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Allied Forces Resumed Attack on Tien Tsin

and After Hard Fighting Routed

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Bictoria Times.

the government to-morrow. Afterwards he will proceed northward. The black flag, Chief Lin Yee, is mov-

ing his forces preparatory to marching overland to Pekin. The Chinese are glad of this as they think Canton will be safer without Liu Yee, while Li Hung Chang is away.

Canadians Robbed by Rebels.

Toronto, July 17-A London, Eng., Standard cable received here yesterday stated that a party of 30 Canadians had been plundered by rebels near Nanyan Fu while seeking a place of safety. Rev. R. P. McKay, secretary of the Canadian Presbyterian Foreign Missions, fears that this was a party of Canadians who were making their way from Chumang, in northern Honan, to Hankow, a distance of 250 miles. The party is composed of Rev, Jonathan Goforth, wife and four children, Rev. Murdoch MacKenzie, wife and one child; Rev. J.

INTERNATIONAL TROOPS LOSE HEAVILY A. Simmon, wife and one child; Rev. R. Mitchell and wife, Miss McIntosh, Miss About Eight Hundred Killed and Wounded-Lega-Pyke, Miss Dow, Dr. Leslie and wife, and Rev. John Griffith. Dr. Leslie and wife are former Montrealers.

Japan's Preparations, Yokohama, June 30, via San Francisco, July 17.-Japan is meeting the situation in China with vigor and promptitude.

At a cabinet meeting on Monday last 50,000,000 yen was appropriated for the immediate expense involved in the dis patch of troops. The troops mobilized here will number 30,000, and it is safe

to assume that within two weeks at the this morning cabled the navy department that the city and forts of Tien Tsin are in the hands of allies. His the allies will have at their disposal an list of killed and wounded is somewhat army of 100,000 men, which will be fuller than yesterday's report, but still ample for the initial operations.

not entirely complete. His dispatch fol-U. S: Cruisers Ready. New York, July 17 .- The cruisers Co-

"Chee Foo, July 17.-To-day we hope to get the wounded from Tien Tsin lumbia, Minneapolis and Yankee have either in the hospitals at Taku or aboard service, steam up, and no one not conthe Solace. Communication is very un-

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ed their supply of smokeless powder.

Washington, July 17 .- Admiral Remey

The following casualties are confirmed: Marines-Capt. Davis killed; Capt. Lemley, Lieuts. Batter and Leonard wounded. Army-Col. Liscum killed; are to be used in transporting troops, though the Columbia and Minneapolis Majors Reagan and Lee, Capts. Noyes, Brewster and Bookmiller, Lieuts. Naylar, Lawton, Hammond and Waldron for soldiers. The Oregon. wounded. Total killed and wounded re-

Washington, July 17 .- The following A dispatch was received at the navy was received at the navy department this department early this morning and was morning: "Noji, July 17 .-- The Oregon is copied for distribution about 9 o'clock. passing through Simonotck straits on the Before it was given out it was decided to Kure. All well. way to make some changes in the copy; the nature of which was not disclosed, and the above copy was finally given to the

London, July 16 .- The first news of the repulse of the allies was received in an Associated Press dispatch and produced a feeling of dismay at the for-

Washington, July 17 .- The Chinese eign office. "All we can do," said one al until fanaticism shall wear itself out minister has just received a cablement and the elements of an orde in native announcing the safety of the foreign

satisfaction for the outrages of the Americans in China have suffered,

Emperor's Reward. Berlin, July 16 .- The German consul at Chee Foo having communicated to

the government of Shang Tung Emperor William's offer of a reward of 1,000 taels for the rescue of foreigners in Pokin, has received the governor's reply. It is dated July 12th, and says the shutting up of foreigners in Pekin has deeply

touched his heart, but that attempts to relieve them have failed owing to the revolt in Chin Li. The governor adds that he will again try his best to effect their release.

London, July 18 .- If the news of a Chinese invasion of Siberia proves true it will, of course, immediately complicate the situation from an international point of view.

As stated in an Associated Press St. Petersburg dispatch of July 13th, the Chinese had already peremptorily ordered all Russians to quit Manchuria, but no one imagined they would be audacious

an attack, if it has been made, of course murders committed by Boxers will be Ho Nan. A separate attack by the Chinese on to the views expressed in Europe, additional excuse for an isolated descent on greater influence than the other powers and obtain greater compensation when copies from a circular received from

ances have been dictated by a desire to did so after consulting the heads of saye the native city of Tien Tsin.

The Associated Press correspondent been gotten into readiness for immediate wires, under the date of the 16th, that there is hardly a doubt that Sheng, the board, says a special from Philadelphia. withholding information in his posses-One thousand berths have been put into sion. The news of the massacre as althe Yankee. It is surmised the vessels ready cabled to the United States, may be taken as correct. The dispatch adds that there is

> mouth of Woo Sung river and ten miles north of Shanghai, are being strengthened and supplied with large quantities of munition, It is hoped in London that the landing of 22,000 Japanese troops, which it

is expected will be effected to-day, and China. the arrival of Indian troops, will enable the allies to reinforce Shanghai.

To Expel Foreigners.

St. Petersburg, July 18.-A dispatch from Chee Foo says: "Prince Tuan has mobilized 950,000 men and divided them The most responsible officials, "is to into thereat corps. The not the set of the best and pray that Japan's from Amer. The Pekin army, divided into different corps. The northern corps. safety. into four corps, was the first to begin ous. operations against Mukden and carry the roads between Pekin and Shanghai New York, July 18 .- The chartering Kuan; the second to concentrate at Tien of transports to convey troops to China Tsin and the third at Pekin. from is causing much stir in shipping circles. whence a column numbering 40,000 will Private cable advices state that 15 Gerbe sent to Wei-Hai-Wei and Tsin Tai, man steamers now operating in Atlantic while the fourth corps will concentrate trade have been requisitioned as war at Nankin. + transports and supply ships by the Ger-"There are now, 23,000 Japanese man Emperor. News is also received in troops in China, The Chinese fleet is shipping circles that the United States concentrating in the China sea and hosgovernment is actively in the market chartering steamers of all nationalities tilities are expected."

to reach Hongkong to-day, and will see the government in its efforts to obtain in Shanghai has established the fact cial report of the results of the battle that all the stories already published at Tien Tsin. The casualties in the athave been based on wild gossip and are tack on Tien Tsin on July 13th were: impossible of authority. Everyone anticipated a massacre and seized upon wounded, five officers and 72 enlisted the first rumor that seemed to justify their prescience."

London, July 18 .- The Shanighai correspondent of the Express, under the date of the 17th, cables:

fix a definite date for a general rising. What the date is I cannot ascertain, but it is doubtless an early one, for Prince Tuan is stated to have ordered all dispatch in view of the arrival of more foreign troops. "A large body of Chinese is reported

to be moving from Hupel, in the direc- rest the rebellion in Ho Nan, tion of Shanghai. "The situation here grows more threat-

ening every day. The city is still without means of defence, and all the forts are being held by Chinese."

Chinese Appeal for Protection

New York, July 18 .- Chinamen in war in China, and in consequence local measures to repress the disorders. enough to break out of their own coun- Celestials are in a state of fear, border- A second telegram, dated July 13th,

constitutes in itself a declaration of war, avenged upon them, that an appeal for rendering formal notification needless. protection in the form of a petition has Russia means giving Russia, according Ting Fang in Weshington.

According to information received by the police of Elizabeth street station, 15th, giving an account of the capture Pekin, and an additional claim to assert yesterday circulars in Chinese were distributed through the Chinese quarters,

the day of settlement arrives. Hence Pekin. The circular in Chinese read: extra uneasiness has been created in the "Shut Toon Wu Yen," which, interpretlatest, with the large forces on the way, chancellories by the latest development. ed, means: "Kill all foreign people." The As to the latest Chinese assurances of circular was sent to Lee Toy, mayor of the safety of the foreign legations at Chinatown, by Minister Wu Ting Fang. Liu Tai canal, consisting of twelve Pekin, they are not credited here. On | The minister did not expect Lee Toy to the contrary, it is believed those assur- make public its contents, and the latter

> secret societies. The Chinese of the city held a meeting last night in Mott street joss house.

Speecher were made denouncing the nected with the ships is allowed on Chinese administrator of telegraphs, is Boxers and resolutions "deploring the misfortune which has befallen the foreign residents of Pekin," and "volunteering to aid in the suppression of uprising of Boxers," were passed. The resolutions recognize that the rebellion have comparatively little accommodation dence that the Woo Sung forts, at the has "interfered with the progress of our country." It petitions Chow Tiz Chi, consul in the city, to transmit the reso-

Near Corean Frontier.

graphs the state department that the cent of the massacre, yet they must be Boxers and Chinese are in force within delivered up and butchered by Cossacks a few miles of the Corean frontier. The or Japanese and this will be called a natives of Ping Yang, the most northern triumph of configuration." province of Corea, are much alarmed. He attributes the cause of the out-and floring. The foreigners remain in break to the greed of the powers who are

on the Pacific to act as transports and

Declined to Remain.

Rebellion Spreading.

Killed-E. H. Liscom and 17 enlisted: men; missing, two enlisted men. Japs Landing. London, July 17 .- A special dispatch

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from Shanghai to-day says the disem-"Prince Tuan has issued an edict to barkation of 15,000 Japanese troops is proceeding at Taku. Troubles in Ho Nan.

Paris, July 18 .- The French consulate at Hankow telegraphs, under the date of July 13th, that the viceroy admits that he is doubtful of his ability to ar-

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The dispatch adds that a caravan of English and American engineers from Chensi was attacked near Shang Yain. A number were wounded, but it was hoped the caravan would shortly reach Hankow.

The consul at Shanghai telegraphs under the date of July 9th that the gov-New York have been officially notified of evrument of Tche Kiang took energetic

try and attack Russian territory. Such ing on a panic. So afraid are they that announces troubles in the province of

British Losses London, July 18 .- In the House of been made to Chinese Minister Wu Commons to-day Parliamentary Secretary Broderick read a dispatch from Admiral Seymour, dated at Taku, July

> of the native city of Tien Tsin by the allied forces. According to this dispatch, on the morning of July 4th the Japanese blew up the gate and entered the city, the others following. On the right the Russians captured a battery on the bank of small guns. The other troops were all engaged in the left, About 8,000 in all

were engaged, and over 700 were killed or wounded, the Japanese being, the heaviest losers. The British had 20 killed and 93 wounded. The Chinese troops fled, in what direction is not known

Goldwin Smith on Situation.

Tozonto, July 18.—Prof. Goldwin Smith in to-day's Sun expresses strong pro-Chinese sympathies. He says: "It appears, unhappily, at this moment that, the worst accounts from China are likely to prove true. A great calamity has belution to His Excellency Wu Ting fallen mankind. Now hell breaks loose. Fang, the representative of China in Pekin must be razed as an act of ven-Washington, requesting him to trans- geance. The Western civilization much/ mit the same to the government in arm for reparation. The Chinese must be treated as cannibals." . Continuing, he says: "There are more than a million Washington, July 18.-United States and a half souls in Pekin, the immense Minister Allen, at Seoul, Corea, tele- majority of whom are absolutely inno-

Thousand Japanese Soldiers Will Land. now, in pame wn are steeled r-dogs forth. (Associated Press.) London, July 17.—European journals are indulging in a great deal of talk, In Hands of Allies ought us weak; crediting the powers with having decided to lay Pekin in ashes, remove the capital to Canton and hang the Empress and Prince Tuan, but while the writers

and effective.

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fail to take into account the difficulties

which would attend such undertakings,

the chancellories fully recognize the

magnitude of the task confronting the

great powers. As a matter of fact the

only thought for the movement of the

nowers is how best to reach. I'ekin.

Once there they can exact whatever

penalty appears to be the most striking

This morning's news of the success of

the allied forces at Tien Tsin, though

that success has been dearly bought, ap-

pears to clear the air somewhat. This

ctory over the Chinese, it is hoped,

will enable the allies to resume prepara-

tions for an advance, especially as to-

lay it is officially announced that the

July 19th at the latest.

tive city of Tien Tsin.

ierce cannonade.

Forty Guns in Action.

issault will be made to-morrow.

and capturing all the forts.

taneously.

the native city and its defences.

In Possession of City.

London, July 17 .- The Daily Mail to-

ay gives the Associated Press the fol-

espondent, under the date of July 17th:

"The Chinese are now completely

outed and the allies took possession of

"The total losses of allies in the en-

gagements on Thursday, Friday and

Saturday were about 800 killed or

wounded. The casualties were greatest

"The guns of the allies did immense

"A body of Americans, British and

apanese troops then made a sortie and

ttacked the west arsenal which the

"After three hours of the hardest fight-

When the arsenal had been evacuated

Despite valiant attacks, the allies

e able only to hold the positions gain-

Imerican, French and Japan. Several

g yet experienced, the Chinese fled.

hinese had reoccupied.

nd French.

damage to the native city, causing many

among the Russians and Japanese.

panese force of 22,000 will disembark

The suggestions of scattering through-

out China in pursuit of the Boxers

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In official circles there is a full realizaion of the necessity of having the coast owns occupied and secure before proeding to Pekin. The only course open the powers is to remain in the capiuntil fanaticism shall wear itself out

en tell ernment begin to emerge.

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IMER KELLEY. B.C., July, 1900.

ers on July 9th. According to a Shanghai dispatch, pub-London, July 17 .- William Pritchard hed here to-day, 100,000 Chinese Morgan, M. P., to-day received by roops armed with Mauser rifles and cable positive assurances from a source nodern artillery are encamped at three upon which he relies that the British oints within forty miles of Shanghai, | legation at Pekin was still standing on eady to besiege the town in the event July 9th, and also that Li Hung Chang of an attack by Europeans upon the Woo left Canton this morning to take supreme command at Pekin. Sung forts.

According to a telegram from Cee Foo, Dispatch to Minister Wu eccived here to-day, 170 of allied troops

Washington, July 17.-The text of the were killed in the assault upon the nadispatch received by Minister Wu this morning is as follows:

"The utmost efforts have been made to Tien Tsin, July 13 .- In to-day's comprotect the foreign ministers, who were bined attack upon the native city 40 guns well on the 13th (Chinese calendar corombarded the Chinese position. Fightresponding to our, July 9th). After Tien ing was most determined, and the allies Tsin city should be destroyed, it would ses were heavy. Eight Chinese guns were captured and the Chinese were be difficult to restore the same in 100 lriven out of the west arsenal after a years. Request the powers to preserve it, as the consequence would affect Chi-A strong mixed force is now close to nese and foreign commerce. Earl Li walls and it is expected than an Hung Chang is transferred to north China as viceroy to Chi-Li. Please transmit this dispatch to the ministers

Safe on July 9th.

at the other capitals." This dispatch, which is dated July 16th, was signed by Viceroys Liu Kun owing dispatch from its Shanghai cor- Yi and Chang Chih Tung, of Nanking. and Wu Chang respectively, and also by "The allied troops resumed their at- Sheng, the director of posts and teletack upon the Chinese walled city of graphs at Shanghai. It was addressed Tien Tsin on the morning of the 14th, to the Chinese minister in London and and succeeded in breaching the walls by him transmitted to Minister Wu under to-days date. In accordance with the request con-

tained in the cablegram Minister Wu asked Secretary Hay to agree with the other powers to preserve Tien Tsin from destruction. The secretary's answer was not made public, but Minister Wu fears that the destruction has already occurred. He regards the cablegram as perfectly authentic.

large conflagrations and finally silenced The reported massacre of the foreignthe majority of the enemy's guns simulers in Pekin occurred on July 7th. "Then 1,500 Russians, assisted by

Danish Mission Destroyed. small parties of Germans and French, Copenhagen, July 17 .- The Danish assaulted and captured eight guns that mission station at Fung Gwang Tung, were in position on the railway embank- on the peninsula of Liao Tung, has been

nenf and the fort, the magazine of destroyed. The missionaries escaped to which the French subsequently blew up. Chemulpo. Sailed from Canton.

Washington, July 17 .- The state de-

partment has bulletined the following: "The secretary of state has received a dispatch from Consul McWade at Canton informing him that the viceroy, Li Hung Chang, sailed to-day for Hongthe Chinese, the Americans, the kong. He received an edict last night rench, the Japanese and the Welsh appointing him viceroy at Chi Li and usiliers advanced towards the native commanding his immediate presence ity and joined with the other attacking there. Fears are entertained at Canton rees. The Japanese infantry and that his absence may give occasion for unted battery advanced to the foot disturbances of the peace. French gunthe walls, supported by the Americans boats have arrived at Canton."

Li Hung Chang's Departure, Hongkong, July 17 .- All the foreign outside the walls praparatory to re- Li Hung Chang on July 15th, but failed upon the Chinese, without regard to staconsuls in Canton had an interview with tion of swift and adequate punishment to dissuade him from going north. Li tion, who may be responsible for the out-The casualties sustained by the allies Hung Chang is said to have accepted rages of the past few weeks. It means full responsibility for any disturbance in simply that the government of the Unit-The Chinese appear to have exhaust-Canton during his absence. He takes ed States feels that it can best achieve

passed regarding the general situation of the powers since we agreed to ask Japan to do the major part of the work. and nothing is likely to be done unless a repetition of to-day's bad news compels every power to send reinforcements."

(Signed)

With reference to the Tien Tsin, dispatch to the Associated Press, quoting the complaints of British refugees, the foreign office informed the Associated Press that no instruction had been issued to Admiral Seymour not to take on board British subjects. In fact, all his

instructions implied otherwise and they were unable to understand the conditions reported. The government discredits the report that in the retreat of the Pekin column Admiral Seymour's wounded were killed by their comrades in order that they might escape torture by the Chinese. Not at War.

Washington, July 16.-General Miles had an extended conference this after- bor lights and forts intact and but few noon with the secretary of war concerning the dispatch of reinforcements to it was intended to bombard the forts, China. is understood that General Miles strong- signs of activity. ly urged that the troops be withdrawn | The same dispatch adds that eight army could be thrown into China within Shapshai and that nine others are becomparatively few days instead of tween Shanghai and Woo Sung. awaiting the slow process of assembling an army in this country and Cuba and getting it to China. Without exception to-day the foreign representatives at Washington have ac- Shanghai, July 18th, says: cepted as practically certain that the

have been wiped out. The opinion is ister at Pekin, dated 29th June. slaughter occurred about July 6th or 7th. British legation, short of food, hard Chinese Minister Wu declares un- pressed and unable to hold out many worthy of belief the cable report that days."

would not advance. As a matter of fact, gation. Minister Wu states that the Chinese of-

ficials have no better means of learning the truth of affairs at Pekin than the foreigners, as all the usual means of communications are suspended. The decision of the administration at

the United States government is still not ing out. at war with the government of China The big happenings at Tien Tsin, coming on top of the stories of the last struggles at Pekin have not affected the attitude of the administration on this point. The United States and China are technically at peace. But this statement should not

be accepted as indicating a purpose on the part of the United States government to hold its hands in the administra

Ready for Action.

supply ships for this country in connec-London, July 18.-Admiral Alexieff tion with the Chinese outbreak. repors a skirmish on July 14th on the Pei-ho river, 200 versts from Taku, between a reconnoitering body of Russiaus and Chinese, in which several Russians and Chinese to persuade him to remain, were killed

left Canton this morning for Pekin. A dispatch from Shanghai received here to-day reports that five cruisers of the allied fleet reconnoitered at Shan Ha appealed to the viceroy not to leave, and Kuan on July 17th and found the har-

Canton, so long the prey to the depre-Chinese visible. The dispatch adds that dations of robbers and pirates, had become peaceful during Li Hung Chang's but that the fleet retrained and stood by No statement could be secured, but it ready for action in case the forts showed viceroyalty, that disturbances had been repressed with a strong hand and the

from the Philippines, so that a large warships are lying off the native city of panic stricken when dogs barked.

Message From Pekin. Chicago, July 18.-A dispatch to the lion and piracy being solely due to the

Record from Chee Foo, July 15th, via presence of Li Hung Chang, the merchants were ready to cast themselves be-"A communication was received by the fore the wheels of his chariot to prevent foreign legations and ministers at Pekin' Japanese consul from the Japanese minhis departure. based on the accumulating data that the said that all the ministers were in the

fairs at Tokio: Cheng, director of telegraphs and posts ' This is significant, for it is the latest

at Shanghai, knew of the killing of the dispatch from Pekin aside from those minister at Pekin, dated June 29th, was foreign ministers at the time he made a through Chinese sources, since Sir Robreceived at Tien Tsin on July 12th. The recent suggestion that foreigners be ert Hart's message of June 29th, when escorted out of Pekin if the allied forces he said the guns were trained on the leletter was brought by a messenger. It

Still Holding Out.

Washington, July 18 .- The state department has received a dispatch from Consul-General Fowler at Chee Foo sayprovisions after July 1st." ing that the Governor of Shan Tung. wires that his courier left Fekin on the end of this most eventful day is that July 9th. The legations were still holdance of the Japanese in China.

Believes Last Report.

New York, July 18 .- Pritchard Morgan, M. P., who yesterday received a dispatch saying the Pekin foreign legations were standing on July 9th, is quoted to-day by the London correspondposition is alarming. ent of the World:

"My information is absolutely straight, but it would be fatal to my getting any foreigners have, been burned and misfurther news if I divulged the source of sionaries horribly maltreated. The remy information. I am convinced the bellicn has taken hold of southern China. legations were standing on the 9th, des-The foreigners at Chu Chau and in Chau pite the circumstantial accounts of the have been attacked and are fleeing panic massacre. The whole situation has stricken been exaggerated, and Li Hung Chang's

The government is eager for the dismemberment of Unina a fact which has influmed the Boxers to protect themselves. Steamers Chartered.

> London, July 19.-There is ample evi dence that China has long been preparing a formidable military organization in anticipation of the present conflict, in that the area of the rebellion is continu ally extending, but harmony among the allies, which is necessary to meet such a grave situation, is still lacking.

The Russians have refused Admiral Seymour's request to hand over the restored Taku-Tien Tsin railway to the English company, and it is rumored that Germany purposes taking a serious independent step, namely, to patrol the Yang tse Kiang with a German, man-of-Hongkong, July 17 .- Li Hung Chang, war. Such a step would be greatly redisregarding all attempt of Europeans sented by Great Britain.

Still more alarming news has been conveyed to the Daily Express from Tokio, Prior to his departure the Chinese mer- to the effect that the apparent reluctance chants and gentry of Canton strongly of Germany and Russia to consent to a Japanese commander for the army corps presented a petition setting forth that has led the Japanese government to delay the forwarding of the division already mobilized.

The Standard in an alarmist editorial says: "It is useless any longer to hide from ourselves the fact that China has declared war on civilization, and has people enabled to live without being plunged into the conflict with rabid frenzy. It is equally futile to discuss The petitioners this morning learned whether the hostilities are being waged with trembling that their protector was by the Chinese government, inasmuch as proceeding north and they wept as at a it is evident an administration of some loss of a parent. The absence of rebelkind exists and is directing the antiforeign movement. Unless unmistakable evidence exculpating the Pekin government is promptly forthcoming, the powers should treat China as a belligerent state accordingly."

Similar comment is made by the other papers. All applaud the course of Washington, July 18.-The Japanese Count von Buelow, German foreign seclegation has received the following disretary, in stopping cipher telegrams patch from the minister of foreign affrom the Chinese legation in Berlin; and all urge the other powers to follow Ger-"A letter from Baron Nichi, Japanese many's example.

The Russian general staff denies the report that the Chinese have captured Blagovetchensk, capital of the province says that the ammunition was running of Amur, and it is reported from Irkutsk short; danger of massacre was imminent, that the Russians have taken Aigun.

and prompt relief was earnestly desired. A special dispatch from Tien Tsin dis-The messenger says the foreign minis- tributes the number of killed at the capters considered it impossible to procure ture of the native city as follows: Russians, 100: Japanese, 57: British, 40: A dispatch from Nankin announces Americans, 37. The correspondent who that Prince Tuan has ordered the great sends this asserts that thousands of military movements owing to the appear- Chinese were killed and that fighting was still going on when his dispatch was The viceroy of Nankin has informed sent in various parts of Tien Tsin. the foreign consuls there that he can-With reference to the rumors that not, he answerable for events in Chao Europeans were seen working the Chin-Sin, Ning Po and Chu Chau. The for. ese-guns at Tien Tsin, the Standard learns that eight Russian military ineigners are fleeing to Shanghai. The structors, forcibly detained by the Chinese, were compelled to work the guns. Sixteen foreigners have arrived at Nankin from Ning Po, where the houses of One escaped and reached the Russian

> A special correspondent of the Daily Express at Tien Tsin contrasts the "splendid work of the Japanese" with the "inadequate supplies of the British, German and United States contingents, which are terribly lacking in the most

lines with his hands bound.

VICTORIA TIMES, FRIDAY, JULY 20, 1900.

ment for Alleged Failure

to Reduce Tariff.

of Opposition L: ader in Reply

to the Charge

Ottawa, July 11.-The government bill

Female Suffrage.

Moore, of Stanstead, made an appeal to

Mr. Foster Lays Charges.

On motion to go into supply Mr.

that Kwan, the war god, desires the blood of foreigners. The governors of the provinces of Hu

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Nan, Pu Pi and Ho Nan have now openby joined Prince Tuan and are marching overland with their armies to Pekin. wounded. A German relief column, sent into the interior of the province of Shan Tung,

to endeavor to rescue a party of 30 missionaries, German, American and Eng hsh, returned without obtaining any tidings of their whereabouts, and it is feared all have been slain.

A special commission is sitting in St. Petersburg daily to arrange for the dispatch of troops to the Far East." It is announced from Shanghai that General Nieh has been killed, but there is no confirmation of the rumor from Tien Tsin.

The Belgian secretary of the legation at Shanghai telegraphs to-day that acwished it to be handed over at once. cording to Chinese information, the for-The Russians have repaired the line and eigners in Pekin have taken refuge in the palace of Prince Ching. now occupy it."

Japan Declined.

7 London, July 18 .- A Canton dispatch received here to-day gives some addihas arrived here who left Pekin on July tional facts relative to the memorial to 1st. The foreigners at that time were the throne which Li Hung Chang told the foreign consuls he, as doyen of the all in the British legation. Chinese viceroys, had induced al the other viceroys except two to frame, as reported in gations from the streets. the Daily Telegraph dispatch of July 16th. The memorial insisted upon the necessity of five point, as follows:

four foreigners had been killed and 13 First-Protection of foreigners in the wounded. empire, whether war breaks out or not, The marines had unsuccessfully at in order to preserve China's prestige as tempted to capture a gun on a wall commanding the legations. The foreigna civilized state. Second-The rescue of foreign minis

ers were supplied with an abundance of ters still living, as negotiations would provisions. then be possible, and the governments of those saved might use their influence London, July 19.-The action of Count in fayor of China.

von Buelow, the German minister of Third-A letter of apology to the Gerforeign affairs, in informing the Chinese man Emperor for the murder of Baron legation at Berlin that all telegraphic von Ketteler, as well as a proposal for messages must be in plain language and the mediation of other powers and a submitted for approval by the censor, written assurance of China's good intenand the suggestion of M. Delcasse, the tions to be given to Great Britain, the French minister of foreign affairs, that United States and France. the exportation of arms to China be

Fourth-Full compensation for all prohibited, which are generally regarded losses of lives and property of foreigners. here as long steps in the direction of Fifth-Orders to be given to the militreating China as a state engaged in tary and civil authorities of Chih-li to war, have been supplemented by the punish robbers and marauding troops. Li Hung Chang added in his interview that certain portions of the Amur terriwith the foreign consuls that in the tory, including parts of the Khabarovski event that the legations were saved, the district and the coast territory, as well United States, Great Britain and France as the towns of Blagovestchensk, Khahad promise to recognize his goodwill biarovski and Nikolskussuri, have been as far as possible, and he expected a declared in a state of war since the similiar, attitude by the other powers. 17th. The Shanghai correspondent of the The Russian announcement is regarded

Baily Express asserts that he has ascerin London as at least foreshadowing a tailed from an unimpeachable source speedy unconditional recognition of the that when the question of an alliance Between China and Japan was under consideration last autumn, the Empress Dowager sent a commissioner to Tokio with secret proposals to the Mikado. ing the barbarian upheaval, while at the "The proposals," says the correspondent, "contemplated the conclusion of a secret treaty, having the object of desflagration.

troying all European and American influences in both China and Japan, the wholesafe massacre of foreigners and the division of the whole of Eastern Asia from Burmah to Siberia between the south. China and Japan. The special commission took a code prepared by. Li Hung Chang and Shen for secret communication between the Empress Dowager and the Mikado. The Japanese Emperor ut-

terly declined to entertain the .. promosals." Ready in Amur, St. Petersburg, July 18 -Reports have

sidered as significant that Indian troops arriving at Hongkong have been ordered been received by the Russian general to proceed to Wei Hai Wei.

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Paris, July 19.-An official dispatch

from Shanghai, dated Wednesday, (July

18th, states that according to the gover-

nor of Shan Tung, the foreign ministers

sound, but that the danger is very great.

American Losses.

ing, and having lain for hours in shall

attack on Tien Tsin, moved back under

the cover of darkness, British sailors as-

sisting them to withdraw by firing vol-

leys to cover their retreat. The Ameri-

cans brought out all their wounded under

a terrific fire. The total'loss of the Am-

Minister Receives Passport.

New York, July 19 .- In a long cable

from London anent the uprising in

China, the London correspondent of the

Journal and Advertiser asserts that, hav-

ing satisfied itself that the Imperial gov-

ancing the acts of the Boxers but direct-

ing their movements and that regular

Chinese troops have invaded Russia, the

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enue is concerned. Lin Kan Yih has al-Willian K. Taylor, Louis B. Lawton, Dominion Harold Hammond and Ira C. Waldron ways been friendly toward foreigners were wounded. Among the United States and the consuls believe they may place marines the casualties numbered 40, confidence in him."

Captain W. S. Lemley and First Lieuts. The Express correspondent at Tokio Henry Leonard and Smedley D. Butler "The Japanese government cables: fears that Russia and Germany may not accept the command of the Japanes

Sixty-Two Guns Captured. senior officers who would necessarily Berlin, July 18 .- Admiral von Bendetake charge of the army corps, and denann, commander of the German squadsires assurances on this point before givron, in his account of the fighting at ing orders for the embarkation of the Tien Tsin on July 14th, says: troops. This may make a further delay "When the citadel was captured, 62 of several weeks.' guns fell into the hands of the allies."

From Pekin.

16 and Shanghai, July 18 .- A messenger

troops were beginning to bombard the le-

The legations had been under rifle fire

for a week previously, and in that time

Tien Tsin, July 13, via Chee Foo, July

The German commander says also: Li Hung Chang. 'Regular railway communication be-New York, July 19.-Regarding Li tween Taku and Tien Tsin will be open-Hung Chang's departure for the north. ed on July 18th. It was decided to-day the Herald's Canton correspondent asthat the senior officers of the station serts that the viceroy left that city unshould have military control of the line der orders he received from Prince when it can be handed over to the or-Tuan, and that hè is to proceed to Chi-li dinary authorities. The British admiral province to resume his viceregal office.

to amend the Post Office Act by reducing the rate of newspapers to one-eighth Artillery Ready for Service. San Francisco, July 19.-The batteries of a cent within the province of publiof the 3rd artillery have been ordered incation was under consideration yesterto camp at the Presidio with instructions

day afternoon in the House of Commons. to the various officers to have everything Mr. Foster and others on the opposiin readiness for sudden departure. tion side criticised the proposal as op-Recruits are arriving every day from all parts of the country and are being posed to commonsense and to the defurnished with clothing and outfits as velopment of the country. It was a rapidly as possible. ridiculous notion, Mr. Foster held, that

The work of loading the big tramp steamer Strathgyle began this morning. outside the province of publication. She has a capacity of 8,500 tons. She is to carry hay, grain and horses. The Ascetic will carry 462 horses.

The Hamburg-American line has the contract for carrying 5,000 horses that newspapers were merchandise and as were bought here for Germany, but the company has been unable to charter any vessels. The Pacific Mail Co.'s steam-

ers City of Para, City of Sydney and Colon have been withdrawn from the Central American trade. The supposition is that all three vessels will carry troops to China or Manila.

Desertions From U.S. Army. the Postmaster-General till a better was New York, July 19.-The war in China found. and the news of the disatrous experience Dr. Sproule was in favor of charging postage on newspapers but was opposed of the 9th infantry have caused a number of desertions among the enlisted men o this idea of a zone. He thought all of companies I. K. and L of the Fifshould be treated alike. Mr. Davin moved a six months' hoist, teenth Regular Infantry, says the Times which was defeated by 27 nays to 79 to-day. Major Cornish, who commands official statement from St. Petersburg the battalion, says there are 25 abseut yeas, a government majority of 52. Messrs, Ingram and Ferguson, on the without leave. The men, in speaking of Conservative side, voted with the govthe matter, gave as the cause of the desertions the crisis in China, and since ernment. the news of the disaster to the Ninth

was received, especially. Asked to Renounce Faith,

the House in favor of female suffrage. New York, July 19 .- The Fantal Mi-He quoted Gladstone, Herbert Spencer, fantal of Shang Tung, the highest legal Richard Carlisle and others in support office of the province next to governor, fact that a condition of war exists be- has issued to his subordinates, the maof his principle. The Prime Minister, without going tween China and the civilized world, and gistrates of the province, an anti-Chrisinto the subject of the principle inthe general opinion seems to favor such tian letter, says a .Chee Foo special to volved, reminded Mr. Moore that the

recognition as the best means of meet- the Herald. natter of the franchise had now been It purports to be addressed to and rerelegated to the provincial legislatures. same time endeavoring to isolate the in- cord a conversation between the governor It was there that the principles he exdependent viceroys from the general con- and the Fantal, but that is possibly a ounded should be urged. subterfuge to impose on the magistrates The revelation of the ability of the The Fantal is notoriously anti-Christian Chinese forces in the north to stand and his letter cannot fail to have evil At the evening sitting Mr. Foster rose their ground against the internationals consequences. It exhorts the governor to propose a motion censuring the govis producing the inevitable results in to authorize all magistrates to compel ernment for its alleged maladministranative Christians to return to their tion during the past four years and At Shanghai it is announced officially former religion and make them give sewent pretty well over every complaint that foreign women and children have curity that they will not again enter a that the opposition has raised in that been requested to leave the posts along Christian church. All furniture of the period against the government policy. churches and Christians is to be con-In connection with the story that fiscated, and proclamations are to be is-Prince Tuan's forces have been ordered sued exhorting the people to abstain

to march to Wei Hai Wei, it is con- from robbing Christians who renounce their. faith. French Minister's Proposal.

good was called for, and that the record It was a question whether trades unions showed a loss to the country of \$150,000. were in the interests of workingmen or (Cries of "Name.") Turning the Tables.

Parliament Mr. Fielding referred to the British American Bank Note Company. The matter was before the courts, but it was a matter of evidence that inferior material had been piled into the government Mr. Foster Again Blames Governoffices year after year, while the contractor collected full prices. The only hope the contractor had to escape was to prove that the members of the late gov-

inferior material. Finance Minister Quotes Remarks Mr. Foster-I entirely deny the state-

> nents. Lord and It was true, the minister continued, that this government had added two and a half million dollars to the public debt per annum during three years, but the record of the Conservatives was six and a half millions a year during their eighteen years of office. Sir Charles Tupper had promised in 1878 a reduction in the expenditure, but had instead increased it from twenty-three millions to Left Ottawa This Morning to thirty-nine millions.

Interesting Figures. The opposition was very fond of com-

paring estimates with expenditures, but it should be borne in mind that there Vice-Regal Party Will Arrive in was a vast difference between the two. newspapers should be fined for going During the three years of the Liberal regime the foreign trade had been in-Sir Adolphe Caron endorsed these creased by eighty-two millions, as against opinions and was followed by the Prime sixty-four millions in the whole eighteen Minister. Sir Wilfrid Laurier held that years of the Conservative regime. There were two reasons why the electorate would not turn out the govern-

such should pay the cost of transporta- ment. One was that it was a good govtion. Under the bill as before the ernment, and the other was that the country would prefer it to the opposi-House there would be a saving of thoustion. Canada, he concluded, had in ands of dollars to the Montreal papers, these years enjoyed a period of progress, He was himself in favor of a system of peace and prosperity never before graduate zones, a free zone, a limited known. rate zone, and a full rate zone, but he

The House divided on Mr. Foster's was ready to accept the suggestion of motion, which was defeated by 44 to 86. The House then went into committee of supply.

> Ottawa, July 12 .- The government, 15th. Five days will be spent in that oill to reduce the postage on newspapers | neighborhood, after which the party will within the province of publication to return homewards, reaching Victoria on one eighth of a cent per pound passed August 30th, where they will remain the committee stage yesterday after very over until August 31st.' Saturday, Sunstrenuous opposition on the part of those day and Monday following will be spent who considered it a direct blow at some in Vancouver and New Westminste of the larger papers in Montreal. Mr. From September 4th to September 6th Davin moved to cut the rate down on all they will remain in Rossland, and on the papers sent out from the office of pub- 8th the party will reach Lethbridge, lication to one-eighth of a cent, but when where visits will be paid to cattle the vote was taken on this it was defeated by 36 yeas to 79 nays, Messrs. Bourserves. assa and Monet voting with the opposition and Mr. Craig, Conservative, sup-

porting the bill. Honorary Colonels. The Minister of Militia's bill to amend the Militia Act was next called. Dr Borden explained that after a consultation with two of the ex-ministers of militia he had decided on amendments to the measure which would, he fancied,

meet the general view. There would, in a word, be no more appontments as hon- Fleming and Bodley Have Been orary colonels or lieutenant-colonels made from among civilians. The choice would be from those who had gained distinction in the militia. This was concurred in.

He referred to pre-election pledges of Another amendment to the bill was the Liberal party and asked where were made to permit the raising of district the new markets they were to open officers commanding to the rank of full up to this country. Their reduction of colonels. He thought this might well be the tariff, on which they had taken donneas in the case of Lieut.-Col. Otter, such high ground, amounted to 30-100 as it would give to men up in years a

of one per cent. They were to give no chance of pro ging their term of ser-

of trade and commerce. Sir Mackenzie Bowell's amendment was then voted on and carried by 20 yeas to 17 nays. The main motion of the Minister of Justice was therefore thrown out on the same division. Mr. Mills remarked that this meant

the killing of the bill. Further consideration of the bill stood over. In the course of a reference to the date of the act coming into force Mr ernment had permitted him to put in Mills said that certain of the art unions claimed time to wind up their business

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Pay a Visit to the

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(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, July 19.-The viceregal party set out on a western tour to-day. Thei excellencies will reach Winnipeg on Saturday evening, and will remain till Tuesday. From Thursday to Sunday will be spent in the National Park at Banff, and at 1 p.m., on Monday, July 30th, Vancouver will be reached, and Victoria on Tuesday evening, where the party will remain till August 4th. On the latter date they will set out by the government steamer Quadra for Skagway, and will reach Dawson on August

ranches, irrigation works and Indian re-

It is expected their excellencies will return to Ottawa about October 15th



Making a Good Showing in Competitions.

Shooting at 200 Yards for the Queen's Prize--Scores of Canadians.

(Associated Press.)

staff from the Amur district, showing A Shanghai dispatch also reports that that the Chinese have made serious pre-Russia has been in secret negotiation garations there and are now concentrated with Prince Tuan's government, with on the railway line from Aigun to Sagthe connivance of Li Hung Chang Malien. They are well supplied with ar-. In a dispatch from St. Petersburg it tillery and have large quantities of is stated that Russia's anxiety to minmunitions! imize the alarming nature of news from ,

The Russian general, Gribovosky, after reconnoitering the district, returned to Blagovitch; the capital of the provmight cause in the matter of arrangeince of Amur, on Monday. ments, alleged to have been made in the Other official reports confirm the serious news of the stoppage of work on complete the Manchurian railroad. the Manchurian railway; owing to the Chinese 'attacks, 'especially' at Charbin, where an attack by four hundred"Chin-Chinese in the fighting at Tien Tsin was ese was repulsed on July 9th. Charbin upwards of 3,000. is in a critical state, being cut off from It is understood Lieut.-Gen. Sir Fran-

the west. south and north. Russian troops have been sent from ta, will have command of the British different points to protect the railway. forces, in China. The Chinese, however, are still work-

ing on the eastern section of the line.

Will Russia Act Alone?

Berlin, July 18 .- It is semi-officially announced that Baron von Buelow, imperial, minister of foreign affairs, has notified the Chinese legation there that antil further notice it cannot be allowed to send telegrams in cipher or secret language, and that telegrams in plain language must be submitted for approval. 「日本長し」

The Berlin Tageblatt's corespondent at St. Fetersburg declares that it cannot be doubted that Russia is preparing for a separate campaign against Pekin, via lied forces on the native city of Tien the north, by land. He adds that Russia | Tsin reached here to-day from the Asdoes not believe the allied campaign from | Tien Tsin will be successful.

In reply to questions put to the Associated Press corespondent to-day, a leading foreign official said: "There has been no agreement between the powers regarding the size of the forces to be sent to China. Each power is sending the number that can be spared. There has been no exchange of notes on the subject, but a tacit understanding seems to prevail that each power will send the contingent adequately corresponding with Mer real interest in China."

The Fight at Tien Tsin.

Tien Tsin, July 13, 7 p.m., via Chee Foo, July 16, and Shanghai, July 18 .-The battle which was begun with the attack by seven thousand of the allied forces upon the walls of the native city at 2 o'clock this afternoon continued all day. The contingent, suffering for want of water and food, besides being short of ammunition, was ordered by ernment of China is not only counten-General Dorward to retire under cover of darkness

The Russians were outside the east wall, while the Japanese, British and Russian government yesterday handed French were close to the west wall, with the Chinese envoy at St. Petersburg his The Chinese trying to flank them. The passports and requested him and the walls were sadly battered by shells. The attack will be resumed in the country.

morning. The total losses of the allied forces are estimated at 800. It is reported that 315 of the Ninth United States infantry were killed or wounded, including ten or fifteen officers. Colonel E. H Liscum was killed and Majors Jesse M

members of his mission to leave the Another Delay. London, July 19 .- The Shanghai correspondent of the Express cables under yesterday's date: "The consuls, as representatives of the owers, have unanimously agreed that

ericans was 140.

Lee and James Regan, Captains Chas. Liu Kan Yih, the viceroy of Nankin, shall be regarded as the Emperor of R. Noyes, Andrew Brewster and Edwin V. Bookmiller and First Lieutenants China so far as the collection of the rev-

Rome. July 19.—The government has received a circular from M. Delcasse, the French minister of foreign affairs. which, it is understood, has been dispatched to all the powers proposing au international agreement for joint action in China and the future attitude of the powers. The matter is still under con-Manchuria is dictated by fears of the sideration here. injury the confirmation of such news

Lord Salisbury, the British Premier. it is understood, has already replied in were to have introduced purity in elec-United States for money with which to a friendly spirit. The replies of the tions and the records on this point were United States and Russia have not yet public. They were to be a business ad-A dispatch from Shanghai received reached M. Delcasse, nor has the reply ¹here to-day reports that the losses of the of Germany. The latter government, it appears, had previously made a somewhat similar proposal to the United States alone.

It is reported that President McKinley hesitates to join with the other nations, but it is regarded as practically assured that all the other powers, in view of the danger of the situation, will negotiate regarding M. Delcasse's proposal and finally sign an agreement on the China question.

and their families at Pekin are safe and The viceroy, according to this dispatch. informed the consul corps that he had telegraphed to Pekin urging the protec-Shanghai, July 19.-The following additional details of the attack by the alsociated Press correspondent with the Tien Isin, July 13, midnight, via Chee Foo, July 16.-After a day of hard fight-Grandpa low, partly dug trenches full of water and suffering from hunger and thirst, two battalions of the Ninth United States Infantry that participated in the

Everybody's proud of this sort of Grandpa, and he's proud of himself; proud of his clear brain and active body. There are other kinds of grandparents that we can't be proud of. Weak of body and feeble of mind, we can only pity them. They no more live; they only exist. What makes the difference between these two classes of old men? A sound stomach and a plentiful supply of pure, rich blood. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery strength ens the stomach, purifies the blood. and increases the activity of the blood making glands. It won't make old men young, but it will enable old men to assimilate the food they eat, and so strengthen them for a life of rea-

sonable exertion. "I suffered for six years with constination and "I suffered for six years with constipation and indigestion, during which time I employed several physicians, but they could not reach my case," writes Mr. G. Popplewell, of Eureka Springs, Carroll Co., Ark. "I felt that there was no help for me; could not retain food on my stomach; had vertigo and would fall helpless to the force. They are a counter of the first several stomach; had verigo and would fail helpless to the floor. Two years ago I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and little 'Pellets,' and improved from the start. After taking twelve bottles of the 'Discovery' I was able to do light work, and have been improving ever since. I am now in good health for one of may age-60 years. I owe it all to Dr. Pierce's medicines."

Old people often need a laxative The best for them is Dr. medicine. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

on the Crow's Nest Pass railway. This onels. securing of favors was coming to be, he charged, a soft snap for go-betweens. The government which was to uphold

the independence of parliament had seduced from the paths of virtue no less than fourteen of its members. They House reconsider its objections to the ministration and yet their first act was to give an immerse contract without consulting of parliament. The Minister or Railways had bought Canadian cement against the advice of his engineer and been sued for what he refused to use. He had taken the oil contract on the Intercolonial railway away from the old contractor and given it to the Galena Oil Company at a figure ten thousand dollars higher than it had formerly been. It had allowed to be furnished to the Canadian troops in South Africa a ration for emergency use which was not what it purported to be.

The public was to be deceived by false bookkeeping of the accounts of the post office' department. But the time would come when the opposition would punish the men who broke promises and made false promises to get into office. motion carried.

Mr. Fielding Replies.

The Finance Minister, in reply, denied that the House had been forced at any time to mark time through fault of the government. The truth was that the opposition, with its frequent long grievinces before the orders of the day were called, had created an abuse of the privileges of parliament, which should be dealt with in the form of a charge next session. There had been no change in the policy regarding railway subsidies that was not very much to this government's credit, for conditions had now been imposed in the contracts which would be to the country's benefit.

that they do not insist on this amend-Mr. Foster had grumbled about the ment, but that nothing in the combines Mann-Mackenzie contract, but the country knew well that Mr. Foster's leader, which workingmen enjoy under the law Sir Charles Tupper, had himself endorsed the arrangement as a good one, as it stands. and the contractors as the very men to earry it out.

Mr. Foster was great on averages, and trades unions. He did not want to force had tried to make out the tariff reduc- people, though, to join any particular ortion as very small. Averages in this ganization. matter were very fallacious. If the duty on luxuries was increased and the duty on necessaries reduced there was a from the operation of the combines great tariff reform effected, yet the aver- clause. This would give workingmen ages would remain the same. The oppoeven the right to stop trains. sition had just cried when the tariff reductions were made that the country was ruined, and when the ruin did not eventuate they had changed their tune force them to join unions. to say that the tariff had not been altered at all.

The Emergency Rations.

The opposition had tried hard to fastpared to support legislation discriminaten blame on the Minister of Militia in connection with the emergency rations men. contract, but had utterly failed. Mr. Foster had spoken of the loss of \$4,000 but that under the law a penal act, if bottles my leg was on this contract, but the records showed committed by a body of men. was to be perfectly healed and that he himself permitted a contrac- made punishable, while if committed by my health greatly tor to substitute poor material where trades unions it would not be punishable. improved,

railway subsidies and yet not less than vice. It was also proposed to give au-London, July 17.-Among the winners fourteen millions had been voted since thority for raising lieutenant-colonels on of small prizes at the meeting of the they came into power and five millions the retired list to the rank of full col-National Rifle Association at Bisley today were the following Canadians:

The measure passed committee. Fleming and Smith 35; Bayles, Graham, The Criminal Code Bill.

Morse. McCrimmon and Corrigan with The government leader in the Senate yesterday made an effort to have the 34, out of a possible 35. In the Golden Penny competition, clause of the government bill for the ap-Ogg, Bayles, Fleming, McVittie and pointment of three new judges in Mont-Blair with 34 out of a possible 35. real, the clause having been thrown out In the Burt competition Blair with 37 at the previous day's sitting. His moout of a possible 50. tion, however, was defeated by 19 yeas In the Armorer's competition. Bodley to 24 navs, on a party division, Senator with 44 out of a possible 50. Vidal voting with the government. One In the Keystone competition, Crooks more gocernment bill which the Senate 43, Bodley 42, Bayles and McCrimmon has knocked out is the measure to amend 41, Corrigan 40 and Blair 39, out of a the Criminal Code. possible 50.

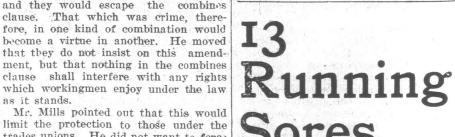
a very reasonable one. He was not pre-

On consideration of the House of In the All-comers' competition aggre-Commons's amendments to the Criminal gate, Lieut. Smith holds third place. Code bill the Minister of Justice moved The contest for the Queen's prize, the that the Senate insist on its disagreegreat event of the meeting, commenced ment with the amendment made by the this morning. The scoring at 200 yards House of Commons regarding the clause was high, many making 34 out of a posmaking it criminal to obtain credit under sible 35. The Canadian scores in this false pretences. He thought this a danevent were: gerous power to put in the hands of Smith, Graham and Langstrothe 33, creditors, and did not think the House Morse, Mortlis and Kirkpatrick 32, Mcof Commons would insist. He did not imagine it would jeopardize the bill. The

Vittie and Milligan 30, Blair 29, Ogg 28, McCrimmon 27, Corrigan 26. In the Alexadria competition the Canadians, Fleming and Lathstroth, won There was a long debate on the next £10 each, Smith, Moore and Kirkpatrick amondment which inserted a clause ex-£5 each, Tink £3 and Ogg and Blair £2 empting trades unions from the opera-

each. tions of the law against combines. He moved concurrence, and intimated that REASON FOR LONG SESSION. this clause would protect any voluntary organizations and not trades unions (Special to the Times.) alone. Sir Mackenzie Bowell thought

Ottawa, July 17 .- The Conservatives then that all that would have to be done will have all their political literature would be for men to form an organizafranked to-night so that prorogation may tion to limit manufacturing, or carrying, be looked for to-morrow. or to unduly prevent manufacturing



Mr. Stephen Westcott, Freeport, N. Mr. Power did not agree at all with S., gives the following experience with the proposition to exempt workingmen Burdock Blood Bitters:

"I was very much run down in health and employed our local physician who attended me three months: finally my leg The Secretary of State thought there broke out in running sores with fearful was a growing objection to unions. It burning. I had thirteen running sores would not be fair to workingmen to at one time from my knee to the top of my foot. All the medicine I took did The Minister of Justice thought there me no good, so I threw it aside and

House of Commons's stand in the matter | tried B.B.B. When *

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one-half the bottle was gone I noticed BUIGOCK ing in favor of union against non-union | a change for the bet-BLOOD ter, and by the time ' Sir Mackenzie Bowell could not see I had finished two





Most of the other competing Canadians | those under me any place that I will not outside. Finally on the 10th of June. Walker, Walter M. 777 is of the opinion that the mining regulathe winners labor. will shoot in the second stage (10 shots go myself." Clearibue, Joseph B. worn and almost dead from suffering 717 Gentlemen of the House of Commons: tions should be modernized to meet the at 500 and 15 shots at 600 yards) of eting of the and exhaustion. he reached Fort I thank you for the liberal provision Nason, Edward F. 6671 this competition. Ottawa, July 17 .- A dispatch from conditions there, which have altered Frances. He had shot a moose and the Dooley, William A. 660 which you have made for the public The Canadians are holding a reception much since the laws were framed. London states that it has been reported meat he secured, although he could pack Canadians: Girls' Central School. In Dawson he met scores of Victoro-day at their handsome club house. to the war office that (2,489). Wetmore. service. a very limited supply, sustained life unians, the majority of whom seemed to til he reached the point mentioned, Marks. yles, Graham. Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate: and (25) Ball, are dangerously ill. Ball Rant, Evelyn O. 839 be doing well. Messrs. Doig, Finlayson. where assistance was readily supplied. Corrigan with FOR TOTAL PROHIBITION. Gentlemen of the House of Combelongs to the First Battalion of Mount-Royds, Dorothy L. 742 T. Aikman, Herbert Robertson, Dr. Geo. At Liard Post, at the mouth of the ed Rifles and his home is at Edmonton. Vigelius, Emma 730 mons: Duncan, Chas. Busch, McCandless, Dease river, he found a man whose life Winnipeg, July 18-J. R. Dougall, prescompetition, It affords me much pleasure to ob-Alberta, 1 Rolfe, Elizabeth E. 725 At Patakop on Friday Private G. S. ident, ocupied the chair at the opening serve that the prosperity of Canada con-IcVittie and met with, as well as C. E. Renouf, who continually befriending unfortunate Heyland, Anita A. meeting of the Dominion Alliance. The tinues unabated, and I pray that Divine Todd, Winnipeg, and Private A. Robcommittee on parliamentary action pre- inson, son of W. J. Robinson, Winnipeg, is enjoying life in Dawson well. prospectors. This was A. Egnell, who is Knight, May E. 667 Providence may continue with favor up-During his stay the 4th of July was in charge of the Hudson's Bay Com- McCrimmon, Mabel 667 sented resolutions condemning the injusboth of Strathcona's Horse, were slighton this Dominion. celebrated, and a very creditable demon- pany's post there. Mr. Egnell was Roberts, Beile tice of the Dominion government in not | ly wounded. tition, Bodley stration was held. Mr. Munn was par- originally a Swedish sailor, finally set- Gibson, Margaret AFTER FOUR YEARS. recognizing the mandate of the people Private Daykin, son of C. T. Daykin, in 1898, declaring it the duty of all ticularly struck with the brawny appear- tling in Minnesota. He pushed west-Lacombe, N.W.T.,; Private Sabine, son North Ward School: tion, Crooks (Associated Press.) friends of moral reform to work for to- of Mrs. Sabine, Winnipeg; Private W. ance of the men, and upon the surprisward at the time of the gold excitement Phoenix, Ariz., July 18 .- John Seeker. Marks. McCrimmon tal national prohibition and calling on R. McLeod, son of S. McLeod, Prince ingly good showing of horseflesh in the in Cariboo, Omineca and Cassiar, arriv-39, out of a who disappeared from here four years all such to vote in provincial, Dominion ing in the latter place in 1874. He be-Johnston, Emily M. 729 racing events. Albert, and Private Edward Webb, a ago, and who owned considerable land The output this year is variously es- gan trading with the Indians, first in and municipal elections for such candiyoung Englishman, are missing. at the time, has been heard from in timated at from twenty to twenty-five the employ of the late Rufus Sylvester, dates as would do everything in their The news of Major Borden's death Arkansas. At the time of his disapof Wrangel. When the latter sold out | Wolf, Henry P. power, regardless of party consideramillions of dollars. 689 en's prize, the was received in Ottawa with profound pearance blood was found in his room to the Hudson's Bay Company he enter- Robertson, Maggie H. 687 tion, to secure entire prohibition. These The miners at Dawson have not vet regret. To-night the Premier and Mr. and his wife was suspected of having resolutions were passed. at 200 yards Davin made feeling references to the murdered him. Proof was not sufficient, to Lamontagne, and afterwards bought dian river finds are quartz or placer pro-South Park School. A. M. Featherstone moved that the event. No particulars were received. out she lost the property to Eastern out his interest. Mr. Egnell passed Marks cores in this Alliance organize to secure the defeat of perties. Very encouraging reports are The message from Lord Roberts simply eirs, after a bitter fight. Meeker says from the service of each one to the the present government, and all members oming in from Big Salmon, and Mr. said: "I regret to report Major Borden was suffering from sunstroke when other as transfers were made. who failed in the present parliament to funn has accurate information that Dis-was killed in action yesterday." he left home and knew nothing until a To Dominck Mr. Egnell gave a letter recognize the mandate contained in the covery there is turning out very well, Colonel Sam Hughes has been retired neggets of as high a value as \$200 being and from this letter most of the informafew months ago, when he found himself plebiscite. Much discussion followed. r 29, Ogg 28, by Lord Roberts; no reason assigned. in a California insane asylum. Flett, Edith L. 806 Finally the resolution was passed, with taken out on that claim. Tanana is iton now given is obtained. Arriving at Prescott, Rose H. 779 Accidentally Shot. also regarded as a coming camp. It is Wrangel, Dominck, before posting the the reference to the government omitted, tion the Can-THE DOMINION HOUSE. Toronto, July 17 .- A special cable distolow Dawson in United States terri-Rogers, Clarence H. T46 that to the members remaining. hstroth. won patch from John A. Ewan to the Globe, Michael, Catherine S. 742 1 Kirkpatrick Ottawa, July 16 .- In the House to-dated Pretoria, July 13th, via London, and Blair £2 tory, and if a permanent diggings is cidentally shot in the knee by the disday, replying to F. Oliver, the Minister C. E. CONVENTION. July 16th, says: found there, the United States will be charge of a gun in the hands of his own of Militia said the same pensions granted "Captain MacDonell, of D squadron, (Associated Press.) glad to avail itself of the good offices of son Mac, aged about 14 years. He lived to Imperial sick and wounded be granted Richards, Hilda M. 731 London, July 17 .- Although now and unfortunately shot himself with his own Canada in regard to the bonding privil- four or five days and then passed away. to Canadians from South Africa. He stated also that the time had not yet then young ladies were carried out of revolver by accidentally striking the ege as goods can only reach there satis-The late Mr. Egnell was well and fav-Irwin, Sarah E. 672 hammer against a stone. The bullet enthe crowded meetings fainting and overcome for the government to consider dofactorily through Canadian territory. orably known in Victoria and many Cameron, Abbie L. 669 Conservatives ing any more for the troops than what come by heat the enthusiasm marking tered his left side, passed through the At Cariboo Crossing he found the mills Klondikers, whom he befriended, will re-Victoria West School. literature the world's convention of the Young Peo- liver, and it was first thought the wound the Imperal authorities provided for. of the company, under the management gret to learn of the sad death of this rogation may Marks Sir Wilfrid Laurier assured T. B. ple's Society of Christian Endeavor at would prove fatal, but later accounts of M. King, busily employed, while the generous old trader. Bucknam, Zoe E. Flint that the government was ready to 707 the Alexandria Palace grounds was togive good hopes of recovery. two tugboats of the same corporation find ample employment in towing on Le In the letter, which reached Mr. Dick-Crocker, Arthur H. 695 make the Canada Temperance Act (Scott day as strong as ever. The day was son last night, the now deceased trader Act) conform to the views of the temper-IS IT RIGHT Craigflower School. given up to the demonstrations of world Barge and Bennett. gives some very interesting news regardance people when the request was made. Marks wide extent of the Endeavor movement. For an Editor to Recommend Patent The water in the lower river is already ing the Indians with whom he traded. Pope, Harold S. D. 773 THE QUEEN'S PRIZE. beginning to fall and he regards the fact Readers of the Times will remember Medicines? Gordon Head School. PROPOSED NEW TRAMWAY. that about 6,000 tons of freight were that the mail last fall and Mr. Pope, of Marks. (Associated Press.) From Sylvan Valley News, Brevard, N.C. the Casca Company, brought out the handled by scow as saving the reputation Strachan, Robert T. 696 London, July 18 .- In the meeting of (Special to the Times.) It may be a question whether the news of the virtual annihilation of a of the route. The number of candidates and the prothe National Rifles' Association at Biseditor of a newspaper has the right to Nanaimo, July 18 .- J. Buntzen, genhalf-breed family there by the name of When he left Skagway it was reported portion who passed are as follows: ley, the highest aggregate thus far made eral manager of the B. C. Electric Railpublicly recommend any of the various McTavish. This family had been susthat the Nora had cut the rate from School. Candidates, Passed. proprietary medicines which flood the in the first stage of the shooting for the way, who has been in town for a couple pected of witchcraft, and had been des-Dawson to White Horse from \$75 to Nanaimo 22 market, yet as a preventive of suffering 5 Queen's prize, seven shots at 200, 500 of days looking into the projected tramtroyed one by one by the redskins, till \$20. New Westminster 29 we feel it a duty to say a good word 14 and 600 yards, is 100. Among the way from Nanaimo to Extension mines. only one girl, popularly known as Big Northfield for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and competing Canadians Graham is well up left to-day for Victoria, where he will Mary, owing to her excessive adiposity, KIDNEY BURDENS Diarrhoea Remedy. We have known Rossland with 98, Carruthers and Fleming 95, 10 15 remained. In the letter quoted, the late interview Mr. Dunsmuir in connection Vancouver 129 Langstrothe 94, and Milligan and Mcand used this medicine in our family for 36 Vanish Under the Treatment of That Mr. Egnell says that a few days prewith the matter Victoria 109 perience with twenty years and have always found it 41 Vittie 93 each. viously Big Mary had come to the post Greatest of Kidney Specifics, South Wellington THE WHALING FLEET. reliable. In many cases a dose of this closely pursued by the bucks, who were American Kidney Cure. Rural Schools 60 CLERK IN CUSTODY. wn in health remedy would save hours of suffering determined to burn her as a witch. (Associated Press.) while a physician is awaited. We do Mrs. W. S. Bissett, 62 Cameron St., Tonysician who Fearing the fate of her sister, who was San Francisco, July 18.-The first (Associated Press.) not believe in depending implicity on any 374 113 ronto, was troubled with severe pains in finally my leg killed by the same Indians on the Highnews from the whaling fleet that win-Toronto, July 18 .- Frank Moore, 20 the small of her back which doctors said land river last fall, she appeal to Egnell medicine for a cure, but we do believe with fearful tered in the ice has been received. The ears of age, a clerk in the office of J. MANY CANADIANS that if a bottle of Chamberlain's Diarwas caused by kidney trouble, and which for help, and he was able to frighten unning sores D. King & Co., wholesale boot and shoe mail carrier left Bailey Island on Jan-CURED OF CANCER. produced intense suffering at times. She the braves by the threat of the law. He rhoea Remedy were kept on hand and to the top of manufacturers, is under arrest, charged | uary 25th. The fleet expects to get out administered at the inception of an atused many remedies without any lasting e I took did You can have their names and addresses succeeded in inducing another white with stealing a sum of money from the about July 6th. tack much suffering might be avoided it aside and benefit until she tried the South American man, Stewart, whom the Indians also for the asking. company by fraudulent practices. and in very many cases the presence of Kidney Cure. A few doses proved a won-Anyone who is a sufferer from Cancer MESSAGES FROM CHURCHES. fear, to take the girl for the present, una physician would not be required. At derful benefit, and after taking three bottil the tribesmen appear in a more ra- or Tumor and desires proof of the power MERCHANT'S SUDDEN DEATH. least this has been our experience durtles all traces of the trouble were gone. tional state of mind. Even by threats of our constitutional treatment to cure (Associated Press.) ing the past twenty years. For sale by Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co. (Associated Press.) great difficulty was experienced in per- these diseases, without the necessity of an London, July 18 .- Fully 50,000 persons Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents, Montreal, July 18 .- G. A. McBean, a suading the redskins to forego their de- operation, can have the names and adattended to-day's meetings of the world's -A party of seven officials are well-known grain merchant of this city, Victoria and Vancouver. sire for vengeance. They attribute the dresses of many cured Canadians. These convention of the Young People's Society died suddenly this morning while preafternoon making a count of the Atlin Will positively cure sick headache and prevent its return. Carter's Little Liver Pills. This is not talk, but truth. One pill a dose. See advertisement. Small pill. Small dose. Small price. death of a number of the tribe from people you can write to and ascertain from of Christian Endeavor, the special feaballots in the Dominion hotel. The reparing to go to his office. He was a scurvy to the witchery of the McTavish | them directly their opinion of the value of ture of the programme being the delivery sult, however, was not announced up family. The letter also contains some our remedy. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, rominent Liberal of this section of the of messages from the churches. till the time of going to press. Dominion. interesting mining news. He states Ont. and is a low second to be * - + *

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ICTORIA TIMES, FRIDAY, JULY 20, 1900.

GALLANT CANADIAN DEAD.

ious to see their boys sent forth to a more deadly climate and among barbar-Dr. Borden probably had more to do ous hordes when their presence is not with the dispatch of the Canadian conabsolutely necessary there. There is no tingents to South Africa than any other sentiment in the country in favor of such man in the Dominion, but it cannot be action, and we hope there will be no necessity for working up one through the said that he was not willing to give his columns of the newspapers. own to the work which he considered

> BETTER TERMS FOR BRITISH campaign. We do not know that very COLUMBIA.

of Young Canada are particularly anx.

All British Columbians' will join in knows, that his great leader, Sir Charles wishing more power to Col. Prior's Tupper, has publicly said that there is stentorian voice in proclaiming that it is nothing under the sun which he covets the duty of the Dominion government so much as to possess and deserve the to spend more money in this province. confidence of the people of Quebec. In surveying with a backward sweep of There cannot be the slightest doubt of the mental vision the years that have his sincerity, as it is his firm belief that

fled we are reminded of the fact that it if he could only secure that he would was not ever thus, and the thought will at the same time be endowed with the arise of the increased efficiency of our Premiership of the Dominion. The atmember's services since he crossed to titude of the Colonel and his leader, the opposition side of the House. As then, makes clear the battleground the years increase upon our heads we are which the great Conservative party will worthy, secretary. afraid we all unconsciously tend towards take in the coming conflict. In Quebec

brought up, it might be well to point out

Smith, United States consul, was a welcome addition to the funds of the hospi-Mrs. Gould, secretary of the Aged

Women's Home, acknowledged receipt of a donation of \$6. Perhaps now that the matter has been W. Henderson, on behalf of the de-

partment of public works, wrote saying that a box could not be allowed in the postoffice for the reception of reading matter for the hospital, it being against postal rules to do so.

Representation--Appoint-

ment of Officers.

member. It has been the custom of all W. J. Dowler, city clerk, notified the board of the directors appointed to represent the council. The resident medical officer, Dr. Hasnumber of representatives in the cabell, in his monthly report, stated that inet, and in the present instance there

during the month of June 118 patients were treated in the hospital. The total number of patients' days were 1.512: daily average cost, \$1.33, and the daily number of patients was 45.8. Report received

Salaries amounting to the sum of \$686.60, including \$50 to the auditor, had been paid by authority of the finance ommittee

A report from the House committee stated that they had held a meeting at the hospital, when requisitions were signed as follows: \$30 for new surgical nstruments, and \$15 for chairs. Tenders were enclosed for three new floors for the ward kiechens, which were re-

ferred back to the committee with power to act. Report adopted. The present hospital staff was re-appointed, when Alex. Wilson brought be fore the board the question of visiting medical practitioners in good standing being appointed to the visiting staff. R. L. Drury stated that he had not signed the finance committee's report be cause he objected to an amount of \$15 incurred at the request of the porter and clerk having been paid. Mr. Davies explained that for this

amount a statistical table of valuable information was prepared. Upon the reconsideration of the finance ommittees report, Mr. Grahame said

that although that committee had evidently exceeded its authority, still the information procured was worth the noney expended and he moved the ac ount be passed.

The tenders, as usual, were ordered to committees was left in the hands of the



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necessary in the interests of the Empire, for the news has just arrived that the son of the Minister of Militia has met his death in South Africa. Lieut. Borden had a most distinguished career after his arrival at the scene of operations. being mentioned in the dispatches from Lord Roberts for gallantry in volunteering in company with another to swim across a river in order to render effective the carrying out of certain operations. The people of British Columbia have become familiar with affliction since the outbreak of the disastrous war, and they will readily enter into the feelings of the indolence and towards taking the world the French-Canadians will be spoken of family of the late Lieut. Borden and easily, and this natural tendency coupled as the salt of the Dominion, and in all extend to them sincere sympathy in their great bereavement. It will be remem- in power warn us that it will be an evil Tarte as their leaders, hered that but a short time ago one of day for Victoria when the Tories cross the members of parliament to whom the the floor and take our eager watchdog special faculty appears to have been with them. But we must not be alarm- that the present government is no given of saying disagreeable things, stated in his place in the House that yet which is going to overwhelm the Lithe Minister of Militia took care to se- beral party, and there is even a possi- Premiers since the days of Sir John cure for his son a place where there was little danger, while almost at that campaign. very moment a dispatch was arriving from the commander-in-chief commending the young man for distinguished ser- Dominion, we do think the demand representation from Quebec as compared vices. Those who followed the proceedings of parliament will remember the higher ground. Suppose every province miers. Those who have been interested just indignation of Dr. Borden at the mean insinuation, and it could almost be gathered from the printed words that the where would the moneys for Federal which culminated in the retirement of father followed with no ordinary pride and affection his son's career. CANADA AND THE CHINESE RIOTS. would be inclined to put it on the ground the revelations which Mr. Tarte could that in the interests of the Dominion as not be prevailed upon to condone, and it a whole it is imperative that the great may be pointed out that his loyalty was

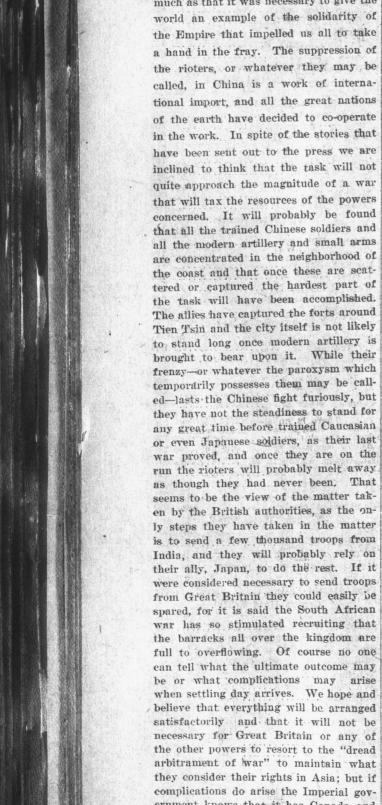
with the somnolency for which Conserva- other portions of Canada they will be tive members are noted when they are held up as traitors, with Laurier and ed over such vain imaginings; there are more French than the one of which Col. no signs of Sir Charles Tupper's wave Prior himself was so distinguished a bility that our gallant colonel may be Macdonald to give Quebec a certain left at home to map out a new plan of While we have no objections to the has been no departure from that rule. disbursement of larger sums by the There is a difference, however, in the might have been made on somewhat with what it was under previous Prein the Dominion were to put in a like in the affairs of their country for any claim and that sections and cities fol- number of years will remember the lowed suit, where would we "be at" and Langevin-McGreevy-Connolly scandals. purposes come from? Dominion institu- some of the most prominent members of tions, such as the House of Commons the Conservative party from public life, and the Senate and the public depart- and of others to seclusion greater still, ments, must be maintained, we suppose, until, as Sir Hibbert Tupper said in the and the fact that we are remote from Victoria theatre, they had to be releasthem surely does not absolve us from ed because the confinement was proving contributing our share thereto. We detrimental to their nealth. These were

We hope our complacent contemporary will not work itself up into a feeling of unnecessary uneasiness in regard to the position of the Dominion governnatural resources of British Columbia never questioned until he deserted the ment anent the Chinese embroglio. We have not yet heard that the interests of the Empire in the Orient are seriously menaced, and if they should become so there are good reasons for believing that the Imperial government has the fullest confidence that Canada may be depended upon to do her duty in the premises. The war in South Africa was an exclusively Imperial concern, and it was not that the Mother Country needed our assis-

should be thrown open to mankind for Conservative party. If he had winked development, and as this can only be at the iniquities which the Colonel and done by the building of railways and his friends were so willing to overlook other means of communication, it is the he would never have had the charge of duty of the government in the public in- traitor hurled at him, and if Quebec had terests to contribute generously towards been willing to support Sir Charles Tupsuch undertakings; and then it could be per in reward for the passage of the demonstrated that such undertakings in Remedial Order, which it was confident the past have been paying investments. Iy believed would sweep the province For instance, the revenues that have with just such a wave as the Conservabeen collected as the result of the open- tive leader says he sees rising at the ing up of the country through which present time, there would never have the Crow's Nest railway passes and the been any Tory agitation against Frenchtance and that of our sister colonies so making of its wealth available to the Canadians. The present leader of the much as that it was necessary to give the public have more than repaid the gov- government is of French extraction, and be advertised and the appointment of world an example of the solidarity of ernment for its outlay. We think that he is as proud of it as we all are to

feels for all Frenchmen and foreigners, and we know he would like to impress New Board his supporters with the fact that he considers the present administration a purely French-Canadian aggregation. There is a general feeling that this will be one of the principal planks in the First Gathering of the Recently platform upon which the Colonel "and Elected Directors of the his colleague" will stand in the coming

Hospital. serious objection can be taken to such tactics, but we all know; and the Colonel The Federated Societies Ask for



called, in China is a work of internagovernment for all its outlay. tional import, and all the great nations of the earth have decided to co-operate in the work. In spite of the stories that have been sent out to the press we are inclined to think that the task will not quite approach the magnitude of a war that will tax the resources of the powers concerned. It will probably be found that all the trained Chinese soldiers and

all the modern artillery and small arms are concentrated in the neighborhood of be a "loan," but there are very few parts of the Dominion. the coast and that once these are scatpeople who will believe that if the bartered or captured the hardest part of gain had been consummated it would the task will have been accomplished. have been other than a gift. The Liber-The allies have captured the forts around al government gave a bonus of \$11,000 Tien Tsin and the city itself is not likely a mile and in return they secured for to stand long once modern artillery is the people 50,000 acres of coal lands, Kansas wheat for seed purposes, with brought to bear upon it. While their they fixed the price of coal at a reason- a view to experimenting and comparing frenzy-or whatever the paroxysm which able figure, and they also extorted an temporarily possesses them may be call- agreement from the C. P. R. to reduce ed-lasts the Chinese fight furiously, but rates over the western part of the systhey have not the steadiness to stand for tem where many complaints had been prohibition question the executive comany great time before trained Caucasian made of excessive charges. All these mends that portion of the Dominion Al or even Japanese soldiers, as their last advantages and the increased revenue war proved, and once they are on the from the district are strong proof that the run the rioters will probably melt away claim that the bonus to the Crow's Nest as though they had never been. That Pass line was a good investment for the seems to be the view of the matter tak- Dominion, and there are many other poren by the British authorities, as the on- tions of the province in which public troduction of similar measures in Only steps they have taken in the matter money could be invested to just as good is to send a few thousand troops from advantage.

THE COLONEL AT HOME.

Our interrogative friend, the chief from Great Britain they could easily be member for Victoria, has distributed all spared, for it is said the South African war has so stimulated recruiting that his campaign literature free of charge the barracks all over the kingdom are from Ottawa and has arrived home in full to overflowing. Of course no one a cheerful and optimistic frame of can tell what the ultimate outcome may mind as to the result of the general elecbe or what complications may arise tion, which he says will take place in when settling day arrives. We hope and the fall. The Colonel is looking well believe that everything will be arranged satisfactorily and that it will not be and seems to be in prime fettle to withnecessary for Great Britain or any of stand the shock which is in store for the other powers to resort to the "dread his party when it meets what he calls arbitrament of war" to maintain what with withering sarcasm the Laurierthey consider their rights in Asia; but if Tarte forces. Both Laurier and Tarte, complications do arise the Imperial govwe are willing to admit, are able men, but ernment knows that it has Canada and there are others in the government, such all the rest of the colonies ready at all times to uphold the honor and the com- as Sir Richard Cartwright, Mr. Mulock, mercial rights of the Empire. It is not Mr. Paterson, Mr. Sifton, Mr. Fielding necessary to remind the British govern- and Mr. Blair, who are not all from the ment of these things any more than to province of Quebec. The Colonel is a be everlastingly proclaiming our loyalty ruddy, healthy-looking, hearty, robust, in public places. Our young men have enshall we say handsome? specimen of dured great hardships and faced death English manhood, and we can read the

unflinchingly in South Africa, and we do not know that the fathers and mothers contempt in his countenance which he

president and vice-president. would be the logical position to take, acknowledge him as our chief, as the The and that it could easily be demonstrated people of Great Britain were to welcome that that is not the only section of our him to their shores and to do him such province that would amply recoup the honor as has never been extended to a of the visit.

colonial statesman, and as they are There is one part of Col. Prior's cager to accord him again on the first ties' organization of the city for represpeech as published in the Colonist this opportunity. He has done more in the morning that is misleading, and inten- few years he has been at the head of tionally so, we believe, as the same as- Canadian affairs to draw together and sertion has been made so often and cor- solidify the scattered portions of the emrected that the only possible conclusion pire than all the prattle the Conservathat can be come to now is that it is in- tives have been amusing themselves with to the statements made in the correspontentional. The bonus that the Conser- for eighteen years, and we tell Colonel vative government proposed to give to Prior that his sneers at French-Canathe C. P. R. for the construction of the dians will do as little to advance his Crow's Nest Pass railway was \$25,000 cause in Victoria as the jibes of his a mile, of which \$20,000 a mile was to friends will do to further theirs in other

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

(Associated Press.)

Galt, July 17 .- Western Ontario millers decided to import fifteen cars of with Manitoba hard.

Toronto, July 17 .- The Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance convened here in annual session to-day. Regarding the was approved of.

liance report, endorsing provincial prohibition of the retail sale of liquor as recently enacted in Manitoba and Prince Edward Island, and recommends that a committee, be appointed to wait upon the provincial government to ask the intario at the next session of the legisbury, London, W.

lature. The convention will also be asked to record its disappointment at the action of the Dominion government in refusing to enact prohibition. for the whole Dominion.

Hon, Sir Oliver Mowat, Lieut.-Governor of Ontario, is indisposed and was unable to attend the funeral of his brother, the late Dr. Mowat, of Kingston, yesterday.

Niagara Falls, Ont., July 17 .- John Delmage, son of Henry Delmage, ex-asessor of Niagara Falls, N.Y., committed suicide by jumping off the whirlpool side of the steel arch bridge last night. He was about 35 years of age, unmarried, and had led a dissipated life

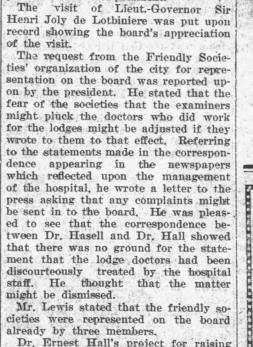
Kingston, Ont., July 17 .- James Ross, an immigrant lad, aged seventeen, employed as deck hand on the steamer James Swift, plying between here and Ottawa, fell off the steamer this morning and was drowned.

Ottawa, July 17 .- Lieut.-Col. Herchmer is in the city arranging to resume his old position as commissioner of the Northwest Mounted Police.

DR. BORDEN'S SON DEAD.

(Special to the Times.)

Price, \$1; six for \$5. As a liniment for family use it has no equal. Ask your druggist for KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE, also "A Treatise on the Horse," book free. or address Ottawa, July 17 .- A cable has been received at the militia department from Lord' Roberts stating that Lieut, Borden, son of Dr. Borden, minister of militia, DR. J. B. KENDALL CO., ENOSBURG FALLS. VT was shot dead.



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He Reviews the Conduct of Dr. McInnes While any parties in it to join him, was a re-Crown Representative --- The Dismissal of Advisers and Formation of Governments.

Ottawa, July 12 .- In the Senate to-day , its constitutional right to do so. It was Senator Templeman rose to "call the at- | open to His Honor to have insisted upon tention of the Senate to the correspond- an early meeting, if he believed the govence laid on the table which has taken polls; so that the legislature itself might place between the Premier, Secretary of decide whether it had confidence in that State or any other member of the gov- administration or not. But His Honor ernment and the Lieutenant-Governor of did not give the legislature an opportunity of expressing an opinion upon British Columbia, having reference to that government, but upon his own mothe dismissal of Premiers Turner and tion, and his own responsibility, he dis-Semlin by the said Lieutenant-Governor, missed them from office. and the calling upon Mr. Robert Beaven, The next step of His Honor was to call-

Mr. Joseph Martin, or any other person to form a cabinet; together with all reupon Mr. Robert Beaven, who was not ports, orders in council or other documember of the legislature at all, to ments referring to the said dismissals form an administration. Beaven underand formation of such cabinets. And took this task, and signally failed, and, inquire if there is any further correswas compelled to resign into Mr. Mcpondence on the said dismissals?" Innes's hands the duties with which he He said: It is not my intention to had been entrusted, and which his failure make any remarks in reference to this shows ought never to have been committed to him This assembly had just notice of motion which I have placed on the order paper, but it was rather been returned, and it was a most exmy desire to elicit from the Hon. Mintraordinary course for the Lieutenantister of Justice his view and the views Governor to take, to seek for a Prime Minister wholly outside of the provincial of the government on the constitutional question that is involved. The ques-tion is a very important one, and I am legislature which had just returned from the people, in which all of the ministry sure the House and the country desire whom he had recently dismissed had to hear the views of the Hon. Minister | seats.

In the third place, Lieut-Governor McInnes called upon Mr. Semlin to form of Justice on this matter. Hon. Mr. Mills: The inquiry of the hon, senator is quite proper under the an administration. Mr. Semlin, in formcircumstances. The removal of the reing his government, embraced prominent presentative of the Crown from the men of both parties, who had agreed upof the province, under the on a certain line of policy for the provgovernment authority conferred by the British North ince, and who commanded, for the time America Act, is an important step which being, a majority of the legislature. And ought not to be taken without full con by this act the mistakes which had been sideration, and the reasons for which made in the dismissal of the Turner govit is necessary, under the law, to comernment, and in calling upon Mr. Beavmunicate to both Houses of parliament. en, were, perhaps, obliterated. After-The reasons for the removal which wards a dispute arose between the memhould be laid on the table of each bers of Mr. Semlin's administration, House, have already been submitted to which led to the dismissal of Mr. Marliament in the way the law requires. tin, who was Attorney-General in that The statement is brief, but accurate, and government. This, to some extent, one which comes strictly within the weakened the administration, and led, spirit and intention of the statute. Since during the following session, to the de-His Honor Lieut-Governor McInnes has feat of the government of Mr. Semlin en removed from his official position by a majority of one. I understand ne-British Columbia, he has made com- gotiations at once took place between plaint that, a meddlesome oversight was Mr. Semlin and some of those who exercised by the federal government, had voted against him on this motion, which led to all the difficulties which and as the results of this discussion of have arisen in British Columbia, which public matters, they agreed to give him eriously interfered with his liberty of their support, and in fact they did sustain

Now, since 1834, no instance has arisen action, and which will account for the him subsequent to his defeat by a major in which the Crown has ventured to dis-political nerest that prevails within that ity of seven. Mr. Semlin, as the result miss' a ministry, in the United Kingdom. consideration, and I think the House of this understanding, communicated to and no instance exists in this country the Lieut. Governor the fact that he was since the establishment of our union, in

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moment established. lowed the Turner government to meet legislature the opportunity of pronounctime. His calling upon a man who was without a sent in the legislature at the er enters into the calculation." time, and who utterly failed to induce flection upon his own political sagacity. and judgment: and in denying to the government of Mr. Semlin, when he was informed that it could command a majority of the legislature, the opportunity of going on with the public business. and unnecessarily forcing a new election upon the country, without any of those indications which usually guide the chief magistrate under our constitutional system in coming to a conclusion as to whether upblic opinion has or has not withdrawn its confidence from his con-

stitutional advisers, was a most improper proceeding. Let me here briefly invite the attention of the House to the principles of the unwritten constitution in respect to the relation subsisting between the advisers of the Crown and the Crown's representatives in a province or dependency of the empire. In principle, there is no difference in the relations which subsist between the advisers of the Crown and His Excellency here at Ottawa, and the advisers of the Crown and the Lieutenant-Governor in each of the provinces. There may be a great difference in the degree of importance of the places which they hold, and in the importance of the matters with which they are called moon to deal, but the principles which settle the relations that subsist between the Crown and its advisors in each, are precisely the same. This is shown by several decisions of the indicial committee of the Prive Conneil. In the case of the Queen vs. Burnh, in the case of Powell vs. Annollo Candle Copmany, and in the case of the Oneon vs. Hodge, von find the indicial committee of the Privy Conneil laying down precisely the same doctrines. The first is a case from India: the second is a case from Australia: and the third is a ease arising in the province of Onterio. And in each of these the doctrine laid down by the indicial committee of the Prive Council is that the nowers nossossed by neither are delegated nowers. but are inherent sovereign nowers. The Crown in each is the fountain of executive authority, and wherever norlismentany government is established that an thority must be exercised according to the principles which govern in every donendency of the empire where parlia. mentary covernment has been introduced. The relation between the Crown and the legislature is the same in a province of this confederation as in the United Kingdom, and must find expression in the same way.

sumed to go outside of the legislature it is almost impossible to suppose. We able friend, who has just sat down, truly I thought when the case of Mr. Letellier to find advisers, he should see that they do not believe that Queen Victoria her: stated that the reason of this is to be was under discussion in the House of Com found seats as soon as possible, and that self, in spite of the popularity and rethe usual relations between his con- spect with which she is surrounded, had fallen into in the difficult circum- that House was a most irregular proceedstitutional advisers and the legislative would even have recourse to such a stances in which, I admit, he was placbody of the province was at the earliest measure. No Englishman can dream From what I have stated, it will be it, to him, appears to belong to the to me that the proposal he conveyed to seen that had Lieutenant-Governor Mc-Innes followed constitutional usage, he ent from that which he inhabits. In ecutive Council should be deprived of would, under the circumstances, have al- practice, in England, the Sovereign cousiders himself obliged to follow the adthe legislature, and to have given the vice of the ministry which the House of Commons desires to maintain in power. ing upon the fate of that government, All prerogatives at variance with this the more especially as the legislature principle have fallen into disuse. To was fresh from the people, and must strike from behind, so to speak, and have then been held to be a fair repre- strangle by means of an appeal to the sentative of the public opinion at the country a ministry sustained by parliament, would be an event which no long-Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell-What a complete justification that is of Lo.d Head when he refused to dissolve. Hon. Mr. Mills-I think my hon. friend is mistaken. He further adds:

out its consent.

defeated ministry. their resignations and called upon the leader of the minority he was bound right to appeal to the country and not to call upon anybody else.

ract is to be applicable in all caseswell, the hon, member had better go on. am sorry I interrupted. Hon, Mr. Mills-It is the duty of a

Governor to leave the business of making and unmaking ministries to the people's representatives, and to recognize the rule that he must choose his advisers ccording to their wishes.

The constitution of our day makes it mpossible for a sovereign to retain a ministry to which the House of Commons is hostile, and it is equally impossible to remove from office'a ministry of which the House of Commons approves. Now, if we judge of Mr. McInnes's con. duct by this principle, we will find that it is without any constitutional support. He had, as his advisers, the Turner government. They went to the country. They did not tender, of their own accord. him, their resignations, because they believed that the opinion expressed by the country had not been adverse to into the political arena as a fighting poli-Honor succeeded in forming an administration, with Mr. Semlin at the head,

found, not in any error I considered he mons in 1879, that the resolution moted in ed, during the contest between the two Governor is an executive act. The reeven of a catastrophe of this nature, but branches of the legislature. It appeared moval of the Lieutenant-Governor is also me that the members of the former Exthe distinction they enjoyed, because they presented a petition to the Sovereign, praying for the redress of grievances, which I thought they were justly entitled to do, was couched in terms a Lieutenant-Governor ought to have been which render it impossible that the Governor who employed the language and it was their business to proceed by censur adopted that course, can be a safe guide ing the government for neglecting to do its to the colony, or an impartial arbitrator duty, and not by calling upon His Excelof difficulties in the circumstances in lency directly to remove the Lleutenantwhich the colony was placed."

Sir Edward Cardwell, in a dispatch to Sir Charles Darling, in 1866, says: "It is one of the first duties of the

as far as possible aloof from, and above, Excellency in this case, we do not under-"The Queen can hardly now refuse a all personal conflicts. He should always take to decide who the advisers of the defeated ministry a chance of a dissolu so conduct himself as not to be precluded Lieutenant-Governor shall be - whether tion any more than she can dissolve in from acting freely with those whom the they shall be Conservative or Reformer, or the time of an undefeated one, and with- course of parliamentary proceedings whether made up of a coalition of parties, That applies to what my hon, friend advisers. While, on the one hand, it is enjoy the confidence of the legislature. his duty to afford to his actual advisers Their continuance in office should be de-Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell-That was all fair and just support, consistently pendent upon the continued confidence of with the observance of the law, he Hon. Mr. Mills-Mr. Brown was a defeated ministry. He was defeated in free to give the same support to any oth. and maintenance of his official relations both Houses, and claimed that he was or ministers whom it may be necessary. entitled to an appeal, which he got. His for him at any future time to call to his which a legislature reposes in them, and Excellency Sir Edmund Head was not councils. The colony is entitled to know obliged to call upon Mr. Brown to form that the Governor gives this support to executive should always be kept as near ministry. He assigned as a reason for others. I regret to say that in the pres- as niay be in harmony with it. And se a not giving a dissolution that the late ent instance you have rendered this im- Lieutenant-Governor must always look to ministry enjoyed the confidence of par- possible. It must be evident to yourself the provincial legislature for advice in liament. If that was the doctrine he that you occupy a position of personal respect to those whom he may select us acted upon-and he might have acted up- antagonism towards almost all those his counsellors in the discharge of his on it-he ought not to have accepted the whose antecedents point them out as executive functions. This, it is clear, the esignations of that ministry and should most likely to be available to you in the late Lieutenant-Governor of British Col not have called upon Mr. Brown to form event of any change of ministry. This umbia did not do. But he substituted Lis an administration, but when he did ac- has resulted, as I think, entirely from personal will, in the selection of his minison constitutional grounds to give him a law, and your strong denunciation, in solved a legislature that he had no conthose who have objected to that course. Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell-If the ex- It is impossible, I much regret to say, that

after this, you can, with advantage, continue to conduct the government of the colony.

to adopt. I am compelled to advise Her colony be placed in other hands." as to make it possible for him to call upon the leaders of any party who can command a majority in the House of Commons, or the legislature, to form an adernor Darling had made the disputes beponents his own. He had, in fact, entered | course which he adopted, he wholly distant

them. Holding the views they did, they tician, as the champion of a political were entitled to meet the legislature, but party, and this was considered to be altothis opportunity was denied them. His gether inconsistent with the duties which pertained to his office.

Now, look at the case of Lieutenantwhich did enjoy the confidence of that Governor McInnes. See the feeling in the body, and so the unusual course which province, which he has provoked in the he took, of dismissing his ministers, was minds of those whom he had ignominiously dismissed, and of all those who are friend-

the act of the executive government, and it is as open to this parliament to criticise the conduct of the government in respec to such a proceeding, as it is open to them to criticise the conduct of the advisers of the Crown on every other act done or ne glected upon their advice; but if the House of Commons or the Senate thought that removed from office who was not removed. Governor from office. Under our constitution, the Lieutenant-Governor of a prov ince is removable by the Governor-General for cause shown, and the immediate advisers of His Excellency are the ministers Queen's representative to keep himself, for the time being. As advisers of His might present to him as his confidential but they should be composed of men who with his ministers should be the confidence no matter what may be the views of the your own acts, your adoption of a course try, for the will of the majority of those of conduct which cannot be justified in whom the people returned, and he diswhich I am wholly unable to concur, of stitutional ground for assuming had ceased to accurately reflect public opinion, because he had for five out of six of his ministers gone outside of the legislature for them. Looking dispassionately at the course pursued by His Honor, I can come to but one conclusion-that from first to "Looking to your long services, and sin last, he never rightly grasped either the cerely desirous to make every allowance spirit or the principles of our system of for the difficulties of your position, government, so far as it related to the which, nevertheless, I have been obliged functions of the representative of the sovereign in a province of this Dominion. Majesty that you should be relieved of Lieutenant-Governor Mclines mistork your duties, and the government of the constitutional history for constitutional law, and he assumed that he could follow The doctrine of this dispatch is most im- the practices of George III, as readily as portant. It points out that, under ours those of Her Majesty. I greatly regret parliamentary system, it is the duty of a the course which he took; I regret that he governor to so stand towards all parties, failed to realize that he was invading the province of the legislature in dismissing a ministry that continued to enjoy their confidence; that he forgot that the advisers of the Crown, under our modern constituministration. It will be seen that Gov- tion, have rights not less certain than those which pertain to the representative tween his ministers and their political op. 1 of the Crown, and that those rights, in the

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will come to the conclusion that they are able to earry on the government with which the representative of the Grown
altogether, without foundation. The the sanction of the legislature, as it here at Ottawa has dismissed his ad-
federal government did not in any way then existed; but before the meeting of views. The Crown has for more than
interfere with Lieut.-Governor McInnes.
The Hon. Secretary of State, upon his
own responsibility and unofficially, did
                                       Semlin ministry and called upon Mr.
write to the Lieut.-Governor of British | Martin, who had not a supporter in the
Columbia, pointing out to him the dan-
gerous path upon which he had entered.
                                      ministration. The action of the House,
 and warning him as to the consequences
which might flow from the unconstitu-
tional course which he was inclined to
                                      what its judgment was upon the cabinet
take. I need not say anything further
                                      of the Lieutenant-Governor.
upon that subject, as my hon, friend
                                        His Honor complains that the pro-
and colleague has already laid before
                                       vince has, 'for a period of ten months,
the House the private and confidential
                                       been in a condition of political unrest,
 orrespondence which he has had with
                                      and that this condition was due to the
Lieut.-Governor McInnes.
                                      political uncertainty which had been
  Let me bring under the attention of the
                                       brought about by federal interference.
 Senate what His Honor did since he has
                                      He complains that the federal govern-
 een Governor of British Columbia. He
 has had no fewer than five prime minis-
                                      ment, by an unwarranted exercise of
                                      its power, against which he had pro-
ters. Four of these have succeeded in
                                      tested, forbade him to interfere at the
 forming cabinets, and all this has hap-
                                      time when his ministry was about to
pened within the very brief period for
 which he was Lieutenant-Governor.
                                      summon a meeting of the legislature,
 When he entered upon his duties as and that the advice that was given him
Lieutenant-Governor he found a govern-
                                      from Ottawa at one time, was contra-
                                      dictory of that which had been given to
ment already in existence, of which Mr.
 Turner was the head. That govern-
                                      him at another. He complains that, at
ment went to the country shortly after
                                      one time he is told to follow the advice.
 Mr. McInnes became Lieutenant-Gover-
                                      of his ministers, and at another he is
nor; and after the elections were over,
                                       told to take a different course. The
   without waiting for a meeting of federal government never interfered
the legislature, he dismissed his minis- | with him, never advised him in respect
     This was certainly a high-handed to the matters about which he makes
proceeding under the circumstances, for,
                                       complaint. It was no doubt His Honor's
at the time, the supporters and opponents duty to follow the advice of his minis-
of the government were very nearly ters when he had an administration hav-
equally balanced, and it would have been ing seats in the legislature and enjoying
  reasonable thing to have complied its confidence. The Secretary of State
 with the request of His Honor's advisers wrote to him unofficially, and as a
 and to have permitted them to meet the friend, to warn him against taking an
 legislature and to have allowed the leg-
islature to decide whether the leg-
 islature to decide whether they were
                                      tenant-Governor sought to compel his
 entitled to the continuance of public con-
                                      ministers to dissolve a legislature just
 fidence or not.
  Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell: May I
                                       elected, or to call a meeting of that leg-
 ask if the first Turner administration
                                      islature in midsummer, after it had its
 were not dismissed from office before
                                       session in January, contrary to the
                                       wishes of his ministers, and when no
 the result of all the elections were
                                       public business was ready for its con-
known?
  Hon. Mr. Mills: I think there were
                                       sideration, his action was, to say the
two members that had not been return-
                                       least, unusual. What was the object?
    That is my recollection. The mo-
                                       Upon whose advice was the Lieutenant
 dern practice is for the Crown to leave
                                       Governor proceeding in thus undertak-
 the question of making or unmaking an
                                       ing to force his ministers to choose be-
 administration to the legislature upon
                                       tween dissolving the House, calling a
 whom those ministers are depending,
                                       meeting of the legislature in midsummer,
 and in which they are supposed to have
                                        r retiring from office? Then, again,
 seats. The Turner government, I think,
                                        when His Honor proposed, at the in-
                                        stance of his advisers, five of whom
 were entitled, when they said they be-
 lieved they had a majority in the legis-
                                        never sat in parliament, to delay the
 lature, to retain office until that legisla-
                                        elections to a much later period than
                                       that at which it was possible to hold
 ture could be called together. The leg-
                                       them, he complains that the Secretary
 slature should, however, had an oppor-
 funity of pronouncing an opinion of con-
                                       of State advised him to insist upon an
 fidence or non-confidence in that admin-
                                       immediate election. Did he see no dif-
 stration. It is true, the practice has
 grown up in recent times, both in Eng-
 and and in this country, for a govern-
                                       them, of which they were all members,
  ent that has been decisively defeated and the advice of men but one of whom
 W the polls to retire from office without
                                       was a member of the legislature, and the
 vaiting for the meeting of the legisla-
                                       remaining five never having had seats
 ture: but this is in every instance, both in the legislature at all, who were car-
  the United Kingdom and in this coun- rying on the executive government with-
    the act of the advisers of the out any responsibility to the legislature,
  rown themselves, and not the act of and who were advising him to protract
the Crown. And if the government of this state of things? It surely was of tion, to act thus towards a ministry.
Mr. Turner desired to meet the legisla- the first consequence that elections which had a strong majority in parlia-
mend that the Governor of Victoria shall ten by the Senate and House of Commons
ture before retiring from office, it was should be held, and that when he as- ment, would be to strike a blow which be removed from his duties. My honor- in a case like the present.
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the House, on the day to which it stood sixty years acted upon the assumption
adjourned, Mr. McInnes dismissed the that the work of making and unmaking
                                        ministers should be left to parliament.
                                        There are several instances in which the
legislature at the time, to form an ad- Crown may constitutionally dissolve the
                                        House of Commons or the legislature.
and its reception of the Lieut.-Governor, In the first place, when the ministry
upon learning what had transpired, show gradually loses its support in the House.
                                        the Crown may either accept the resig- visers can I give my confidence. Whe- whom he had grown tired.
                                         these courses shall be taken in a given sist them with his counsels."
                                         there have been a number of by-elections speaking at a dinner given to him at the in the British colonies. In the instruc-
                                         held during the life of parliament, and Reform Club, he said:
                                         it becomes obvious that the current of | "If anything satisfactory to this coun-
                                         public feeling is running against the ad- try has occurred during the course of
                                         ministration, so that constituencies my administration, it is to be attributed
                                         which formerly returned supporters are to the patriotism, to the elevated spirit.
                                         beginning to return opponents, the and to the loyalty of the Canadian peo-
                                         Grown may assume that public opinion ple themselves; and, my lords and gen-
                                         is not favorable to the administration, tlemen, I freely confess that I should
                                         and, so it may be, that an appeal should not consider it a compliment to the head
                                         the political sovereignty of the country,
                                         to determine whether it desires the ad-
                                          visers of His Excellency longer to con-
                                         tinue in office. The Crown may, per-
                                          haps, without a very serious departure
                                         from modern usage, dismiss a ministry
                                         which still had a majority in the legis-
                                         lature if it insists upon the exercise,
                                         through parliament, of conventional
                                         respect to which there is manifested a
                                        strong feeling of popular opposition. The
                                         Crown may, in that event, offer to min-
                                         isters the opportunity of abandoning
                                        their policy or of going to the country
                                        upon it. So that the constitutional leg-
                                        islation proposed may have the sanction
                                        of the country if it is to be adhered to.
                                         This is an appeal from the legal to the
                                         respect to legislation of great conse-
                                        constitutional proceeding where a differ-
                                         ence has arisen between the two Houses
                                        of parliament upon a question on which
                                        the electorate of the country has never
                                        been called upon to pronounce. But this
                                         would be going, at least, as far as the
                                         modern constitution would warrant; but
                                         they fall very far short of affording any
                                         basis for the course which the Lieuten-
                                         ant-Governor of British Columbia ven-
 men who had a legislative body behind of writers upon our constitutional sys- office, and from whom he had withheld
                                         tem, savs:
                                           "No monarch should dissolve parlia-
                                         ment against the will and interests of the
                                        the King can dismiss such a ministry,
                                        and replace it by another administration,
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These observations are sound constitutional doctrines, but they were not obnot make the opinion of his legislature his guiding star. When he learned that the Semlin government commanded a missed them; he dissolved the legislature; he put the government in the hands of men who did not command the confi-This is an appeal from the legal to the discretion very far indeed, when the I very cordially subscribe to the doctrine political sovereignty for authority, in Lieut.-Governor made his political life stated by Mr. Cardwell, when he said in quence. A dissolution may be a proper to depend upon the success which the House of Commons: might attend upon the arbitrary course "I do earnestly hope that we are not in obtaining a majority, he might perthe head of affairs while they enjoyed the confidence of the House-though this is not the rule of the colonial office-but what would have been his position in case the Martin government failed, and tured to take. Mr. Bagehot, who may those were called upon to form a govbe held to represent the advanced view ernment whom he had expelled from the ordinary rights of constitutional advisers of the Crown? He was then precisely in the position in which Sir ministry which is in power. No doubt Charles Darling placed himself while Governor of one of the Australian crlof State for the Colonies at the time, whose advice to dissolve parliament he said, in parliament: could take; but, even with this precau-"It has been my painful duty to recom

pendent initative of his own.'

protected for the time being by that result. The true doctrine of the relation by to them? At an informal meeting of the members of the legislature," embracing between the representative of the Crown even those whom he had called upon to and his advisers, was well stated by form a government, a vote of censure upon Lord Dufferin, in a speech at Halifax him was adopted. And this was due to the in 1873. He said: fact that he had, in all that he did, in "My only guiding star in the conduct making and unmaking ministries, departed and maintenance of my official relations from the settled usage of our constitution.

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with your public men is the parliament This was not at all surprising. He bew-
                                        of Canada. I believe in parliament, no stringed public men whom he called to his
                                        matter which way it votes; and to those councils, right and left, with as little re-
                                        men alone whom the deliberate will of gard to the public interest, or to what
until the majority of the members of the, the confederate parliament of Canada was due them, as ever Sultan strangled
House are found voting against it. Then may assign to me as my responsible ad- and threw into the Bosphorus ministers of
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nation of the ministry, if such resigna- ther they are heads of this party or of The doctrine which I have stated, and
tion is intended, or it may dissolve the that party, must be a matter of indiffer- which is so clearly enunciated by Mr.
legislature upon their advice, and leave | ence to the Governor-General. So long Cardwell in the speech and in the dispatch
the question of difference between the as they are maintained, he is bound to to which I have alluded, and from which
legislature and the ministry to the de- give them his unreserved confidence, to T have quoted, was also, at an earlier
cision of the electorate. Now, which of defer to their advice, and to loyally as- period, clearly set forth by Lord Grey,
                                                                                who may be regarded as the initiator of
case, will depend on circumstances. If After Dufferin returned to England, the system of parliamentary government
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tions which he addressed to Lord Elgin, at the time when that distinguished statesman was appointed Governor-General of Canada, he said:

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"The object with which I recommend to
                                                                                      you this course is that of making it appar-
                                                                                      ent that any transfer which may take
                                                                                      place, of political power from the hands
                                                                                      of one party in the province to those of
                                                                                      another, is the result not of an act of
be made to the electorate who constitute of any self-governing community, if he yours. To this I attach great importance.
                                           were eredited with the exbibition of any I have, therefore, to instruct you to ab-
                                          personally invented policy, or any inde-
nendent initative of his own." stain from changing your executive council.
                                                                                      they are unable with such fair support
                                                                                      from yourself as they have a right to ex-
                                          served by Governor McInnes. He did pect, to carry on the government of the
                                                                                      province, satisfactorily, and command the
                                                                                      confidence of the legislature."
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This doctrine Mr. McInnes has not ob-
                                       served, this instruction he has not follow-
majority of that legislature, he dis-
                                       ly contributed to the political unrest which
                                       has prevailed in the local politics of the
                                       province of British Columbia, and which
dence of the legislature. They were not has awakened a strong personal feeling
of it. And nothing had transpired dur- against him, and which made his continu-
ing the life of that legislature to show | ance in the position of Lleutenant-Governor
that it had ceased to represent the coun- most undesirable in the public interest.
try. It was carrying his constitutional Let me here say upon another point that
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which he had taken. If his last advis- about to constitute ourselves into a court
ers, under Mr. Martin, had succeeded of appeal with regard to colonial matters.
                                                               When the question is whether you shall
haps have been permitted to remain at require a governor to observe the law,
                                                               you have no alternative but to insist on
                                                              right to publish a notification that the con-
its observance in the colony; but when it
is the question of the automatic action of
the colony I can conceive nothing more
calculated to sever the tie between the
colony and the Mother Country than that
there should be in this House any dis-
position to constitute ourselves the judges
of their rights, the guardians of their in-
terests or the interpreter of their policy
and their wishes. We have deliberately
                                                               and their wishes. We have deliberately
                                                                determined to leave these matters to
                                                                themselves, and I earnestly and sincerely
                                                                hope that we shall not by any discussion
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                                                               that we regret the course we have taken
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in that respect." These observations must not be forgot-

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WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS. Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C.,

10th to 17th July, 1900. During the first day of this week, though

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to a sidewalk and not to a bicycle path.

Rev. Canon Beanlands officiating.

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the barometer was comparatively high, there were general showers over Vancouver Island, the Lower Mainland and Cariboo, due to the passage of an ocean low barometer area across Northern British Columbia to the Territories. From the 12th to the 17th a moderate high barometer area spread inland from the Pacific over Vancouver Island and Western Washington, while further north a series of low barometer areas were crossing Cariboo to the Rockies. The latter caused almost a continuance of showery weather in Cariboo: at the same time, owing to the barometer remaining high on the Coast, the weather was fine and warm from the Island eastward to Kamloops. Heavy rains have also occurred in Northern Alberta, and showers and thunderstorms have been general throughout the Territories to Manitoba. The week closed with a steadily rising barometer over this province and a falling one further south. These conditions usually precede our typical summer weather, often accompanied by northerly winds.

Victoria recorded over 70 hours bright sunshine, .12 inch of rain, highest temperature (70) on the 17th, and lowest (50) on the 17th.

At New Westminster .11 inch of rain fell, the highest temperature (76) occurred on the 15th, and the lowest (48) on the 14th.

At Kamloops there was no rain, the maximum temperature was 78 on the 15th and 16th, and the lowest 52 on the 14th.

-In the reference last evning to the At Barkerville nearly an inch of rain fell, the temperature rose to 72 on the city engineer's report to the city coun-15th, and the lowest temperature was 38 cil on Monday night, it was erroneously stated that he reported against the peon the 12th. tition to institute a bicycle path on Sim-



(From Tuesday's Daily.)

-Application was made in Chambers this morning, before Mr. Justice Martin, Yates street, committed suicide at an to gain possession of the Chinese girl Soy King, between 15 and 16 years of self on one of the trees in front of the age, now in possession of the Refuge house. An inquest will be held to-mor-Home for children. Judgement was re- row morning at 9 o'clock. served. H. D. Helmcken, M.P.P., was counsel for the applicants, and Thornton Fell for the defendants.

-J. G. Tiarks was the fortunate purchaser of the Spring Ridge real estate sold to-day by auction by Joshua Davies. The sale was unreserved by order of trustees to close an estate, the property comprised two lots and four dwellings, that place of the new rival. and was assessed at \$3,650, insured for \$2,500, and sold for \$1,028. The property cost in the boom days of 1891 \$4.500.

street, recently cleared of a number of -The Rev. T. G. Williams, D.D., pastor of St. James's church, Montreal, the largest Methodist church in Canada, with the use of axes on Tuesday eventhe general conference, is here on a tour the orders of that vigilant officer, and were torn down in a hurry. Mr. Wilfor the purpose of raising funds on behalf of his church. Dr. Williams son thinks it almost a useless task to road, on Sunday morning next and in the Metropolitan in the evening.

VICTORIA TIMES, FRIDAY, JULY 20, 1900.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH

Goldstream Case.

grief overcame him.

with the terrible results.

hands of Charlie McClure.

CLERICAL CONVENTION.

(From Windnesday's Daily.)

the same lines.

A. J. Pineo, A. Huggett, Mrs. Vichert July 17th, in regard to this affair; and missionaries, principally from points in we condemn the principle of publishing Japan. The baron was seen by a Times and Mrs. Spofford, all of Victoria, will representative, but claim to know little such unreliable reports before the conhave place. The meetings will last all clusion of official investigation." of the important events in China now

occupying the attention of the world. -Word has been received from Lieut. He was anxious to learn the news, he -A charmingly unostentatious but Schoefield, of the Bechauanaland regisaid, and devoured the contents of the very pretty wedding was solemnized on ment. by his brothers in this city that telegrams contained in the local papers Saturday afternoon last at the Church of he has been promoted to a captaincy in given him with alacrity. Another of the the Holy Trinity, New Westminster, the corps, with the probability of shortly passengers received a cablegram at Rev. A. Sheldrick (a friend of the attaining the post of major and possibly quarantine stating that his entire progroom's of many years' standing) officommanding officer. Capt, Schoefield perty in China had been destroyed by ciating, and the contracting parties being the Boxers. The Yosemite, which tenwas shut up in the beleaguered town of Mr. Garrett Smith, of the Victoria man-Mafeking with "B.P." during the his dered on the Empress, returned to the ufacturing firm of M. R. Smith & Co. city at 3 o'clock this afternoon. toric siege, and richly deserves the proand Miss Elizabeth Vogel, who had just motion for which he has been selected. arrived to join her betrothed from Dirs-

chau, Germany, Prussia. The dainty -The inquest this morning to inquire Was the Finding of the Jury in the young bride met her husband at the altar into the circumstances surrounding the n a travelling gown of black and lilac, death of the Japanese who was found Mrs. Sheldrick acting as bridesmaid, and vesterday morning hanging to a tree in The inquest to inquire into the circum the brother-in-law of the bride, Dr. G. A. the lot adjoining the boarding house on stances surrounding the deaths of R. Virtue, of St. Paul, Minn., supporting Yates street, resulted n a verdict of sui-McClure and his little daughter, Katie he groom. The wedding flowers were cide. The unfortunate man was found the victims of the sad affair at Gold La France roses, and the wedding lunchby Mr. Bowman about 6 o'clock vester stream on Friday evening last was reon was served at the Guichon, immeday morning. His name was Takahashi sumed in the City Hall this morning. diately after the church wedding-the the same as the boarding house propriethe jurors being Messrs. S. Wilson (foreecond by the way of which Holy Trintor. and he arrived here about a week man), W. Lenfesty, J. Huxtable, Farity has been the scene. On their return ago. ran, Barnsley and F. Sears. from Banff, where the first happy days The principal witness this morning

-B. Greer, local agent of the C. P. f wedded life will be passed, Mr. and R., has been notified of a refrigerator Mrs. Smith will take up their residence car service between Vancouver and little fellow told a very straightforward in Victoria, Mr. Smith being the junior Kootenay points, which the company purmember and practical manager of the firm of M. R. Smith & Co., and his pose inaugurating to-day. The service to the details of the shooting, when his is being put on for the summer, and in bride having already made a large circle order that shippers should insure furof friends at the Capital, where she has therance of perishable goods in this car. won the reputation of one of the most they are requested to endorse in their brilliant pianists the province has yet shipping bill, "Forward in refrigerator welcomed.-Vancouver Province. ear." The car will leave Vancouver (From Wednesday's Daily.)

about every five days and will undoubtedroom opened on the sitting room, farly prove of great benefit to shippers generally.

-News comes from Skagway of a fourth body, supposed to be that of a member of the ill-fated Clayson-Relfe-Olson party, which was murdered on the Dawson trail last winter, has been found four miles above Selkirk in the waters

-The wedding of J. W. Young an of the Yukon, and has been forwarded Mrs. M. G. Hague, both of Seattle, took to Dawson. No particulars have yet place at the cathedral this morning, the been learned in regard to the conditions The of the body, or indications as to the newly married couple are spending their supposed cause of death. However, the honeymoon in this city and are staying impression prevails that the body is that of Graves, who was supposed to have been a partner of O'Brien.

-A Japanese residing in the boarding house opposite Dr. Frank Hall's office on ************************* early hour this morning by hanging him

Rlong the Waterfront.

-It is learned from recent arrivals Steamer Dirigo called in here last from the north that the steamer Ogilvie evening while en route to the Sound is to be placed on the run from Bennett to Taku in opposition to the regular from Skagway, having touched here to steamer Gleaner, owned by White Pass land several Victoria passengers. These people, the steamer Ruth furnishing the included A. L. Belyea, who has been to connection on Atlin Lake. A general Atlin, and H. A. Munn, who has been cutting of rates is looked for. Mr. Peter in to Dawson. Special correspondence Copeland, of Skagway, is the agent at from Skagway, under date of July 8th, lumbia, New Westminster, Caledonia says: "Up to the last week in June 300 | and Kootenay commenced their services | -Under directions of Sanitary Inspector Wilson ten chicken pens, which had been erected on the lots on Fisguard

age of six men, and all had much freight. and others are already here and are This is according to a special governscattered about the principal hotels and old Chinese shacks, were demolished ment officer especially detailed to watch in private houses. the business. Accumulated paper mail Evensong commenced at 8 p.m. in the and who has received permission from ing. They had been constructed against of two months and some delayed last cathedral, when His Lordship the pay well to be handled over again by The current retail quotations are as folbags arrived, and the force has been arranged for each day the convention as Thistle, Tulare, Ballarat, Kirkman, preaches in the Centennial church, Gorge parley with the Celestials on this mat- greatly rushed. Corroborative reports sits. ter and consequently did not take the are received as to the finding of an ex- The proceedings this morning com-

trouble of ascertaining who the owners ceedingly rich deposit of conglomerate menced by the celebration of holy com- supplies are cheaper than at present and were. At the time the old shacks were ore on Indian river, in the Klondike re- munion at 8 o'clock, and at 9 a.m. be--The inquest in connection with the destroyed, under instructions of the city gion. Many have gone out to make loca-



Editor of the Liberal Organ There Makes Some Timely Suggestions.

Advises a Radical Alteration of the Mining Laws and Regulations.

The reports which have reached the outside from Dawson have varied so greatly and have in so many instances force during the season, which h been unreliable, that the following straightforward statement of the situation from Capt. Woodside, the Liberal editor of the Yukon Sun, in a letter to the Times, will be read with interest: One of the latest issues of the Seattle was the ten-year-old son, Charlie. The Daily Times contains correspondence from Dawson that is misleading. The story and bore up bravely until he came correspondent says that the government or official estimate of the exodus to Nome this spring is five thousand people. In the course of his evidence he said I do not think that the exodus would that his father appeared angry in the total up to three thousand, and do not evening and he (Charlie) went into his believe the official estimate to be as mother's room to get the rifle, with the stated. We never expect to see the truth intention of hiding it. His mother's about Dawson and Yukon in a Seattle paper, although there has been some litthest away from the kitchen, in which tle improvement in their reports within Charlie intended to hide the gun. He the last year, but there is still room for was just opposite his father's door a few big improvement.

feet from the kitchen when he tripped As a matter of fact the majority of and the shell in the rifle was discharged people in Dawson sized up the Nome gold find as being largely a transporta-The other details of the tragedy have | tion company fraud, where a little gold | een already published in these columns. was made to do duty. It is also a fact Provincial Constable Haskins's evi- that some companies at Dawson were dence regarding his conversation with credited, on good grounds, with shipping the wounded father and various points gold to Nome (not to St, Michael), and strongly corroborated Charlie's evidence. this is a suspicious action. The Nome Other witnesses were Detective Palm- stampede is turning out much like the er, Mr. and Miss Tripp and Mr. Stew-Yukon Sun said it would. Some gold in the creeks, a little poor beach diggings, The verdict of the jury was that the and a very large amount of lawlessness. deceased came to their death through shooting and hardship. This will be the

the accidental discharge of a rifle in the sum total, I think, of the Nome rush. Nor do we place much dependence in There was also a rider condemning the the Tanana and Koyukuk stampedes. ction of the morning paper in prejudic-They have not shown up as anything of ing the case before the conclusion of the importance as yet. There are always eration. inquest, in yesterday's issue. Dr. Hart. fools ready to run from the best mines the coroner, also spoke strongly along in the world, and when they see their

mistake, to place the blame on the officials or the country they have left. The Nome exodus had hardly a perceptible influence on the population or crowded

streets of Dawson. The convention of clergymen from the The Klondike is both rich and endurdioceses and jurisdictions of British Coing. Not only are the placer mines good lumbia, Olympia, Spokane, Oregon, Cofor many years to come, but after they begin to show signs of exhaustion, will come the era of hydraulic mining on a articles a corresponding increase has been scows had arrived in Dawson from up last night, when a large congregation big scale. There is also a certainty of made. Potatoes on the other hand have the river. Each scow brought an aver- attended. Many of the representatives | rich quartz finds in the near future. I do not think that it is too enthusiastic an estimate to say that the bed of The market for poultry has slumped and each and all the principal creeks of the for chickens particularly there is little or Klondike and Indian river districts will no sale. winter is arriving at Dawson from the Bishop of British Columbia preached large companies. Then there are all the lows: outside in a deluge. In two weeks 130 the sermon. A full programme has been gold bearing creeks near Stewart, such Flour-

etc., on the Yuokn; Scroggie, et al, on the Stewart, that will pay well when wages lower. Several of my friends

Canneries. Frank Murray, of the provincial ice, returned last night from Steves where he went last week to invest the reports of intimidation in conne Such Is H with the strike in the canneries the Fraser, and to see that the was preserved. He found that

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were about four or five hundred men, two thousand Japanese and number of Indians on strike, but all however, most orderly, and althout had received some complaints of dation, investigation proved that was very little in them. The strikers at first held

RETURNED TO THE CITY.

Provincial Constable Murray Bark

From the Fraser-Strike at the

twenty cents per fish and an agto the effect that this rate would to be a short one of only six weeks ation, commencing July 1st. The nery people were willing to accede first portion of the demand but reto give an agreement. The men want twenty-five cents per fish an agreement, and some of the canner say that they would rather close for the remainder of the season pay that amount. They point out before a fish is handled in a canner; outlay of ten or fifteen thousand doll is necessitated in the installation of required materials, the construction the premises, etc., and it would not them to give twenty-five cents per The strikers maintain, however, that cannery people are securing high pri for their fish on the English market. fluenced to a considerable extent by war and other contingencies, and hold that they should derive some bene fit from the higher prices obtained. The industry on the Fraser at present, consequently, is at a stand-still, although on Friday last twelve or fifteen boat with Japanese fishermen were out under police patrol. There is absolutely no disposition on the part of the strikers to resort to violence, but it has been deemed advisable by the government to establish adequate police protection and for that reason Mr. Murray repaired to the scene last week. A conference between the strikers and the cannery proprietors was announced to be held at Vancouver last evening, when the present differences were on the programme for consil-THE RETAIL MARKETS.

Flour, Oats, Bran and Wheat Materially Advance in Price-Scarcity of Eggs.

A strange turn has taken place in the local markets this week. While farmers have been busy harvesting and the time for threshing is very near at hand, prices of flour, wheat, oats and bran have gone up-on wheat from \$2 to \$4 and on other depreciated to the extent of 25 cents a hundredweight. Eggs are reported scarce.

Ogilvie's Hungarian, per bbl.\$ Lake of the Woods, per bbl. Snow Flake, per bbl. Calgary Hungarian 6.50 6.50 5.00 Premier, per bbl..... XXX Enderby, per bbl.... 5.75 Grain-

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ment was, it is understood, that there washing and in otherwise making their are several circumstances in the affair appearance attractive, it would be only that the police consider require investi- a matter of a short time before the place gation.

-There are forty-six applicants for the vacancies in the school teaching staff of the city, including 15, who hold university degrees; 7, who hold first B certificates; 1, holding second A certificate; 9, who hold second B certificates; 1, holding third class certificate; 10 who have written for second A, and three who have not any certificates. A meeting of the school trustees will be held to-morrow night. 31.

-The funeral of the late Richard Mc-Lure and his daughter Katie, the victims of the sad accident at Goldstream on Friday night, took place this morning at 10.30 from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company's narlors, and from St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Rev. A. B. Winchester officiating. The pallbearers were as follows: Messrs. T. Lubble, W. H. Ralph, J. R. Saunders and J. Phair.

-Rowland Machin, Canadian representative of the Bennet Fuse Company, returned on Sunday evening from an extended tour through interior points in the interests of that company. He went as far as Fernie, and reports that although there is little change in the condition of affairs in the Boundary district, that there is a great improvement of business through Kootenay and especially at Rossland. Values are much more buoyant and business more settled in the Le Roi city than they have been for some time.

-W. J. Dowler, C.M.C., has received the following self-explanatory letter noon from her late residence to Ross Bay from Mr. Justice Martin: "I procured penal clauses of the Victoria city bypreciation of the very handy and useful McGregor, J. Leahy and D. Barry. publication. If I may say so, much knowledge and care are shown in its compilation. If you think it would asat liberty to publish my letter as an ex- gold left on the Seattle-Yukon Transporample of a rare thing-a genuine unsolicited testimonial of merit."

-0--The Baptists of British Columbia meet in annual convention at New Westminster this week. A very large delegation left the city for the Mainland this morning. The names of our city ministers appear frequently upon the day in connection with the Goldstream from China and Japan this morning. through Bishop Perrin, to attend the programme, Rev. Mr. Hastings preaching the conventional sermon, presenting report on state of religion and an address on the last night of the meeting. Rev. Mr. Vichert delivered an adddress on Home Missions and one on the "Qual-

Goldstream tragedy will be held in the council, an ordinance was passed pro- tions, and some consider the find a sec- provided by the Ladies' Aid, Christ Klondike creeks went up this spring t city hall to-morrow morning. It was to hibiting the erection on the property of ond Rand or Johannesburg. Trilby Col- church, in the schoolroom. At 10.30 the make a grub-stake on Thistle creek, have taken place yesterday afternoon at frame buildings under the dimension of lins is among those inquired for at Daw- Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, the chair- where they have a sure thing of from the hospital, but was adjourned partly 12x12 feet. Regardless of this, however, son as missing. His home is given as man, gave an address of welcome to the on account of the condition of Mrs. M2- the chicken pens went up, and though Auburn, Wash. George Hesbot Curtis, assembled gathering, alluding to the fact owned by them, with a chance of an oc-Clure. Another reason for the adjourn- great pains were manifested in white- of Seattle; E. E. Whittaker, of Tacoma; Turner Carlo, of Victoria, are also inquired for. L. H. Griffith, of Seattle, would be again in an altogether unsaniwho is manager of a big Atlin hydraulic tary condition.

----ple, and known as the sunrise group, is -The examinations of the Collegiate in town and reports a big strike of school have just been concluded, the quartz within a mile and a half, of the various students making very creditable town of Atlin. He says the town is showings, the promotion and prize lists much excited. The ore assays \$200 a are as follows: From Form V. to Form ton in gold, and is a telluride proposi-VI-Keefer I, Keefer II, Dart I. From tion, such as is found at Cripple Creek, Form IV to Form V-Dorrell, Bell, Col. According to Griffith, the ore is Dart II. From Form III to Form IVfound in a perfect fissure vein eight feet Underhill, Kay, Newcombe II. From wide, and has been traced more than a Upper Second to Form III-Garnett, mile. The ore also carries silver. One Hastings II. From Lower Second to claim is said to have been bonded for Upper Second-Armytage II, Clyne. The \$25,000. The prospectors have gone following additional prizes were predown thirty-five feet, and the ore seems sented by Mrs. Laing at the athletic to get better the deeper they go. Francis meeting on Thursday last: Prizes given G. Gambell, in charge of the government by Mr. C. White Mortimer, M.A., Britreindeer station at Eaton, Alaska, has ish vice-consul at Los Angeles, Cal.: For written to Dawson stating that the Kalhistorical essay-(1) Raymur, subjecttag cut-off from the Yukon to Norton "Declaration of Independence; (2) Mortimer I, subject, "Birth of Christ"; (3) Dart I, subject, "Battle of Waterloo." sound is not practicable in the summer His letter is dated March 31st, and he emphatically warns people against using For moral conduct-(Elected by the boys of the school)-Wilmot and Kay, equal. the cut-off in the open season, Prize for music (given by Miss Arch- | Commissioner Graham, of the Atlin disbutt)-Gained by Garnett. The school trict, has returned from a visit to the inwill reopen on Monday, September 10, ternational boundary line up the Chilat 2.30 p.m. J. W. Laing, M.A., Ox- kat river and near the Porcupine mines

and the Indian village of Kluckwan, and ford, head master. says there is no fear the Indians there -----will attempt to harm the Canadian po-(From Thursday's Daily.) -The death occurred yesterday at the lice." Royal Jubilee Hospital of Andrew Mon-

roe, a native of Scotland, and until lately employed with David Lindsay, on lower Johnson street. He was 56 years of age. The funeral takes place from Hanna's parlors to-morrow afternoon. large proportion of the passengers de--The funeral of the late Mrs. Sills, of Swan Lake, took place yesterday after.

cemetery. The services were conducted this morning a copy of your manual of by Rev. Mr. Grundy. The pallbearers were as follows: Messrs. J. H. Mellaws, etc., and I write to express my ap- dram, J. Berryman, G. Richardson, A. -0--General Manager Hawley, of the S. sist you in the sale of your manual, or advices from Dawson to the effect that the necessary facilities for nursing prov- followed. otherwise be of benefit to you, you are a consignment of \$500,000 of Klondike

> tation Company's steamer Rock Island, which sailed from Dawson July, 10th. This makes the third half-million shipment, or total of \$1,500,000 of Klondike | pounds each from Dawson. The Gar-| Seattle, the speakers being the Revs. L. dust sent to St. Michael by the company's river steamers. from Nome.

> -The following is the formal verdict of the jury at the inquest held yester. O. P. Marshall, arrived in quarantine was received from Premier. Dunsmuir, tragedy: "From the evidence produced we are of opinion that Richard and She brought a big number of saloon pas- afternoon. Katie McClure met their death by the sengers, five of whom debarked here, accidental discharge of a rifle in the and about 150 Chinese, 27 of whom are hands of Charlie McClure. We would destined for Victoria. Among the most like to draw attention of the authorities distinguished of her passengers were very prettily decorated with evergreens

that this was the third gathering of the O. C. Goddard, of San Francisco, and kind they had held, and as it turned out the largest. The invitation to Portland. accepted. Amongst the invited guests are Prof. concern backed by Davenport, Ia., peo-

Gold

signate Nome a failure, and the rush to

quently not justified by prospects. Coa-

Roper, of New York, a clergyman who has held important offices in the Anglican community, both in Canada and the States.

A paper on "The Church as a Teacher," by Bishop Barker, of Olympia, gave rise to an interesting discussion. This afternoon there will be an excursion to Esquimalt, and at 8:15 p.m. a public meeting will be held in the A. O. U. W. hall, when a pape upon "Church Problems in the West" will be given by the Ven. Archdeacon

Pentreath, Vancouver, and the speaker will be the Reg C I' Cooper D F. of Nanaimo, Discussion will be allowed for five minutes. At 9:30 o'clock there will be a reception and conversazione.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

An ideal summer day was given the many clerical gentlemen and their friends at present in the city for their excursion yesterday afternoon to Esquimalt. The visitors saw the naval town at its best, and the Chilean man-of-war at present in the harbor formed a great source of attraction.

In the evening a public meeting was held in the A. O. U. W. hall, when a paper was read by the Ven. Archdeacon Pentreath, of Vancouver, upon "Churcu" Steamer Garonne arrived at her dock Problems in the West," the speaker bein Seattle about dusk last night with ing the Rev. C. E. Cooper, Nanaimo. An interesting discussion and converabout 300 passengers and a great diversazione was held, the Cecilian orchestra, sity of opinion regarding the merits of

Nome as a Mecca for gold hunting argo- under the leadership of Mr. Longfield, nauts. According to the general talk a providing a programme of music. This morning holy communion was celebrated at St. Barnabas church at 8, that place is, in their opinion, conse- and at 9 breakfast was provided by the Ladies' Aid of St. Barnabas, at which siderable sickness is also reported there, from forty to fifty sat down.

The session proper commenced to-day last accounts placing the number of smallpox cases at between thirty and at 10:30 at the cathedral school, when forty, while typhoid fever and other seri- a paper upon "The Possibilities of Ritous ills have very little difficulty in gain- | ual Uniformity" was given by the Rev. ing a foothold among the miners, impro- | Canon Beanlands, the speaker being the Y. T. C., Seattle, has received telegraph per sanitary arrangements and lack of Rev. Dr. Paget, Revelstoke. Discussion

ing strong auxiliaries to the progress of This afternoon an excursion will be sickness. The stream of gold from Daw- made to Oak Bay, and the evening sesson, however, continues, for the Gar- sion will commence at 8:15, when a paonne brought down a goodly amount of per upon "Modern Views of Inspiration treasure, having nine boxes of 250 will be read by the Rev. H. H. Gowen. onne brought down about \$75,000 in dust N. Tucker, Vancouver, and W. D. Barber, Victoria. All the meetings are pub-

R. M. S. Empress of India, Captain At this morning's sitting an invitation The vessel had an uneventful voyage. opening ceremony at the House this

It ought to be mentioned that the where the meetings are held has been Seattle the remainder. This trade is ifications of Sunday School Teachers." to the sensational and untruthful report Baron Roman Rosen, the Russian min-Among other speakers, A. B. McNeill, published in the Colonist newspaper of ister at Tokio, and a large number of A. H. Ridgman, the superintendent.

three to five dollars a day on the benches casional large nugget.

The following reforms should be urged by all newspapers interested in Yukon Ore., for next year was unanimously trade, and I may say that it is already an important item and will steadily increase, as the resources of Yukon are vast and varied in gold, copper, coal an l other minerals:

First-We must have good roads to the mines at once. There has been most unfortunate delay and neglect in this matter in spite of all efforts of the Yukon Council and Commissioner Ogilvie. The Fishlatter is one of the best friends Yukon has had.

Secondly-The country must be thrown open at once. The closing of the creeks to a great extent against re-staking is working harm and goes farther than was expected.

Thirdly-The royalty must be reduced. or better still, a small export tax substituted for the royalty. An assay office should be established at Dawson by the government.

Fourthly-The government must make an annual grant of money to the Yukon Meats-Council to be expended in improvements. The hands of the commissioner and council are tied, and this should not be the case in a young and growing province.

Fifthly-Since the withdrawal of the Yukon garrison the N. W. M. police force should be increased by about fifty men and at least three more officers. The force, under Major Wood at Dawruitson, is entirely inadequate, and more particularly in the matter of commis sioned officers. The duties of the N. W. M. P. are legion, and the force is now too small to be as efficient as it should

I have steadily supported the present Liberal government, believing that it will do right to Yukon when it learns its true wants. Members of the Dominion cab inet, more particularly those directly interested in Yukon, should visit the ter ritory at once and examine it carefully The matter of representation in the Yukon Council, and at Ottawa, are important, simply that reforms may be urged in the administration of Yukon. But I must say that many of the people in Yukon who will have votes, must show better judgment in selecting representatives than they have shown in selecting members of the various citizens' committees, or it would be a merciful act to withhold the privilege altogether. ever used. For sale by Henderson Bros. There are other questions of importance Wholesale Agents, Victoria and Vanthat I have not time to mention now. couver. While .Victoria and Vancouver get good share of the inward trade of Yu

kon, they get none of the outward-bound travel. For instance, the fastest steam-Ottawa, July 19 .- The limit for filing ers on the Yukon, the Lightning, the claims for assistance from Ottawa fire Yukoner, and the Columbian, brought relief fund closed this morning. Three up over two hundred passengers. Cf thousand one hundred and eighty-three these the Danube got about twenty, and have been tiled in all, of which 1,868 are schoolroom of Christ. Church cathedral the City of Topeka, taking direct to from Ottawa and 1,315 from Hull.

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of West Yal or Cowich It is und assembling address in throne will of Vancouv Esquimalt. The mem houghtfully by H. Dall Hon. Jos. or the ope versation not oppose Speaker,

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CLAIMS FOR RELIEF.



29.00@30.00 28.00@32.00 26.09@28.00 4000 w to protecting the interests of the and grateful thanks for the enjoyment 04 30 boring classes against the consequences of peace, freedom and liberty which have f what threatens to be an alarming in- been afforded us in this province of Brit-. 14.00@16.00 rease of the Japanese population. 50(a) 75 17.00(a20.00 The extensive requirements of the pro- appreciation for the justice which has ince in respect to works of development already been received by us here; 18.00@20.00 25.00@28.00 wolve the carrying out of a vigorous That we deeply regret the unfortunate policy of road-building, and my govern- state of affairs which exists in China to-1.25 ment will provide for a survey and re- day, and the dreadful massacres which port on the various sections requiring at- we have heard of, which have happen-21/3@ 121/ I am impressed with the opportunities which exist for the profitable carrying

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on of the manufacture of pulp in Brit- be signed by all the Chinese residents ish Columbia, and I note with pleasure and addressed to the Emperor, asking that preparations are being made and that he use his power and influence for sites arranged for the extensive prose- the suppression of all those people who 10 cution of this important industry. 10 My government will ask for an appro- throne, and that we humbly hope that priation for defraying the expenses of a Your Majesty will be able, in conjuncommission to enquire into the working tion with the other powers, to restore of the Mining Acts, with a view to introducing legislation for the purpose of pledge ourselves, each one of us, to do amending them at the next session; all we possibly can towards assisting to and into the various conditions affecting the best of our power and ability in aid-30 30 30 the question of water rights. 20 15 It is the intention of my government to impose a tonnage tax on the output of coal and coke in this province, and 20 17 other measures will be considered for the 20» 16 16 urpose of increasing the revenue.""" It is the intention of my government to provide in the estimates for a sum to place the office of the agent-general on 18 15 18 more satisfactory basis. Owing to the fact that the present is

10@ 12@ 10@ 15 an extra session for the purpose of mainv voting supplies, and that the regular 60 15 ession will be held at an early date, the measures to be submitted for your 25 15 10@ consideration, though of an important 1.20 nature, will be few in number. The estimates of receipts and expendi-1.20 ure, which have been prepared with a 121/2 10 ue regard to economy and the requireents of the province, will be submitted 25 an early date.

A vote for the expenditure 'necessary

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t until the estimates are passed will

now leave you to your deliberations.

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t and to the prosperity of the pro-

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apanese has taken place, and it is desire to express our feelings of loyalty the intention of my government to make and devotion to the person and throne board should present an address to the it is resolved that this meeting does would entail a charge upon the revenue news of the outbreak of smallpox in Dawson for they made no stay over in rong representations to the authorities of Her Majesty, Queen Victoria; t Ottawa and in Great Britain, with a "That we desire to express our humble

trouble will soon be overcome;

ish Columbia, and to express our deep carried by acclamation. Col. Prior made a few remarks in re-

depth of 16 feet could only be obtained ed in Pekin, and we hope that the might be obtained. The following are the standing com-

"That we are preparing a petition to mittees: Fisheries-B. C. Mess, C. F. Todd, B. Shallcross, Jno. A. Hall, H. J. Scott, Ed. are engaged in rebellion against the Pearson. Harbors and Navigation-F. W. Vin-

cent, J. G. Cox, F. C. Davidge, Capt. Wm. Grant, N. Hardy, order in the empire of China, and we Public Works and Railways-B. W. Pearse, C. H. Lugrin, H. F. Bullen, F. W. Patterson, J. F. Mara. Finance-H. B. Wilson, Geo. Gillespie,

ing Your Majesty to accomplish that end, G. A. Taylor. Mining and Property-Henry Croft, F. Claxton, Lindley Crease.

comes, and we are called upon to do so, to contribute our share for this purpose; Agriculture and Forestry-Jno. Nichol-"And we again beg to assure Your les, M. Baker, Jno. Earsman. Majesty of our deep respect, reverence The council then adjourned.

and person. **Cramps and Colic** "THE CHINESE CONSOLIDATED BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION., 'Chan Way, president; Wong Guet Min,

secretary. "Victoria, B.C., July 17, 1900."

ASTOR'S APOLOGY.

courtesy."

Healthy.

(Associated Press.)

and that we are prepared, when the time

and loyalty for Your Majesty's throug

London, July 19 .- Mr. Wm. Waldorf Astor has apparently reached the conclusion that he made a grave blunder when he publicly insulted Captain Sir

Archibald Berkeley Milne. To-day Mr. ing as an attack of Cramps, Colic or Bowel Astor publishes in his newspaper, the. Complaint in one form or another. carry on the business of the govern- Pall Mall Gazette, the following: "We desire to express regret that a

Wild Strawberry.

paragraph, which appeared in this of health and before morning be awakened could be made a revenue producing asset column on July 2nd with regard to the by terrific cramps followed by Diarrhoea belonging to the city, and the whole presence of Sir Berkeley Milne at Mr. or Dysentery.

Astor's concert on the preceding Thurs-At this season of the year when bowel of your labors may redound to your day evening, should have been published under a misapprehension of the exact circumstances. Explanations of a com- Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry city: Cost of roadway, \$90,000; filling plete categorical kind now show that in the house, ready for any emergency. A Sir Berkeley Milne's presence was due few doses of this remedy taken promptly \$100,000; and sundries, \$35,000. Mr. to a misunderstanding that entirely ab- will be the means of preventing a great Cuthbert then went into an analysis of solves him from and intentional dis- deal of unnecessary suffering, and many rents from stores, buildings, etc., which a time will save life. LADY LOVES BEAUTY.

writes: "I was taken with terrible Cramps Dr. Agnew's Ointment Stops Skin Blem ishes -- Leaves It Lily-White and thing to relieve me. My husband procur- ent bridge at Point Ellice. Mr. Cuth-

Skin diseases of every nature, from the merest pimple on the flesh to the most distressing eczema, salt rheum and tetter, pain and cured me."

Jos. Martin is in the city ready are quickly, pleasantly and permanently cured by Dr. Agnew's Ointment. In dis- Extract of Wild Strawberry being offered but he thought if this proposition was opening. He intimated in contion this morning that he would ease where outward applications make a ease where outward applications make a control of the public, many of which are the full name is on every solution gives instant relief. Solution provide the full name is on every bottle you buy. ppose the government selection of Speaker, neither would he raise any One application gives instant relief. position to the rapid disposal of pub- Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.

The chairman said that he thought the revenue derivable from the property; pointed Col. Prior, Mr. Crease and Mr. committee to formulate a proposition on Mara a committee to draft the address, the lines indicated in the preamble to this The usual bonus to the secretary was resolution, and to lay the same before the nayor and the corporation.

Mr. Cuthbert in speaking to the resogard to the council's request to the Do- lution, said he could come before the minion government for the further deep- meeting, with the utmost confidence, inening of the harbor, and stated that a asmuch as the scheme if approved by them would not involve the city in any at great expense, but a depth of 13 feet land buying or the purchase of existing properties. The flats already belonged to the corporation, and the proposition was to utilize them so that they might become a source of revenue instead of Boggs, Walter Morris, D. J. Munn. | being, as at present, an eyesore to the Manufacturers-D. R. Ker, J. G. citizens themselves and to every visitor who came to the city. The scheme did not clash with any of the existing propositions, nor was it antagonistic to be carried out for anything like the sum them, but rather it became a reason why

the railway proposals already before council be asked to build stores, music them and better tram facilities from the hall, etc.? At present let them confine south should be carried out." The pre- themselves to filling up the mud flats sent proposition was to construct a per-and the erection of a permanent bridge. manent roadway across James Bay at a There was a great deal of other work width of 60 feet, two sidewalks, one on before the mayor and council. Street each side, five feet wide, with an ornacleaning and many other things, which mental boulevard between. Upon the were in a disgraceful state, should be causeway would be erected twenty-two looked into stores, one story high, and twenty-five Mr. Harvey here asked if the material feet wide. The sidewalks would be covthat was taken out of the harbor by the ered in with iron and glass, thereby en. abling shopping to be done at all seasons and at the same time be a protection from wind and rain. The mud flats

when filled in would contain recreation **Come on Quick** grounds, winter gardens, public sea water baths, picture galleries, and there would also be cricket ground, bowling dens? he asked. green, tennis courts, and round all a So Be Prepared For Them With a

Messrs. J. B. McKilligan and Jeeves bicycle path. Mr. Cuthbert instanced asked one or two questions and the Bottle of Dr. Fowler's Extract of the town of Southport, on the west mayor was about to put the resolutiou coast of England, where similar instituto the vote when ex-Mayor Redfern got tions had been carried out, and which up and said he was entirely in accord There is no other kind of disease comes attracted thousands of visitors every with the spirit of the resolution, but on one so quickly and with so little warn. year from hundreds of miles around. thought it ought to be amended so as to All these things could be made out of read "that the committee to be appoint-'the present mud flats, a space of ten acres, which at present did not bring A person may retire at night in the best in a dollar to the city, whereas they

scheme could be carried out at a total cost of \$300,000, divided as follows, and troubles are prevalent, it would be wise to the figures, Mr. Cuthbert said, had been Messrs, C. A. Holland, F. B. Pembertake the precaution of having a bottle of verified by two or three engineers in the ton, H. M. Grahame, C. H. Lugrin, Sen ator Macdonald, Edward Bragg, H. in flats, \$75,000; permanent buildings, Cuthbert, A. B. Fraser, sr., ex-Ald. Mc-Gregor and Henry Croft. The proceed-

went to show that only about \$6,000 Mrs. E. Ashman, Baldwin's Mills, P.Q., would fall to be provided for by the city, and after the first two years suffiand pains, followed by Diarrhoea, and cient revenue would be forthcoming to tried different remedies, but could get no- enable the city to build another perman-

ed a bottle of Dr. Fowler's Extract of bert subsequently took up one or two Wild Strawberry and it soon eased the objections that might be raised against the scheme. He said it was difficult to As there are imitations of Dr. Fowler's get the people interested in a city work, to the public, many of which are highly submitted to the ratepayers that it

Croft scheme, which was to put all the

scheme carried or not, the cost of which Governor-General upon his visit to the hereby commend such a policy to the city of the city to the amount of \$4,000 per Dawson, for they made no stay over in city, to which the board agreed and ap- council, and requests the mayor to name a annum. Mr. Lugrin gave several in- that city. The clean-up on Bonanza this stances of people he had spoken to in year, Mr. Henry thinks, will not be as large as that of last year. Victoria, from different parts of the American continent, and who expressed

travel from the gold laden territories of

the north. Mr. Lugrin thought a com-

been verified by experts. In his, the

senator's, opinion the scheme could not

mentioned. Besides, why should the

mayor and council.

themselves to the effect that Victoria BIRTHS. when better known was sure to become a LEWIS-At Trail, on July Sth, the wife of E. H. Lewis, of a daughter. mildness of the climate. One thing Vic-wife of E. C. Fromey, of a son. winter health resort on account of the toria must try to do, and that was to endeavor to arrest that great amount of

JAMES-At Revelstoke, on July Sth, the wife of Mr. James, of a son. HODGINS-At Vernon, on July 6th, the wife of Mr. T. W. Hodgins, of a daugh-

BAIRD-At Mrs. Greenhow's ranch, Ver-non, on July 8th, the wife of Mr, Baird,

RINGER-At Revelstoke, on July 11th, the wife of J. A. Ringer, of a daughter.

MORBISON-At New Westminster, on July 13th, the wife of Mr. John Morri-son, Eighth street, of a daughter.

VENABLES-At New Westminster, on July 13th, the wife of P. F. Venables, of a daughter.

HAULTAIN-At Nelson, on the 15th inst., the wife of T. G. Haultain, of a daughter.

WOODROW-At Revelstoke, on the 13th inst., the wife of James I. Woodrow, of a son.

MARRIED.

OWEN-BROWN-At St. Peter's church, Revelstoke, on July 77h, by the Rev. Dr. Paget, William Owen, of Mara, B. C., and Miss Julia Sarah Brown, of Vernon, B. C.

WEZLER-SCHULTZ-At New Westmin-ster, on July 9th, by Rev. A. E. Vert, Charles Wezler and Miss Louise Schultz.

LONEY_JOHNSTON-At Surrey Centre, on July 11th, by Rev. William Bell, Frank Loney and Miss Elvia Alice, daughter of Isaac Johnston.

ZIMMERMAN-CLARK — At Nelson, on July 9th, by Rev. H. S. Akchurst, Joseph Zimmerman and Miss Ella Clark, daughter of J. Clark, Pence, N. W. T.

SELBY-NICOL-At Quelchena, on July 11th, by Rev. T. Neville, of Nicola Lake, D. P. Selby and Miss Catherine Nicol, of Kamloops.

Nicol, of Kannoops. BARTER-GARLAND-At the residence of Mrs. Turnbull, Field, B. C., on July 10th, by Rev. W. D. Turner, of Golden, Thomas John Barter, of Field, and Thomas John Barter, of Field, and Jessie Louise Garland, of St. John's, Newfoundland.

MANSFIELD-EDMISON-At Vancouver, on July 17th, by Rev. Prof. Whitting-ton, Shirley Mansfield and Miss Ed-

DIED.

OLESON-At the Royal Columbian hos-pital, New Westminster, of consump-tion, on the 11th inst., Ole Oleson, aged 22 years, a native of Norway.

RAHY-At St. Joseph's hospital, on the 12th inst., Mike Rahy, aged 25 years, and a native of Syria. EDWARDS-At 112 Harris street, Van-couver, on July 12th, William Edwards.

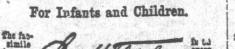
OLURE-At Goldstream, on the 13th inst., Katie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard McClure, aged 6 years; and at the Jublee Hospital, on the 14th inst., Richard McClure, father of the above, a native of Ireland, aged 45 years.

SILLS-At Swan Lake, on the 14th inst., Rebecca Ann Smith Sills, a native of Dartford, Kent, England, aged 80

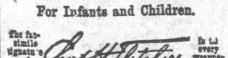
years.

SCOTT-At New Westminster, Alexander Hamilton Scott, youngest son of James Scott, aged 2 years and 11 months.





ings then terminated.



The well known strengthening properties of IRON, combined with other tonics and a most perfect nervine are found in Car-ter's Iron Pills, which strengthen the nerves and body, and improve the blood and com-pletient

ed should lay the same before a citizens' meeting" instead of "before the mayor and council." With this alteration the and council. With this attention of the meeting GABLE-HOOD-At Golden, on July 10th, by Rev. W. D. Turner, Reuben Gable and Jean Maxwell Hood, all of Golden. The mayor then named the following gentlemen to act as a committee, viz :

dredge could not be utilized for the filling up of James Bay flats? Joseph Carey, the next speaker, was hostile to the scheme. He said it was wild and insane and full of imaginary ideas. Was a mud flat the place to build swimming baths and build winter gar-

mittee should be appointed to investigate the whole matter and lay it before the non, on July 8th, the wife of of twins-a boy and a girl. Senator Macdonald, who followed, said he thought Mr. Cuthbert was altogether too sanguine and that his figures had not

WHS. FRIDAY, JU Y 20. 1900. VICTORIA



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Ald. Stewart explained the matter on

that the communication be referred to the

wardens and the city solicitor for re-

port. Ald. Yates, on the other hand.

moved that it be referred to a special

committee, and the former alderman

J. G. Elliott, secretary of the Cana-

dian Board of Underwriters, pointed out

that there were several establishments

in the city obtaining electric power from

Ald. Brydon's resolution was carried.

A. W. Stevens, of Saanich, wrote

complaining of the manner in which his

ointed the committee.

Stewart's alteration.

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liams, published in these columns on

Saturday last, being first dealt with.

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With Little Discussion. Fixing Rate of Taxation at

21 Mills.

Usual Number of Communications up For Consid-

eration.

By passing the Rates and Taxes Bylaw 1900, at their regular session last evening the city council fixed the rate of taxation at 21 mills. This was the principal business to be dealt with, although there was the usual list of communications. During the evening Ald. Hall, chairman of the park committee, announced with a gratified smile, that hereafter the band concerts would be held in the park, commencing at three o'clock Sunday afternoons instead of four; also there would be a band concert at the same place on Wednesday evening this week.

E. G. Prior, M. P. P., wrote acknowledging the receipt of the council's resolution regarding the Darcey Island tender of \$1.10 per yard for sand for the filter beds had been dealt with, lepers, and directing attention to the dis-cussion in Hansard on the subject, copies of which he had forward the mayor and aldermen, Acknowledgment of a similar copy from the council was also received from Dr. Montizambert, director general of public health. Received and filed. J. R. Anderson wrote enclosing a copy of the Thistle Act and complaining that the measures adopted by the council

against thistles were so ineffective that the pest was increasing and causing considerable injury to agricultural inter-

City Engineer Topp, in response to question from the mayor, said that there were four men cutting thistles in the eity.

Ald. Kinsman suggested that Mr. Anand his tender was accepted. The comderson's attention be drawn to the munication was referred to a special Thistle Act, as there were many thistles committee for investigation and report, just outside the city limits. Ald. Yates, Cooley and Brydon being ap-

Aid. Yates pointed out that Mr. Anderson's contention was that the city streets should first be cleared of the pests before the owners of property should be proceeded against. He favored sending a suitable reply to Mr. Anderson. The communication was received and filed, and Ald. Yates's suggestion will be adonted.

Thos. Sorby wrote as follows:

Victoria, B.C., 13th July, 1900. To His Worship the Mayor in Council: Sir :- On the 23rd January, 1899, I addressed your honorable body with refer ence to the proposed permanent roadway ommittee. across James Bay, for which various suggestions were at that time before you. This letter was officially acknowledged on the 24th January, 1899, stating that the matter was laid on the table for further

harbor improvements, and entirely slipped my memory The council of 1894 advertised for competitive plans and estimates for the permanent roadway across James Bay, offering prizes of \$350 and \$150 for the two best designs, and in good faith I submitted a "Coeur Fidele. otto. This design was selected out of 21 submitted, and "ranked first in the order of merit." The committee, however, reported that the estimated cost would exceed \$80,-000, and that none of the designs were entitled to be awarded a prize. They retained the design, nevertheless, for their use and kept possession.

consideration. Speaking for myself, the

matter was overshadowed by the proposed

plaining of the unhealthy state of a introduced the matter in order that it women's. The resolution was carried. fire department, and asking for a return of a portion of the amount he paid for Ald. Williams's drinking fountain reso-

lution also came up, Ald. Stewart moving in amendment that the motion be laid over until a statement be forthcombehalf of the fire wardens, and moved ing regarding the financial aspect of the question. The alderman, continuing, remarked that it seemed strange "that this motion usually came up at the end of July, when there were no available funds.

withdrawing his resolution Ald. Yates's Ald. Williams replied with some motion was carried, Alds. Brydon, Cooley warmth in effect that he could not be and Williams being appointed the comalways chasing the resolution through the mazes of councillor consideration.

A. W. Moore & Co. wrote asking that but the fountains would prove a boom to the brokers' license should be reduced man and beast alike. The amendment on the same basis as those contemplated of Ald. Stewart was carried. in other departments of business. Laid The council then adjourned.



Big Klondike Operator Finds it Pays to Purchase Goods

Change in Northern Mining Methods

considering that he had been unfairly Among the visitors in the city at the treated, and asking for an investigation. present time is Joe Vincent, one of the Ald. Yates moved that this communibig operators in the vicinity of Dawson, cation be referred to a special commitwho is in Victoria for the purpose of tee, although he believed that there was purchasing supplies and machinery for some misunderstanding in the matter. his properties there. Mr. Vincent bought Ald. Brydon spoke in a similar strain. his supplies last year at Seattle, but he Ald. Stewart explained that there was a misunderstanding regarding the found, as many before him have discovered, that the duty which he had to samples on the part of the officials in the beginning, who, as soon as they saw pay in order to get them into the Canthe mistake, rectified it at once. Mr. adian Yukon more than counter-balanced Stevens had forwarded one tender, while any trifling saving which he might have Mr. Patterson's two tenders were \$1 and effected by placing his order in Seattle \$1.15. Mr. Patterson's sand at \$1 a yard instead of in a Canadian coast city. He is, of course; anxious to avoid this duty was denoted more suitable when the in the future, and yesterday he was busy noment for final consideration arrived, obtaining quotations from local wholesalers and manufacturers, with a view to securing what he requires here. The result of his inquiries, he informed a Times man, were very satisfactory and The city engineer reported against the it is altogether probable that he will suggestion to institute a bicycle path leave some large, orders with local along the north side of Simcoe street, house

the land which was to be utilized being Mr. Vincent is not a trader. What he below the road. He recommended the s purchasing is for the supply of mines laying of a crossing on Government on Gold Run, Dominion, Quartz, Hunker street, opposite the north line of Broughand other streams. But his interests Cost, \$26. The report was rethere are so extensive and the number of ferred to the streets, bridges and sewers men he employs so numerous, that the committee after some little discussion. consignment which will go North, ad-C. R. Thompson and others petitioned dressed to him will be equal to that of for an extension of the sewer on Johnmany who class themselves as big imson street, past their residences. Reporters in the Klondike. ferred to the sewers, bridges and streets

The thawing machinery manufactured in Victoria, the Times has frequently The Home committee reported adbeen assured, even by United States versely on the application of an old man miners, is superior to any other type employed "on the inside." Several of for admission into the Home, owing to the fact that he was a non-resident. The these, as well as hydraulic machinery. committee recommended, however, that will be required by Mr. Vincent, who assistance be tendered him. Adopted. already has the quotations of the Albion The streets, bridges and sewers com-Iron Works, and other local manufacnitee reported that owing to insufficient tories upon them.

funds the council could not undertake to remove the sewage matter emptying into Rock Bay from the Government street drain; also that no action Be taken further in regard to sewerage extension supply his camps. About twenty tons young by each one individually having a 15x30. On entering the door a busy Scow

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Work of Committees Which Are

Appointed at the Annual Meetings.

Subjects Which Engage Their Attention -Aged Poor--Care of Women and Children.

As the time is drawing near for the meeting of the National Council of Women of Canada in this city, it may be interesting to many to know how the work of this large and widespreading organization is carried on during the nonths which intervene between the annual meetings. A number of standing committees are

appointed every year consisting of a convener and members representing the different provinces of the Dominion nominated by the various Local Councils. These committees are really "specialists" in their own line, and report on their work and progress at each annual meeting of the National Council, and these reports are considered to be a most interesting part of the programme of the neeting.

The first of the standing committees, with Mrs. George A. Drummond, of Montreal, as convener, deals with the laws relating to the protection of women and children. The members have been striving to get many desired amendments

to the Criminal Code, and feel encouraged to continue their endeavors on behalf of a higher legal standard which equally concerns both men and women. The committee on the care of the feeble minded, of which Mrs. Tilley, sec-Hicks. retary Dominion Order of King's Daugh-

ters, is convener, is doing most valuable and necessary work, not only on behalf of those actually insane, idiotic and imbecile, but also for those who may be

able to earn a living though mentally defective; thereby requiring care and oversight lest they become the victims of unscrupulous men. Recognizing the gravity of the matter to the country, this committee is urging upon the National Council to authorize Local Councils to petition the provincial legislatures asking them to conduct a full investigation in the several provinces in order that something may be done by custodial care, or otherwise, to prevent our charitable institutions with children

that are likely to be mentally or morally defective, and is causing an expenditure of money for their support that is a tax both on the government and on philanthropic people.

The members of the committee on pernicious literature are actively alive to the importance of their work and recognize very fully the benefit of such an agitation in directing the attention of

parents to this evil, so that there is a more careful supervision of the reading matter which gets into the hands of

CONVENTION AT NANAIMO. Pregramme of Meeting to be Held July 24th and 25th. The Forward Evangelistic Movement

convention, held in connection with the inancial district meeting of the Victoria distict British Columbia conference of the Methodist Church takes place in Wallace street church, Nanaimo, on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 24th and 25th inst. It is, associated with the twentieth rear. century Methodist thanksgiving fund, I do not think there is a more striking and will mark the commencement of an

far into the first year of the new cen- is characteristic of the new town, and tury. The following is the convention I look to see some warm editorials from programme:

Tuesday, July 24th. 8 p.m.-Sermon by Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, of Victoria, followed by an evangelistic aftermeeting, conducted by Rev. J. D. P. Knox.

Wednesday, July 25th. 9-10 a.m.-Prayer and praise service, onducted by chairman of district. 10-11 a.m-Discussion, "The Pastor an Evangelist," led by Rev. James Calvert, Nanaimo, and Rev. G. H. Osborne, Duncans.

11-12 a.m.-A paper, "Han Can the Local Preachers and Class Leaders Help the Revival?" by Mr. W. B. Deaville, of Victoria.

2-2.30 p.m.-Devotional exercises, conlucted by Rev. Jas. Hicks. 2.30-3.30 p.m.-A paper, "How Can the Sunday School help the Revival?" by Mr. Thos. Bryant, Nanaimo.

3.30-4.30-A paper, "How Can the League Help the Revival?" by Rev. R. Hughes, Victoria,

4.30-5.30 p.m.-Discussion on "How Best to Conduct the Campaign on Onr District," led by Revs. W. W. Baer and J. W. Winslow

7.30-8 p.m.-Song service, led by Rev. . P. Hicks. 8. p.m.-Sermon by Rev. T. G. Wil-

liams, D.D., of St. James church, Montreal, followed by an evangelistic aftermeeting, conducted by Rev. Wm. 11.30 .11

NORTHERN NEWSPAPER.

Woodside Tells of Visit to Office of White Horse Tribune.

The following description of a northern newspaper office is from the pen of H. J. Woodside, editor of the Yukon Snn:

Starting in a new town in the north, the newspaper man must put up with many inconveniences and adapt himself to the situation. Hardly had, the swift steamer Lightning from Dawson landed at White Horse, when I was accosted by an athletic, open-faced young man, the present evil which is helping to fill attired in the unconventional garments of the north, where a boiled shirt is not necessary

It was "Dick" Burde, a Winnipeg and Victoria friend. He was establishing a newspaper, and invited me over to his sanctum,

White Horse is a boom town and has high hopes and a great future, but at present most of the population live in tents, until the new buildings are completed.

On the way over I suggested to "Dick" that he name his venture the "White Horse Avalanche" or the "Canyon young people. Books and magazines of Caruse," but he steadfastly adhered to go up in all probability from some of the Yates or Whart street wholesalers to may be within reach of all, and our duty would not even accept the "White Ele-Yates or Wharf street wholesalers to lies in trying to improve the taste of the phant." The office is a wall tent about

his tracks before he could get a good look at the editor. Failing in that he could have electric connections with the dynamite, and as a last resort the acelytene gas plant in the centre of the tent

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could be exploded in the face of an advancing enemy. As a matter of course the shoemaker would have to be sace ficed, but an editor in a northern town must look out for his own interests. 1 did not look to see whether the position could be flanked or attacked from the

newspaper office on the continent than evangelistic campaign, which will last that of the White Horse Tribune, but it the editor's pen.

The conditions are temporary, and Burde is a "rustler," I expect to see well appointed office in White Horse soon. In place of the crude dynamite and acetylene gas methods of destroying enemies. I hope to see an office fitter with the latest man killing devices and furnished with a big "cullud pusson" the head of the stairs to throw che desperadoes down, and a big bulldog in mangle them when they reach the nether gloom. Long life to the Tribune of White Horse, Yukon.

RHEUMATIC STING.

South American Rheumatic Cure Sways the Wand and Suffering Ceases in a Trice.

Mr. A. S. Kennedy, 44 Sussex Ave., Toconto, says: "I had been attacked very frequently with acute muscular rheumatism, affecting my shoulders and arms. used South American Rheumatic Cure and found immediate relief after a dose or

two. My family have used this remedy with the most satisfactory results. think it truly a very efficacious remedy for this very prevalent ailment."

Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co



the trolley wires, and citing the law providing against this procedure. He asked that this practice be stopped.» Ald. Brydon moved that the communication be referred to the fire wardens, but Ald. Stewart could not see the difference between obtaining power from trolley wires or special wires. The unin Victoria derwriters were always bothering on this subject, and it was becoming un-

Mr. Vincent Tells of a Radical

I immediately protested against this guess-work estimate, and my letter, dated 1st September, 1894, was referred to the select committee for further report, and on the 26th September they reported recommending the payment of the premium, which, however, has not been done.

To prove that I was perfectly correct, and that the committee were in error in stating that the work could not be done for the money, I obtained a detailed estimate from the late F. Adams, contractor for the erection of the provincial government buildings, amounting to \$78,155, which I left with Mr. Wilmot that he might examine the prices at his leisure and satisfy himself as to the correctness of my statement.

On the 27th December, 1895, applying for payment of the prize awarded to me, 1 enclosed a second tender from Jno. Haggerty, amounting to \$76,000, as evidence that competition would fully bear out my contention.

I complied in the first instance with all the demands of your invitation as advertised in the public press; your select committee was armed with full authority, by resolution of council of the 13th July, 1894, "to adjudicate upon the merits of the respective plans submitted, and re port to the council the plans which, in the opinion of the committee, should receive the award offered by the council." This committee reported that my design, under the motto Coeur Fidele, "ranks first in merit," and that report was adopted by the council. The very fact of the design being selected was prima facie evidence of compliance with the terms of the competi-By-law, 1900.

tion, for, without compliance with the specification, the design would be ipso facto eliminated from the competition. The committee, however, admitted compliance by their special report of the 20th, Sentember, 1894, recommending the payment of \$350 to the author of the design marked "Coeur Fidele."

The council adopted what they admitted to be the best design, that is, the best suggestion, opinion or advice upon a pubed, and the by-law was passed. lic question, the publication made it public property. It was proved, not only to not dealt with. be the best, but the cheapest method of meeting the case.

I ask a simple act of justice at your hands; that, not only as trustees of public funds, but also as trustees of the honor and integrity of the city of Victoria, you deal with this matter as a debt of honor which no honest man in his private not sit on the case. capacity would dream of disputing.

I have the honor to be your obedient of business was then resumed, the rail-way revival resolution of Ald, Wilservant,

THOS. C. SORBY. Ald. Hall moved, seconded by, Ald.

The mayor, however, asked if this was Yates, that the communication be renot a one sided resolution, as the proferred to a special committee to report moters referred to wanted a subsidy, to the council. This being carried, Ald, Yates, Hall and Kinsman were appoint- it. Ald. Williams explained that the or hoarseness. Sold by Henderson ed the committee. Sol. Cadman, of Saanich, wrote com-

in all will be taken down until a report is received from the audibought by him at Bennett. tor showing what funds are available.

Regarding the country itself Mr. Vin-They also reported adversely against the suggestion of using crude petroleum to lay dust on the city streets. The report terms. There never has been such a this matter is encouraging and hopeful. country as the Klondike, in his opincontained a recommendation that the upper portion of Johnson street, west ion, and no stories of gold scattered Camoson street, be gravelled, the cost not to exceed \$100. The report provoked some discussion,

and an alteration was moved by Ald. Stewart in effect that the word "macadam" in the last clause be struck out and that of "gravel" be inserted. again, if I have any places to spare. tion and study of such questions as the Ald. Williams regretted that the com-

mittee did not propose to adequately deal with the dust nuisance. He pointed world." out that crude petroleum sprinkling was a most efficacious remedy. The present system was a failure, and the speaker suggested that if petroleum was not too.'

adopted salt water should be used, or the streets should be sprinkled by night, but in Klondike has gone by. There have last annual meeting of the Council to something should be done to abate the present nuisance. The petroleum sprinkled on the streets in Philadelphia was contributed to this result. The best min- with full powers to adopt all measures ers have for a long time felt that the for the purpose of promoting the comfound to be most successful. policy of thawing dirt, only to labor- fort and well-being of the Canadian mil-Ald. Yates favored sprinkling the streets by night with salt water. The

report was formally adopted with Ald. posit it in another dump, to be re-hand- rica on active service in defence of the was at the edge of the platform, and 1 Ald. Brydon moved that the city en- an expensive and foolish course to pur- of their wives and families, as may be the front door; there was no back one. gineer take this question of street sue. But as long as one did it others deemed desirable by the Dominion gov-

sprinkling under consideration, and that followed his lead. Now, however, the ernment. he lay before the council a plan and cost scarcity of wood, and the high prices ex- The committee for helping the Doukof street sprinkling with salt water. This acted for that indispensable commodity have compelled the best workmen to re- in raising a loan fund for providing maresolution was carried. The finance committee received the ap- vise their methods, and hereafter work terials for work and also in arranging propriation of the sum of \$7,211.33 out on the different claims will be limited for the sale of the work done by them. of the current revenue for the usual pur- to the summer season with a great economy of time, labor, and above all, fuel. on press, finance and immigration, which The report was adopted. The order of business was temporarily It is a case of Hobson's choice, as the will receive special notice at one of the suspended, on motion of Ald. Stewart, wood is now approaching the point of public meetings during the week of the and the council resolved themselves into exhaustion, and a radical change in a committee of the whole for the conmethods is imperative. sideration of the "Rates and Taxes"

Regarding the recent finds on Indian river, Mr. Vincent is of the opinion that In dealing with the first clause, Ald. they are of great importance. There is Cameron expressed himself in favor of about ten feet of superficial deposit in the exemption of improvements from the form of a conglomerate of sand and taxation, and contended that it was degravel hardened into the form of cement, sirable to encourage property owners to and bearing a limited amount of gold, about \$2.50 to the ton. Below this All the clauses were finally passed and again is a deposit of gravel, and under the committee then rose and reported all is the pay dirt. This is the constituthe by-law complete without amendment, tion of the river bed as explained to him the report of the committee was adopt by the discoverer, and the pay dirt, he believes, exists in very large quantities. The revenue tax was then mooted, but The new discovery is about sixty miles from Dawson,

In response to a question from Mayor In company with Capt. Woodside, ediand regarding the collection of the tor of the Yukon Sun, and about two barristers and solicitors' license tax. Mr. hundred others, he came up the river as adburn explained that proceedings far as White Horse, the Yukoner, Co had been instituted against one member umbian and Lightning carrying the comof the legal fraternity, but the magispany. The remainder of the trip was trate and justices of the peace would made on the Australian and Clifford Sifton. The consideration of the regular orde

IT IS PERFECTLY RELIABLE.

"We have sold many different cough CORN GROP SAVED. emedies, but none has given oetter satsfaction than Chamberlain's," says Mr.

Charles Holzhauer, Druggist, Newark, N. J. "It is perfectly safe and can be and the council made no effort to raise | telied upon in all cases of coughs, colds ains fell in northern Kansas from the Missouri river half, way across the tion very strongly, and he consequently Vancouver.

proposers had not defined their proposi- Bros., Wholesale Agents, Victoria and state yesterday, breaking a drought of five weeks and saving the corn crop.

(Associated Press.)

omics.

careful oversight of that which comes shoemaker was toiling in the right hand into her own home and locality; and the corner surrounded with old boots, tools knowledge that women are united from and leather. On the left hand was a big cent expresses himself in very positive one end of the Dominion to the other in pile of dynamite in cans, and I involuni tarily wondered where the cobbler would The committee on the care of the aged go if the warmth of Burde's editorials poor is a large and representative one, ignited the explosive. In the centre of loosely on the beach sands of Nome and this subject is engaging the atten- the tent was a group of small acetylene could tempt him to leave his favorite tion of many thoughtful people through- gas generators, and some of the material diggings. "When you've spent your out the Dominion. It is one of those scattered around. The owner was a few money in Nome, boys," he said to his sad problems of poverty which seem to yards in front of the tent, conducting men when he paid some of them who be "always with us." This committee some experiments with a troublesome had been stricken with the Nome fever," urges all Local Councils to take up os generator that might end in an explocome back to me, and I'll give you work part of their definite work the considera- sion, but we did not want to see. In the far right corner of the tent was

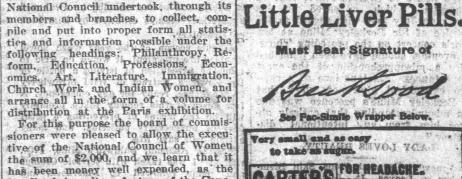
There is nothing to heat Klondike in the various forms of provident funds, social a shake down bed. The whole left corsettlements, old age insurance, organized | mer, justly out toward the acetylene gen-And his men agreed that if they had charities, etc., and is hopeful of securing erators, was occupied as the printing found as good a paystreak as Joe Vin- an amendment to the Vagrancy act office. A real floor had been laid and cent they "reckoned they would say so, which passed the Senate during the last the whole plant was gathered on this like a lot of hens under a bush during a session of parliament. One important statement made by Mr. One of the most popular of the stand- rain storm. The cases, the jobbing Vincent is that the day of winter mining ing committees is that organized at the press, etc., were just far enough apart so that the "hired man" could flit like a

been a number of causes which have provide aid for the Transvaal contingent. fairy between them and tear his trousers on the careless nails. The editorial table of the managing editor, the business editor, the society iously bring it to the surface, and de- itia contingent proceeding to South Af- editor and the reporter and canvasser,

led and washed in the summer time, was Empire, and to look after the welfare noticed that Burde had a good view of As the light is good from the canvas

roof, and the range short, I judged the fighting editor could drop any man in hobor women has done excellent service ABSOLUTE Then there are the usual committees

SECURITY annual meeting, and lastly the large committee of arrangements who, with Mrs. George Drummond as convener undertook to prepare the Canadian Wo Cenuine men's Handbook for the Paris exhibi tion. This has been a stupendous un dertaking, and deals with the status, or **Carter's** ganization and labors of the women of Canada in connection with all the social and economic questions of the country with which they are concerned. The National Council undertook, through its





Lable, Camp CURE SICK HEADACHE.



Notice is hereby given that there will be offered for sale by public auction at the Mining Recorder's Office, Alberni, on Thursday, the 23rd day of August, 1900, by Mr. Thomas Fletcher, Mining Recorder for the Alberni Mining Division, under the provisions of Section 67 of the "Mineral Act," the undivided one-eleventh share and interest of Capt. John Thompson, of Victoria, Brifish Columbia, in the follow-ing mineral elaims, viz.: "Hainbow," "Clif-ton," "Mountain," "Barclay," «Charmer," "Sunbeam," and "Pilot Fraction," on Cop-per Island, Barclay Sound; "Mink," on Santa Maria Island, Barclay Sound; and "Midday," "British Pacific," "Eureka," and "Black Bear," "United Fraction" and Santa Maria Island, Barclay Sonid, Mink, on "Midday," "British Pacific," "Eureka," and "Black Bear," "United Fraction" and "Nouthern Cross," on Cheits Heights, Sari-tas River, Barclay Sound, and in 105 neres of land on Copper Island held under Crown Grant, and twelve acres on the Cheits Indian Reserve, Harclay Sound, held under lense, All which properties are held in partnership under and upon the terms of a certain deed of partnership bearing date the 26th day of May, 1808, which deed will be produced at the time of sale and can in the meantime be inspected at the offices of Messrs. Bodwell & Duff, Solicitors, Victoria, B. C., where condi-tions of sale can be also seen on or after the first day of July, 1900.

CLATIFICATE, OF IMPROVEMENTS.

"THE BENTLEY" AND "M'GREGOR' MINEBAL CLAIMS

Situate in the Victoria Mining Division o B. C. Where located: In Sections 6, 7 an B. C. Where located: In Sections 6, 7 and 71 Goldstream District, Vancouver Island. Take notice that I, Benjamin Williams. Free Miner's Certificate No. 28337B, in-tend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certi-ficate of Informatic for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims. And Turther take notice that ac-tion under Section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 17th day of May, 1900. B. WILLIAMS.