rosebery to his bed is a sharp attack of influenzs. Influenza pre-valls in epidemic form throughout London. Entire familes are affected, and many firms are working with depleted forces. Some schools have been closed. Western Constitution and the second

The Colonist

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LIBBRAL LOGIC

Canadian Liberals are. we believe, the only politicians in the world who take a delight in running down their own country. When any fact comes to the knowledge of a Liberal politician that can be considered discreditable to his country be, after putting on it the worst possible construction, hastens to publish it to all the world. The leading article in Monday evening's Times is a case

It knows that in these hard times there are mous nomination in two constituencies and has chosen York. We are inclined to think soup kitchens and kindred institutions in every city of both the old and the new world. But a knowledge of this does not prevent its gleefully announcing the fact in the most conspicuous place, and of his opponents would dearly love to be what it evidently considers the smartest

As matters are, both counties for which he was asked to stand seem to be safe for the way. It says: "There is another infant Government, so that while the Grits may industry in full blast in the Eastern cities have their fun the Liberal Conservatives that the boodle press carefully abstain from | will have the seats. mentioning. The Mayor of Montreal has been requested to aid the N. P. in placing this industry upon a sound basis."

This is a kind of smart-alecism that bordis getting in its work."

to be made answerable for the temporary distress that exists in some Canadian cities, the permanent misery that is to which the Times and its party are so eager to persuade Canadians to adopt. What would be thought in Great Britain of the newspaper writer who would lay to the account of the free trade policy the enforced to retire the greenbacks and Treasury notes idleness, the poverty, the squalor and all the or to enable the Secretary of the Treasury count of the free trade policy the enforced miseries of the British poor? Many would to borrow money on reasonable terms. Their look upon him as a downright fool, while attitude on this whole subject has created a use the million in giving the British Pacific protection. others would denounce him as an unprinthere are millions in Great Britain steeped to the lips in poverty. Here is what an Englishman says of the great Britain of our

hundred thousand paupers. Of every thoussand who die in Merrie England more than
nine hundred die without leaving any property at all. About eight millions of people
and depending for its steady value

They knew, says that paper, that if the
distributed in the
railway that might be considered a rival
to the C.P.R. Mr. Rithet told the meetthe last year of Reform Government. In exist always on the borders of destitution About twenty millions are poor. The average income per head of the working classes is about £17 a year, but or less than one shilling a day. There are millions of our people working under conditions and living in houses that are simply disgraceful. The sum of orime, vice, drunkenness, gambling, prostitution, ignorance, want, disease and death is appa ling. These are facts.

city British free trade is to be held account panic would ensue, and what panic may be for all these evils and for the whole of the misery they produce. But the truth is that naturally and research and return rum, panic would ensue, and what panic may be ring no human foresight can detect. With this knowledge they saw gold drained from the Treasury at a rate that would that notwithstanding all these lamentable that notwithstanding all these lamentable empty it in thirty days. They saw Congress facts Great Britain is a rich, a powerful, with the blindness and obetinacy of crazy and, en the whole, a prosperous nation. It is devoutly to be hoped that the wise, the slightest ald and a powerful minority eagerly wishing for the crash. That was the situagood and the truly patriotic men it contains tion two or three weeks ago. will find a way, or many ways, to ameliorate the condition of the suffering classes. The attention of statesmen and philanthro- "orash" would certainly come. It would have have never ceased to grumble at the railway the Times, tell us that competition of this plats is every year more and more directed been upon them by this time, but providen- advantages that were extended to British kind is good for Canada, but experience to the accomplishment of this beneficent ob- tially there was a man in the United States Columbia by the Macdonald Government, the experience of the farmer and the ject. There are, we are proud to say, very who had the power to help them, and who, and it is most unlikely that they can be struggling manufacturer—has proved it to few, indeed, in Great Britain who are so they knew, would help them independently readily induced to extend and increase those be ruinous. English free trade does not in heartless and so unsympathetic as to make of party considerations. It was in the power advantages. Those, then, who try to make these days do a bit too well for England. the condition of the poor and the sufferings of the President, though at a loss the electors of Victoria believe that a Grit Adopted by Canada it would be an exotic, of the unemployed the subject of senseless to the taxpayers of the country, Government will be more favorable to the jokes or the theme of jeering partizan news- to replenish the exhausted exchequer, and British Pacific than one composed of Conpaper articles.

THE TWO COURSES.

The attitude of Mr. Laurier and his colleagues on the Manitoba school question is not by any means reasonable or consistent. Manitoba schools have been open to the inspection of him and his friends for a long time, and they can read the Manitoba school law. If they wanted to find out the character of those schools from a religious point of view there was nothing in the world to hinder their making all necessary inquiries. But it is evident that they did not want information. They would rather be in a position to retain the indefinite and decep-

tive se if It has been different with the Government. There were constitutional questions to be It is the duty of that Government to hear stand they have severally taken in order It will be seen one day, and that not far authoritatively settled.

MR. FOSTERS NOMINATION.

Commenting on Mr. Foster's change onstituency, the St. John Sun says : If it amuses the opponents of Mr. Foster in point.

Our Liberal contemporary has heard that a soup kitchen has been opened in Montreal.

to represent him as a fugitive from Kings the Finance Minister would probably be the last to deny them that satisfaction. The fact is that Mr. Foster has received a unani-

UNPATRIOTIO POLITICIANS.

The course lately taken by Congress on the money question has not raised the United ers closely upon the idiotic, while it has States politicians in the estimation of the a very strong flavor of heartlessness. There thinking men of the world. A very large is not a country in the world, if proportion of them seem to be completely isolated facts are taken in this way, destitute of patriotism. They appear ready that cannot be charged with having pro. country in a meet critical condition on the ject of the Times is to create the impression could be easily averted by a little timely not the Dominion Government that asks for that the soup kitchens are the result of the action on the part of its members. All delay. National Policy. Indeed, it says this in so that they had to do was to sink many words, for the concluding words of party interests-or what appeared to be the stupid paragraph are, "Truly, the N.P. party interests -for a time, and to act together for the good of their country; but Rithet at the meeting of the Liberal Con-Well. if the Canadian National Policy is they were deaf to all entreaties. Remon- servative Association on Tuesday evening be found in hundreds of places in Great
Britain and Ireland must be fairly attributed to the English free trade policy

that is to messen the orisis racher that of places in Great than to avert it. The Government's reserve than the first than to avert it. The Government's reserve than to avert it. The Government's reserve than the first than to avert it. The Govern

able to picture the possible evils that would be able to build the British Pacific for products, and in order to obtain access to befall us. And they knew that the moment single application at the Treasury for come of uncertain value, and no man who held this currency, no man who had bends or notes or hook accounts payable in this currency, would know or could know what The writer does not end this melancholy recital with the jeer, "Truly British free trade is getting in its work." But according to the logic of the Liberal organ of this mediate embarrassment and future ruin, mediate embarrassment and future ruin, mediate embarrassment and future ruin, mediate embarrassment and future ruin.

If Congress were all that the people of

President's action and its consequences :

perfectly free to do so. There is nothing to hinder Mr. Laurier from saving publicly broad, unselfish patriotism that is so rare hinder Mr. Laurier from saying publicly that a great many people do not seem to how in his opinion the question ought to be knew it when they see it, to save the coun-

tress and hardship that would have weighed heaviest, as such burdens must do, upon those who are lowest.

The London Times appreciates the importance of the action of President Cleve. land. In its issue of February I, it says : President Cleveland has brought about a decided change in the attitude of all who are interested in American finance, simply by the courage and tenacity with which he perseveres in his efforts for the observed that the supporters of the Greener or or the treat us in the tenacity and you observed that the supporters of the Greener or or the treat us in the table are in the tenacity and you observed that the supporters of the Greener or or the treat us in the table are in the tab

It is the duty of that Government to hear there can be no immediate amelioration of a what the parties have to say in favor of the practical kind.

that a just and reasonable decision may be, in the future, that President Cleveland has a vigorous article on the trade issues with arrived at in the premises. The Opposition done the people of the United States a would have the Government decide first and service of incalculable value, and no matter much more truth than poetry; hear what the parties have to say after, wards. This is, we submit, not the usual way in which disputes between parties are recognize in him a brave man and a true

"Free trade as they have it in England" or trade as they have it in England" or trade as they have it in England or or trade a

taken in the matter, must be silent as long as the case was pending, and that it would be wrong, indeed indiscreet, for them to express an opinion upon it one way or the other. Or if they did see that the members of the Government were not in a position to speak freely on the subject they had not the fairness or the honesty to admit that such was the case. They never lost an opportunthat cannot be shown to be in a most miser. to sacrifice everything to party and personal ity to taunt the Government on their silence able condition, and there is not a policy interests. Congress the other day saw the Now that the question has come up for conduced the most lamentable effects. The ob very edge of a dreadful disaster, which

CAMPAIGN LIES.

strance and exhortation were lost upon them. scattered to the winds the beautiful structhe Canadian Pacific had purchased Mr. fear in the minds of capitalists that eventue a start. He, in fact, treated the story as cipled scribbler. Yet it cannot be denied that after nearly half a century of free trade silver. The attempt to allay this fear has end.

templated the inaction of Congress and saw ernment had refused to listen to any request Englishman says of the great Britain of our own day:

It is estimated that in this country with its population of thirty-six millions there are generally about seven hundred thousand that it is population of thirty-six millions there are generally about seven hundred thousand the population of thirty-six millions there are generally about seven hundred thousand the population of thirty-six millions there are generally about seven hundred thousand the population of thirty-six millions there are generally about seven hundred thousand the population of thirty-six millions there are generally about seven hundred thousand the population of thirty-six millions there are generally about seven hundred thousand the population of thirty-six millions there are generally about seven hundred thousand the population of thirty-six millions there are generally about seven hundred thousand the population of thirty-six millions there are generally about seven hundred thousand the population of the populat a out of work. There are about eight New York Times in a singularly able article: they asserted, need not expect any help from and depending for its steady value upon the gold in the Treasury, were once discredited the imagination would be unhad not been approached by anyone States \$12,000,000 worth of agricultural products, and in order to obtain access to the simple reason that the projectors of that gold in exchange for legal tender notes was great work have never been in a position to time \$15,000,000 of products, and we taxed \$800,000,000 of currency would be make definite proposals with respect to the \$15,000,000 of products, and we taxed make definite proposals with respect to it; them nothing. but when the project was in such an shape as would warrant an application to Parlie worked, and it is not surprising ment for the aid usually granted to roads that Canadian farmers got sick and built for the benefit of the Dominion gener. tired of it. Yet, Mr. Laurier would ally, there would, he was sure, be no trouble re-introduce it. He would have Canada in getting a subsidy. The story, then, that made the dumping ground of the surplus the Government refused to aid in the con. farm produce and manufactures of the Forty Men Lose Their Lives in a New struction of the British Pacific was not true, United States—a kind of sacrifice market to for the very sufficient reason that the Govern- which American goods that could not be ment had not been asked to help it,

in the Government and out of the Govern- fetch. It is such a competition as this that The accident occurred this morning in the ment, acted when the Canadian Pacific was Mr. Laurier would bring against the farmers projected and was being built, must see that and the manufacturers of the Dominion. there is very little reason to expect help The book economists, such as get the nice at the entrance of the mine heard a terrific from them towards the construction of any little essays carefully copied from the pubthe United States had to depend upon the railway in this far western province. They lications of the Cobden Club, published in as soon as he was satisfied that nothing was servatives, are either trying to deceive them to be expected from Congress he took mea- or they are altogether ignorant of the selfishsures to get the gold that was so badly need ness and the narrowness displayed by the ed. The New York Times thus describes the so called Liberals when they were in a position to grant railway aid to British Columbia. Did the President drive a good bargain They were both niggardly and unenterpris-

The Toronto Mail and Empire concludes

patrict.

the Roglish school, with emphasis on the world English, and it affords Mr. G. W.

THE GOVERNMENT'S POSITION.

Research strongs from the National Anthem. THE GOVERNMENT'S POSITION

We see by our special telegram from Obtawn that the Privy Council is to hear the application of the Roman Catholic minority for referes of what they consider their degrees are produced by the case of the Council would be in if they are all they are accounted by the part of the case? Yet, and had shown by their platform utterance that they had already prejudged the case? Yet, and they had already prejudged the case? Yet they was it is note, it is distinctly, in they had already prejudged the case? Yet they had already prejudged the case?

The words in season uttered by Mr. the United States market will remain closed insurance. The remainder belonged to to Canadian farmers. The policy he would handled" policy, for the advantage will be treal this morning before the fire started. They were willing in order to accomplish ture of lies that the Grits had so carefully all on one side, and that side the American butter chasse live stock sion of wheat dust at the government eletheir own ends to hasten the crisis rather and ingeniously built for election purposes. side. American butter, cheese, live stock, Treasury, and it refused. Harper's Weekly this was made and circulated for the pur. duce of all kinds from Canada must saved the lives of several firemen who had commenting on the attitude of Congress, pose of leading the electors to believe that pay a heavy duty before it is allowed to cross the national boundary line. This was These Congressmen have obstinately de. Rithet's interest in the British Pacific. pretty much the case before 1878, and the feated every effort to reform the currency, Mr. Rithet ridiculed this yarn. He told farmers of Canada were so much disgusted No Serious Fighting—Prince Kung Says Jathose who related it to him that he with only an approach to British free trade would take the half million for himself and that they petitioned their Government for

Under the Reform Government, said Mr. ally the Government will be on a silver basis and will pay its coin obligations in silver. The attempt to allay this fear has been useless.

The whole business community as it contemplated the inaction of Congress and contemplated the inaction from beginning to country their barley, wheat, oats, beans, peas, rye, buckwheat, Indian corn, oatmeal, rye flour and corn message and corn mes came to enter the American market they try, and to show you how it figured out take the last year of Reform Government. In 1878 we sold to the people of the United taxed \$4,000,000. They sold us during that

This is how the jug-handled trade sold at home would be sent and sold-not at Those who remember how the Grits, both a profit at all, but for what they would and would thrive about as well as bananas would on Vancouver Island.

RECIPROCITY TO BE BURKED.

The Liberals pretend to be in favor of re ciprocity with the United States. They say it would be a good thing for Canada, not by any means reasonable or consistent. They are very careful not to express a decided opinion on the matter when they are cided opinion on the matter when they are the slightest possible importance. What the President really did was all of the slightest possible importance. What the President really did was all of the slightest possible importance. What the President really did was all of the slightest possible importance. What the President really did was all of the slightest possible importance. The slightest possible importance is a slightest possible importance in the slightest possible in the slightest possible importance in the slightest possible in the slightes they are proposing to do what will make Sir Oliver Mowat is either the luckiest or reciprocity impossible. Under free trade the most skilful of premiers. At the gen- both markets would be free for the comdecided. But he commences all that he try from a great disaster and a still greater asys about it with a somewhat senseless "if." try from a great disaster and a still greater diagrace. He did not save any one class or any one interest, he did not save any one class or any one interest, he did not save any one class or any one interest, he did not save any one class or any one interest, he did not save any one class or any one interest. says about it with a somewhat senseless "if." disgrace. Its untility says any one interest; he did not says one interest in the line are Protestant schools," etc. He has other cities, or the banks, or the speculators pear at all favorable to the Liberals. When and United States animals would be free to had time enough to get rid of in stocks or produce; he saved the people of the elections were over it was questionable enter Canada. But if British free trade that "if" over and over again. The the United States from the strongest capital whether Sir Oliver had a clear majority of were established in this country American ist to the poorest wage-earner from onsequences that if they had been permitted to come upon us would have entailed losses by the millions, and disturbances and disto the poorest wage-earner from opliberals. But he has been very successful live-stock would enter Canada as in the by-elections and now there is freely as Canadian stock enters Victoria, by the millions, and disturbances and disjority. The new Legislative Assembly flieir cattle to the United States there is composed of 51 Liberals, 28 Conservatives would be a different story to tell. They and 15 Patrons, so the Government would have to pay a high duty before they has a clear majority of 10. It does not ap- were allewed to enter United States terripear that the Patrons are very strongly op- tory. If Canadians protested against this, proportionate to their numbers. It late be to enter our country free of duty and you observed that the supporters of the Govern ought to treat us in the same way with re-There were constitutional questions to be improvement of the situation. It would considered before a single step could be taken in the matter. They did what they could be taken in the matter. They did what they could be taken in having those questions considered by the proper authorities. Now that decisions have been given an appeal is ray of hope over a gloomy situation, not to be made to the Dominion Government.

Which he persevers in his efforts for the improvement of the situation. It would ment are not now nearly so desirous to please the Patrons as they were a few months ago. That the Patrons are not in a position to dictate terms to the Government to their folly. The mere fact that he has taken the opposite course throws a ray of hope over a gloomy situation, not to be made to the Dominion Government.

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were \$400,000 worth of goods stored on the ada to adopt, will open the Canadian market to the farmers of the United States while to the farmers of the United States while to the spring stocks of city firms who had no MADRID, Feb. 27.—At a cabinet council Western firms. The cargo of the steamer the colonies, read a dispatch from the Gov introduce deserves well to be called a "jug- Oce train load of eight cars left for Mon-

> CHINESE MOVEMENTS. pan Sought a Pretext for War—The Peace Envoy Misunderstanding.

LONDON, Feb. 27 .- The Times corres pondent in Hai Cheng says : "The Chinese are now between the Liao Yang and Liao Lin rivers. Their force has been increased to 50,000. Sixteen thousand of them have been seen in the vicinity of Hai Cheng since the 21st instant, but there has been no seri-

A Pekin dispatch gives an interview with Prince Kung in which he says that Japan made the Korean troubles a pretext for war. made the Korean troubles a pretext for war. He questioned gary seriously whether Japan could claim pessession of the territory to know what the council has to do with the hundred million taels indemnity "China," he said, "stands upon princip and Japan upon power. If Japan will meet us in a friendly spirit, the conclusion of peace will be possible. If her demands are exorbitant China will continue to fight." He argued that he did not think Japan could overrun all the Chinese provinces

even if war was continued. A Pekin dispatch comments on the duplicity exhibited by the Tsung li Yamen in the matter of issuing credentials to the late peace envoys to Japan.

Li Hung Chang has had three cordia audiences with the Emperor, and has defi-nitely accepted the peace mission to Japan.

MINING EXPLOSION.

CERRILOS, N.M., Feb. 27 -A disastrous mining accident was reported from White Ash, three miles from here, this afternoon. mines of the Santa Fe company, caused by an explosion. At that hour the employes roar, followed by the ground trembling. A dense volume of smoke poured from the entrance, making it impossible to enter until it had partially cleared. There were forty men in the mine when the explosion place, and it is feared all have perished. Late advices place the number of deaths at 39. Nearly 300 men are employed in the mine, but only 50 were at work when the explosion occurred. Only 11 of them escaped alive, and some of them may yet die. Twenty-eight dead bodies have been taken from the mine and it is doubtful if those remaining are alive. Up to 4 o'clock those on the inside could be heard trying to work their way out from the caved in mine, but nothing has been heard since

to the state of the state of the Postal Telegraph Company, NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Postal Telegraph company to-day the following were elected directors: Albert B. Chandler, John W. Mackay, Jr., George S. Coe, W. C. Van Horne, James W. Ellsworth, Charles R. Hosmer, George C. Ward, William H. Baker, C. Bradley and C. Platt. The president's report stated who has also been a victim of the infigthat 1,514 miles of pole lines had been constructed and 6,888 miles of wire were strung atructed and 5,888 miles of white were strong during the past year. A second route to the Pacific coast had also been constructed. Business has been remarkably good, considering the general depression, and shows a considerable increase over last year.

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

NIPPED IN THE BUD.

Cuban Rebellion Apparently Squelched-Insurgents Fleeing Before the Spanish Troops.

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more intolerable seeing that it was not reciprocal. The policy, even though labelled British, is precisely similar to unrestricted reciprocity, with the difference that we are not to enjoy a single advantage in the United States market. That bullets will be necessary to defeat it there is no reason to believe. The ballots of those thoughtful, responsible Canadians who are moved by feelings of affection for their country, and by an earnest desire for its prosperity in the future, will adequately do the work.

Halifax, Feb. 27.—(Special)—An extensive fire of unknown origin was discovered about ten o'clock this morning in the vicinity of the deep water terminus and was not got under control until property—including the government wharf and elevator, the Sarmatian hotel and half a dozen houses—valued at a million dollars had been destroyed. Of this amount the Dominion government will lose fully one half. The government property burned consisted of a grain elevator, freight shed, wharves and about thirty loaded cars. In the freight sheds were stored the recently discharged Haire to act in concert with Rubis men. these leaders who are not brigands, as devoted but hot-headed patriots, who have

this evening Senor Abarzuza, minister of ernor General of Cuba saying that General Lachambre had been sent with several columns in pursuit of the armed bands of in surgents in the province of Santiago. The police had dispersed the band in the province of Matarzas, the dispatch adds, and had killed several of its members. A few noted separatists have been arrested in

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

MONTREAL, Feb. 26 - Dr. A. de Martigny, who was sent to France by the Quebec government to learn how to use Dr. Rioux's blood serum for the cure of diphtheria, has returned home. He says it is an excellent thing, and if results have not been satisfac-tory here it is owing to poor toxine.

TORONTO, Feb. 26-A conference between the students and university council was held yesterday afternoon. The students, while regretting the condition of affairs, said that friction would not have occurred if the relapaper Varsity, and urged on the council the reconsideration of the suspension of Editor Tucker and Professor Dale.

MONTREAL, Feb. 26.-W. H. Meredith. prominent stockbroker and director of the Bank of Montreal, died this evening from

TORONTO, Feb. 26.—The Patrons' grand board to-day fixed the date of their convention for March 11. The charges of irregularities in the funds were discussed and the auditor was instructed to issue a denial. It was explained by President Mallory that the reason for delaying the convention was the belief at the time of the postponement that a dissolution was at hand and that they did not care to take one hundred leading workers from active participation in the elections to attend the convention. QUEBEC, Feb. 26.-Hon. Mr. Lawrier

wishes Mr. Francois Langelier to reconsider his determination not to run in Quebec in the Liberal interest. Hon. C. Langelier, ex-provincial secretary, will probably run as

TORONTO, Feb. 26.—Rumor here has it that Colonel O'Brien, M.P., will run in East Toronto, and that J. K. Masdonald. of the Confederation Life Assurance Co., will run for Centre Toronto, on the McCarthy platform, and that a McCarthy man is to be put up in West Toronto. OTTAWA, Feb. 55.-Col. Allan Gilmour.

the millionaire lumberman and one of the best known business men in Canada, died to-night, aged 79 years.

CABLE NEWS.

London, Feb. 26 .- A dispatch to the United Press from Paris says that it is unierstood that the United States embassy to France will lodge a protest against the decrees submitted to the French cabinet by M. Gadaud, minister of agriculture, and adopted, prohibiting the importation into France of American cattle on account of the prevalence of Texas fever and pleare-pneu-

LONDON, Feb. 26 .- Lord Rosebery, who has been suffering from influenza, is improving. His insomnia has lessened. Hon.
A. J. Balfour, the Conservative leader, enza, is better, and is able to leave hi

London, Feb. 26.—The news from St. Petersburg that the portfolio of Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs had been offered to M. de Stael, now Russian ambassador to England, which was sent out by the United Press on January 31, has been confirmed from several quarters. It is considered unlikely that M. de Stael will refuse the

Paris, Feb. 26.—Le Temps says that a French duchess provided 3,000,000 francs for the Boulangist propaganda on the assurance that the movement was actually a royalist one. The Comte de Paris accepted the money and pledged himself and his heirs to repay it if he should be enthroned.

LONDON, Feb. 25. - The Daily News con respondent in Odessa says : "The period of grace attaching to Alexander II's ukase of 1892, forbidding foreigners freehold and 1892, forbidding foreigners freehold and leasehold property in certain districts of Vol-bynia, has expired, and 35,000 farmers, chiefly Germans and Czechs in addition to their families, were thereby expropriated. Nicholas II, however, has ordered that the

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Kootenay Country.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VARCOUVER, Feb 27 .- Acting upon a telegram from Nanaimo signed by Chief Constable Stewart, James Vears was arrested as he stepped off the steamer Cutch this morning. He had with him Mrs. Black, of Nanaimo, who was accompanied by her two children. Mr. Black wired Chief McLaren not to let the children be taken from the city. Vears had \$500 and two revolvers in his possession when arrested.

WESTMINSTER. NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 27 .- Ah . Wee,

the robber who stole \$1,000 from gambler Ling Lee, was arrested to-day. Some jewelry and part of the money were found In the notorious Luk-a-Luk dam case, the particulars of which are already known,

udge Spinks holds that the accused acted under "color of right," and could not be Onto C Dasterhoefs, clerk of Chilliwack, was drowned in the Fraser river early this to-day.
morning At 10 o'clock last night Mr. Bome Dusterhoeft boarded the steamer Gladys at posed with influenza. Vest minster on his return home. At midnight the watchman saw him sleeping on the sofa. He shortly after heard a loud splash, but heard no cry, and thought little of the neident. At 7 o'clock the disappearance of Dusterhoeft was first noticed, and a thorough search, proving of no avail, Chief Huston decided to have the river dragged near where the steamer was moored at midnight. This afternoon the body was re-covered. There were no marks of violence, There is little doubt Mr. Dusterhoeft went to the side of the vessel and fell into the water. The deceased was 25 years old and was very popular.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Feb. 27.-Word has been received here of the death of Rev. A. H. Andbut succeeded in retaking the eastern porderson, at Berbice. British Guiana, formerly bion of the town. The results of the fightderson, at Berbice, British Guiana, formerly pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church

n this city.
Burglars broke into Robert Watson's residence, Newcastle townsite, last night, and carried off a quantity of valuables. The provincial police have made several arrests

This morning Mrs. Archibald Black and James Vears, of Wellington, eloped, taking with them the former's two children and about \$1,000 belonging to the woman's husband. The runaways left on the steamship Cutch for Vancouver, where they were met by the police, who took Vears in charge. He will be brought back here to morrow.
Black goes over in the morning to secure his He says he will have no more to do with his wife.

J. T. Callaghan, until recently manager of the C. P. R. telegraph office here, left this morning for California for the benefit of whom he had beaten most unmercifully, smashing the furniture and windows of

her house. Graham was intoxicated. Beaull was sentenced to five months hard labor this morning for his misdoings at the Euctataw camp on Monday

The Nanaimo river rose within three feet of extreme high water mark this afternoon, flooding the Victoria road near the Indian reserve. The river is still rising. Feare are entertained of damage to farming prop

REVELSTOKE. (From the Kootenay Mail.)

W. Curtis Sampson, secretary of the Inland Development & Construction Co., says the company is all right and will pay everybody in full—only give them time

delayed trains on the main line for two days, hour last evening.

The following is the weekly statement of

ore shipments via Ravelstoke, commencing February 18: Reco, 60,000 pounds; Slocan Star, 74,000 pounds; Noble Five, 30,000 pounds; Reco, 30,000 pounds; Slocan Star, 100,000 pounds. The whole of the above was shipped to Omaha, Nebraska. The small quantity is due to the presence of floating ice in the lake, making navigation very difficult. It is expected that a large tonnage will be moved next week.

E L Kinman, who accompanied Johnny

Neilson on his last round trip with the Big Bend mail, reports a very enjoyable trip The furthest point reached was French Creek, where the Consolation is paying well in two drives. It has the best working outfit in the Bend. On Gold Stream So Holden & Co, have a wing dam ready to sluice. Parks' army have their large cabin almost completed. The McCulloch Creek Tunnel Co, are in about 200 feet and are ready to sink a winzs for bed-rock. The Downie Creek contingent, are well contented with their location. On his trip Kinman obtained fully 100 marten skins, most of them in fine condition.

John Brown, from Trout Lake, reports that fully 30 men are working on the creek and making about \$2 per day. J. Knowles has taken out about \$600 this winter. On the Breckenridge claim about 500 ft. has been wing dammed; working in the river bed an average of \$2 50 a day was obtained on this claim. A good deal of "dead" work has been done this winter in the way of putting in flames for washing. Most of the men are sanguine that the coming sum-mer will be a good one in the Trout Lake

PLIMPER PASS.

GALIANO ISLAND, Feb. 25 .- Salt Spring Island, B C., 1895, is the title of a book recently compiled by Rev. E. F. Wilson, giving a general outline of the history of the island from the year 1859 to the present time—the progress made by its inhabitants. It also deals with the physical character and natural productions of the place, the subjects including agriculture, horticult and home industries, the writer evidently basing his remarks on facts and from actual bservations. The book, which is in neat pamphlet form, is effectively illustrated,

tion of Guliano island is over 100 at The work of repairing and extending the Hon. G. W. Ross on the Extent and Discussed in the Imperial Parliament Galiano public wharf will shortly commence.
Mr. Alfred Raines of Fulford Harbor has

charge of the pile driver.

A surprise awaited Captain Jaggers, o Chinese Robber Arrested-Wife Beater Sent to Jail-Mining in the steamer Louise, on Priday morning when a beautiful bouquet of pansies, daisies, carnations, marigoids and gerapiums was handed to him from the Pender island wharf. The flowers were all grown in the open and afforded a fitting testimony as to the natural productions of the island at this time of the year.

should, however, be stated that the popula-

CABLE NEWS.

Rome, Feb. 25.—A dispatch recived to-day says: "The recent expedition which King Menelek sent against the Galla tribes in South Abyseinia slew 7,000 tribesmen and captured 15,000."

LONDON, Feb. 25 -The Emperor William will not leave Vienna immediately after Archduke Albert's funeral, but will remain with the Emperor Franz Joseph over night and return to Berlin on Wednesday. BERLIN, Feb 25.—Coburg is the only city

in the empire that has declined to celebrate Bismarck's eightieth birthday. London, Feb. 25 -The committee of the bimetallic league has resolved to increase its propaganda fund to one hundred thousand

The fund has already reached fif v thousand pounds. London, Feb. 25 —Henry Austin Bruce, P.C., G.C.B., first baron of Aberdare, died

ROME, Feb. 25.—The Pope is still indis-Paris, Feb. 25 -The Casino de Paris, a large music hall at No. 15 Rue Blanche, caught fire shortly before midnight and burned rapidly All the spectators escaped

Only the walls were standing at two o'clock this morning. London, Feb. 25 - Advices received state that after three days' fighting the British

lost beavily. London, Feb. 25.-A Bombay dispatch says: The insurgent Bedouins have captured a greater portion of the city of Mus cat. The Sultan has fled from the palace ing are still uncertain.

London, Feb 25 .- The Daily News correspondent in Berlin says that the influenza is spreading rapidly there and has more victims than at any other time since 1889. London, Feb. 25 -Lonise Michel, the of suspicious characters, but so far have anarchist agitator, has been very ill for several days. She is not expected to

London, Feb. 25.-Mr. Conway, chair man of the committee of the society of authors, will have a letter in to morrow's Times re-attacking the Canadian position on the copyright question. He announces that a petition will be sent to the Colonial Secretary, and appeals to authors, publish ers and other owners of copyrights to sign it

promptly. MASSOWAH, Feb. 23.—Chief Tafiri, of the province of Agame, acting as an ally of the this morning for California for the benefit of his health. He was presented last night with a purse of \$300 by the business men.

George Graham, a miner, was taken to jail this afternoon at the instance of his wife whom he had beaten most unmercifully.

Menelik, the Emperor of Shoa, returned to his capital on the 24th of January, after ulliaging the court of the capital on the 24th of January, after ulliaging the court of the capital on the 24th of January, after ulliaging the court of the capital on the capita

> to day the debate on his motion to restrict the immigration of Hebrews. He said that the recent influx of Hebrews from Russia and Austria had been so great as to amount to a national plague. Deputy Vogther, Social Democrat, opposed the motion, de-claring that, as a party, the Social Democrats felt no interest in it. Deputy Dr. Passache, National Liberal, said his party opposed all exceptional laws and therefore would vote against the motion. The debate was adjourned.

Berlin, Feb. 27 —The Imperial deputies enough.

Snowslides both east and west have reichstag building and passed a resolution of the Economic Union met to-day in the denouncing the commercial treaty between and a slide on the R. & A. L branch de- Germany and Argentina as inimical to Ger layed a train at the Green Slide for about an | man interests. Count Herbert Bismarck, who presided, spoke with vehemence against

all commercial treaties. Sydney, Feb. 27.—Sir William Manning died here last evening. He was 84 years old, and had been solicitor-general, attorold, and had been solicitor-general, ney general, judge of the Supreme court and member of the legislative council of New

South Wales. Paris, Feb. 27.—News has been received of an attack by natives on the Tenquag miasion station in the Thanhoa province of Touquin. Missionary Verbier was killed. Father Soubreye escaped and carried the news to the nearest military post.

MILAN, Feb. 27.—Deputy Antonio Comandini, director of the Morning Courier, a him. The police of the whole kingdom are searching for him.

CHRISTIANA, Feb. 27.—The political crisis is still unsettled. King Oscar held a council to-day. He requisited the Conservative ministers to withdraw their resignations but they refused to do so. He then asked Herr Sverdrup, leader of the Moderate Left, to form a cabinet, and received another re-

VIENNA. Feb. 27 - Emperor William left Vienna for Berlin this evening. During his short sojourn he had his first meeting with the Duke of Cumberland. The personal acquaintance of the transparence of the tr

the new American bonds received something and with a few exceptions there is general satisfaction. All the newspapers are commending the manner in which Roths childs are handling the loan. PARIS, Feb 27.—Brazil has agreed to pay France 500,000 france with which to indemnify the families of the Frenchmen shot during the revolution.

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 27. —Seventeen cases

SYDNEY, Feb. 27—Ex-Premier Sir George night at Carnegie hall. Commander Bal-

THIS IS CANADA.

Resources of the Dominion.

An Elequent and Glowing Description of the Confederation and Its People.

Hen. G. W. Ross, minister of education.

ploughs our prairies midway a distance of 1,712 miles, or the Mackenzie, dropping into the Arctic ocean and flowing a distance of 2 400 miles through Canadian territory, a slight idea may be formed of the vastness of our Dominien. We have mountains grander than Alps or Appenines -mountains that can look down from their serene heights upon the snows of Mount Blanc. We have forests which the avariclous eye of the lumberman has not yet seen, and which no reporter has yet described; and we have mineral resources

the value of which no assayist has yet been able to determine. Our agricultural wealth is only limited by the demands of humanity for the staff of life, and our "harvests of the deep," as McGee called them, by the the deep," as McGee called them, by the courage and industry of our fishermen. So generous has our great patroness, Nature, been that there is little or nothing which the human heart could desire that she has not estowed upon us. It remains for us to show

January, after pillaging the country.

London, Feb. 23 — Lord Rosebery is indisposed and is confined to his bed.

Berlin, Feb. 27.—Deputy Jacob Koetter, Conservative, opened in the reichstag

London, Feb. 28.—I repudiate this timerous angess and encourage a fallacious and pernicious movement. Nevertheless, the News rejoices that Sir Wm. Harcourt made it plain mixture of the most progressive and energetic races on the globe. For instance, about 30 per cent., or 1,400,000 of our population.

The Standard to morrow will say: "We lation, are of French origin, whose frugality, industry and morality have been accordited by the experience of over three centuries; 60 per cent., or about 2,800,000, are of good old British stock, of whom about 1,000,000 are of Irish descent, 950,000 of English 0.000 scent, 750,000 of Scotch descent, and 10,000 Welsh. We have, in addition, 300,000, or about 7 per cent., of a German population The remaining 3 per cent., for my argument, need not be considered.

But you will say this variety of race is our weakness. If we are to succeed we but it would have been ungracious and impust be homogeneous. I answer not so do I read in history. Where among all the nations of Europe will you find a greater variety of racial types than you will find in Great Britain?—so great that very few of us can tell whether the Saxon, the Norman, the Danish or the Celtic strain pre-dominates in his own case. And yet who powerful nation is also the most varied acially, but in spite of it all the dominan orce of the American Republic is the good old British stock, the same stock that fought the battles of the revolution and laid the than a century ago.

MARDI GRAS. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 25 .- The carnival season of 1895 opened to-day. "Rex" There was an excellent military disacquaintance of the two men is expected to improve their relations, which have been stranded since the restoration of the Guelph fund.

The personal Proteus for this year. The procession paraded the principal streets, and a more beautiful series of tableaux have never been presented. The legands of Account sented. The legends of Asgard and the Gods (the mythology of Scandinavia) were LONDON, Feb. 27.—Every applicant for the inspiring subjects.

MOBILE, Ala., Feb 25.—The Mardi Gras festival opened with brilliant weather and the procession, composed of the various city, civic and military organizations, was a great success. The subject of "The Krewe of Myrthe" parade to-night was "Vavalla, or Myths of Norseland."

FAREWELL TO BOOTH.

by the New York division of the Army topamphlet form, is effectively illustrated, and contains an excellent photograph of Mr. J. P. Booth, M.P.P. for the district. It also contains the personal reminiscences of some of the early settlers and affords considerable information as to the ways and means and mode of living of the island settlers. It BIMETALLISM

-Another International Conference Talked Uf.

Negotiations to Be Opened With Berlin-Sir William Harcourt's Statement

LONDON, Feb. 26.—In the House of Comfor Ontario, speaking to the toast of Canada; mons to-day Mr. Everett, Liberal member at the recent Press dinner at Toronto, said : of parliament, offered a motion stating that at the recent Press dinner at Toronto; said:

Territorially, Canada is nearly equal in the house view with apprehension of the house view with apprehension of the fewer with a pression of the flavor. The locturer had been speaking the house view with a short time when the growd which had gathered on the ansate of the house view with the other powers in placing gold and silver.

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The parliamentary bi metallist committee immediately after Sir Wm. Harcourt had anounced his acceptance of Mr. Everett's motion, telegraphed to the Berlin bi-metallist league asking it to urge upon Prince tary conference at Berlin. The league responded with a telegram congratulating the English bi-metallists upon the success of Mr. Everett's motion. The opinion prevails in

are absolutely bound not to swerve from the eur interest to promote steadiness in the comparative value of the two metals. Sir William Harcourt therefore, wisely spoke in sympathy with the projected con-ference. Nothing is likely to result from it,

GERMAN AGRARIANS.

Berlin, Feb. 25.—The agrarians and their friends, the silver men, are not in tors. such high spirits as at the beginning of the week. At the mass meeting on Monday they prophesied freely a new era of high tariffs, free silver and grain monopoly, but the government has not taken any steps to realize the expectations of the bi-metallists regarding an international money conferwas depressed. He said : "Let anybody who regards the commercial freaties as a pay for the construction of 300 miles more government daily, has been missing for two weeks. He was hated bitterly by the anarchists, and it is feared that they have killed accustomed pomp on the river front. accustomed pomp on the river front, is in such bold contrast to Chancellor Prince plate it." Hohenlohe's formal declarations and Freiherr von Hammerstein Loxten's speech the Cleveland Grays, Norfolk Light Infantry and Laker Rifles of Galveston. The king was escorted by the Cleveland Grays, who acted as his body guard, and the other agitation. In the commission of twenty military companies from the foot of Canal agitation. In the Commission of twenty agitation. military companies, from the foot of Canal street up Camp street to Poydras, thence to St. Charles to the city hall, where Mayor Fitzpatrick met His Majesty, and after wote. The Prussian ministry decided in a vote. The Prussian ministry decided in a souncil held yesterday to summon the council of state to meet about March 21, under the active presidency of the Emperor. The main business will concern the agricultural

PERUVIAN REBELS. 10

New York, Feb. 24 -The Herald's Panama correspondent sends news of stirring events in Peru. Victor Mantill, Peruvian charge d'affaires in Bolivia, has deserted President Caceres and gone over to the revolutionists. Arequips, Peru, is reported to have been captured by the revolutionists, who were commanded by Col. Yessup. Lima is also diseatisfied with the govern-BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 27.—Seventeen cases of cholers and nine deaths are reported from Rosario, and nine cases and five deaths from Sants Fe.

Seventeen cases with the citizens being persecuted by press gangs. In a riot in St. Sebastian street the government soldiers were driven off by the New York division of the Army to have the seventeen cases. Ladies and children

RIOTING IN SAVANNAH.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 26 -Savannah

tion of the military. The trouble was precipitated by ex Priest Joseph Slattery's lecture on the Roman Catholic priesthood For several days efforte have been made by members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians to revoke the ex-priest's permit to deliver the lecture, but the Mayor, upon legal advice, replied that it could not be done. Threats were openly made against the lecturer, and the chief of police and a detail of officers were ordered on duty at the hall where the lecture was to be delivered. The lecture was to be delivered.

trunk committee on Friday, when the of Education for Manitoba. former will be asked to discipline the Grand Trunk for continuing to pay commissions on immigrant business at Canadian ports, In return for this favor, if it is granted, the Western lines will pledge themselves to refrain from paying commissions in the territory of their Eastern connections. The advisory committee of the a serious one unless promptly attended to.

UNEASY CUBANS.

HAVANA, Feb. 25.—The apprehensions of of the sentence. The case then bestowed upon us. It remains for us to show that we are worthy of her bounty.

But, it may be said, although Canada possesses half a continent of her cown, though she has the most ample facilities for the transportation of her commerce by land and by water, though she has banking capital fully adequate for all business purposes, the international conference on the subject is assured.

The Daily News, to-morrow, will say that it deeply regrets the decision of the government to accept Mr. Everett's proposal in regard to the monetary question, believing, that bi-metallism would be interested in the latest of the colons and trouble is reported also from Inntacamo.

MADRID. Feb. 25—A special cabinet meeting was held this evening to consider the greatest doubt and, uncertainty, if not fatal, to British commercial supremsoy. It cannot help fearing that the acquisebeence of the ministers means a renewal of negotiations from which nonseful respected and which may atimulate trigandage which the Cuban agrees in Amades.

are absolutely bound not to swerve from the principle of the gold standard, nor can we afford to give the smallest color to the supposition that we are likely to relax the wholesome rigity of this rule. But as far as can be accomplished without the impairment of this principle it is urgently and Mrs. Josephine Shaw Lowell, to act as arbitrates in the strikation of the support of

ers and contractors.

It was said that the proposition was acsepted by the strikers and that the arbitracepted by the strikers and that the arbitrators were invited to appear before the board
of walking delegates. The board of delegates met at four o'clock. Neither Mr.
Low nor Dr. Rainsford appeared, but Mrs.
Lowell attended the meeting and renewed
her offer to the strikers, which was socepted. The United Building Trades league
mat this afternoon and passed resolutions met this afternoon and passed resolutions promising support to the electrical contrac-

TRANS SIBERIAN RAILWAY. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26 —O. P. Wiasemsky, chief engineer of the construction of the Mail, who goes to Toronto to accept an editorial position on the Mail and Empire. The Premier entered the trans Siberian railway, arrived on the Gaelic from the Orient. He is accompanied Mr. Healy a splendid testimonial and some regarding an international money conference. Dr. von Boettichier's speech to the by his secretary and chief assistant, general assembly of German chambers of "We are going to St. Petersburg," commerce yesterday was the sole official said he, "to make a report on the work. sound advice to the boys. onmerce yesterday was the sole official and the subject, and it contained nothing satisfactory to the agrarians excepting the admission that German agriculture burg. About 400 miles of the railway are burg. constructed, and I shall ask for the bill to

cial failure. The London Statist says the company is hopelessly bankrupt, and \$20,-000,000 of its common stock has been utterly for several days with severe illness, but it is not believed there is any danger of fatal pool to Manchester to allow ocean ships to results. come direct to the latter city and avoid the excessive dock rates at Liverpool and heavy freight charges by the railroad. The canal, which was opened two years ago, was built at enormous cost, nearly \$100,000,000, but for some reason the Manchester merchants and manufacturers do not patronize it, and it is not asswight anough to mean the manufacturers do not patronize it, and it is not asswight anough to mean the manufacturers do not patronize it. it is not earning enough to meet expenses. One cause seems to be that as soon as the canal was opened the Liverpool dockmen and the rails ads reduced their rates in and the rationals reduced their rates in order to meet the competition, and so relation much of their old traffic. Another explanation is that the English are allow in taking to new methods, and hence are backward in availing themselves of the capal adult to the present system, for kapping up in con-Vantages.

CAPITAL NOTES.

escaped a riot to night through the interven- Manitoba School Appeal Further Postpened-To Be Taken Up Monday.

> Acting Commissioner of Customs Watters Sent to Prison for

(From Our Own Correspondent)

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—The application of the

tack. Half an hour after the ex priest's received a telegram from Mr. Sifton in which he stated that if he (Mr. McCarthy) could not procure an adjournment for a su largest credit. (Hear, hear.) Leaving international considerations for the national aspect of the question, he contended that there ought to be a continuity of the currency policy which the nation had attained.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—There will be a meeting with the appeal next Monday, and in the meantime Mr. McCarthy would endeavor to secure the attendance of the Superintendent

T. J. Watters, late acting commissioner of customs, was to-day sentenced by Police Magistrate O'Gara to one year's imprisonment in the Carleton for appropriating certain sums of money belonging to the Receiver General of Canada. C J. Ritchie, Q C., of Toronto, and W. C. Hogg, Q C, of Ottawa, immigrant clearing house has been trying to settle this question, which is likely to be oused. Mr. O'Gara did not want to try the case, and when counsel on both sides inti-mated that they desired the matter settled in the police court, the magistrate said the crown would have to take the responsibility a revolution are increasing. The Governor- To each charge Mr. Oaler said : "We admit technical guilt." The magistrate then

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—The First Minister has accepted the invitation of the Belleville Board of Trade to a banquet to be given in

his honor on March 12. The High Commissioner has forwarded to the Department of Agriculture a detailed report of the circumstances under which Two vessels," Hispania" and "Sicilia," arrived at Antwerp in November and December each having suspected animals aboard. They were declared by the Belgian inspector to be affected with pleuro pneumonia and a scheand regrets that an opportunity was not afforded for a bacteriological examination of the animals. Sir Charles will endeaver to get the scheduling order resoinded.

The Attorney General of Quebec has issued instructions that the charges of boodling preferred against Mayor Aubry and Ald. Boult, of Hull, be proceeded with.

Sir C. H. Tupper was engaged all day hearing the application of the Imperial Bank to have the fiat cancelled under which

certain members of the Ontario & Western Lumber Company seek to secure the can-cellation of the letters patent of incorporation. Eight leading counsel were engaged.
Premier Bowell last night attended the farewell banquet to Mr. Healy, the Ottawa

TORONTO TOPICS. Toronto, Feb. 27 .- (Special) - The preliminary examination of Harry P. Hyams and Dallas T. Hyams, charged with the murder of W. C. Wells, has commenced in the police court. The trial promises to be most sensational. Francis L. Wellman, a THE GREAT SHIP CANAL

Manchester's great ship canal is a finanMalial failure. The London Statist says the

Sir Frank Smith-has been confined to bed

A man named Gilkinson, of Kingsville, a

WINNIPEG WIRINGS

WINNIPEG, Feb. 27 .- (Special) - The dethe present system, for keeping up in conwho were commanded by Col. Yessup.
Lims is also dissatisfied with the government, the citizens being persecuted by press
gangs. In a riot in St. Sebastian street the
government soldiers were driven off by
showers of atones. Ladies and children
have been thrown into prison. Intrenchments have been made some distance from
the city for the repulse of the expected revolutionists. Wealthy citizens, having been
teleked into visiting officials, have been held
prisoners until they purchased large amounts
of government bonds. Moquega has been
seized, and business is much disturbed.

ARATES TO SAN FRANCISCO.

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The Colonist

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1895.

A CUTTING REBUKE.

The promises and professions of the Liberals with respect to British free trade ought not to deceive any sensible man. It takes very little reflection to convince a man Patron candidate and Sir Richard would tric light plant. capable of thinking that British free trade is support him, but if Sir Richard were in Canada an absolute impossibility. Those nominated, Mr. Schell would support him, who study Mr. Laurier's speeches will soon upon the understanding that when Sir this opinion himself. Although for the purposes of deception he speaks in glowing ing Mr. Schell. terms of free trade, he takes good care not to commit himself so far as to promise in ao many words to establish free trade in this dor he said, at Brantford we think, free trade in Canada is "impossible"; but he worded his subsequent speeches so obscurely as to make the people almost forget this frank utterance. Generally, be says the sweetest things about free trade, recommends it to his hearers in the prettiest phrases, and does his best to lead them to think that he is by conviction an enthusiastic free trader; but having coquetted with the subject long enough and earnestly Finance Minister was Sir Richard Cartenough to make the impression he desires, wright. Did the country prosper under he leaves it without uttering any distinct declaration in its favor.

But there are abler Liberals that Mr. Laurier who dealt honestly with the people and did the farmers of the Dominion make on this question. One of them was the their fortunes? We will let Sir Richard Malvern speech, said :

No man. I care not how advanced an ad-No man, I care not now advanced an advanced and the may be, vocate of free trade for Canada he may be, has yet suggested—no man, I believe, can suggest—a practical plan whereby our great the total volume of our trade, but also in the revenue needs can be met other than by the

A more cutting rebuke to Mr. Laurier actual figures in round numbers being that than this could not be uttered. If he had our trade and commerce collectively have heart he would not have gone about the off from \$15,351,000 to \$12,546,000. country saying lovely things about a subcountry saying lovely things about a subject which Mr. Blake declared is, in this population of 3,600,000 souls, we imported Dominion, removed from the domain of something like \$127,000,000 worth of goods, practical politics.

THE NEW RAILWAY.

the twentieth of the present month articles of incorporation were adopted and a governing body elected. The road is from first to while, as the house knows, the actual fact is last to be an honest road. It is to be constructed on business principles for business the exceeding \$22,000,000. oses. The San Francisco Chronicle is delighted with the project so far as it has gone and with its prospects. It savs :-

The new road asks no favors of anybody, in bank stock, and some of the outside of the permission to proceed with its work of construction by the most available route. It has no friends to support or re-ward, no enemies to punish, and no political ends or purposes to subserve. It is perfeetly indifferent as to who shall be county clerk in one county or sheriff in another Indeed, so strong is it in the confidence of its own integrity and in the popular favor which is behind it that is would not spend a

mator or a member of the assembly. Such being the status of the new railroad we may well rub our eyes in wonder and to be the last year of the Mackenzie regime. astonishment. We really are not used to this sort of thing. For years we have been the railroad in politics all over this State, and to think that we are to have a railroad which will devote itself to its legitimate business, instead of debauching legislatures, courts, juries and public officials of every

WAR IN THE CAMP.

Sir Richard Cartwright has not received the nomination for South Oxford without a struggle. As can be easily understood. Sir Richard has many enemies in the Liberal party. Quite a number of Liberals believe that Sir Richard, able as he is and accomplished as he is admitted to be, is a hin- it has become possible to manufacture They believe that he is all the time making very handsome profit. Some sharpers in it. The Anti-Cartwright Liberals, feeling advantage of this state of things. They their candidate, and a very strong canvass dollars and ten cent pieces to the extent of among other things:

notice when any resident reformer who has tinguish between the government money a record behind of service rendered says so. I am well aware that men have been going about this riding daring to say that they have been sent charged with the authority of the reform leaders to assassinate me be-

If there be any here who will dare to rise and tell this audience that he had the authority of any men of weight in the reform ranks to say that there is discord in the reform camp, to say that my good friends in Ottawa desire to see me out, let him stand forth and do it here now, in my presence.

I promise you that all Canada shall ring with the names of those traitorous reform-

ers, who, while professing friendship to my face, try to stab me behind my back. Mr. Janes in his reply gave the convention to anderstand that the plotting was not all on one side, but that Sir Richard, notwithstanding his fine outburst against

party man as he would have the elector believe. The Patrons are strong in South Oxford and they proposed bringing out a candidate. Mr. Janes is reported by the Globe to have said that he had heard that an understanding had been arrived at between the gentleman who claimed to be a Liberal leader and the nominee of a rural party. If he (Mr. Janes) received the nomination Mr. Schell would run as a Richard retired, which was expected not to wife and family. His remains will be in-

If this is true, Sir Richard is loyal to his an action for \$1,000 for injuries sustained by

LIBBRAL PERFORMANCES.

The Liberals are declaring what great they have power to do away with protection and frame a tariff for revenue only. They from under a bed where he was hiding. are, it seems, to have Sir Richard Cartwright as their Minister of Finance. When the Liberals were in power, from 1873 to 1878, they had a revenue tariff and their their tariff for revenue administered by a free trade Finance Minister? Did Canada's manufactures flourish, did her trade increase, Hon. Edward Blake. He, in his famous adswer these questions for himself. In his budget speech of 1878 he said :

revenue needs can be met other than by the continued imposition of a tax on goods similar to those we make or can make. I invite the most ardent free trader to present a plausible solution of the problem, and I contend that he is bound to do so before he talks of free trade as being practical in Canada. The thing is removed from the domain of practical politics. period of something like \$3,000,000, the read this passage carefully and taken it to been reduced from \$218,000,000 to \$168,-

we found ourselves, with a population of 4,000,000, importing a little over \$94,000, 000 worth. In other words the total imports have fallen off from an average of The projectors of the San Joaquin Valley
Railway mean business. Sufficient money has been subscribed to warrant their going on with the work. At a meeting held on exceeded \$27,000,000, and, had the reduction of the supposed it would, in all probability, have considerably exceeded \$27,000,000, and, had the reduction of the supposed it would.

> Again Sir Richard declared There has been an enormous shrinkage in the lumber trade from \$28,000,000 to \$13, 000,000. There has been a great shrinkage have gone altogether. The depression in real estate has been general and long-prevailing and entails an enormous loss. Our exports have fallen off because we have been poor that we have not been buying much.

This dismal story was not told by a Tory editor or by one of the many enemies of Sir-Richard Cartwright. This confession of the a non-protective tariff was made by Sir Richard Cartwright himself in what proved When the reader studies this disheartening d to trace the fine Italian hand of statement he will not wonder that the people of Canada came to the conclusion that the Grite had been in power long enough, and that if the country was to be saved from utter ruin it was high time that the reins of government were placed in abler hands. They were placed in abler hands. A new trade policy was instituted, and almost from that moment the affairs of the country began to improve.

COUNTERFEITING EXTRAORDIN-ARY.

Owing to the great depreciation of silver drance rather than a help to their party. counterfeit cein of pure silver, and make a enemies for it both in the party and out of the neighborhood of New York have taken themselves strong, chose Mr. A. H. Janes as have coined dollars, half-dollars, quarterwas made for Mr. Janes openly and on the a million dollars. They had an extensive sly. A good many who did not want to be agency in the country to distribute the coin. represented by Sir Richard Cartwright, not and it is said that the gang have made prohaving the courage of their convictions, fits aggregating some \$500,000. The report kept quiet, but did what they says that as far back as six months could against him secretly. As it is very ago W. P. Hazen, Chief of the Secret difficult to do this sort of thing without ex- Service Bureau, Washington, received citing suspicion Sir Richard heard of what information of the existence of the gangs. was being done by his professed friends He detailed several men to hunt up the behind his back and he, at the convention, counterfeiters, but we do not read that they gave them a piece of his mind. He said made any arrests. It can be easily understood that if the coins were well made it I am willing to step down at an hour's would be the next thing to impossible to disand the counterfeit. Chemical tests would

> be of no use as the counterfeiters used pure Does it not seem singular that such coun perfeiting can be possible ? When the coun terfeit is intrinsically worth as much as the true coin is it wise to continue using money

making a confession to her. Mr. Justice was the true coin is twise to continue using money that can be so easily and so profitably combet that can be so easily and so profitably combet that the count was in a mount of the weather, it was decided to play it off in deference to the wishes of the Westminster team, who had come to Vancouver and Westminster team, who had come to Vancouver prepared for the struggle. The ground was in a miserable condition at Brockton Point, and the home team, familiar with every hollow and rise in the field, sasily defeated the visitors by a score of 20 to 2. The Westminster team were also weakened by the absence of several of their best press.

Making a confession to her. Mr. Justice which me strong dround the prisoner estated that though there was some torong dround that the parish that though there was some strong dround that the proved beyond a doubt. The Court was not perfectly satisfied either whether Stick on the weaking like arean the case had to be provide the means of opening new work. With confidence and hope I look forward to therefore give the prisoner the benefit of the doubt. His Lordship praised Chief Desay's according to the court was in a miserable condition at the parish of the deficiencies of the law of the prisoner of the struggle. The ground was in a miserable condition at the provide the angel of the prisoner of the strong dround that the provide the means of opening new work. With confidence and hope I look forward to the first life ground was in a miserable condition at the provide the means of opening new work. With confidence and hope I look forward to the first does gave to the strong dround the prisoner of the provide the means of opening new work. With confidence and hope I look forward to the first does gave to the strong dround the prisoner of the first does gave to the prisoner of the first does gave the prison of the dended to the parish of the clerks and to more an amendment to the anti-prisoner of the provide the means of opening new work. With con treachery and traitors, had, if what he had to 2. The Westminster team were also heard was true, done a little intriguing him self, which showed that he was not as loyal best men.

From THE DAILY COLONIST, February 26, THE CITY.

THE annual reports of the Corporation for the year 1894 are now pointed and any ratepayer of the city may obtain a copy upon application at the City Clerk's office.

TENDERS have been called for by the city council, to be in on or before the 5th of March proxime, for the work of placing the line shaft in connection with the new elec-

RICHARD MARTINDALE, sixty years of age, a respected farmer of South Sanich, died on Sunday from asthma. He was a native

party as long as he has his own way and no plaintiff some time ago, when in his duties many words to establish free trade in this longer. The quarrel in South Oxford is a street car conductor he was struck and soon discovered that robbers had effected an if you like—refrains from making a surprising if the world has heard the last of it. NEM YUEN, a celestial who has been

been served with a copy of the Divisional court order making him a defendant. Application dismissed, the judge holding that he had no jurisdiction. Costs to be costs in cause. Mr. Johnson appeared personally, Mr. Hunter contra.

AT a meeting of the Natural History Pociety, last evening, a paper, written by W. B. Anderson, Comox, on the "Fungi f British Columbia," was read by the secretary, and was subsequently discussed at some length by the members present. A number of well executed drawings accompanied the paper. The question as to what varieties were edible was considered worthy of careful investigation.

THE sports committee of the Victoria Rugby football club met last evening, when further arrangements were made regarding the athletic meeting to be held under their auspices on April 13. In deference to the expressed wishes of a number of local unners, a mile race was substituted for the half mile previously announced. Mr. John Fraser was elected hon, secretary and Mr. . K. Macrae assistant honorary secretary.

GEORGE WILSON is under arrest at police neadquarters and will appear in the city police court this morning to answer the charge of stealing a watch from Mr. Alexander, a resident of the North, who sent it down for repair by Captain William Oliver, of the Glad Tidings. Wilson claims that the watch is his own property and that he had a right to realize upon it at the pawnshop, where it was recovered. Officer Carson made the arrest.

ONE of the pleasant events of the Lenten season will be a yeal and instrumental con-cert, given in aid of the King's Road R. E. mission. Among those who have consented to contribute to the success of this worthy object are members of the Arion club, under their well known leader, Mr. Wm. Greig, also Mrs. D. R. Harris, Mrs. J. D. Helmoken, Miss Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Higgins, and many others whose names will Richard Cartwright. This confession of the appear on the programme. The concert will failure of the Liberal administration and of take place in Philharmonic hall on Tuesday evening, March 26.

E. C. HUGHES, of Seattle, who represents the owners of the sealskin cargo in the famous Coquitlam case, which was recently appealed to the United States courts at San Francisco, has written to those concerned here expressing his confidence in the result. The case, after having been argued, is now under advisement. The local owners of the skins are now under bonds to the United States government to the extent of \$70,000, but apart from this obligation they have been at an actual outlay up to date of \$8,000 in lawyers' fees alone.

COURT Northern Light, A.O.F., held their annual calico ball in the A.O.U.W. hall last evening, the attenuance being large and fashionable. The hall was gay with decora-tions stretching from the different points of the building and artistically arranged to meet in the centre of the ceiling. There were between fifty and sixty couples pre-sent, whose enjoyment seemed complete. A popular programme of dance music supplied by the Bantly Family orchestra, a dainty supper about midnight, a splendid social gathering, and the congeniality and hospitality of the Foresters were the conspicuous features of the ball which will make it a

THE case brought against Mr. J. W. Tol. mie by Inspector Roper, to show cause why certain tuberculous cattle should not be destroyed or otherwise dealt with, was yesterday withdrawn. When the case was G. Smith, deputy attorney general, asked to withdraw it as the law in regard to infectious diseases in cattle had been amended at the last session, when section 7, under which the action was brought, was repealed. The amendment to the act required the owner of an infected animal "to keep it safely where t shall not be brought in contact with or be in danger of transmitting the disease to other animals, or shall desproy the same."

SALVATION ARMY ROBBED.

Burglars Break Into the Officers Quarters and Steal the "War Cry" Money.

Attempt to Burn Down the House by Kindling a Fire in a Trunk.

On Sunday evening between seven and nine o'clock the officers' quarters of the Salof Westmoreland, England, and leaves a vation Army, Douglas street, were broken into and robbed. The officers were at the time out on night daty, holding services in the streets and at the barracks on Broad street, and on their return found the evidently not green at the business for they wanted for aggravated assault, for whom a were careful not to take any clothing or varrant was issued, fell into the hands of other articles, but confined their attention to officer John Smith last evening, who got an inkling of Yuen's location and with officer house. In directing the charitable work is house. In directing the charitable work in Carter made a front and rear descent on his which the army is engaged Adjutant Archidomicile. The Chinaman was pulled out bald naturally handles a considerable amount of money, and the burglars had supposed that he kept it in the quarters. The

BEFORE Mr. Justice Crease in chambers robbers did not go away empty yesterday, Mr. E. M. Johnson applied to have his name struck out as party defendant in Cooley v. Fitzstubbs, as he had not savinge bank in which the captain of the all my shortcomings into the ocean of His everlasting love, and to return, if it be His The burglars not satisfied with their plunder, next tried to burn down the house, and to that end set fire to a quantity of papers in a trunk. Fortunately they closed down the lid and the fire was smothered for want of air.

A more contemptible robbery than this it would be hard to imagine. Even the lowest kind of thief one would think would hesi tate to harm those who spend their lives in aiding the poor and hungry, especially at a time when the army has taken upon itself to feed daily between thirty and fifty destitute people. The officers who were robbed have only a very small allowance made them to live upon (\$5 a week); consequently they can ill afford to lose what they have saved up to buy clothing.

A PASTORAL LETTER

The following pastoral letter of Rt. Rev. W. W. Perrin, Bishop of Columbia, was of the members at that time did not know a read in the various churches of the diocese last Sunday: "In obedience to medical tion the progress made under Mr. last Sunday: "In obedience to medical tion the progress made under Mr. authority I have refrained from attempting Wickens, the musical director, has to undertake any public duty in the church been decidedly satisfactory and no before starting for the rest which has been doubt a marked improvement will be ordered in England. I therefore take the noticed each succeeding time that the opportunity of addressing a few words in the young society appears before the public. way of a short pastoral which I have asked Some of the members were, it must be conthe clergy to read from their pulpits.

"I have already publicly offered my humble and hearty thanks to Almighty God for His mercy in sparing my life, and have somewhat better suited to the orchestra SAMUEL ALLEN, a well-known settler at Samuel Allen, a well-known settler at Sahtlam, was found lying dead on the ground against a log on Saturday last, not far from the house occupied by himself and Mr. Frume, his partner. The deceased had been out chopping and is supposed to have fallen a victim to heart disease, with which he was afflicted. The inquest held at Sahtlam yesterday by Coroner H. O. Well-burn resulted in the returning of a verdict of death from natural causes.

The deceased had as to promptly from the different parts of the dicese have expressed their kindly feelings to me during the past three months. All I can do is to assure them that through my whole life I burn resulted in the returning of a verdict of death from natural causes.

To His mercy in sparing my life, and have saked for the prayers of the faithful that He may enable me to rededicate myself body, soul and spirit to His service. I wish that to Destrict and spirit to His service. I wish that the way enable me to rededicate myself body, soul and spirit to His service. I wish that the may enable me to rededicate myself body, soul and spirit to His service. I wish that the welding March, it may be a see noted, was spirited and well attacked. On the whole the society have made a capital beginning, and are well deserving of praise for their concert. One thing to be noticed was the youth of some of the performers; one little fellow who played a second violin, Master Rochon, could not have been may new friends in so short a time.

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"It goes without saying that it will be a great pleasure to see again (if all is well) my seemed to be very nervous when she began, but finished in good style. It is the length of the Lenten services in the diocess. The need of spiritual revival cavatina. Mr. Rochon played with deliamongs us all is evident, and before my illness I had hoped to make arrangements the delivership of the coming Lent to organize some special efforts to deepen the spiritual life, as well as to arouse the careless and indifferent, but the season itself appointed by the church will speak, and I hope that I have favorite, sang "Sunshine and Rain" and long ago learnt how God's work in no way depends upon spasmodic efforts. "Snow in Years" to a decidedly appreciative house. Miss Dolan in "The Flower depends upon spannodic efforts.

** So I do in His name charge both clergy
and people to use the opportunities which
will be afforded them during these coming
forty days of drawing near to God with

** Pull Away." Mr. Clement Bowlands was forty days of drawing near to God with "Pull Away." Mr. Clement Bowlands was prayer and fasting, that it may be a time of distinct spiritual awakening and growth.

Let us not judge one another nor content of Dreams," and he was forced to respond to ourselves with a merely nominal profession an encore. Miss Martin deserves praise for the responding to t

ourselves with a merely nominal profession of Christianity, but henestly and really her accompaniment of Mr. Rowlands and seek the Kingdom of God and His Rightsonsness. Her execution was decidedly artistic and entirely free of a Righteousness.'

decidedly artistic and entirely free of somewhat common fault of accompanists the financial condition of the diocese, no slight part of the burden of every colonial bishop, but I am not going to England to plead poverty. Indeed, there are some earnest men amongst my advisers and fellow helpers in this diocese who think that we have no right to claim anything further from our mother church. In the early days in planting the church in what was then the vast diocese of the whole Province of British Columbia, our fellow churchmen Orchestra. of British Columbia, our fellow churchmen

division of the diocese in 1879 the amount

received has been very small, and has nearly

and inauguration of new missions.

'Meanwhile the duty rests clearly upon existing work, but to develop it in places which are crying out for the ministration of the church in this island, and I would specially lay upon the various congregations in the diocese, one and all, that they should make a real effort during this coming Lent to meet the demands of church work amongst us. A carefully drawn up scheme has lately been prepared which I earnestly recommend to the clergy and laity, and which, if faithfully carried out, would, I am convinced, remove all our difficulties.

March—"Wedding"...Mo
Orchestra.

Song—"Jessie's Dream"...

Song—"Snow in Years"

Mrs. Clement Rowlands.

Song—"Pull Away"...

Wichincello Solo—"Cavatina"...

Mr. Clement Rowlands.

Selection—"Irish Airs"...

Waltz—"Home"

Orchestra.

convinced, remove all our difficulties. "In each parish, in accordance with the canons of the diocese, I trust that an organization will be formed of those who are willing so far to sacrifice themselves as to give Collis and Mrs. H. R. Foot (first violins) The Sticknorth areon case resulted yesterday in an acquittal for the prisoner. The time in working for this object. It is no H. Rochon (second violine); Mr. Wilson not only of their own substance but of their Mr. F. Kay, Master F. Rochon and Master terday in an acquittal for the prisoner. The principal evidence yesterday was given by Sticknorth himself, who denied that he had set the house on fire, and gave the same story practically as his companions had told. He denied Dutch Annie's evidence as to his making a confession to her. Mr. Justice Walkem in discharging the prisoner stated that though there was trong circum.

spiritual life if during these five or aix TUBERCULOSIS.

JUST SPEND HIS FOUR QUARTERS FOR A BOTTLE OF

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BILIOUSNESS, BAD BLOOD, AND ALL DISEASES OF

THE STOMACH, LIVER, KIDNEYS AND BOWELS.

with renewed strength of body, and with

serve Him faithfully. In the meantime

commend you to His merciful keeping, who is faithful, and who alone can give the in-

and glory now and for evermore. Amen.

EUPHONIC ORCHESTRA.

The first concert of the Euphonic Orches-

tral Society drew a large audience to Insti-

the city and largely on account of the chari-

ductory remarks stated that it is only one

year since the society was started and some

been decidedly satisfactory and no doubt a marked improvement will be

fessed, rather ambitious, and the simpler

Song—"Island of Dreams"...... Mr. Clement Rowlands

Mrs. Coment Rowlands Selection—"Faust"

Song—"Sunshine and Rain

Mr. Clement Rowlands.
(With Orchestral Accompaniment.)
Symphony—"Adagio & Allegro No 2 in D

Orchestra God Save the Queen.

The orchestra was composed as follows: Mr. E. G. Wickens, Mr. A. Bantly, Mr. A.

(viola); Miss G. Collis (flute); Mr. E. Boohon and Mr. D. Thompson ('cello); Mr. Pferduer (double bass); Mr. J. Ball (trom-

bone); Mr. Worge and Master T. Brooker

fuller determination than ever to strive to

the response should be far greater than ever it has been in the past. God knows I have Resolutions Adopted by Farmers in the Carey Road and Cedar Hill Districts.

THEMAN

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Objects of the Contagious Diseases Act and the Amendments Made to It.

The following correspondence speaks for

LAKE DISTRICT, near Victoria, The Department of Agriculture, Government

Buildings, Victoria; J. R. Anderson, tute hall last night, partly from curiosity to Rsq., Secretary: hear the youngest musical organization of DEAR SIR :- At a large resemblage of farmers, dairymen and others, held in the table purpose for which the concert was given—the new food and shelter home of the Salvation Army. Capt. Foot in his intro-

Move by Mr. Holmes and seconded by

Mr. Cavin:
"That this meeting, although fully recognizing that the Dominion government should assume all responsibility in connection with the tuberculosis question, still insists that the provincial government having taken upon itself the appointment of an inspector to act in the matter of destroying cattle said quarantine others, it is clearly the duty of the provincial government to pay fair compensation for all cattle already killed or quarantined, and to see that no further innatice whatever is done by such killing or

February 13, 1895. The Department of Agriculture, Govt. Build-

Secretary,—
DEAR SIR:—At a large and representative meeting of farmers, dairymen and others, held in Cedar Hill school house this evening, the question of tuberculosis having been very vigorously discussed, the following resolution was moved by Mr. James Tod, jr., and seconded by Mr. A. C. Howe, and nanimously passed:
"That this meeting having heard read the

resolution that was passed at Colquitz hall, in Lake district, on Saturday evening, 9th inst.; after a full discussion of the tuberculosis question, hereby fully endorse the said

It is only necessary that I should refer you to another communication from myself, hereto attached, informing you fully of the resolution passed at Colquitz hall, to which Cedar Hill. I do trust that the government will see its way clear to concedng what these large and influential meeteasure of justice. I am requested to ask that you lay the

matter before the government for consideration. I am, dear sir, your obedient servant,
John F. Chandler, Chairman of Cedar Hill meeting

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, B.C., Victoria, Feb. 20, 1895 SIR,—I have the honor of acknowledging the receipt of your two communications of the 9th and 13th instant, containing the resolutions passed by the meetings of farmers, dairymen and others, held at Colquite and Cedar Hill, relating to the question of tuberculosis in cattle and the expression of opinion as to the responsibility of the gov-

ernment in connection therewith.

These communications have been laid before the executive, and I am directed by the Hon. the Minister of Aguatiure to say that an amendment to the Contagious Disease will be inspected, and, if found free of disease, a clean bill of health will be given and advertized, and those having diseased cattle will be required to keep such diseased cattle away from all other cattle. I am directed to say that the object of the present amendments and also of the original

act is to protect the public against the spread of contagion. I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,
(Signed) J. R. Anderson, John F. Chandler, E.q., Lake District,

(piano); Mr. Muriset (clarinet); Miss B. Rochon and Mr. A. Boorman (cornet); and Want See our Catalogue Ceeds

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The Advantages to Be Derived From Its Construction Ably Discussed.

The Natural Resources of the Tributary Country Are Immense.

TO THE EDITOR :- The province of British Columbia is divided into two separate regions by the valley of the Fraser river. The Western region contains a large proportion of good agricultural and grazing lands, discovered.

of the best part of the gold-bearing district, established, because it accords with the dispositions of nature, and indicates the proper direction of future lines of communication. A portion of the agricultural resources of British Columbia in the Fraser, Thompson and Okanagan valleys is tributary to the the Pacific ocean that has not so far become

Vancouver at present occupies the posi- 30; December, 18 below. tion of an important point of transfer upon an intercontinental line of communication.

point in common with other places upon the island and the mainland. geographical position to Vancouver and New estminster, where no doubt the largest

We see, therefore, that for provincial purposes, the Canadian Pacific reliway minisserves the silver mining interests in the southern portion of the province, together with some agricultural and grazing lands of the Fraser, Thompson and Shuswap river valleys. Therefore, so far as the development of provincial resources west of the Fraser river is concerned, the Canadian Pa-

proportion of that which they require. We whole of August being good weather.

may assume, however, that the mass of Bri Fortunately for the province the area

able to confederation as a heavy contributor to the Dominion customs she would before long become more self-sustaining than is possible under present conditions.

In this way only is the province likely to obtain a just equivalent for her contribu tions to the Dominion treasury, nor should any remedy for the present state of things be entertained but that which depends upor the cultivation within the province of that which now pays duty from abroad.

The question arises, where can the province look for arable and grazing lands with means of communication sufficient to make their production marketable. The explorations of the last twenty years do not leave for instance the Argentine Republic, with us in any doubt about where to look for its laborers paid in depreciated paper, and ands in British Columbia that can be made available. Going back to the year 1875 we cellent reports of Mr. Marcus Smith, C.E., when in charge of the Canadian Pacific railway survey in British Columbia, the botanical reports of Professor Macoun, and lastly the reports of the various surveyors who These last cover much of the ooked upon as an extended confirmation of indications previously obtained.

For the present it is necessary to poin cut the class of lands that may be relied upon for the purpose of inducing settlement there is an area of good land in Vancouver sland in great part heavily timbered. For conomical reasons this class of land

immigration will come from Canada or the new district. United States for years. The proper quarter from which colonization may be exected will be, as in times past, Europe. The European does not take kindly to spending a lifetime in clearing a few acres of heavy timber at enormous cost, when the that not only the six million acres referred for less in a different class of country.

ands of Vancouver Island are likely to be ment. Immensely valuable in the near future. One of the principal drawbacks to There are acres and acres of land in Van settlement in the prairie region east couver Island from which forty thousand of the mountains is the difficulty of

or say six million acres, is good for either grazing or agricultural pursuits. True it is that a certain portion of these lands requires irrigation; but as there is water enough for the purpose to make them independent of rainfall, they may be considered as of great er ultimate value than perhaps from three to four times the same area of unirrigable

The statement has been frequently made and will no doubt be made again, that little of this land is available for agricultural purposes on account of summer frost. It can be proved, however, that this statement is erroneous, because crops may be seen yearly at various points and elevations along the existing road to Quesnelle, and also west of the Fraser river, in the heart of the district referred to; and if more testimony were wanted, it is possible to produce the records of the harvest, and the Eastern division the large propor. and the meteorological observations of For tion of the gold and silver mines hitherto St. James, 2,200 feet above the sea, in the latitude of 54 deg. 12 min., that is to say 72 The best part of the agricultural district of the West is the commercial complement geographical miles north of the central point of the West is the commercial complement cal miles north of its southern boundary.

If it be admitted that the general cor for nature has indicated, by placing them in ditions afford room for a fair comparison the argument should be unished by a perusal of the meteorological observations at Fort the argument should be finished by a perusa development of the other. It is well to get St. James, taken from the reports of the this combined aspect of the geographical provincial government surveys for the year present and the commercial future properly 1891, and embracing a period of three years and a half. Meteorological memoranda taken from the

Hudson Bay Company's journal at Fort St.
James, in latitude 54°, 20 minutes being the northern extremity of the district referred to, show that in 1888, in the month of April. Canadian Pacific railway, but its cultivation is not sufficient to prevent the importation dug, the last frost of the season occurring on May 10. On August 24 the thermometer silver resources of the province are served fell to 32 degrees, the first frost of the season by the Canadian Pacific and the American being on September 10, by which time all railways, the former of which has a port on the crops had been harvested. The average temperatures were: January, 31° a distribution point to an extent propor. February, 20 above: March, 22: April, 45: ionate to the size and importance of the May, 60; June, 58; July, 62; August, 65; mber, 40; October, 36; November, In 1889 plowing began on April 17 and

an intercontinental line of communication, was completed by the 26th, no frost occur-and is capable of being made a distributing ring during June or July. On October 21 the first frost of the season took place. The average temperature as far as recorded was : The delta of the Fraser river belongs by January, 18 below; February, 20 above; March, 40; April, 54; May, 48; June, 55 In 1890 the month of January averaged 25 proportion of the business resulting from its below zero, the last frost of the season be population that can purchase by virtue of arther development will be likely to centre. ing recorded on April 8, and on May 10 The area of delta lands that remain unre-claimed will probably be occupied before any was middling warm. The first part of July that the whole of her cities be not left deters to the supply of its own terminus and and afterwards rain. The month of October

tual factor.

The quarter of a million acres of land proposed to be irrigated east of the mountains, warm and fine. Twenty days of June were in the province of Alberta, would supply the rainy, but the remainder of the month was markets of British Columbia with a large fine. July had eighteen days of rain, the

tish Columbians would prefer to be supplied land referred to lies in such a position as to by and trade with the farmers of their own be able to minister easily to the wants of If that time should come British Columbia the old settlers of the Red River valley, be-

It may be said with much apparent reason, however, that the growth of wheat in Canada is being overdone, and that it would be better to leave a large percentage of its production to countries able to grow it more production to countries able to grow it more the country. cheaply, and where the frost difficulty does have the geological survey reports, the ex- land upon which wheat can be raised to pay portation is effected upon railway lines that admit of tangents from 10 to 300 miles in

Suppose the provinces of Athabasca, Alberta, have explored the province during the last Assinibola and Saskatch wan to have their Eastern extremity at New York, and the coming forward constantly with increasing wheat production of large dimensions, and the time is not far off when the indiscriminate growth of wheat and consequent exshall hear no more about the frost difficulty, up by one and the same means. It is not likely that any great volume of even in the pioneer years of opening up a

made, however, lies entirely below the location of the meteorological observations taken by analogy that the same conditions will at Fort St. James, and it is quite within the prevail in British Columbia under like cirbounds of reason and experience to conclude ame productive capacity may be obtained to, but even a much larger area, will become available so soon as the means of com-Apart from this consideration the timber munication shall make it suitable for settle-

feet board measure may be cut, worth \$400 finding shelter for cattle during severe weather, and obtaining firewood at a reasonact down and burn \$400 worth of merchantact down and burn's 400 worth of merchants settler is not shat which is which is an adsettler is not shat which is which is an adwill produce no more than one costing five
dollars per acre upon the eastern side of the
mainland territory previously described,
mountains? Suppose the Nicargus canal
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frequent hay meadows and abundant
European markets for sale at probably
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British Columbia west of the Fraser river sequence there is no source of revenue less Ontario and the Pacific ocean.

connected with the development of the district referred to. There are few and exceptish Columbia with resources secment and production; the effect of which up-on the towns can be no other than their transformation from stopping places in a

long line of transit to fixed points of industrial distribution. The supply of the steamers trading to the port of Vancouver will assume large proportions in the near future. It is the inevitable endency of trade to reciprocate whereno spe cial reason for the contrary exists, and there-fore it will come about that if the agricultural districts of the Mainland be developed on a scale sufficient to supply the wants of Vancouver, her merchants will obtain their just equivalent thereby. Before the days of railway construction in

British Columbia certain industries were well established that are more intimately connected with coastwise than with inland traffic. The fishing, coal, lumber and gold miding interests have been the mainstay the province for many years. The stimulus given to the country by the building of railways should not be allowed to stagnate, and demands that other productions of the country should increase in like proportion if the province is to maintain her place in confederation, as a producing community.

San Francisco was at one time-merely

mining centre. It became a great city not by virtue of its mining industries alone, but because it was backed up by a magnificent state, unrivalled in the quantity and variety of its productions, both mineral and agricultural, agricultural, the one being commercial complement of the other The city of Vancouver will grow in proportion as the requiremen s of her distribution demand; but this will be a tedious process, unless some means be found of creating that which it can produce. It is therefore necessary for the welfare of the province pendent for their trade upon the coal, fishing, mining and lumber interests, but that they may obtain from within production encugh to lessen their customs duties and goods to exchange for the same. What is the commercial future of a country

in which all the seaport towns are obliged to ompete for a share of certain local industries too small to satisfy the public wants; with six millions of acres awaiting settle ment for the want of communication, and an cific railway cannot be considered as an ac- was mild, and in April the gardens were enormous drain for the common necessaries of life in the shape of customs duties? Naturally productive indeed must be the country that can withstand such a com-mercial handicap, and only in want of a better method to obtain a more desirable state of internal exchange.

It has been already pointed out that nature has placed the large proportion of the agricultural lands of the province in tains. In this way these various places may first results may be discouraging, as they become points of distribution in the proper were in Manitoba, but perseverance conhas lately been made on a scale commensuriation, and a few years ago was chosen to quered there as elsewhere. Strange to say, the old settlers of the Red River valley, beson why be not fully ascertained), that the had by the use of capital, skilfully present minister has tried to do all that fairly spread of cultivation upon an extended scale is inimical to the continuance of summer purposes entitled to the term applied. Not until the navigable channels of the state he seems inclined to do, the department began to silt up with the immense amounts ought to be put in the hands of someone in of material set in motion by hydraulic touch and sympathy with the militia.

Fortunately for British Columbia the not enter as a factor in its cultivation. Take length and volume of her rivers and the general configuration of the gold mining secprovince in the event of their success will undoubtedly be more.

ground previously gone over, and may be wages of labor to be one-half the laudable enterprises that the province should purpose had she induced Japan to formulate present rates, some idea may be forward the interests of those who freely her demands and had these demands proved formed of the wheat competition with South risk their capital by opening up their means unreasonable, the tide of Occidental sympathese. But there are other countries of communication with the seaboard and by they should come from, and their plant at its accomplishment in the clumsiest possible haustion of soil must give place to mixed the lowest possible cost, and, further, that manner, for she furnished her plenipoten (although commercially very valuable) is not farming as the only rational method of safe the productive portions of the country, as so available for settlement as that which is competition. When that time comes we well as the mining centres, may be opened

Subsequent to the introduction of railways in California gold mining assumed a The territory to which reference has been more stable and better mechanical condition than formerly, and we may fairly conclude cumstances. We have, however, in British Columbia an area that is for practical purposes illimitable, and yet gold has been ound at intervals over a large proportion of

try have been made supplementary to the agricultural productions of another. The itrate mines in Chili are situated in a coun-

offer to the intending settler an opportunity operous and more productive than that of living in present comfort while preparing which proceeds from the possession of good for a better future at an early date, more than many other equal areas of Ganadian try be known to be contiguous to a good to be contiguous to be contiguous to a good to be territory between the western boundary of agricultural district, there is no more legit-The commercial future of all the cities of the Mainland as well as the Island is closely commenced with the development of the disimate enterprise for any people than the de-

tional instances upon record of presperous ond to no province in the Dom-American towns that are not backed up by inion, and if the people are enterprising an agricultural country, near or more remote, of which they handle the produce. The ment they may be pleased to undertake. productions of the mainland of British Colthe country so soon as means of communication can be got into areas capable of settlement and production; the effect of which up-

> In order that the cost of opening up the country may not be too heavily felt, it is Powell appeared for the grown and Mr. A. ecessary that the subject should be handled with mature consideration. It is an easy matter for an association with a large capital to rush into ill-considered construc tion and make a boast of spending so many millions of money in so many months, without knowing whether all or any portion of t is spent as and where it ought to be. Such has been the history of many Ameri-

can roads, and such the result to many European stockholder. Nineteen times out of twenty this is the sad experience that results from a grand ru h at a half digested constructive problem, and fabulous is the amount of money that could have been saved by a mature, deliberate and well-considered method of action on many unfortunate roads. There is no neces sity for building any road through a sparse ly settled country at a break-neck pace, and liminary stages of any railway enterprise as that which is spent upon a survey that continually reduces the cost of construction, be cause this saving may not improperly be as "Dutch Annie," stated that she had suslooked upon as so much construction done at practically no cost whatever.

Where is the Canadian railway located hastily in a country offering a choice of routes that could not be improved if more time had been available? From a financial point of view the proceeding with a large scheme after due consideration and without andue haste, is a two-fold economy, both of first cost and interest, whereas the opposite policy may not be inaptly considered as an invention for burning the financial candle at both ends simultaneously. The cost of the British Pacific railway, if properly studied with reference to the actual needs of the country and the mechanical improvements of later years, might well turn out to be less than many people now would suppose.

CABINET REPRESENTATION. (From the Canadian Military Gazette.)

An agitation is being carried on in the press of British Columbia for representation of that province in the Dominion cabinet, ent in Tientsin telegraphs: 46 It is reported which is held to be an absolute necessity if that the Japanese have advanced from Haithe questions particularly affecting that vast country are to be intelligently dealt with. Chuang Thai, where General Sung seems to The fact that one of the foremost members of parliament from British Columbia is a trouble in the fereign settlement at New prominent officer of the militia, leads naturally to the suggestion that should he be called upon to enter the ministry, the militial control of the families of missionaries are arriving from the interior, by and trade with the farmers of their own province rather than with those who would sell to them but who for physical and geographical reasons could not probably buy in return.

It may happen, therefore, that the production of the cultivated lands of the province of British Columbia west of the Fraser river, being led down grade in quantity sufficient to the Pacific ocean, may be able to minister easily to the wants of missionaries and interesting interportation with the gold producing area, in succession. During the last five of the ten, the province in juxtaposition with the gold producing area, in succession. The gold producing industries of Northern British Columbia west of the ten, the province in juxtaposition with the gold producing area, and it follows as a natural sequence that the officials everywhere and by the medium of the Canadian Pacific railway and branches to those of the interport that the official serior in the former cannot be developed without the former cannot be developed without of man who makes friends on all occasions without sacrificing principle or allowing the interport that the ministry, the minister easily to the wants of interport that the officials everywhere and by the medium of the Canadian Pacific railway and branches to those of the interport that the officials everywhere and it follows as a natural sequence that the officials everywhere and the official severywhere and by the medium of the Canadian Pacific railway and branches to those of the interport that the official everywhere and the official everywhe tity sufficient to the Pacific ocean, may be delivered at points upon the Mainland and the second the Island at less cost than produce brought probably in every province of the Dominion the eastern side of the Booky Moundard of the Booky Moun shown by the official records. He is ciation, and a few years ago was cho would rapidly emerge from a state of depends low Winnipeg, had got over the frost diffience upon outside production, and although culty years before the surrounding country she might become in proportion less value which came under cultivation later and suffered as already stated.

It may be taken as a historical fact, demonstrable by the lapse of time and the experience of settlement (granted that the reamete industry in California, because it confirmed characteristic. No doubt the

WHY THEY FAILED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—Correspond ence of the United Press per steamer Gaelio its laborers paid in depreciated paper, and tion do not involve the contingency that says that when the steamer left the Amerita London, Feb. 25.—Rt. Hon. John Morley its wheat price regulated by the metallic arose in California within any length of can public were doubtless prepared for the is confined to his bed from the effects of a currency of other countries. The area of land upon which wheat can be raised to pay in the Argentine is enormous, and the transportation is effected upon railway lines that reward which they deserve, for although the gain to themselves be much the gain to the Japan that China intended to play to the European gallery, and would endeavor to ndoubtedly be more.

But it is necessary to the success of such tinuing the war. She could have effected that passing through the agricultural districts favor, and the nations desiring to see peace referred to; to the end that they may obtain restored might have subjected Japan to very their provisions where nature indicates that embarrassing pressure. But she set about tiaries with credentials so incomplete that Japan's refusal to recognize them became oregone conclusion.

A Tobacco Company's Generosity. The Geo. E. Tuckett & Sons Tobacco

Co., Ltd. of Hamilton, nine years age instituted the commendable idea of presenting a deed of a building lot each Christmas to their oldest active employe. This year it was the good fortune of Mr Thomas Milligan to succeed to the firm's it, in quantity sufficient to return a profit, if generosity, he having been with them only the means of communication were for 21 years. In addition to the lot he received a substantial cheque from the We need not go beyond the centour of same source. The whole staff of the contact the Pacific coast to find a place in which the cern also came in for a gift, the day mining industries of one section of the counhands receiving an extra week's salary and the piece hands a good sized turkey. Some time ago the Messrs. Tuckett turned their factory into a joint stock

THE COURTS OF LAW.

Damaging Testimony Produced by the Prosecution in the Sticknorth Arson Case.

Sealers of the "W. P. Hall" Lose Their Suit for Wages-A Family Difference.

Monday, before Mr. Justice Walkem, John street, Victoria West, occupied by him on the 20th January last. Mr. Geo. E. . Belyea for the defence.

The first witness was William Dick, Sticknorth's next-door neighbor. On the night that the fire took place this witness heard the rattling of tins in Sticknorth's house, and through the window of the kitchen men in the room. Fifteen minutes later he saw that the house was on fire and turned

Chief Deasy, of the fire department, stated hat after the brigade had extinguished the fire he found on examining the premises that fires had been started in four different places in the house; the contents of the straw mattresses had been strewed about, and the evidences of incendiarism were strong. The place, too, had but little furniture left in it. there is no money so well spent in the pre- He would not value all in the value there is no money so well spent in the pre-He would not value all in the house at \$75. tioned by him, had told different and contra-dictory atories. Mary Van Volsen, more commonly known

pected a fire would take place, because the men who lived in the Sticknorth house gave her goods to store for them. Sticknorth had confessed to her that he had caused the fire by upsetting a lamp with his foot, and cried and said he was sorry that the whole place had not burned down as he feared trouble with the insurance company. The witness caused considerable amusen her replies in cross-examination. She had formerly been friendly with Sticknorth, but admitted that she did not at present feel exactly well disposed towards him.

J. Coltart deposed that there was \$500 insurance on Sticknorth's furniture in the United Fire Insurance Company, and that Sticknorth, after the fire, had demanded the fill amount.

the full amount The case at this point was adjourned till this morning at 10 o'clock, to allow of the insurance policy being produced.

JAPANESE ADVANCE.

LONDON, Feb. 25 .- The Times correspondchang. Some fighting occurred round Thien A Pekin dispatch says Li Hung Chang has

had a highly satisfactory audience with the

A Tokio dispatch says: The Chinese made an unsuccessful attack on Hai Cheng and were repulsed. The Japanese loss was six killed. The Chinese loss is uncertain but one attacking force left one hundred dead behind them. LUNDON, Feb. 25.—The Central News

correspondent in Pekin telegraphs: "The grand council met yesterday and the question of war or peace was put to a vote. The high provincial officials, first to third rank inclusive, were questioned by wire and tele-graphed their answers. All express the graphed their answers. All express the opinion that the war was forced upon China nnjustly, but they were anxious for peace, some adding if the terms be tolerable. There is great anxiety among the foreigners in Tientsin, Pekin and New Chwang."

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From THE DAILY COLONIST, February 28, THE CITY.

THE funeral of the late Thos. Barrill took place from the Jubilee hospital yesterday

Hon. Amon Du Cosmos has approunced dimself as a candidate for the Commons at the appreaching general election:

son, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs.
Murray, 51 Michigan street, and at the grave yesterday afternoon. The pall-bearers were: W. Northcott, R. 8.
Rendell, E. Dickinson, Wm. McDonald, W.
Lorimer and A. White.

not immediately pay him a small bill pro-eceded to smash him on the nose and mal-minster, even selling the shoes from off her

cattle in quarantine, was yesterday dismisthe Inspector; Mr. Helmoken for Mr.

SURVEYORS are at work in Delta municipality laying out the line of the new dyke, which will afford adequate protection to the whole of the rich low lands of the municipality from the waters of the Fraser and the guf. As the municipality is com pletely free from debt, the bonds to be issued for building the dykes should prove a gilt edge investment for capitalists. All the farmers of that section are preparing to put in big crops this spring.

MB. C. G HENSHAW, of Vancouver, is in town arranging for lectures to be given by Rev. H. R. Haweis, of St. James' church, Marylebone, London, before his departure fot Australia in the early part of March. Rev. Mr. Haweis, whose great ability as a preacher, a writer, a critic and a lecturer has made his name known all over the American continent, has met with hearty said that on Tuesday, the 19th inst, she re-

AT St. James' church to-day (being Ash-Wednesday) there will be litany and the

programme being the initiation of Paddy McFling into the mysteries of the second degree of the Tinpanites. In addition there were the following musical numbers : Song, Mr. Wilkes; instrumenta, duet, Furman Bros.; song, Miss Emerson; mandolin solo, Sergeant Sparrow; song, Mr. Dooley; guitar solo, Prof. Francis; song, Miss Merle Francis; and song, Mr. O'Hoolican.

have been doing exceptionally good work in that decessed was insured in the Ontario dently as burglar, who evidently is no amateur, possessed himself of \$61 in cash and a bottle of whiskey at the Contact of the opinion was advanced that the payment in Winnipeg the opinion was advanced that Grotto saloon some time between 3 and 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The entrance ed by breaking a pane of glass and opening the side door, from which access to the barroom was uninterrupted. The money was taken from a secret drawer behind the bar, from which fact the suspicion is taken that the thief was familiar with the customs

THE trial of C. P. R. v. Murphy, which was adjourned from Kamloops some months ago, occupied all yesterday before Mr. Justice Walkem, and was again adjourned for a month without being further advanced. The plaintiffs are suing to obtain possession of cartain town lots in Donald, which defendant squatted ucon, and claims he had acquired a right to prior to the U.r. be acquired a right to prior to the U.r. be acquired a right to prior to the U.r. be acquired a right to prior to the U.r. be acquired a right to prior to the 24th list, to the Seattle press says: "Among the acrivals on the steamer Gaelic from Honolulu was F. D. Walker, of the schooner was according to the stories ciracquired a right to prior to the C P. R. objection is taken by Mr. Belyea for the defence that the profile of the railway pro duced by the plaintiff is not certified by the Department of railways as the act requires. The Court held the objection well taken, and adjourned the case for a month, plain tiffs to pay costs, Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C., Mr. H. D. Helmeken, Q. C., and Mr. Spragge for plaintiffs; Mr. A. L. Belyes for defendant.

FREDERICK TOMS, the contractor for the Dominion government buildings in since, to make arrangements for be-ginning the work, died last night in Jubilee hospital. He was attacked soon after his ginning the work, died last night in Jubilee hospital. He was attacked soon after his arrival with bronchial pneumomia which he had evidently contracted on the journey. His condition became so aerious that he abandoned his contract, which was taken over by Elford & Smith, of this city. Mr. Toms was 45 years old and a native of New foundland, and had been engaged in a numfoundland, and had been engaged in a number of very important works, making his headquarters at Ottawa. Several days since his wife and sister arrived here but their British Commit Hawes, but Hawes told him his wife and dister arrived nere but their said duty it was a time of war, and he got little satisnow is to convey his remains East, with which object they are being embalmed.

The survivors have the sincere sympathy of could look into his case, and then he got was that he was detained until the government could look into his case, and then he got was the deported. Walker

Columbia on account of some frauduler ransactions with which his name was men sioned, and Mise Genn went with him Several times she nursed him through dangerous illness, and more than once stood dangerous times, and more than once stood between him and justice. At last Bourchier was sent to Sing Sing for forgery, leaving Miss Genn and their child in want in New York. She is said to have valuly appealed to a rich uncle in this city for help. About two weeks ago she died, and was hyried in

GEO. VOLTE was given in charge to Ser-geant Hawton yesterday by Mr. Aaron Lewis, whom he is accused of having as success, dropped like a rocket stick. They saulted. The complainant says that Voltz' cannot but remember too how Bertha Genr came into his store, and because he could guarded him night and day while he was in treat him generally. Mr. Lewis shows considerable punishment.

The application of Mr. J. W. Tolmie for an injunction against Inspector Roper, to restrain him from holding tubercuious cattle in quarantine. Was vesterday discipled. and won it, but his luck had turned and he sed by Mr Justice Drake for the same reason soon after lefe British Columbia. He was as in the case against Mr. Tolmie, because of next heard from in New York State where the amendment to the cattle contagious dis- by means of a fraudulent check he had seeases act. Mr. A. G. Smith appeared for cured an unwelcome introduction to Sing Sing. Through all his misfortunes he took comfort in the love of Miss Genn, who with their baby was awaiting his liberation, she making a meegre living in Poughkeepsie and visiting him as frequently as the prison rules permitted. The fearful struggle with fate which her death ended pictures itself to all in colors of uncommon intensity.

THE CASE OF GAVIN ANDREWS.

Mrs. Gavin Andrews, of Winnipeg, whose husband committed suicide here last week by cutting his throat, was called upon by a Nor'Wester reporter the day after the tragedy, and by him given the first news she received of the dreadful occurrence She could scarcely realize the truth at first, but on being shown the press telegram the poor woman, who has for some time past been in delicate health, broke down com pletely. In conversation, when she had in a measure recovered from the shock, she American continent, has more with home visited, and receptions in every city he has visited, and Victorians will no doubt be glad to have an she had just finished a reply when advised she unforof his death. This last letter of the unfortunate man read as follows:

Wednesday) there will be litany and the communion service at 11 a.m. A large attendance is expected at the parish meeting to be held in St. James' hall at 8 p m, when the formal announcement will be made of the appointment of the new rector, and other important business will be transacted. The Friday avening services will be held throughout the season of Lent, at 7:15 p.m., when the addresses will be given by Rev. J. B. Haslam, rector of St. Barnabas'.

The members of Western Star lodge, No. 7, A O U W., gave a concert and social dance at Semple's hall, Craigflower road, yesterday evening, the chief feature of the programme being the initiation of Paddy Moffling into the mysteries of the second

Mrs. Andrew informed the Nor' Wester that she had written her husband in the kindest spirit, and in answer to inquiries as to deceased becoming heir to some property, said that he had a wealthy uncle in the old country of whom he had often spoken, and expressed the expectation of receiving some of the property on the demiss of this relative. It has been learned that a survey be made of that part of Cadboro B.y road which to was unanimously adopted after several brief addresses in support of it had been made. Amongst those who spoke were the Chairman, Hon. Senator Macdonald, Mr. Thomas Earle, M.P., and Mr. E. G. Prior, all of whom told of having at various times brought the matter to the attention of the brick building. Unfortunately a painful accident happened to hoseman L. Chairman, Hon. Senator Macdonald, Mr. Thomas Earle, M.P., and Mr. E. G. Prior, all of whom told of having at various times brought the matter to the attention of the property.

as the poor woman, for a considerable period, was not aware of his whereabouts, and the letter received last week indicates that deceased had only recently suggested a re-union of the family. Mrs. Andrew only occasionally received money from her husband, and is now in such straitened circumstances that she could not sek that the remains be sent east for interment.

CAPTAIN WALKER'S EXPLANATION.

Norma, who, according to the stories cir-culated, was asked to leave the republic for the republic's good. Walker denies this, and tells a tale of how he left on commercial business. He was originally from Victoria, B.C., and went to the islands first five or six years ago. There have been amploions for a long time that he was engaged in opium smuggling from British Columbia to Hawaii, and not long since the Norma was believed to have unloaded a lot of arms for the revolutionists at one of the islands. As Victoria, who reached here some weeks Walker made frequent trips back and forth, the government considered it had a strong

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Johnson Street Ravine Condemned As a Menace to the Public Health.

the City Greater Fire Protection.

One of the first things to come up at the city council meeting last night was the repeople using it for a dumping ground, was a to day. municipal act gave power to the city to declare by resolution or by-law any drain. ditch or water course upon any private land a nuisance and dangerous to the public

or otherwise dealt with and charged against Ald. Macmillan concurred with the report. The council should deal with the matter with a firm hand. He moved that the report be forwarded to the dity barris. ters for their opinion.

health, and to order the same to be filled up

G Jeeves and others asked that the electric light at the corner of Second street and King's road be not removed, as was proposed under the new arrangement of the lights,
ALD WILLIAMS wanted the public to needed. Referred to light committee to deal

nuisance complained of was caused by old, defective box drains. He advised the city to provide a heavy penalty for connecting a this place of business at midday, and the loset with a box drain. Box drains in closet with a box drain. Box drains in the other parts of the city needing repair were also pointed out. Referred to sewerage ciation of the fidelity to the duties of the city needing repair were city no doubt was an expression of appread to sewerage city no doubt was an expression of sewerage committee.

The council were asked to admit John Hayden to the Old Men's Home. Referred o the Home committee. The caretaker of the home reported that William Bell, one of the inmates, had refased to do a little work that he was quite capable of doing. Referred to the Home ommittee to report.

Tenders for water metres were received from Spratt & Gray, Northwestern Supply Co, Albion Iron Works, and W. A. God son. Referred to water committee, water ommissioner and city engineer to report. Tenders for a bicycle for the assistant colctor were received from W. A Carter, J. Birnsley & Co., M. W. Waitt & Co., Onions Plimley, and W. A. Godson. ALD CAMERON questioned whether the

expenditure was advisable. eron might rest assured that unless money cou d be saved by purchasing the wheel, it would not be bought. ALD MACMILLAN moved that the tenders: be referred to the water committee, and

the commissioner. In doing so, he said that the Gas Co. had found it advisable to purchase a bicycle for their collector. The motion was carried.

work had beed completed. A longer time should have been stipulated for a trial of

street sewer to accommodate the promises of Mr. Bossi and Mr. Carey. The City Engineer their candidates. (Applause.) had reported that a short sewer to connect these premises could be built for \$500 The committee recommended that Mesers Carey

West, died recently in New York. It was almon. Walker professas loyalty to the trumored, too, that she died wretchedly and of actual starvation in one of the cheap for the recent professal professal policy to pouse of the great metropolitis, her bad one of the company of actual starvation in one of the cheap lodging house of the great metropolitis, her bad one of the company of

the wrecked steamer Crown of England in the coal business, passed up from sea to Na-naimo yesterday. The present is her second trip since her arrival on this coast from China.

There was a big crowd of passengers aboard the steamship City of Puebla when she arrived from San Francisco early yester A By-law Will Be Prepared to Give the mejority of the others being bound for The steamer Maid of Oregon came in from Roche Harbor yesterday with 3.369 sacks of cats and 174 bales of straw. The

oate are for the Brackman & Ker Milling Company.

The chips Aristolmic and Granevelan are port of the Sanitary Inspector upon the in Port Angeles, the latter having arrived there on Monday. Both are in ballast.

The ship Two Brothers, coal laden for San Francisco, fows to sea with the Lorne

SOME CAMPAIGN RUMORS

Dealt With at an Interesting Meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association.

Cabinet Representation Pressed For-Mr. Rithet Re-affirms His Political Convictions.

"It makes one wish the election was little closer, to see a gathering like this,"

To add to their difficulties there was a barrel of oil blazing close to one of the win. understand that the arrangement of lights ber, just before the meeting of the Libhad been fixed by the old council. There was no doubt that a number of changes were order last night, "standing room only" not, however, seriously. In the next building to the rower house. I Recoming & Son being then the condition prevailing in the had a large quantity of fors stored, and the

The first part of the evening was taken up with consideration of progress reports ing for a considerable time longer. from the executive, which were adopted, and constitute a satisfactory basis for further action in the direction of the campaign. Then Mr. H. Dallas Helmoken, M P.P. was called upon so bring forward the resolution on the subject of British Columbia representation in the cabinet at Ottawa, of which he had given notice at a former meeting. This resolution recited the support consistently given to the policy of Sir John A. Macdonald and his successors, by the representatives from British Columbia; the situation. the large contributions by this province to ALD WILLIAMS replied that Ald. Caming this part of the Dominion may be in somewhere close to telligently dealt with; and it proceeded:

"Be it therefore resolved by the LiberalConservative Association of Victoria, B.C.,

Several tons of coal were stored in the power in general meeting assembled, that the house; but luckily the fire did not get a Premier of Canada be and he is hereby respecifully requested to take this matter have been a much harder one. As it was, into his most favorable consideration and most of the damage is confined to the elec

receiving some of the property on the demise of this relative. It has been learned that deceased was insured in the Ontario Mutual Lile Assurance Company for \$1,000

In conversation with friends of the family in Winnipeg the opinion was advanced that deceased had become insune, and that while in this condition he took his own life. The language of the notes found in the room, they say, is indicative of dementia. With respect to Mrs. Andrew refusing to join her husband, friends say that is entirely untrue, as the poor woman, for a considerable of the family and \$5,294 out of water times brought the matter to the attention of the Deminion governments, and the reply always received acknowledging the desirable that plant is insured for \$5,000; The electric light committee recommended the payment of 25 per cent. of their central plants is insured for \$5,000; The Mayor explained that this would also the notes found in the room, they say, is indicative of dementia. With respect to Mrs. Andrew refusing to join her husband, friends say that is entirely untrue, as the poor woman, for a considerable of the stock of the building and damage to the stock of the Deminion governments, and the reply always received acknowledging the desirable that the smooth of the Deminion governments, and the reply always received acknowledging the desirable that the smooth of the Deminion governments, and the reply always received acknowledging the desirable that the smooth of the Deminion governments, and the reply always received acknowledging the desirable that the smooth of the Deminion governments, and the reply always received acknowledging the desirable that the sum of the payment of 25 per cent. of their central plants is insured for \$5,000 in the London & Lancashire. The building and damage to the believe times brought the matter to the attention of the Deminion governments, and the reply always received acknowledging the desirable states that the payment of 25 per cent. of the near the plants is insured for \$5,000 in the North Brit

When Mr. Helmoken was moving the resolution he took occasion to refer to a tumor which he was informed has been in should have been supputation as the machinery.

The fire wardens recommended that a horse now being used in place of a sick one be purchased for \$175.

On Ald Macmillan's motion it was agreed to call for tenders.

The sewerage committee reported that it considerations he would be found supporting the antiquether apart from personal considerations he would be found supporting the men who are chosen by the party as

Col. Prior also spoke of a rumor which he committee recommended that Mesers Carey and Bossi be required to connect with the present sewer or build a short one. The report was adopted after some discussion.

The streets committee recommended that Trounce avenue be kept clean by the city, provided the occupants of the adjacent offices do not throw their rubbish on the alley; also that Smith & Eiford be allowed to use a part of Wharf street at the new sexpanding and the s to him by a gentleman who thought that for

his wife and bister arrived here but their large number of convey his remains Evat, with which object they are being embanded. The upshot of it was the base of large number of citizens in their betaves will be bed over the body in the Masonoi Temple to-more repeting of the Norma, but that the was 'n his name,' while in fact Mr. Rowell, of Honor and the was to be deported, but there are intention that that is about what it amount. The supplet of citizens in their betaves were wind in the Mission Company Large and the standard of the filter plans from the Norma, but that the was 'n his name,' while in fact Mr. Rowell, of Honor early in the Masonoi Company Large and the standard of the filter plans from the Norma, but that the was 'n his name,' while in fact Mr. Rowell, of Honor early the Norma, but that the was 'n his name,' while in fact Mr. Rowell, of Honor early the Norma, but that the was 'n his name,' while in fact Mr. Rowell, of Honor early the Norma, but that the was 'n his name,' while in fact Mr. Rowell, of Honor early the Norma, but that the was 'n his name,' while in fact Mr. Rowell, of Honor early the Norma, but that the was 'n his name,' while in fact Mr. Rowell, of Honor early the Norma, but that the was 'n his name,' while in fact Mr. Rowell, of Honor early the Norma, but that the was 'n his name,' while in fact Mr. Rowell, of Honor early the Norma, but that the was 'n his name,' while in fact Mr. Rowell, of Honor early the Norma, but that the was 'n his name,' while in fact Mr. Rowell, of Honor early the Norma, but that the was 'n his name,' while in fact Mr. Rowell, of Chilcock, not before the passed of Act I. Dorothy is never the company are in a position to ask they will be subtited, on the board to premise a complete of citizens, which was the own sounded they be much longer, delived the passed of Act I. Dorothy is never the company are in a position to ask they will be subtited as the basis and the was the office of the will be an antivity of the three thanks of the filter plans from the pass

POWER HOUSE BURNED.

The Victoria Electric Light Company's Works Seriously Damaged by Fire.

More Than Two Thousand Lamps Extinguished With All the Attendant Discomforts.

chemical, the first engine on the ground, the steamer at the corner of Government and Fort streets and one each from hydrants at Langley and Fort, Wharf and Fort and Langley and Broughton streets. Fortunately the building was not very high the pressure from the hydrants being very weak. The stream from the engine was the only really effective one. The entire inside of the power house was apparently on fire, and for a short time the firemen had hard fighting dows, and when the chemical stream first struck it the blazing oil spurted out burning house, and in twenty minutes the brigade ciation of the fidelity to the duties of his office shown by him under the trying circumstances.

By one o'clock the fire had been extinguished, though one stream was kept play-

all was over the interior of the power house presented a forlorn appearance; the whole place was gutted, and the electric plan damaged to the extent of between \$8,000 and \$10,000. The result is that last night two thousand less electric lights were in operation than usual. It is likely that temporary arrangements will be made for the tramway company to run as many of the lights as possible. The Victoria Electric Co. will hold a meeting to-day to consider How the fire originated is not known the Dominion revenue; and the necessity There was no one in the building at the for the presence of a British Columbian on time, the engineer, William Milligan, having the executive, in order that matters affect. Evidently the fire had caught the boilers and

appoint a British Columbia member to the cabinet at an early date."

trio light machinery, the woodwork and the roof of the brick building. Unfortunately

AUSPICIOUSLY PRESENTED.

"Lady Sparkle's musical evening," a play written expressly for the King's Daughters by Mr. W. H. Langley, of this city, was presented to a crowded house at the Philharmonic hall last evening by local amateurs. The plot of the play is laid in the 17th century and at the content of the play is laid. century, and as the costuming was gay and in keeping with the times, the scenic effects were perhaps the most pleasing features of the entertainment. Flowers and a liberal arrangement of lights materially added to the appointments. Mr. George E Powell was stage director. had heard, or rather of a statement made stage director. The cast of characters was :

so offices do not throw their rubbish on the alley; also that Smith & Elford be allowed to use a part of Wharf street at the new to office site, and that they be required to put up a hoarding on the Government street at the new to use a part of Wharf street at the new to use a part of Wharf street in the Shall will any other colonian pot office site, and that they be required to put up a hoarding on the Government street at the made to them on behalf of the company. (Hear, hear.)

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THE "ELBE" DISASTER.

London, Feb. 26.—At the inquest of the E be's disaster to-day, at Lowestoft, pilot Greenham testified that after the crash attempts were made to close the water tight doors of the Elbe. The captain of the Elbe remained on the bridge until the last. The captain ordered the boats to be got out, but the ropes were frozen and had to be chopped away. The orders given by the captain were obeyed. There was no confusion.
The captain and chief engineer of The fire bells rang out at half past twelve the Crathie deposed that the vessel's telegraph was frozen at the time of the collision. Orders were given to the look-out man, who shouted to them to the engine coom. The engineer admitted that he had was in flames and lost no time in calling not looked to see whether or not the teleout the department. When the firemen arrived the flames seemed to be bursting out from all parts of the building. The March 26. The solicitor for the captain of quickly got to work and did what it could till four lines of hose were laid, one from be cruel, he said, to let the matter hang fire over the captain's head for a month. The coroner opposed the rendering of a verdict at the present time, and the inquest was adjourned.

UNITED STATES BONDS.

London, Feb. 26 .- The Daily News will say : 46 The allotment of letters for the new issue of United States bonds were posted last evening. It is understood that the bonds were applied for eighteen times over, and that the allotments were made at varying rates, according to amount, etc., with the minimum of 5 per cent. The whole transaction was very creditable to all concerned. The Sanitary Inspector reported on certain drains in the James Bay district.

The Crow Baker, was in the chair notwithshown faith in the honorable fulfilment of its obligations by the U.S. government. There seems now much less probability of factions opposition to the currency reform proposals when discussed by the new conress. Their necessity has been amply iemonstrated by recent events, but the President has also shown that his cabinet will not be coerced into accepting inadequate and inoperative remedies.

> LONDON, Feb. 25.—The cages came into ollision in the shaft of the Whitewood colliery at Normanton, near Leeds, to day.
> The shaft was damaged so badly that it has been impossible to bring up any of the five hundred miners who were below at the time of the accident. Much anxiety is felt for their safety.

MARRIED.

BLAIR MACDOWELL—At the residence of the bride' paren s, James Bay Victoria, on the 20th inst, by the Rev. W. L. Clay, John D. Blair, of Duncan's, to Margaret, daughter of William MacDowell, Victoria, Young Williams -On 6th November, 1894, in the Methodist Church, Kitamaat, by the Rev Geo H Raley, assisted by Rev. W. H Pierce-William Young to Odille Williams, all of Kitamaan.

Johnson On the 21th inst, Adam Johnson, a native of Kentucky, aged 72 years. WILSON—At the residence of her daughter (Mrs. Murray) 51 Michigan street, on the 2rd Instant, Margaret Richardson Wilson, relict of the lare William Wilson, of Leith, a native of Midlothian, Scotland, aged 91

Power—At London, Eng., on February 23, Captain William Power, aged 65 years. Andrews In this city, Rebruary 21, 1895. Gavin Andrews, aged 52 years, a native of Court Bridge, near Glasgow, Scotland. Howard—On the 27th inst., at Esquimalt, John Thomas Howard, a native of Man-chester, England, aged 71 years.

MARSH—On January 6th, at 44 Upper Tolling-ton Park, N., near London, England, Allie, the beloved wife of Charles James Marsh, in the 48th year of her age. ANSON—On the 27th inst., Phineas Manson, a native of Wick, Scotland, aged 64 years. RINKINSON—On the 27th inst., at the family re-idence; corner of Carrie street and Langford Road, Victoria West, Saretts, the beloved wife of Mr. Charles W. Jenkinson, in the 3th year of her age.

CHEW TUCKETTS T. & B.

" Mahogany"

and "Black"

Notice is hereby given that the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, has granted probate of the will of the deceased dated 35th August 1891 to Reverend Juseph Molaye and William Adams, the executors therein named.

All persons indebted to or having claims against the Estate are to make payment or application for payment, as the case may be, to the Executors, at the office of the undersigned.

S. PERRY MILLS.

46 Langley St. Victoria, feel-im-date



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February 23, 65 years. per Tolling , England, arles James eas Manson, ged 64 years. and Lans V. Jenkin-TS Black " Co., Ltd.,

of \$7.032, subject to the provision of the contract that the city should hold ten per cent, for six months. Judgment on the claim of \$1,800 for extras was reserved.

R. V. Bodwell for plaintiff; W. J. Taylor From THE DAILY COLONIST, February 27. THE CITY. THE Council of the B C. Board of Trade hold a regular meeting next Tuesday fore.

THE funeral is to take place next Sunday

THE funeral of Adam Johnson took place

Booth, S. Whitley, J. R. Giscombe, J. W. Tyrrill and C. H. Sharp.

JAMES P. HYDE, of Portland, Ores, is

making anxious inquiries as to the where-

abouts of his father, Harry Hyde, a brick-

layer by trade, who was last heard from in

this city about three months ago. Any information concerning him will be gladly received by Chief of Police H. W. Sheppard or James P. Hyde, 128 Eleventh street N.,

THERE was an impressive burial service

at the Masonic Temple last evening, conducted over the remains of Mr. Fred. Toms,

of Ottawa, by the Worshipful Master of

ictoria Columbia lodge, A F. and A. M.,

Mr. A. L. Belyea. There were in attendance the widow and daughter of the de-

ceased, as well as several friends and a

large representation of the craft, who after

the services at the Temple escorted the re-

mains to the wharf and placed them aboard the Charmer. The following gentlemen acted as pall bearers: Messrs. D Wilson,

M. H. Thomson, A. B. Erskine, George Dow, A. McKeown and W. J. Quinlan.

the snow is drifting high in the majority of Eastern towns and cities, Victoria weather

is getting a good advertisement. Muffled up in their furs and engaged in the pleasing pastime of thawing out the thermometer by

the coal stove, Canadians of the East will find it hard to understand how in a city so far north as this the inhabitants can be com-

fortably gardening in their shirtsleeves or

fortnight ago, the thermometer here was almost stationary in the neighborhood of 50,

and one could not ask for more delightful

days or more pleasant nights.

to take place to-morrow.

A SENTLEMAN in this city the other day received a letter from Warrington, England, via New York, the time occupied in transmission from point to point being thirteen A Good time was enjoyed by all attending the congregational social in the First Presbyterian church last evening. There was a large attendance. The ladies of the church had charge of the refreshments, of which the charge of the refreshments. had charge of the retreshments, of which there was a bountiful supply. The programme was as follows: Yook solor, Misses Field, Robertson and Poyerett; reading, Rev. Mr. Marison; and speeches by Dr. Lang and Mr. Alex. Wilson of Mrs. Saretta Jenkinson, wife of Mr. C. W. Jenkinson of Carrie street, Victoria West, who died yesterday in her thirty.

PHINEAS MANSON, a native of Wick, Scotland, 64 years of age, and a '44 servant of the Hudson's Bay Co. in this province, died yesterday at the Jubilee hospital, from which institution the funeral is announced Mn. and Mrs. David Spencer's residence MB. and Mrs. David Spencer's residence. Birdosge Walk, was where the members of the Y. W. C. T. U. gathered last evening, the occasion being one of the society's periodical "at homes." The affair was a great success. One pleasant event of the evening was the admission of four new members to the society. Mr. Wheeler and the Misses Smith, Johnson and Leach contributed towards a programme of yesterday afternoon, the religious services being conducted by Rev. S. Bartlett of the Leech contributed towards a programme of

Seventh Day Adventist church. The pall-bearers were Mesers. C. Alexander, S. VIOTORIANS will have an opportunity of hearing Rev. H. R. Haweis, the eminent English divine, lecture next month, arrangements having been made for his appearance at the Victoria theatre. On the evening of THE case of George Wilson, charged with the theft of a watch from Mr. Alexander of Fort Simpson, has been remanded for eight March 12 he will speak on " Music, the Art days. A second remand will then be required, as there will not yet have been time for the prosecutor to arrive from the North. of the Age," with illustrations on the violin, quired, as there will not yet have been time an instrument upon which he is a remarkfor the prosecutor to arrive from the North.
Wilson stoutly maintains that the watch is
his property.

All performer. On the following afternoon
he gives his famous lecture on "Music and
Noise," with experiments on the Chinese Noise," with experiments on the Universal Vindicated. Carried. The leaves were gong, penny whietle, tuning fork and violin. There will no doubt be crowded ferred to the home committee.

Thomas Preece, foreman of the water to have his salary restored to

an illustrated article on Mr. Southerland an increase of \$20 a month, in accordan Macdonald, who is described as the most superb tattooer in the world. Tattooing for the past few years has been a fashionable fad in England, and Mr. Macdonald, by means of an electrically worked needle
his own invention—has tattooed artistio designs on the bodies of his patrons, among whom have been many distinguished people. The work is done in a variety of colors and is described as decidedly artistic in design and execution. Mr. Macdonald is a brother of Mr. Donald F. Macdonald of this city.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

The Victoria Rugby club will meet their doughty opponents, the Wanderers (Association players) at their own game (Rugby) Dow, A. McKeown and W. J. Quintan. Clation players) at enter own game is clattered on Saturday next at Caledonia park. The game is in aid of funds to defray expenses of game is in aid of funds to defray expenses of the Wanderers travelling to Nanaimo to play off their final tie with the Rangers of WHILE the cold winds are blowing and that city for the magnificent challenge cup now held by them. It is hoped that those interested in the success of Victoria's cham-pion association football team will patronise this game and also the following one on the 9th March, Wanderers vs. The World. The teams for Saturday's game will be given in Saturday morning's issue. The Rugby men will be strengthened in one or two places fortably gardening in their snirtsieeves or strolling through the park in the evening listening to the builfrog merry song. Yet that is Victoria. While New York was same men, but probably in different positing an outsider.

Reth teams are in snlendid trim and buffeted by the fiercest storm of years a tions. Both teams are in splendid trim and a magnificent struggle will result. AN EXPLANATION.

To THE SPORTING EDITOR :- Having no-Ar a special meeting of the public school board yesterday, it was decided to hold forthwith the election of the additional trustee created by the legislation of the secons of the secon Association held as Nanalmo, I find, after trustee created by the legislation of the session just closed, and Mr. W. K. Bull was appointed returning officer. A committee of the board yesterday waited upon the government in connection with she proposal to include the teaching of vocal music in the regular public school curriculum, that the president of the B. C. F. A. is a member of the board yesterday waited upon the granting of authority to the board at the transport of the province, and also to impress upon the government be wisdom of increasing the standard of qualification as a seacher of the province, and also to impress upon the government be wisdom of increasing the standard of qualification mecessary for the practiculum, the enter regular meeting of the board at the next regular meeting of the latter body.

JOHN T. HOWARD, proprietor of the Howard hotel, Equimalt, died last evening from the effects of a fourth stroke of party laysis, received two weeks ago last Monday. For the past eight years the decessed has been a victim to the disease and his death was therefore not unexpected. He was at the time of his death TI years of age, and well known to all old residents. The stock of the same, that there is a careful examination of the B. C. F. A. is a mean, that the president of the B. C. F. A. is a mean, that the president of the Rangers and the total farments, which is not so, as he is not connected with that the president of the Nanalmo Rangers Football Club, as all the careful of the sum to a season of the same that the Rangers saw fit to make J miss of the same that the Rangers saw fit to make J miss of the same that the Rangers saw fit to make J miss of the same that the Rangers saw fit to make J miss of the same that the same than the rest of the same that the Rangers saw fit to make J miss of the same that the same that the same than the connection of the same that the Rangers saw fit to make J miss of the same that the same than the same than

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Work on Ricctric Light Extension Ordered Stopped for Want of Funds, men

Civic Employes to Conduct the Elections on Money By laws in March.

The city council held a special mesting last night in the Mayor's room at the city hall, all the members being present with the exception of Ald. Bragg.

The following communication to the City Clerk from the Deputy Attorney-General

was read :

SIR:—I have been directed to call the attention of the City Council to the case of the man McFadden who was an inmatcof he Old Men's Home, but who, owing to some disagreer ent with the caretaker, was furned out. The conduct of the caretaker in this matter has never been vindicated, and it seems perfectly clear that McFadden is entitled to sesistance from the city. The government in view of the difficulty with the caretaker will be prepared to accept wcFadden and send him to the Provincial Old Men's Home at Kamloops provided the city council assumes 75 per cent of the cost, the government bearing the other 25 per cent., pursuant to the provisions of the Provincial Home act 1898. ARTHUR G. SMITH. Deputy Attorney General.

ALD HUMPHREY moved that an answer

ALD. HUMPHREY moved that an answer be made that McPhadden was not turned out of the home, but left of his own accord;

works, asked to have his salary restored to THE London "Sketch" of January 23 has \$100 per month. J. L. Raymur asked for with the understanding when he was appointed water commissioner in addition his duties as auditor.

his duties as auditor.

Both communications were laid over until the submission of the estimates.

John Stewart applied for the position of plumbing inspector, with an addition of \$25 to his present salary in the city workshops. By being relieved of some of his present work he said he could attend to both duties. The by law authorizing the \$10,000 crema

tory fund to be used for electric light pur-poses was put through committee. The date for the ratepayers to vote upon it was fixed for March 19. ALD. WILLIAMS moved that a clause be inserted explaining that the money was to defray debts incurred during 1894 and for

His Worship did not see the use of inserting such a clause. ALD. McLellan was sure the people un-

completing the works.

derstood perfectly well —just as well as the aldermen—how the matter stood. The amendment was voted down. When it came to appointing a returning officer for the election, Ald. Williams asked why some of the city officials could not conduct a little election like this instead of the city having to incur the expense of appoint

ing an outsider.

ALD. MACMILLAR moved that Mr. Northcott be returning officer, Ald. Williams see onding the motion. This was carried.

ALD. HUMPHREY, seconded by Aid. Williams, moved that Mr. Northcott select his assistants from the civic employes. This also was carried. Ald. Partridge's by-law for extending th

increased fire protection that the by law should be placed before the ratepayers.

The by-law was finally put through committee and will be submitted to the ratepayers for their approval on March 19, with the \$10,000 by-law for electric light exten-

It was decided to ask the school board to meet, the council next Tuesday evening to consider the school estimates.

The council will hold a private meeting this (Thursday) evening to talk over the civic

ALD. WILLIAMS wanted to know whether or not, in the opinion of the council, it would be better to close down work on the

MINING ITEMS.

Considerable excitement has prevaile lately over the discoveries of a free milling gold ledge, or ledges, in Mineral creek, Alberni district, and assays have been made by various assayers, some results running very high and others low. This is easily accounted for by the fact that in such cases the discoverer is tempted to send for assay that which looks best, and consequently mislesds himself and others. The god field may be a good one or it may not. Surface may be a good one or it may not. Surface indications are always more or less misleading, and it is the rule in British Columbia to find sulphurets take the place of free gold as depth is gained. In this connection it was said that stemp mills would be immediately exected. Mr. Ross came back from his grip to the Mineral creek discoveries on Friday last and was much pleased with what he saw, but it should be said that there were four feet of snow on the ground. Confidence should be fett in the Alberni claims, judging, from those already developed. Probably the new finds may be equal to or exceed in value others of this locality.

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There are good hopes for the owners of zinc blend properties. Inquiries have been made by a firm of good standing in the States concerning the amount of available zinc and smelting coal in British Columbia. Those who have zinc mines would do well to watch heir interests as it may be that a plant will be erected at Vancouver for the reductio of zinc ore. Pure zinc, in the form of spel ber, is worth \$80 per ton of 2 240 lbs.

E. W. Newbon, of Victoria, proceeds to England in a short time to raise money for re-working the Van Winkle hydraulic

The iron ore found on some of the islands bout 150 miles from Victoria resembles that of Cherry creek, near Kamloops, and is equally as good judging from appearance.
Splendid samples of semi anthracite coal have come in from Queen Charlotte island, and represent seams 30 feet wide. The analysis is quite up to the standard and far above that of much of the hard coal supplied to consumers. The ash in the local coal supplied for domestic purposes is by no means light, the percentage being, it is said, between 9 and 10.

H. P. Palmerston is on his way to Montreal to consult his associates re the erection of a reduction plant of some sort at Midway. The owners of the Homestake mine, Kamloops, are making an upraise from the 130 feet drift, and expect to strike a rich ore chute within the next month. Assays from this mine vary from 15 to 1500 css. in silver The gangue is baryta or heavy spar.

THE CITY MARKETS.

Local business continues quiet this week and except for a few small changes in retail quotations there is little new to report ALD. WILLIAMS wanted the people to know exactly what they were voting on. That was the reason he had moved the low price of 15 cents per dozen while fresh can be had for but five cents more. Oranges are again becoming plentiful and are of a much superior quality. The principal im-portation of the week has been a large con-signment of cats and straw from Roche Harwhile the chief exportation has been a big shipment of halibut. Current retail quotations are as follows

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The Cocos Island Experiment Now Being Repeated Nearer Home.

Mayne Island the Scene of the Treasure Hunters' Present Operations.

A story of buried tressure that is sure to appeal to the lovers of the romantic, comes from Mayne island, in the Gulf of Georgia. where shere died; some twenty years ago, an old man by the name of Nicholson, who had come to that quiet spot to end his days in peace of ter a hard life in the mines of Australia, California and Cariboo. Nicholson was an Englishman by birth, and lived in a rude mud house which he built for himself in the centre of the island. The remains of this humble abode are still constituted in the distress of the laboring classes.

the extent of his wealth was never surmined until one day a friend happening into the cabin took him by surprise as he was bending over a shining heap of gold. There were ten and twenty d llar pieces enough to fill the table, besides many "slugs"—an octagonal shaped piece of gold at that time in circulation on the coast and valued at fifty dollars.

The old man after this adventure extensive alterations in and about his cabin, protecting himself against further intrusion by keeping his ace continually under lock and key, with a heavy shutter on the inside of the solitary little window so that he might at all hours of the day or night, unobserved and uninterrupted, worship his gold.

As the miser's days drew to a close he was

constantly urged by those on terms of ac-quaintance with him to disclose the secret iding place of his treasure, for it was generally agreed that it was not put away in the cabin, but buried somewhere in the vicinity. Nicholson did not, however, feel that way inclined and acted attended to the results of the that way inclined and acted with constantly growing caution and suspicion toward his fallow islanders.

hastened to the nearest residence for assistance, without asking any questions. Returning, they found the old man in his extremity and past speech; by the movement of his lips and the restless rolling of the eyes they knew that he wished to tell them something, but the seal of death was on his tongue and the words were never spoken. The secret was buried in the hastened to the nearest residence for assist-

(Montreal Gazette, Feb. 20.)

In his speech at Schmer park Mr. Laurier made an especial appeal to the workingmen to rally to the support of the Liberal policy of British free trade, on the ground that numbers of them fail to find employment at present under the protective tariff. Assuming the occasion for the invocation to exist, it would be interesting to know how the importation of foreign goods in larger quantity will afford employment for the workingmen who, according to Mr. Laurier, are going about the streets of Montreal in hundreds asking for bread or work. Will a revenue the streets of Montreal in hundreds asking for bread or work. Will a revenue the streets of Montreal in hundreds asking for bread or work. Will a revenue the streets of Montreal in Assurantific kindle the fire in a single forge? Will it turn the wheel in a single forge? Will it turn the wheel in a single forge? Will it turn the wheel in a single forge? Will it turn the wheel in a single mill? Assurantific kindle the fire in a single forge? Will it turn the wheel in a single forge? Will it An adequate revenue for the needs of the public service can unquestionably be collected by means of a tariff based on the principles of British free trade, that is to say, a tariff designed solely for the purposes of revenue, and from which every vestige of protection will be eliminated. Under such

reducing the duties on the manufactured products to a point which will encourage their importation to the end of chespness and revenue. It can be no sort of advantage to the manufacturer of iron to be premised free seal and pig iron if the like produces of his mill are also to be admitted free from other countries, or at so low a rate of duty as will enable the foreign competitor to monopolise the Ganadian market. Yet that is the policy Mr. Laurier distinctly states his party will establish if returned to power as the next elections.

Then, what becomes of the workingmen, the more than accordance to the contributions.

to whom the strong appeal for votes is made? Suppose, for the sake of argument, there are five hundred of them looking for work in Montreal to-day. According to the in the centre of the island. The remains of this humble abode are still conspicuous to which Mr. Laurier depicts, to throw this this humble abode are still conspicuous to passers-by.

Nicholson was miserly in the extreme, depriving himself not infrequently of the commonest necessities of life, and being always apparently in actual want. Besides being otherwise eccentric in his habits he had an unreasoning horror of banks, and often expressed the opinion that money buried beneath the ground was money best invested.

The neighbors regarded him as a wealthy man though he always pleaded poverty, but the extent of his wealth was never surmised to passers by the substitution of foreign-made cotton and woollen goods for the home-made article in order that the prices may be cheapened, the revenue purpose served and the "bane and curse" of protection removed? It is, in fact, a remedy in the always pleaded poverty, but the extent of his wealth was never surmised the extent of his wealth was never surmised. numbers many-fold.

But, say these free traders, our policy will make goods cheap, and that is the great end after all. Let us see. Shut out from foreign markets by high tariffs, the Canadian producer, whether he be a farmer or manufacturer, will be com-pelled to sell in the cheapest market, his own, made so by fierce competition from own, made so by nerce competition from abroad. Chespness entails a diminution in incomes generally, and less employment, and if the workingman ceases to earn wages, or is forced to accept low wages, of what use to him are cheap commodities he has no longer the means of paying for? It will be poor comfort to the sugar refiner or the cot-ton operative, deprived of employment and wages, by a Liberal tariff based upon the principles of British free trade, to be told that he can buy his sugar half a cent a pound, or his cotton cloth a cent a yard and misery for those who on the rewards of daily toil. A neighbor finally found him to all appearances dying, and in his humane desire which is heard? Is it that prices are too which is heard? Is it that prices are too high? The farmer does not grumble when the price of his products rises; his griev-ance is that the return for his industry is

them something, but the seal of death was on his tongue and the words were never spoken. The secret was buried in the miles or the secret was buried in the miles and the secret was buried in the miles and the products, he has been search for his gold continued, probing his small estate with long bayonets being the order of the day. Needless to say the treature is not yet found—the only reward of the searchers was \$4.50 in silver, found stowed away between the brioks and dirt of the old fireplace. Many attempts have since been made to deate the gold, but all to no avail. Very recently an effort has been made to descret the long sought "mine" by a professor of geology with the search is still a secret, however, and not discouraged by the many failures a party of prospectors is now preparing to once again explore the little orchard. The search will commence this week and the sluge and tens and twenties may yet see daylight.

LABOR AND THE TARIFF.

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amalgamation. The Free Press says: It is reported in political circles that Ferguson, the Liberal nomines for Macdonald, is likely to retire from the contest on account of ill health.



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the government and exposed the fallacies hear them. (Cheers.) They have got to and inconsistencies of the opposition proand inconsistencies of the opposition professions. The subjoined report is taken from the Toronto Mail and Empire:

Hon. J. C. Patterson, minister of militis,

that you have completed your organization, and that a spirit of harmony and good will obtain among you. The enthusiasm that you have displayed augurs well for the coming victory, be the elections early or be they late. As you are aware, under our consti tntional system, we must have a general election within the course of 12 months. It must come within about that time, and it (indicating an ordinary-sized envelope) a may come earlier, but it is always well to be prepared; and I am glad to see that you are taking time by the forelock, and that you, the yeomanry of Wentworth, are determined, whoever may be your candidate, to carry him to victory. (Cheers.)

The contact in which we are about to engage to the farm in a stove-pipe or in a mattern. This contact in which we are about to engage. must come within about that time, and it The contest in which we are about to engage is one of the most important as regards the future history of Canada and of the British Empire, in which the electorate of this country have ever taken a part. You are called upon by our opponents to change the policy under which you have prospered for so many years, although they have nothing tangible to substitute in its place. The leader of the opposition has recently adversed three recent particular to the place. makes it the heavier on the farmer and the artisan. dressed three great meetings, in the victoria hall, Montreal; in Massey hall, Toronto; and Sohmer park, Montreal, and he
achieved the most wonderful fest, which
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As I told you, in Great Britain has never been rivalled by any man in public life in Canada before, of addressing large nas never been rivalled by any man in public about free trade and the British system of life in Canada before, of addressing large audiences on each occasion for about an hour and a ba'f, and, while charming his hearers with his eloquent utterances, not committing himself to anything that a public man could place his finger upon and say:

Any of the British system of about free trade and the British system of the B "that is Mr. Laurier's policy." (Cheers and rice, and coffee, which we have free to-and laughter.) There was one thing upon day. If we had a tax on these articles to-which he might have spoken, but in regard day we would have a surplus of \$7,000,000 to which he refused to enlighten his hearers. In our treasury. But we have wiped out that tax and the people have the money in and brought a feeling of good will and harmony and peace to the breasts of the Canadian people in every province of the Canadian people in every province of the Dominion, but that he refused to do.

The preferred that the people should remain been addressing meetings in Westers Co. harmony and peace to the breasts of the Canadian people in every province of this Dominion, but that he refused to do. He preferred that the people should remain in uncertainty, which helps to breed strift of race and creed, rather than declare his position. But there was one thing in regard to which—although he has received ne mandate to speak upon it, and the people have declared again and again that they have no declared again and again that they have no confidence in him—he presumed to give you jest quoted recently in the newspapers. advice, and to tender to you what he dared to call his policy. He told you that he Canadisa people after the war, and without would never rest until every vestige of protection was swept from this country, and he to call his policy. He told you that he would never rest until every vestige of protection was swept from this country, and he had replaced it by what he chooses to style the British system of taxation. Now, what is that system? To put it briefly, that system consists in the imposition of customs duties on a few articles which I might briefly enumerate on the fingers of one band. They are: tea, coffee, spirits, sugar, certain spices and tobacco. These are the articles upon which England raises a revenue of \$100,000,000 every year.

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UNBESTRICTED RECIPROCITY. He desired some few years ago—and some of his followers in recent meetings in Western Ontario have held out the hope that it made by Hon. J. C. Patterson, minister of plain at the next meeting when they have militia, in which he defined the policy of leisure, and an audience is assembled to as to their income and pay a percentage tax on that income. Would you like the in-come tax adopted in Canada? You have had it applied in your cities and towns to then addressed the gathering and was reesived most enthusiastically. He said:
"Mr. chairman and gentlemen.—It gives me a great deal of pleasure to meet the members of the Liberal Conservative Association of Wentworth in the good old historic town of Dundas. I am glad to know that you have completed your organization. secuted in the courts for making false returns. Human nature is human nature everywhere. How are you going to arrive set the income of the millionaires and the moneyed men of the country? Their money is not invested in lands, except it may be partially. It is invested in bank stocks and rallway and loan companies' shares. A man can have in an envelope not larger than that (indicating an ordinary-sized envelope) a hundred thousand dollars' worth of securities as good as the Bank of England, and the tax collector would not be able to extent mattrass. It is conspicuously to be seen. There is no evading the tax for him. The artisan who has his little all invested in a cottage in the town in which he is employed cannot take in his little cottage or garden home and hide them in his hat, but the rich man can evade the tax, and by so doing

day. (Cheers)

MR. LAURIER'S GENERALITIES. been addressing meetings in Western On-tario in his behalf declare that if they get into power they will have a reciprocity treaty that would humiliate us at the feet of the American people. Let us deal with the subject of reciprocity, and some of you may have seen my former remarks on this subwhich they had entered into some ten or twelve years before. The then government of Canada, a coalition government, did all they could to prevent its abrogation, and in that event to restore it. That coalition government, of which George Brown and John A. Macdonald were prominent members, sent delegations to Washington to remonstrate, and George Brown took the stand then that the United States were not justified in abrogating the treaty, and that

euch as conveyancing, commission business, or autitionecting, but he must have a government license, and that is a direct tax upon the individual. Why, sir, it reminds in relation to the reciprocity measure may be summed up in one or two words. Mr. Mackenzie was asked by a supporter in the was talking one day to Dean Swift, and made use of the observation: "Mr. Dean, I find the climate of Ireland very salubrious." Immediately the dean went down on his knees before the lady and said: "For God'e sake, madam, don't tell them that in England, or they will tax it: (Laughter.)

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bacco and canal dues. Mr Blaine was informed of this, and he replied that these du-ties must be equalized between the two

countries. Now, the excise duty on tobacco and whiskey is very much lower in the United States than in Canada. In order to meet the requirements of the ted States and Canada, in event of the adoption of reciprocity, the duty would have to be taken off those articles and placed on the necessaries of life, in order to raise a revenue to carry on the affairs of the country. A question asked by our France Minister was, how the
standard of discrimination was to be fixed,
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Mr. Blaine replied "that this was a vital product could not enter the United States point. The United States could only be guarded, in his opinion, by making the tariff uniform for both countries, and equalizing the Canadian tariff with that of the United States." Vat in guite of the Canadian tariff with that of the United States."

out the right hand of fellowship under the Wilson tariff. To show you what the Democrats think of it all, I will read you what they said about it before they got into power. Here is what they had to say:—

"We denounce the sham reciprocity which juggles with the people's desire for larger markets and freer exchanges, and pretendthat country for a quarter of a century. (Laughter) Adopting the policy of the Liberal party, for once we say that as we cannot get free trade we will take their advice, and turn our attention to something else, or, rather, we will not com-mence to turn our attention to something else, for we have been doing this since Sir John A. Macdonald got into power in 1878 We will show the people of the United States, as Sir Richard Cartwright proposed in Charlottetown to do, that we can get along without them. The same gentleman and his friends tell us about the continent to which we belong. We may belong, geographically, to the continent of North apostles of pretection: that in a young countment, but we are not confined to this or try you have to adapt yourself to the position in which you find yourself. We had

be shown up when it throws itself into one political arena. If a society having for its object the interests of the farmer intrigues price is comparatively low it is better so, with a political party which is known to be with a political party which is known to be farmers, than send it to Chicago to buy farmers, than send it to Chicago to buy hostile to the agricultural community, it should be exposed, so that the honest men mess pork and help the farmers of Illinois and Iowa. While the Tories have the same policy everywhere, Mr. Laurier has one story in Calgary, another in French in Montreal, another in Toronto, and another somewhere who belong to it may not be deceived by interested men who are playing their own game, and have their own ends to serve. FARMERS' HEAVY BURDENS, else. It is a pleasant little song he sings— (laughter)—but it is always a different song. This is what Mr. Blake said in Toronto in When the Liberals were in power the farmers groaned under heavy burdens, especially in this part of the country. I can well remember how the farmers dwelling in the section of country between the Detroit and Niagara rivers had to compete, during the remember of the old real country. This is what Mr. Blake said in Torento in 1875: "We should, as far as we legitimately can (I don't think he was a power then), distribute the taxes so as to give a benefit to our home industry. If not absolutely essential to the greatness of a people, variety of industry is certainly a great help to its growth." Mr. John Charlton, whom I look upon as one of the fathers of protection the one who advected. I look upon as one of the fathers of protec-tion, the one who educated us all in pro-tectionist views, although now described as John Charlton, of Michigan, said in 1876, when his party was in power: "I believe the agricultural interests would be bene-fited by protection. I would make a market United States, or would the present Candian tariff be sufficient, or would Canada
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UNJUST DISCRIMINATION.

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by bringing the manufacturer to the door of the farmer. The home market is of great-est value. is that system? I oput is briefly, this system consists in the imposition of customs the same very the control in the control of the control

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markets and freer exchanges, and pretendoccasions, that they have been the persistent of office, was another gentleman who
ing to get these by establishing closer trade and determined enemies of the Canadian declared himself in complete harmony with relations with a country whose articles of farmers. I am twitted by a Toronto news a policy of protection for our manufacturing export are almost wholly agricultural."

That is the sentiment of the Democratic here again I repeat it. I do not presume to party. That is what we might expect from them. But there is another difference. We with light and knowledge—(laughter)—but how a petition signed by thousands of Rewent up from the Niagara peninsula, and have not them to deal with. They have I do say if they have not so acted they have formers, went down to Ottawa, imploring been swept out of existence. They have a sinned owing to ignorance, incompetence, the government to put the duty back! President there with his cabinet, but he does not control the senate or the house of representations of the other hand, we reversed that policy, Welland and he supports protection for the other hand, we reversed that policy. sentatives. Mr. John Charlton says he does not think there is a chance of free trade in for the Canadian farmer, and we have developed the channels of trade with different Mr. McGregor supports protection for fruits. wines and corn. Mr. Campbell, of Kent, a miller, goes in for the protection of corn and wine and flour. (Laughter.) Mr. Beauso To illustrate the development in our leil, a member from the Province of Quebec, foreign trade you need only take the article supports protection and a bonus for beet of cheese. It has been said that Sir John Macdonald was not a protectionist, and it was only a cry that he raised in 1876, 1877 root sugar. Mr. Lister, of Sarnia, only favors protection upon coal oil—(renewed taughter)—and Mr. Casey only wants a little and 1878. I do not say that Sir John was protection upon flax fibre. Mr. Charlton, a protectionist in the sense in which the the father of protection in Canada in days term is used in the text books, but he, in gone by, now confines himself to protection common with a great number of followers, held a theory which was laid down by Mr. upon canned goods, because he has four canneries in his own constituency. (Laugh-John Stuart Mill, who was one of the great ter.) Mr. Featherston, as I have told you, favors the protection of hoge and pork, and Mr. Martin, of Winnipeg, who is a perfect

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