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# INSURGENTS SURRENDERING

Lord Kitchener Has Reached Prieska Where Many Rebels Have Laid Down Their Arms.

## INTERVIEW WITH PRESIDENT KRUGER

He Says the Boers Will Conquer or Die--Will Accept Nothing but Absolute Independence-Burghers Destroy Bridges and Retire Northward.

the news that reached here yesterday and to-day Great Britain might almost as well be at peace.

It is reasonable to believe that the relief of Mafeking may be heard of at any

Kitchener at Prieska. Gen, Kitchener has entered Prieska, Cape Colony, without opposition, the in-

surgents laying down their arms. This confirms the previous reports of their willingness to submit.

Generals Roberts and Buller are still inactive, pending developments at the theatre of war. The Fate of Johannesburg.

Considerable interest is attached to the fer no loss of property. fate of Johannesburg. Commenting on time Dr. Leyds has, as we may without impropriety assume, put about the tale to the effect that the German ambassa- on the British prisoners here. Lord German foreign office knows better than State is bound by treaty to aid us. to invite the snub it would infallibly re- / "Mr. Schriener repeatedly urged us to ous a proposal in Downing street."

patch has been received at the war office liberty or death." from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, March 19th:

"I have received the following reply to my telegram of March 11th to the Presidents of the Free State and South African Republic:

arey, who was in command of our burghers at the place mentioned by you. He at the same time your cannon bombarded terday morning the head commandant wrote in his account of the battle as fol-'The soldiers hoisted the white flag, but were then fired at by the British cannons and compelled to charge.' '

### RETREATING NORTHWARD

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Bloemfontein, March 19.-The Boers blew up the railroad bridge over the Modder River, 14 miles north, last night. The law courts were re-opened to-day. Capetown, March 20.-The Boens have blown up the bridges north of Bloemfontein, including those at Winburg and Kroonstadt, and are now returning to

## "LIBERTY OR DEATH."

New York, March 20 .- An interview had by the correspondent of the Herald with President Kruger on Feb. 10th at Pretoria is printed to day in the Herald. At the time the president was described as showing but little evidence in his countenance of the tremendous strain he

who want the country," said the Boer London, March 20.-2:30 p.m.-For all President. "The Boers yielded as far as possible until they saw that nothing but the complete surrender of their independence would satisfy England. Hav-

> Forced Into the War, the Boers will conquer or die. I expect no aid from other nations, but we are glad of sympathy and friendship.

> "The Transvaal is willing to make peace at any time, but we want no more conventions. Only absolute independence is possible. We do not want any more territory, but are content with our present frontier if we are permitted to live peacefully. This is all we ask. The Transvaal will stipulate in the peace terms that the Natal and Cape Colony Dutch, now fighting with the Boers. shall be regarded as belligerents and suf-

"I recently learned that some of these the reported consultation between Sec- men had been captured by the British retary Hay and the German ambassador and were being tried at Capetown chargat Washington, regarding the urging of ed with treason. This I cabled Lord both belligerents to leave Johannesburg Salisbury, stating that if such men much dispirited. A British spy from alone, the Pall Mall Gazette says: "This were not treated as prisoners of war, we Would Make Reprisals

dor at Washington and the American Salisbury replied threatening if we inis really a glorious yarn and one which suppose he meant the British would country of hills and jungles. emies of this country are reduced. Just plied to-day informing Lord Salisbury imagine a government which has formal- that they despise his threats. There is ly declined all outside intervention, per- no truth in the story of a conspiracy mitting Germany to dictate the course of among the South African Dutch. This Lord Roberts's march to Pretoria. The is not their quarrel. The Orange Free

outcome of the war or its duration. The KRUGER'S REPLY TO ROBERTS not let us perish. Our total strength is forty thousand, but with God's aid we can prevail. I have 200 blood relatives fighting, and would rath- are circulating a petition in Cape Colony London, March 20.—The following dis- er see them all perish than yield. It is

## NEW ZEALANDERS READY.

Wellington, N. S. W., March 20.-ln of a deed such as that laid to their of Australians to support the Imperial charge by you. I am, however, glad to prestige. The country had four hundred thousand male adults mostly drilled, prehave made personal inquiries of Gen. Del- pared to defend the colonies, and, if an emergency arose, to send enough to South Africa to release the Imperial troops to denies entirely that our burghers acted deal with any unfriendly powers daring as stated by you, but he says that on to meddle with the settlement. Lord Saturday, the date being illegible, the Salisbury's reply to the Boer presidents British troops, when they were about and the freindly note of the President of fifty yards from our position, put up their hands as well as a white flag, whilst that Great Britain would not essent to that Great Britain would not assent to the said troops with the result that Comthe independence of the Republics, were mandant Deber was badly wounded. Yestion at any cost.

## A WARNING.

London, March 20.-In the House of Commons to-day the Parliamentary Sec- that any responsible German statesman retary of the War Office, Mr. Geo. Wynd. | would make such a proposal. Certainly ham, said the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Jos. Chamberlain, was ments at foreign instigation," about to issue a proclamation on the subject of the alleged threats of the Boers to destroy Johannesburg, and as to what the Boers might expect in the event of wanton destruction of British property.

Milner's Proclamation. Capetown, March 20 .- Sir Alfred Milner, the governor of Cape Colony, and British High Commissioner of South Africa, has issued a proclamation declaring that the Imperial government will not recognize as valid or effectual any alienations of property whether of lands, railroads or mines within the Transvaal or the Orange Free State, or any interest therein or encumbrances or any conces

sions granted by the said governments.

Plan of Pacification. was undergoing. The complexion of New York, March 20.-A London cable South African affairs, however, has says that a part of the British plan for changed considerably since then. He the pacification of Scuth Africa is now was dressed in a rusty frock coat, the apparent in the announcement that all the front of which was sprinkled with to- British authorities there will make every bacco. He smoked a pipe during the in- effort to induce the reservists, tht time expired men, the volunteers and the col-"The war was forced upon us by Ce- onials from abroad, to settle there as cil Rhodes and the mining millionaires soon as the war is over by giving them

occupy the land for ten years. Canadian Patriotic Fund

Montreal, March 20 .- It is estimated ployees of the Canadian Pacific railway ward the Canadian Patriotic Fund. The appeals for contributions are meeting with hearty response from all over the system. The action of the Canadian Pa-Trunk employees to similar action.

Pomeranian at Capetown. Toronto, March 20 .- The Globe's corespondent in London cabled yesterday the summary of a letter received from Mr. John A. Ewan, the Globe's correspondent with the Canadian contingent, and dated Capetown, February 27th, Mr.

"The Pomeranian, with the Canadian cowboys, arrived here yesterday. Nine horses died on the voyage, but the men are all well, in splendid spirits, and delighted at the prospect of active ser-

"At the sports held here to-day the Canadians entered a team in the tug-ofwar contest, being the only non-naval team in the event. They surprised all by reaching the semi-final, having had to contest against strong teams. They were beaten in the final by a small mar-

Their victories over the sailors in the qualifying tugs were vigorously applauded by the great, multitude present. Williams, a Canadian, won the half-mile race. These contests indicated the fine physique of the Canadians, especially in view of the fact that they had only just landed after a long voyage.

"Since Paardeberg praise of Canadians is on every tongue.'

TO MEET GEN. BOTHA. The Next News of Fighting Will Probably Come From Natal.

London, March 20 .- No news was received at the war office up to 4 a.m. this morning confirming the report of the relief of Mafeking, but Mr. Geo. Wyndham, parliamentary under secretary for war, replying to a private inquiry in the lobby of the House of Commons, about midnight, smilingly said. "I think it is all right.

Moving to Kroonstadt. The Free Staters seemingly have not quite collapsed. They are in consider-Rouxville reports that Commandant

Oliver and a commando are going to Kroonstadt. The agents he left behind are using desperate means to raise reconsul at Pretoria are concocting a little scheme of German intervention. That would hold me personally responsible. I cruits, commandeering the Boers under Gatacre at Springfontein

General Gatacre is resting at Springfontein preliminary to joining Lord Ro-To Engage Botha. General Buller's hill work before Lady- badge.

garsbery range. It is believed that 25,of fighting will probably be from Natal. The leaders of the Afrikander Bund asking the Imperial government not to take away the independence of the

For South Africa. Thirty-two thousand additional troops for South Africa are now at sea.

Kruger Admission. "'Your Excellency's telegram reached bidding farewell to the fourth contingent me yesterday. I assure you nothing of New Zealand corps, leaving to-day for made here a few days before the Britto keep in the field for another month." Milner Goes North.

A Capetown dispatch, dated Monday, ing north on a peace mission.

Portuguese Troops.

The correspondent of the Times at Lorenzo Marquez, telegraphing, says: "Last night the Portuguese authorities hurriedly dispatched by special train a force of infantry to reinforce the garrison on the Transvaal border."

Johannesburg. Commenting editorially upon the report that Germany will ask the belligerents to guarantee the safety of Johannesburg, the Times says: "We decline to believe

The Seizure of Mashona. London, March 19.-In the House of Commons to-day, replying to a question on the subject of the seizure of the British steamer Mashona, laden with American flour for the Transvaal, by the Brit ish gunboat Partridge, Mr. Broderick confirmed the announcement that the prize court had released the Mashona, and added: "Her Majesty's government does not admit liability in respect to claims of the nature indicated. Claims with respect to the non-delivery of cargo appear to be a matter for settlement between the claimants and the ship undertaking to deliver the goods. British subjects owning goods on a British ship have no right to trade with the enemy, and they are not in the same position as

foreign powers." Sir George White. Capetown, March 18 .- Gen. Sir Geo. White, defender of Ladysmith, has ar-

left in the hospital at Dundee, and of treat or an incursion into Rhodesia. the anxiety which has been expressed in some quarters on the subject, we (says | mitting that the Boer losses during the The Hospital) publish the exact wording that \$12,000 will be raised by the em- of the articles of the convention which

apply to the case in question: (Translation.) Article I.-Ambulances and military pospitals shall be acknowledged to be cific employees has stimulated the Grand neutral, and, as such, shall be protected and respected by belligerents so long as any sick or wounded may be therein.

Article II .- Persons employed in hospitals and ambulances comprising the staff for superintendence, medical service, administration, transport of wounded, as well as chaplains, shall participate in the benefit of neutrality whilst so employed, and so long as there remain any wounded to bring in or to succor.

Article III.—The persons designated in the preceding article may, even after occupation by the enemy, continue to fulfil their duties in the hospital or ambulance which they serve, or may withdraw in order to rejoin the corps to which they

Under such circumstances, when those persons shall cease from their functions, they shall be delivered by the occupying army to the outposts of the enemy.

Article IV .- As the equipment of military hospitals remains subject to the laws of war, persons attached to such hospitals cannot, in withdrawing, carry away any articles but such as are their private property.

Under the same circumstances an ambulance shall, on the contrary, retain its

In Article VI. there is a provision that "those who are recognized, after their wounds are healed, as incapable of serving shall be sent back to their country.' Other wounded, on the contrary, may be sent back on condition of not bearing

In regard to various questions which have been asked in the Imperial parliament, it is to be noted that it is definlaid down in Article VI. that says: 'wounded or sick soldiers shall be entertained and taken care of, to whatever nation they belong.".

A very important question has been raised in regard to the status, under the is trying to rally the Boers, but the lat convention, of members of the purely ter say that they have had enough fightombatant branches of the services when ing." ingaged in ambulance work. It has, for example, been stated that the Army Serrice Corps, having become a combatant orce, is now ineligible for work under the Red Cross, and an argument, founded on the same idea, was raised against the army medical officers being granted the mrely military titles which they now enjoy. But reference to the wording of to Mr. Chamberlain: the convention will show that any fear dation. As a fact no corps is ineligible

in war, and that they wear the Red Cross | being independent. of the Geneva Convention are recognized not let us perish. Our total fighting gage Botha's force and the next news adhesion to it, the provisions which it which has been taken up, irrespective of makes for the protection of the sick and wounded will always be very strictly limited to their intended objects. The very essence of the Red Cross is that its use shall be restricted to those for whom it

was intended by the convention. THE BOFR CASUALTIES.

It Is Now Admitted That Losses Have Exceeded Seven Thousand,

London, March 21.—The colonial office has telegraphed to Capetown the text of from South Africa showing activity on would grieve me more than that my service in South Africa, the Premier, R. ish entered the town, President Kruger the proclamation concerning destruction either side comes from Warrentown, burghers should make themselves guilty I Coddon where desultory burghers should make themselves guilty J. Gedden, emphasized the determination admitted that his men would be unable of property. This will not be published north of Kimberley, where desultory in London until after its promulgation in fighting occurred all day on Sunday, re-South Africa, but it is known that it will sulting in the retreat of the Boers toconvey an intimation that any wanton wards Christiana under a shell fire. destruction of British property during says that Sir Alfred Milner and his pri-vate secretary left Capetown that even-ing her expected as warranting the war will be regarded as warranting the war will be regarded as warranting the ceased or is forbidden to be mentioned ing by a special train. The dispatch a claim for compensation and as justifydoes not indicate Sir Alfred's destination, ing a levy upon private property, should in dispatches. and there is a possibility that he is go the resources of the Transvaal Republic

prove inadequate. The fact that the proclamation is is-sued by the colonial office is regarded as an indication that the republics will be

Administered as Crown Colonies. In this connection, it is understood that leaders of the opposition in parliament now admit no other settlement is possible since the republics insist upon their demand for absolute independence. In view of this the efforts of the Liberals will be confined to securing the settlement, the best treatment for the Dutch population, including security against their disfranchisement.

It is becoming regarded as quite a settled matter that, should the war be ended, as is now hoped, before June, the government will dissolve parliament and appeal to the country on the basis of a

accessful South African policy. Should the war drag on dissolution will be postponed until next spring. In any lice work and to prevent the further lootevent one of the foremost planks of the ing of abandoned farms by the Kaffirs. government platform will be army reorganization

There is no further information as to the movements of Sir Alfred Milner. there, President Steyn's parting remark It is regarded as certain, however, that he has gone to Bloemfontein to arrange for the temporary administration of the St. Helena than I." Free State. Mr. Steyn's reply to Lord Roberts's fontein.

charges of the Misuse of the Flag

of truce is commented upon as impertinent and ridiculous, and Lord Roberts's course in closing a useless discussion is ommented on as wise.

The government has decided that Major-General Sir Frederick Carringrived here, but is too ill to permit of a public reception being given in his honor. The Geneva Convention.

Chamberlain asked for from Australia, said he could accept the intervention of plication. Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and no other power, which leads to the belief Hall & Co.

A statement comes from Pretoria ad-

war exceed 7,000. No fresh news has been received from Mafeking, but a Pretoria dispatch of Thursday, March 15th, asserts that Col. Plumer has not been able to advance south of Lobatsi.

The correspondent of the Daily News at Bloemfontein telegraphing Monday, March 19th, says: "I learn from Johannesburg that it is not true that the mines have been flooded or otherwise damaged, beyond the fact that the machinery is suffering from disuse. My informant declares that the whole story was fabricat- mediation in order to end further blooded to court sympathy.

DISPATCH FROM ROBERTS. Transvaalers Escaped From Prieska Before Kitchener's Arrival.

The following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, Tuesday, March 20th, has been received at the war office.

"Kitchener occupied Prieska yesterday, unopposed. The rebels surrendered their arms. The Transvaalers escaped across the river. Mr. Stevn is circulating a notice, by

means of dispatch riders, in reply to my proclamation, to the effect that any burgher who signs a declaration that he will not fight against us will be treated as a traitor and shot.

Bloemfontein people are affording every assistance in the matter of hospi tal accommodations. We have conse quently been able to arrange for 500

"Thirty-three prisoners were taken at Prieska, 200 stands of arms and some supplies and explosives.

"The Boers have begun to surrender on the Basutoland frontier.' Troops Cordially Received.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Onkerspoort, dated Monday, March 19th, "A reconnaissance towards Phillippopoli, 17 miles north of Springfontein, found the farms all flying white The British troops were cordially received. It is reported that Mr. Steyn

SALISBURY'S STAND.

New Zealand Ready to Support Great Britain.

London, March 21.-The Earl of Ran- their number was killed. furly, governor and commander-in-chief At a meeting of Westminster Conserof New Zenland, has sent the following vatives last night, R. L. Reid, barrister, received the nomination for the next pro-

in regard to this matter is without foun- express their endorsement of the stand clined nomination on personal grounds. to work under the Geneva Convention, declining to allow the intervention of night it was decided to strongly recomprovided its members shall have been au- any foreign powers in the settlement mend to the convention the appointment thoritatively told off for the transport of with the Transvaal and the Free State, of a provincial Liberal organizer, Transor attendance on the sick and wounded and in declining to assent to either state portation arrangements were made for

"My government assures Her Masmith has given him an experience which It is necessary, however, to bear in jesty's government that New Zealand Taylor, Trout Lake, aspiring provincial ceive if it ventured to offer so preposterous a proposal in Downing street "

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consequences. "I am desired to add that there are large numbers of men volunteering, who are good riders and shots, willing to go to South Africa for the relief of the Imperial forces in case the services of the latter were required elsewhere."

## RETREATING EASTWARD.

-0-London, March 21 .- The only news The progress of this column towards

Nothing new comes from Col. Plumer and Mafeking apparently still awaits re-

The Pretoria account of the skirmish at Fourteen Streams on March 16 says a Boer column was preparing to destroy a railroad bridge, and the engagement lasted half an hour, with the result that one burgher was slightly wounded. The same dispatch announces the arrival at the Transvaal capital of General Schalberger from Natal.

Transvaalers Retreat. The second edition of the Times to-day publishes a dispatch from Bloemfontein dated Monday, March 19th, which says: "The blowing up of the bridges by the Boers is an evident sign that the Transvaalers intend to abandon the defence of the Free State."

A corps of Boers from the farms sur rounding Bloemfontein, under an Imperial officer, has been detailed for po-Steyn's Warning.

It is said that when President Kruger left Bloemfontein after his recent visit was: "Mind the British do not catch you, or you will get better quarters at Rudyard Kipling has gone to Bloem-

Boers Near Aliwal North, The Boers at Aliwal North are reported to be still holding a position in the big hills on the Free State side.

Hearing of the almost miraculous big hills on the Free State side.

Cures made by Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal big hills on the Free State side. A Misunderstanding

Lord Salisbury's reply to America's offer ton shall command the colonial force of of mediation exists there. It had been says: "After years of suffering I quoted to the effect that Lord Salisbury rejoice to be freed." Name given on ap-

240 acres of land each, provided they will siderable number of our wounded were Transvaal border to prevent a Boer rethat the American representations would be listened to in the final settlement, Private Cole.

Private Cole, the Canadian whom the Queen visited at Netley hospital, returned to South Africa to-day fully recovered from his wounds.

### SWITZERLAND'S REPLY.

Berne, Switzerland, March 21.-The federal council has answered the Boer

appeal for mediation as follows: "The Swiss federal council would have been pleased to co-operate in friendly, shed, but as the presidents of both South African Republics have directly, approached the British government in order to conclude peace on a basis indicated and the British government has shown itself against the proposal, and as furthermore the British government has declared to the cabinet at Washington that it did not propose to accept the intervention of any power; the Swiss federal council, to its regret, must also renounce the idea of taking any steps on the lines of the request made by the presidents of the South African Republics. There remains for the federal council, under the circumstances, nothing but to express its sincere wish that the belligerents will have succeeded at no too distant date in finding a basis for an un-

derstanding honorable to both parties." Caldwell Improving. Kingston, March 21.-Lieut, Caldwell, of Lanark, who was wounded in battle with the other members of the first Canadian contingent, is reported as recoving at Winburg hospital.

The Patriotic Fund.

Ottawa, March 21.-In a circular letter to-day Col. Irwin, honorary secretary of the Canadian patriotic fund, shows that seventy applications for relief have been received, sixty-nine of which have been favorably considered. To the relief cases on the list the Canadian patriotic fund is now paying an amount of about \$785 monthly. Only three applications in the cases of the death of soldiers have been received.

NOTES FROM VANCOUVER.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, March 21.-Tom Jones was arrested this morning charged with supplying liquor to Indians, in whose drunken orgie on Monday night one of

"The people of New Zealand wish to vincial election. T. G. Annandale dethe convention to be held on April 5th. Messrs. F. J. Fulton, Kamloops, and

THE "HERO OF PLEVNA."

Dispatch From Constantinople Announces the Death of Ghazi Osman Pasha.

(Associated Press.)

New York: March 21 -A dispatch from Constantinople to the Herald says that shazi Osman Pasha is dead. When the Sultan learned of the death of the famous general he exclaimed: "Allah is unmerciful. He has deprived me of my honest, true friend and most valiant supporter." Up to the appearance of Edhein Pasha with whom rests the laurels of the Graeco Turkish war of 1897, Ghazi Osman Pasha was regarded as the only Turkish general. He was the great reserve force of the Sultan. Abdul Hamid, from time to time, paid him marks of regard. The "Hero of I'levna," who inflicted on the Russian invaders the greatest check they suffered in the campaign, was made chief of the imperial Guard and marshal of the palace. In 1878 he was minister of war, and introduced many reforms in the Turkish army.

U. S. WARSHIP FOR CHINA. Will Take Part in the Proposed Naval Demonstration.

(Associated Press.) Berlin, March 21.-An official agency gave out to-day a Washington dispatch setting forth that the American warship sent to Taku was intended to participate in an eventful joint naval demonstration, should China persist in her refusal to suppress the sects hostile to Christians.

THE CONSPIRACY CASES

(Associated Press.) Montreal, March 21 .- J. J. Herbert, teller of the defunct Ville Marie Bank, who was placed in the witness box yesterday afternoon to give evidence against Baxter and Lemieux in the conspiracy case before the court of the Queen's Bench, continu

LA GRIPPE VICTIMS Will in Thousands of Cases Have to Fight Catarrh Unless Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder is Used to Prevent

the Sowing of the Seed. The wife of a prominent physician of Toronto was a victim of Catarrh in its worst form. She tried almost every treatment known in the world of medicine without receiving any lasting bene-A Misunderstanding.

Powder, she procured it, persevered in its use for eight months, and was fully that some misunderstanding regarding restored, and all symptoms of the dreaded disease eradicated from her system.

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# FIGHTING NEAR MAFEKING

Boers Are Advancing in Force to Meet the reprisals on Transvall prisoners." Relief Column Under Colonel Plumer.

## BOERS REPORT A BRITISH DEFEAT.

The Story Is Not Believed in London-Many Free Staters Are Anxious to Surrender--- Activity in Natal --- Burghers Burn a Town.

(Associated Press.)

London, March 22.-The report from Boers under the command of Olivier defeated the British is not believed here. A dispatch to the Daily News from

Springfontein, dated Tuesday, March 20th, says General Gatacre was "all well," and adds that he and Gen. Brabant had not lost a dozen men in a fortnight. The last advices also placed Gen. Gatacre about 30 miles north of Bethulie, where the Boer report says the defeat was inflicted.

This, with the fact that no mention of the affair was made by Lord Roberts in his dispatch of March 21st, confirms the belief that the Kroonstadt reports are erroneous.

Skirmishing Near Lobatsi. The reports of skirmishing near Lo-

batsi, while apparently not inflicting any serious loss to Col. Plumer's column, eause grave anxiety in regard to his ability to reach Mafeking. Further news from that quarter is anxiously awaited, for in the six days that have elapsed since the last messages were sent off, a serious engagement may have occurred, though not of Col. Plumer's seeking. The Boers seem determined not to give up their prey at Mafeking without a fierce struggle,

"Mafeking Day."

In reply to the mayor of Capetown's request to make "Mafeking relief day" a public holiday, Premier Schreiner wrote: "May the holiday come soon, and may a spirit of general good will and kindly consideration prevail later." Will Continue the War.

The Times, in its second edition, pubwhich quotes President Steyn as saying | rived. at Kroonstadt that the Boers could continue the struggle for six months longer.

Pomeroy Destroyed. While the Boers and British in the Orange Free State are taking advantage of the period of inactivity, a special dispatch from Durban says the town of Pomeroy, thirty miles east of Ladysmith Arrives at Capetown — Thirty-Eight has been burned by the Boers.

A British detachment arriving at Pom eroy as the Boers evacuated the place, shelled the burghers, but they succeeded in taking up a strong position in the hills with a force estimated to number five

## ANXIOUS TO SURRENDER.

London, March 22.-Lord Roberts telegraphed from Bloemfontein, under the date of March 21st, as follows:

"So many burghers have expressed desire to surrender under the terms of the last proclamation that I have sent small columns in various directions to register their names and take over their

"A cavalry brigade has gone to the eastward to Thahanchu, and a detachment from Springfontein has occupied Smithfield, where some Transvaalers and wagon with arms and ammunition were captured. "The Scots Guards are at Edenburg

and Reddersburg. "General Clements's brigade is march-

ing hither by way of Philippolis and Fauresmith."

## BOERS CLAIM A VICTORY.

Kroonstadt, O. F. S., Tuesday, March 20, via Pretoria, March 22.-The Boers, commanded by Gen. Olivier, have engaged the British troops under General Gatacre in the vicinity of Bethulie, repulsing the British with heavy loss and eapturing many of them. Burghers are arriving here in great

numbers. General Dewet arrived to-day. Desultory fighting with Col. Plumer's column has occurred near Gaberones.

Not Believed. London, March 22 .- The report of Gen. Gatacre's defeat by the Boers is not beheved here. The last advices placed Gatacre about 20 miles north of Bethulie, where the Boers report says he was defeated.

### FIGHTING NEAR MAFEKING

Lobatsi, Friday, March. 16.-The Boers, under Commandant Snyman, are advancing in force from Mafeking towards Lobatsi.

Colonel Bodle made a reconnaissance on March 13th and found Pitgani and Pothlugo occupied by the Boers. He retured to Goode siding and made a demenstration on March 14th. He found the Boers in strength at a sharp curve on the railway. They had mounted a gun on the line and were lying in wait for the construction train.

Brisk firing occurred a few miles south of Lobatsi on the morning of the 15th. The Boers' Maxim was freely used. Col. Bedle came in touch with the Boers just in time to prevent the camp being

surprised. The Boers attacked the advance party and captured a few boxes Kroonstadt, Orange Free State, that the of ammunition and nearly secured a Maxim. Lieut. Tyler was killed and Lieut. Chapman captured. Col. Bodle coming

up, put the Boers to flight with heavy

The Boers yesterday were within a few miles of Lobatsi. Yesterday afternoon the Boers pressed closely on Col. Plumer's main camp and kept up a hot fire with a Maxim, killing a white man and a native. They placed the Maxim and a twelve and a half pounder on a hill on the east side of the line, 4,000 yards from the camp. The British right is protected by Chief

Bathen, who has warned the Boers not to enter his territory. Col. Plumer's present endeaver is to insure the safety of the railway north of Lobatsi, and to watch well the left flank. It is probable that before the Boers retire towards Pretoria, they will tackle the Rhodesians in force. It is reported that the burghers are abandoning the environs of Mafeking, leaving only a sufficient number of ar-

one at Ramatalabana, where they were upposed to have their base. Col. Plumer's scouts were at Ramatalabama yesterday. The usual Mafeking dispatches are overdue, but no anxiety is felt on that

tillerists to man the big guns. There are

Dynamite explosions, wrecking the railway, are proceeding south of Lobatsi.

Aliwal North, Cape Colony, March 22. -Commandant Olivier left Smithfield lishes a dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez | two hours before the British scouts ar-

> He only succeeded in inducing about to their farms.

THE MILWAUKEE

Horses Died on the Voyage.

Ottawa, March 22.—The militia department received the following cable to-

"Capetown, March 21st, 1900.-Transport Milwaukee arrived at Capetown today. All well. Thirty-eight horses dead. by way of the Basutoland border. They (Signed) Col. Gordon.'

Montreal, March 22.-The Elder Dempster Company have received a cable stating that the transport Milwaukee, with the last of the second Canadian continlast night. All well on boad.

READY FOR THE WORST. Johannesburg Mine Managers Think the Boers Will Destroy Machinery.

Montreal, March 22.-A Holland, Mich., dispatch says leading mine man- Gatacre were enabled to cross the Oragers and engineers from the Transvaal, ange river without opposition." plete new equipment which will cost that the others would be present at the about a million dollars.

Holland, Mich., is a strong pro-Boer

London, March 22.-Preparations are body in Basutoland rejoices in the res-Africa. As necessary to a beginning, with Aliwal North. Generals Gatacre and Brabant are

## "A Word to the Wise is Sufficient."

But some stubborn people wait until "down sick" before trying to ward off illness or cure it. The wise recognize in the word "Hood's" assurance of health.

For all blood troubles, scrofula, pimples, as well as diseases of the kidneys, liver and bowels, Hood's Sarsaparilla is the effective and faultless cure.

Blood Purifier—"I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla, and find it beneficial for myself and baby. It purifies the blood and strengthens the system." Mas. Henry Wall, Clinton, Ont.

Wall, Clinton, Ont.

Strength Builder—" Mysell, wife and children have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla and it strengthened us. It relieved me of a lame back." David McGeorge, caretaker, Colt Institute, Galt, Ont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and

safety of Lord Roberts's communica-

tions before starting towards Pretoria. Winston Churchill in a dispatch from Pietermaritzburg says: "I think it may e counted a certitude that the Transvaal would immediately comply if Great

Post offers the following suggestion: "It fields on our extreme southeast we folmay be a part of the plan of Lord Rob- lowed up the advantage by pushing our erts to make a raid with the mobile trenches to within 150 yards of the enforce Lord Kitchener is collecting at emy. Our rifles were thus enabled to Prieska, through the country beyond the considerably harass the Boers. Vaal river, where many Boer parties are | Driven from the brickfields, the enscattered, and to recover Kuruman from emy have occupied the trenches whence the Boers. Such a raid might be an ef- they were ejected by Fitzclarence with of the new company, and lead in a comfective means of helping Col. Baden- the bayonet on the night of October 27. Powell at Mafeking."

Springfontein describing the movements sword still swings at his side. "Gen. Gatacre is sweeping through the country like a cyclone with ables their musketry to rake by night flying columns in all directions. His and day the streets running east and swiftness and strategy have proved of west. inestimable value to Lord Roberts."

to the gathering of a column of 20,000 the Transvaal.

Mr. Schreiner, the Cape Premier, day. has granted the request of the mayor of | Corporal Armstrong, B.S.A. Police lief of Mafeking. A dispatch to the Daily Mail from ingly popular.

Pretoria dated Monday, March 19th, says: "President Kruger returned from match, and in the afternoon a concert, fight in the Free State will be despergovernment has taken no resolution to destroy mines or property as a last re-

NEGOTIATIONS PROCEEDING. Correspondent Says There Will be No Movements for Several Weeks.

London, March 22.-The Daily Mail Capetown correspondent telegraphing Tuesday, March 20th, says: "I have just arrived from Bloemfon-

tein, where I learned that no further movement is probable for three weeks, as negotiations are proceeding. I failed to ascertain the nature of the negotiaparture from Capetown is connected with them. But I should not be surprised if the war collapsed."

ernment in addition to the Salisbury-Kruger correspondence already publishpatch from Pretoria yesterday. The heavy fire. They are using incendiary yet be obtained.

erned there is practically no change, thority I learn that the real objective flames. It reminded one of the Crystal present themselves."

of the Fischer-Wolmans deputation is Palace on Thursday nights. One felt General Davis is Russia. I also hear that they have tak- one's pockets to see if the return ticket twiew as saying: "We shall spend most of portant one, and he did not think the 150 men to accompany him, mostly in- en away all the secret incriminating doct for Victoria was safe. surgent colonists. The Free Staters refused to go with him, and are returning difficult to implicate Steyn and the objecting to our continuing defence the investigation of the session.

> ROBERTS'S ADVANCE. Rapidity of Movements Paralyzed En-

emy-Retreat From Colesburg.

London, March 21.-A Standard dispatch from Bloemfontein, dated Thursday, March 21, says: "Four thousand Transvaalers from Colesburg trekked on Saturday and Sunday northeast, going will probably be caught in one of the

"A striking feature of the advance on Bloemfontein was the abandonment of communications at Poplar Grove. gent on board, arrived at Capetown 11.10 | Lord Roberts, confident in the ability of the transport to meet all the immediate needs of the army, deliberately left the enemy at Abraham's Kraal to do what they liked. The result fully justified him. The enemy to the south were paralyzed by the boldness and rapidity of the stroke, and Generals Clements; and

who have visited that country since the | Bloemfontein, March 21.-Lord Robbeginning of hostilities, think that the erts, while inspecting the Naval Brigade threat to blow up the mines more than a on the plain outside the town, in the mere bluff. These managers are in the presence of many of the townspeople, United States to place orders for new addressed the men, thanking them for equipment immediately after the destruction the excellent work they had done in the tion of the old machinery. One Johan- course of the campaign. He wished nesburg mine manager here now, has good luck to those who were about to full plans and specifications for a com- rejoin the ships, and expressed the hope

> entry into Pretoria. Free Staters Surrendering. Mazru, Basutoland, March 21.-Every-

The proclamation of Lord Roberts is apparently effective, as the Free Staters | Suez canal, says a Washington dispatch are surrendering to the Basutoland offi- to the Herald.

The occupation of Nchu and Rouxcellent impression, convincing the first, will in the end accept the amend-Queen is paramount.

BY RAIL TO ELANDSLAAGTE. Where a Camp Has Been Formed-Watching the Passes.

Ladysmith, March 21.—It has been ascertained that the accidental removal of stones covering some Boer graves, after the fight at Pieter's Hill on Fabruary 28, revealed thousands of split and soft nosed bullets.

Princess Christian's hospital train arrived this morning. It was the first train over the new Colenso bridge. The railroad is now open to Elands-laagte, where a camp has been estab-

Drakenburg and Biggarsberg are closey watched by the British cavalry. Feuds Between Prisoners.

wiftly moving from point to point in feuds between the Transvaalers and a districts of the Free State, Free Staters. If all the Boers are sent dispersing or accepting the surrender of to St. Helena a considerable increase in any remaining Boers, thus ensuring the the strength of the garrison is projected. MAFEKING SIEGE

> Boers Spoil a Dance and in Return Give An Exhibition of Fireworks.

The correspondent of the London Britain were to demand equally fair Daily Mail writing from Mafeking, probtreatment to all prisoners, by a threat of ably on February 15th, via Gaberones, February 20th, says: Spencer Wilkinson in the Morning After obtaining possession of the brick-

A Daily News correspondent at clarence. He is better now and his, The position occupied by the Boers en-

Captain Raymond Gildwood, formerly

Lord Methuen's movements north of of the militia and lately A.D.Q., and Kimberley are believed to be a preclude principal officers of customs, was riding a bicycle home to luncheon on Monday. men with Kimberley as a base to strike Just outside his house he was struck by eastward from Fourteen Streams into Mauser bullets, which penetrated his stomach and kidneys. He died on Tues-

Capetown that a public holiday be pro- and formerly of the 20th Hussars, has claimed throughout the colony on the reddied of black fever. He was a splendid soldier, a good sportsmen, and exceed-

Last Sunday morning we had a cricket Kroonstadt yesterday. He says the and in the evening the bachelor officers gave a dance. As on Sunday generally, ate. I am informed that the Transvaal the no-firing contract was continued as usual, but just as it was time for the dancing to begin the Boer guns broke out, and all the Protectorate. Cape and B.S.A. Police and Bechuanaland Rifles were forced to leave and spend the night | Money Voted by Congress Will standing to arms in the trenches, which were muddy with recent rains, instead of entwining arms in the ballroom.

It was soldiers' luck, and, like soldiers they made not a murmur. All were laughing and chaffing as they scurried into the darkness and the "pit-pit-pitting" of the bullets, which came right up to the entrance of the hall where the dance was held. The Boer siege gun, the 9-pound

tions, or whether Sir Alfred Milner's de- Krupp, the 5-pound high velocity, the big Maxim, and musketry commenced about 9 o'clock and continued all night. ing to apathy or fierce hatred. In San Several telegrams have passed between ammunition, while our Maxim drew the half-naked children singing the American President Kruger and the British gov- enemy's fire more northerly, enabling our boys to construct earthworks Practically the enemy's musketry and

The foreign office received a dis- artillery have continued ever since their contents of these communications cannot shells, but no harm has been done. The have no clothes. The same reports come colonel ordered the men to be ready So far as the military situation is con- everywhere to extinguish fire.

The Capetown correspondent of the shells coming into the market square Morning Post says: "On the best au- bursting into yellow, blue and red fuse to receive them stark naked as they

> works on Sunday. Note their infernal able-bodied, but will not work, he must insolence—every one of their own works starve. If he cannot work he will be fed. near us was constructed on Sundays. As free trade and constitutional rights

excuse to send a flag of truce. We enter into the controversy. I have given hever fire a shot while their flag is the government the true facts and have examinations are to be held in Vancouter than the government the true facts and have examinations are to be held in Vancouter than the government the true facts and have examinations are to be held in Vancouter than the government the true facts and have examinations are to be held in Vancouter than the government th coming or returning. Thus secure, they pointed out what I believe to be the only fixed a derrick over their siege gun and placed the gun on wagons ready to reends my duty. I cannot take part in move it to the other side of the town. questions of high statesmanship. Now it is placed almost due west four miles off, in a line with the centre of the town.

The probable object of their placing ernment fifty years ago." factories, of which they hear the engines. night and day. Perhaps they wonder what we do. There was great jubilation this morn-

ing when a sharpshooter to the southeast bagged another brace and a half. Hurrah! Three more wickets down. Feb. 20.-The situation is generally unchanged. We have received congratulation from the town council of Kim-

It is Believed in Washington That Grea Britain Will Accept the Davis Amendment to the Treaty.

(Associated Press.)

New York, March 22.-There are good reasons now for believing that Great Britain will accept the Davis amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, under which the United States will have being made for the next move in South toration of telegraphic communication the right to place the same safeguards around the Nicaraguan canal as the British government enjoys in respect to the It is strongly intimated by a diplomat,

usually well-informed, that Great Briville by the British has produced an ex- tain, with some show of reluctance at Basutos that the authority of the ment. The diplomat also expresses the opinion that all the European nations will join in the neutrality agreement contemplated by the treaty, notwithstanding the Davis amendment. MACHINISTS DECIDE TO STRIKE.

(Associated Press.)

Cleveland, Ohio, March 22.-After voting for over four hours in secret session at 2 a.m. to-day 1,500 machinists of Cleveland unanimously decided on a strike, to go into effect at 8 o'clock this morning. The strike will affect about 55 machine shops and manufactories. The result of the decision of the ballot was received with cheers.

TARRED AND FEATHERED.

(Associated Press.) Greetna, Neb., March 22.-A mob took Louis Figg and wife, alleged religious London, March 21.-Col, Challice, of fanatics, from their beds last night and the Army Service Corps, will sail for treated them to a coat of tar and feaththe island of St. Helena to-morrow in ers. The mob numbered about 30 proorder to make the necessary argange-minent citizens, and made no attempt at ments for the accommodation there of disguise. It is alleged that Figg and his Gen. Cronje and other banished Boers. wife caused a number of women to for-It is still doubtful whether all the pris- sake home, husbands and children, and oners will be sent there, owing to the take up residence in the Figg "Heaven."

CARNEGIE'S NEW COMPANY.

Will Be the Most Powerful in World"-Capitalization Nearly

\$200,000,000. (Associated Press.)

New /York, March 22 .- The World, in Pittsburg dispatch, makes the positive statement that the Carnegie-Frick controversy has been settled and a permanent peace established. The dispatch adds "The new Carnegie Steel Company, in which will be included all the old companies directly and indirectly part of the Carnegie interests, will be the largest and most powerful in the world, with an actual cash capitalization of nearly \$200,-000,000. This is bedrock value, without one drop of water,

"Andrew Carnegie will be at the head petition for the steel trade of the The Boers must keep away from Fitz- world."

Articles Signed.

New York, March 22.-The Commercial Advertiser to-day says: "Authoritative confirmation was obtained to-day of the report of a settlement of the contest between Andrew Carnegie and H. C. Frick. They have agreed to drop all suits, and have signed articles for a until to-day to give time to consider the great steel and iron combination, the de- amendment. G. R. Maxwell, Vancon-

## Destitute Porto Ricans

Thousands of Women Are Without Clothing of Any Kind.

Be Spent in Building Roads.

(Associated Press.)

New York, March 22.-Describing the resent condition of affairs in Porto Rico. the correspondent of the Journal and Advertiser at San Juan says: "The people are too weak to resist bayonet rule, but their love for the United States is chang-Juan one can hear on nearly every street national hymn. The scene is pathetic.

"It is almost incredible, but from the district of Cacao comes a message that more than 1,000 women in that neighborhood can't leave their huts because they from other districts. There are probably 30,000 naked women in the mountain It was a pretty sight to watch the districts. Thousands of children can't attend school, because the teachers re-

General Davis is quoted in an inter- reply, said that the question was an im-The true reason was not that, but an have become political questions, I cannot sound policy for the government. That people of Puento Rico are civilized and more capable than the people of New Mexico, who were given territorial gov-

CLERGY AND ROYAL VISIT.

(Associated Press.) Rome, March 22.-Archbishop Walsh, the object of whose visit here was to consult the Vatican regarding the course the clergy of Ireland should pursue on the occasion of Queen Victoria's visit to ed, that all government contracts should Ireland, will return to that city in time be present on Her Majesty's arrival,

There is a large amount of ore at the Swansea sacked ready for shipment by the first boats.



Health in her beaming eyes, health in her glowing cheek, health in her merry laugh. Yet country air and country hours can't save her from the common hours can't save her from the common experience of women—an experience which dulls the eye, pales the cheek, and turns the laugh to a sigh. Womanly ills come to almost aff. But for these ills there is help and healing in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It regulates the periods, stops unhealthy drains, cures inflammation, ulceration and female weakness. It makes weak women strong, sick women well. strong, sick women well.

"Miss Elia Sapp, of Jamestown, Guilford Co., N. C., writes: "I had suffered three years or more at monthly periods. It seemed as though I would die with pain in my back and stomach. I could not stand without fainting; had given up all hope of ever being cured, when one of my friends insisted upon my trying Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. With but little faith I tried it, and before I had taken half a bottle I felt better—had better appetite and slept better. Now I am happy to say I am entirely cured, and all done in two mouths' time, when all other medicines had failed to do any good at all." Biliousness is cured by the use of Dr.

# Chinese on Railways

Mr. McInnes's Amendment to the Cape Scott Road Bill Defeated.

Sir Charles Tupper Objected to Question Being Discussed in Committee.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, March 22.-An act to inc porate the Comox and Cape Scott rail, way came up before the railway commit. tee of the House of Commons to-day. At the last meeting W. W. McInnes of Nanaimo, moved an amendment that Chinese be not permitted to be emplo on the railway. The bill was held over tails of which are to be arranged to-plight or to-morrow at Pittsburg."

and decline and iron combination, the de-ver, spoke strongly to-day in favor of the adoption of the amendment. James McMullen and Ross Robertson also fa-

vored the amendment. Sir Charles Tupper said that this was not the time to deal with the Chinese The House was the proper place to do so. In his opinion it would not benefit the object which some ha in view in regard to the Chinese. objected to the amendment.

Mr. McMullen said that the ques had been up in the House at different times, and the matter was always sidetracked. If the amendment was put then the House would be compelled deal with the whole question. Mr. Put. tee favored the amendment. The committee divided on the amendment, when the vote stood 10 for and

18 against it. Mr. Morrison did not vote, and Col Prior insisted that he should vote. Mr Morrison said that it was a piece of gratvitous impertinence for the gallant colonel to be paying any attention to his conduct.

This raised a storm in which several

members took part. In deference to the

chair, Mr. Morrison withdrew the word

'impertinence," but insisted that he meant what he said. He intended expressing his opinion on the Chinese question when the proper time came, and he was going to stand by his action. Sir Charles Tupper insisted that Mr. Morrison should vote, and while the chairman said that such was the general

rule, he had no means of forcing anyone to vote. The amendment was declared lost and the bill reported.

The arguments of counsel were heard to-day at the railway committee of the Privy Council in regard to charges of discrimination. Hon. A. G. Blair, in

Inspectors' Examination.

Mr. Adams, chairman of the board of steamboat inspection, left to-day for British Columbia to hold an examination ver about the 29th or 30th inst.

Westminster's Buildings. Mr. St. George, foreman of the contractors for Westminster public buildngs, left yesterday to commence work. Redistribution Bill.

Ottawa, March 21.—In the Senate to-day Sir Mackenzie Bowell moved the six months' hoist to the Redistribution Fair Wage Resolution. Hon. Wm. Mulock in the House today moved his fair wages resolution, which is as follows: "That it be resolvcontain such conditions as will prevent abuses which may arise from the subletting of such contracts, and that every effort should be made to secure the payment of such wages as are generally accepted as current in each trade for competent workmen in the district where the work is carried out, and that this House cordially concurs in such a policy. and deems it the duty of the government to take immediate steps to give effect thereto. It is hereby declared that the work, to which the foregoing policy shall apply, includes not only work undertaken by the government itself, but also all works aided by grant of Dominion public

The Postmaster General explained that a similar resolution was passed by Imperial government in 1891. Clark Wallace and others opposed the

BAD BOYS.

(Special to the Times.) Nanaimo, March 22.—Unruly boys last night attempted to burn the Presbyterian mission on Needham street by saturating a pile of wood under the building with kerosene and setting it on fire.... A lady discovered and extinguished the flames. The boys had their faces blackened and made their escape.

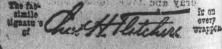
BANK OF ENGLAND.

(Associated Press.) London, March 22 .- At the rigenera ourt of the Bank of England to-day the governor, Mr. Samuel Stuart Gladstone, announced that the profits of the six months ending Feb. 28th were £736,149, and a dividend of 5 per cent. was de-

Mrs. Chas Smith, of Jimes. Ohlo, writes: I have used every remedy for sick head-ache I could hear of for the past afteen years, but Carter's Little Liver Pills did me more good than all the rest.

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Extra Levy

The Board Considers Tenders for Pumping Machinery in Secret Conclave.

The council met in special session last ght to dispose of surplus business left er from the regular sitting. Ald. meron's Loan By-law passed all its dings, and was adopted without ndment. Another important step en was to instruct the city engineer submit a list of the most necessary eet work in order that the accumulaof requests in this department might fairly dealt with.

E. V. Bodwell apprised the council of fact that having been compelled to ve for Ottawa on very short notice, he been unable to complete his investiion regarding the Craigflower road. the council thought it inadvisable to ait until his return he suggested emoying another counsel.

Ald. Stewart thought the matter might allowed to stand over. Ald, Beckwith thought no time should lost in disposing of the matter, and stand shoulder to shoulder. suggested employing Mr. Duff.

Ald. Yates held that six weeks should allowed Mr. Bodwell, and if at that he had not returned the matter to o Mr. Duff. Ald, Kinsman thought if any one was

landers of that locality. (Laughter.) Ald. Brydon didn't think that the counad ever asked for an opinion on the of title, but other members reto give such an opinion. ld. Yates's amendment was carried.

andrew Gray offered his services as oing machinery. He stated that he had life long experience in such k, and as a heavy ratepayer would iterested in seeing no useless expenre made. Laid on the table. nings Bros. asked the council to im-Tolmie avenue, where considerwork had already been done by the

cial government, the road mentionbeing on a boundary. Ald. Brydon corroborated the stateents of the petitioners that the road as almost impassable. The majority the residents of the street of course ded outside the city. He thought city should at least make the road

Ald. Stewart said it was not fair to sk the city to build a road for people who lived outside the city."

Ald. Yates combatted the statements the last speaker, and Ald. Beckwith nted out that there were many such

Thos. C. Sorby wrote as follows:

etter of the 20th enquiring whether I of \$2,160. am willing to allow my plans of the posed test borings free of any charge, lace on record my objection to the finding the committee reported to the council The revenue committee state most disnctly "to the best of our judgment Mr. asonable." No one can get nearer than hat. Mr. G. H. Burns, Capt. Cox and Mr. T. B. Hall are men of first rate standing in this town, and specially ualified to form a sound judgment on this pecial question. Conceding for the sake of compromise 10,000 tons of the gross rate and \$10,000 per annum of the venue from real estate, would show gross revenue over a period of six ears of about \$831,748, and a gross exenditure of \$735,500, or a surplus of early \$10,000 to be carried to capital account. I never had the opportunity of meeting the members of these committees in deliberate conference, hence

execution to the great benefit of the city without asking one cent from the ratepayers. I am yours, sincerely THOS. C. SORBY.

The Mayor-This letter is addressed to Ir. Dowler. Ald. Yates-It was in reply to a letter om Mr. Dowler.

The Mayor-It is not a very respectful to address the council. Ald. Beckwith-There is no need of eing angry about it. If there is such an oversight I am sure it was uninten-

The Mayor-If the council dosen't obet all right. Ald. Yates-How did Mr. Dowler sign

s letter? The Clerk-I signed it City Clerk. Ald. Yates-And how is Mr. Sorby's

tter addressed? The Clerk-To me as C. M. C.

Ald. Yates-Well that is all right. Its dressed to our instrument. was finally decided the dignity of council had not suffered a serious fracture, and the clerk was instructed to thank Mr. Sorby for his kindness.

The water commissioner reported fafrom that part of the country. For sale
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lake, but regretted that there was not sufficient money on hand for the purpose The communication was received and Messrs. Pendray and Mills will be informed of the circumstances.

The special committee regarding police clothing reported in favor of the ac ceptance of tenders as follows: Boots, J. Mansell, at \$6 a pair; constables suits, to Sprinkling, at \$22.50; jailers' suits, \$22; sergeants', \$25; chief's, \$30, and detectives', \$22.50, to Redmond & Burroughs; helmets, etc., to Short &

Sons. \$407.46. Adouted. Ald. Cameron asked leave to introduce by-law authorizing the city to borrow \$100,000 in anticipation of the receipts. The by-law was read a first and second time and the council went into commit tee of the whole with the Mayor in the chair for its consideration.

The committee rose and reported the by-law complete without amendment, The report was adopted and read a third

Ald. Williams's mction endorsing the proposal of constructing an Island railtaken un.

The mover emphasized the great importance of such a line, especially as part of one of the great transcontinental

Ald. Stewart-Where is this road to start from?

Ald. Williams-From Wellington. Ald. Bryden wanted to know if the ouncil was prepared to endorse such a road through private property. He also wanted to know if such a line would not divert northern traffic through Nanaimo and Vancouver.

Ald. Beckwith said the present application was for a road from Comox north, he didn't feel like asking Victoria to, as ffering in Victoria West it was the the completion of the system by means before engaging in fishing, did a coasting dister (Rev. Mr. Ellison), and not the of a ferry would make Victoria a mere trade. She has been long overdue, and ample for extensive shipping. passing station.

The motion was carried unanimously. Ald. Brydon then suggested that the council adjourn to consider the tenders d the fact that Mr. Bodwell had been for the pumping machinery. This caused rivals from the Arctic goldfields, the lata great deal of discussion, the Mayor and Ald. Stewart advocating the greatest publicity in dealing with the tenders. ulting engineer in installing the new It was explained, bohowever, by Ald. Yates that the specifications were so bad that it was hard to tender on them, and it would not be fair to open the tenders publicly if they were not prepared to award them.

Ald. Cameron said the trouble was that specifications had not been in accordance with the act, but the applicants had tendered in accordance with the law, and were willing that they should be opened. It was finally agreed, however, to sit in private to consider

On resuming in council the committee rose and reported that the tenders had been opened and referred to a special committee for report. The council then went into special

work, with the Mayor in the chair. The engineer's report was first submitted. In the first clause reference ished." ads about Victoria, and the rule adoptads about Victoria, and the rule adoptfor one should prevail with all. Refor one should prevail with large mails, considerdays past scores of men have been mushdays past scores of men have been mush-

solicitor.

rise. In reply I beg to state for the in- reports. He had computed the approof my estimates, I have pleasure in \$4,900; drains, \$3,200, and sidewalks, watching some claim or other, which the Triangle fraction, all of which prolacing my plans (which have cost me \$500. Although he had favored the they propose to jump on New Year's perties adjoin the Old Ironsides, Knob many thousand dollars) at the disposal council sitting as a committee of the of the council as requested, provided I | whole for street and drain purposes it am furnished with full particulars of was not working out well, and thought ults of the test borings. I beg to a sub-committee should now be struck to

place on record my objection to the consolidate the proposed expenditures. Ald. Beckwith said more money was really required for street work, and if the push. on the 19th inst., stating there would be necessary another levy of two mills on deficit of at least \$1,000 per annum, as lessely about the dollar should be made. He thought the contrary to evidence. The revenue company to evidence there would be no objection if the money about 500, and assessment work has been about 500, and assessment work has been establishment of a Loder pyritic smelter about 500, and assessment work has been about 500. was well expended.

Ald. Yates concurred in this view. Sorby's estimate appears favorable and People were crying out for improved streets, and if so, they should be willing to pay for it. Ald. Stewart emphasized the necessity

of putting the streets in the central part of the city in good shape, and also opposed patchwork on the streets.

Ald. Williams opposed raising the rate of taxation. Ald. Yates moved that the engineer

most-necessary. Ald. Kinsman thought the people would oppose adding several mills more taxation. Ald. Yates himself would have to pay considerably more taxes. Of they have failed to grasp many points course he was getting on well now. He and circumstances that would actually was drawing a dollar a day from occur in the conduct of business. It is council and \$3,000 or \$4,000 a year from council and \$3,000 or \$4,000 a year from the conduct of business. only by the most careful consideration of all the details of this great undertaking (Laughter.) He thought Ald. Yates that it could be successfully carried into was going back on a position he had taken at the beginning of the year. Ald. Yates explained that he had not done so, but merely contended that the applications first received should not necessarily take precedence of others.

The board then rose. WHAT TO DO UNTIL THE DOC-TOR ARRIVES.

It is very hard to stand idly by and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting friends and neighbors of yours, who have the arrival of the doctor. An Albany been cured by this remedy. (N.Y.) dairyman called at a drug store there for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with croup. Not finding the doctor in, he left word for attack of backache and kidney trouble. him to come at once on his return. also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, say- John, N. B., says they cured her of dising the doctor need not come, as the child tressing backache, from which she suffered was much better. The druggist, Mr. for over six months.

Otto Scholz, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it are always glad to say a good word for

## Cottage City Returns

Brings News of the Total Loss of the Seattle Schooner Lizzie Sorensen.

Rich Finds on Tributaries of the Koyokuk--Restaking Cape Nome Claims.

Steamer Cottage City, which arrived at the outer wharf at an early hour this morning from Skagway, Sitka, and the ports of the Alaskan coast brought news road and commending it to the Domin- of the total wreck of one of the largest ion government for a subsidy was then of the Seattle fishing fleet; of rich strikes on two of the tributaries of the far-away Koyokuk; and of the stampedes of those at Cape Nome to re-locate claims which have been thrown open because of the neglect of their owners to do develop-

ment work. The Lizzie Sorensen is the Seattle fishing vessel that has been added to the already large list of vessels wrecked in the North. She was seen with her bottom out and otherwise broken up a few miles distant from Killisnoo, where she struck during the heavy snow and wind storm of the 12th, while beating from and are at Killisnoo. Nothing can be done with the schooner, which is piled so high up that one can walk all round her without wetting the feet. The rigspend money here it would be well, but vessel have all been removed. The Lizmuch anxiety was felt for her on the

> est issue being December 30th. The late papers have the following: "A party composed of Jack Webster, John Reynolds and John McLean, arrived in Nome on Saturday night from Weare, at the mouth of the Tanana. They had been in the Copper River country all last summer. Mr. Webster says that a big strike has been made on Slate and Myrtle creeks, about 650 miles up the Koyukuk. Fraser and Stuart Lake districts. The McLinder vs. Pemberton. This he learned from Capt. J. M. White, extent of land suitable for agriculture a steamboat man whom he met at Nula- or grazing on the Skeena or Kitamaat Capt. White told him that "the Klondike is a grubstake country as com- extensive areas in Chilcotin, Blackwater pared with the Koyokuk." Mr. Web- and Nachaco. Reaching out from the ster was asked concerning the report above mentioned are other regions availpublished in the News last week that the lable for grazing, dairying and mining dead bodies of two men had been seen The distance from Bella Coola to Ques in a boat floating down the Yukon at nelle is not great. This would be an Koyokuk station. He said he had not excellent terminus for a transcontinen heard the report, but at Weare he had tal line of railroad. The mouth of Burke been introduced to two doctors and a channel is always open to the ocean. druggist who were going to go down the

some changes in the by-law, his recoming out of town in all directions east, able freight, and Mr. F. Henry as pasmendations being referred to the city west and north. Several dog teams left senger. He also recommended the surfacing of the Golovin country on Thursday. Among the passengers going out are The cause of this unprecedented amount Mr. Phillips, Mr. Thorsen and Mr. S. Victoria, March 21, 1900.

W. J. Dowler, C. M. C., etc., etc.: I

Douglas street from Hillside avenue to of travelling just now is plain. Numbers of claims will be open for relocation afortion of claims will be open for relocation afort acknowledge the receipt of your ter January 1st, hence the anxiety of so This expenditure was championed by many to be on the ground. A. Bertillion, who has just returned from a trip up the sisted that this last report should not Nome river to the head and thence back the bond on the Banner claim in Greenormation of the council that having ab- priations already recommended, which route traversed by him. Some are doing the Miner-Graves Syndicate to operate solute confidence in the general accuracy aggregated so far as follows: Streets, a little prospecting; but most of them are the Grey Eagle, Banner, Tip Top and

> morning. to the male persuasion; for numbers of ed \$25,000.

275 tundra claims.

miles inland." submit a tabulated list showing the work

# A Friend's Advice



kidneys out of order, when your back aches and pains and gives often in the night and endure torture during the day-take a friend's advice. Get a box of

Mr. T. Sarchet, merchant tailor, Brock-They cured Mrs. E. Ford, St. Thomas, Ont., of dropsy.

Mrs. Wm. McNeill, 93 St. James St., St.

From nearly every city and town in the Chas. Cumings and H. S. Cayley.

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BELLA COOLA.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.) There has been considerable rain here this winter, but on the whole we have the drivers will be changed at Carson, had a fine season. On February 12th a point on the frontier. a cold wind swept down the valley and continued till the 16th. The weather then moderated and during the 17th and 18th about one foot of snow fell. This 6th it again began to snow and continued until the afternoon of the 9th, This storm also ended in a down-pour of rain, which still continues. Mr. Hanson's new saw mill will soon

be in operation. Several accidents with edged tools have occurred in the valley but none were ser-General health has been good.

The Indians are away making canoes, cutting cordwood and sawlogs. Mr. Phillips, of Victoria, has spent several weeks in evangelistic work

among the settlers. Messrs. J. Clayton Henry and Draney lately left in a canoe for Victoria, to go via Bella Bella. Gus Pearson took passage with them en route for the Atlin

Mr. Fosbock and wife left on the Swan for Minnesota, where they expect toria by Monday's stage. The Archto spend several months with friends. On February 22nd Mr. Jno. Morrison Easten Sunday. zie Sorensen is a fine schooner, which, of Chilcotin, Blackwater and Nachaco out under guard to Nanaimo on Sunday valleys. Bella Coola has a good harbor, morning.

Copies of the Nome News have been valley. These settlers find it difficult to perty. brought through to the Coast by late ar- get sale for such products as the valley A requisition is being signed asking ing and dairying lands invite settlers to are attached to the requisition. Chilcotin and other adjacent districts. A A tea and concert will be held in road from here to the summit must of Huff's hall on Wednesday in aid of the necessity be the outlet, but from the Mansion House Fund. this is a natural outlet for Quesnelle, Pemberton is the defendant in one case, routes is not to be compared with the A mine is being developed 12 miles up committee of the whole to consider street river in a zinc boat. The party left be- the Sallunat river which enters the Bella fore Webster and he saw nor heard no- Coola river twelve miles from salt wa-

thing of them. He believed they per- ter, which may in the near future require a smelter to reduce the ore.

Among the passengers going out are

GRAND FORKS.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.) are 300 or 400 men camped along the Co., the new corporation organized by Hill and War Eagle. The former own-"The stampeders who hope to find good ers were James Marshall and Thomas claims to be relocated are not confined Roderick. The amount involved exceed-

women have started out to find some | Mayor Lloyd A. Manly telegraphed mining property, and others are in with from Ottawa to T. W. Holland stating that Andrew Laidlaw, of Spokane, had "The number of claims staked this year just completed the organization of a lone on 300 claims, affidavits of which at Grand Forks. Mr. Laidlaw, the dishave been filed with the mining recorder. patch added, will be here shortly to pre-Fifty-four quartz claims were also re- pare a shipment of five carloads of ore corded during 1899, 218 beach claims and to Leadville, Col., where a pyritic smelter is in successful operation. Pyritic "Since the district was organized on smelting is designed to concentrate the Oct. 15th, 1898, 4,000 claims, approxi- value of pyritic or sulphide ores by mately, have been recorded. The district heat, using the sulphur as a part, if not westerly direction from Nome and 25 iron forms a sulphide, making with the They left for Victoria this afternoon, copper sulphide the matte carrying the gold and silver with them. No preliminary roasting is needed as the sulphur

serves as a fuel. W. H. Covert, whose big fruit farm is at once the pride and glory of Grand Forks, purposes placing an additional area of 120 acres under cultivation this spring. Some idea of the magnitude of the undertaking can be gained from the and will represent various varieties of and pains and gives
you endless misery,
when you have to rise
when you have to rise
and plums. Mr. Covert modestly admitapples, the remainder including four
hundred each of peaches, cherries, pears
and plums. Mr. Covert modestly admitted that the products of his farm, including fruit, grain and vegetable crops crop were worth \$3,570 and \$2,800 respectively. His sales of prunes aggregated \$300.

A Liberal-Conservative Association has been organized here with the following officers: President, Jeff Davis; vicepresident, J. W. McLaughlin; second vice-president, H. N. Galer; secretarytreasurer, A. F. Askew; executive committee, E. Miller, J. S. M. Morrison, Chas. Vahey, Geo. Fraser, Harry Gault, A switch a mile and a quarter long

a distance of twenty feet is of shipping grade, but will have to be concentrated. Dr. Fagan, provincial health officer, returned on Friday from a visit to Repubic, where smallpox has broken out. He issued orders to his assistants to enforce an embargo on all passengers from Republic. This new regulation will be enforce at the boundary line. Freight teams may come and go as usual, but

Two smallpox patients in Grand Forks are approaching convalescence,

Jay P. Graves, general manager of the Knob Hill, Old Ironsides and City of was soon taken off by rain. On March Paris mines, and the Granby smaller, has returned from a business trip to Montreal, New York and Philadelphia about two feet of snow having fallen. He was accompanied here by C. E Gault, secretary of the smelter company and F. C. Fairbanks, of Montreal. The visitors were greatly impressed with the magnitude of the ore bodies that have been blocked out in the Old Ironsides. They also inspected the reduction works. Mr. Fairbanks will shortly remove to London, Eng., where he will deal in British Columbia mines and mining shares.

The new pump and compressor at the Pathfinder mine has been installed. A large force of men will resume work this week.

ALBERNI. (Special Correspondence of the Times)
The Ven. Archdeacon Scriven came i on Saturday, preaching in the English church on Sunday, and returned to Vic-

deacon is coming in to Alberni again on arrived from Anaham Lake. He report- The steamer Willie was telegraphed bling and eloquently urged that citizens that harbor. The crew were all saved ed fine weather there. He says the for on Friday to go and get an insane larger stock have done well on the Jap at Cape Beale lighthouse. The man ranges. The snow fall was very light, He was brought up on Friday night, and has came down in four days. From his ac- made several attempts to kill himself, counts it appears that thousands of ener- biting the veins in his wrist. He attackon government could be induced to ging and moveable furnishings of the getic men may find good homes on the ed Constable Redford on Friday night, extensive meadows and undulating lands biting and scratching him. He was taken

> Steamer Willie made a special trip to A line of settlement now extends from McConnell's camp on Sunday, taking salt water for nearly 20 miles up the down a mining man to look at the pro-

> affords, owing to the present shipping Mr. Huff to run as member for Alberni facilities, freight eating up nearly all on the Independent ticket. He declared the profit. Thousands of excellent graz- he will not run unless fifty signatures

> summit roads could radiate in all direc- Judge Harrison holds County Court in tions north, east and south. Moreover Alberni on Tuesday, the 20th prox. Mr.

# For Nome

Secretary of the United States Treasury Says Alpha Cannot Land Cargo.

The B. C. Building at Winnipeg Industrial Exposition-A Victorian's Marriage.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, March 22.-United States Consul Dudley has received a reply from Washington to a request made through The final payment has been made on him that the steamer Alpha might be allowed to take a customs inspector on ther by way of commission or other- take precedence of four or five previous by the way of Anvil creek, says there wood camp by the Grey Eagle Mining board to collect duties on goods to land at Cape Nome. The secretary of the treasury says that this cannot be done. and adds that the Alpha cannot land freight at Nome under any conditions. Agents here say that the steamer will

> sail anyway. At a meeting of the local lumbermen last night, it was decided to give lumber for the British Columbia building at Winnipeg Industrial Exposition, provided the provincial government subscribes a third of the cost. Manager Heubach. of Winnipeg, went to Victoria this afternoon to interview the Board of Trade

and lumbermen there. A branch of the Red Cross Society was formed yesterday, with Dr. Robert-

son, president. Steamer Comox last night brought from Texada Island the body of John Reid, who was drowned there on Wed-

ASTHMA.

Mrs. George Budden, Putnamville, Ont., says: "I feel it my duty to recommend and effectually in her case, making her Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpenstrong and building up her entire system." Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, as I had the Asthma very bad; could get nothing to do me any good. A friend pitation, Nervoysness, Sceplessness, Anaeof mine persuaded me to try this remedy, mia, Female Troubles, After Effects of of mine persuaded me to try this remedy, as he had tried it, and it proved successful. I tried it and it cured me. I am from Disordered Nerves, Weak Heart or fact that no less than 8,200 trees will thankful to-day to say I am a well woman through the use of this remedy." 25 cents a bottle. Family size 60 cents.

FOR RHEUMATISM.

A. R. De Fluent, editor of the Journal, last year netted him something over \$10,- Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a number 009-all in cash. The only disappointing of years from rheumatism in his right DUAN'S KIDNEY PILLS.

There are lots of people in your town, friends and neighbors of yours, who have the demand one apple tree was mis utter mability to satisfy shoulder and side. He says: "My right arm at times was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and was surprised to receive relief almost immediate the control of \$3,100. The yield of one apple tree was mis utter mability to satisfy the demand. His young fruit orchard only consists of twenty acres, yet it gave a profit of \$3,100. The yield of one apple tree was mis utter mability to satisfy useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and was surprised to receive relief almost immediate. one apple tree was worth a cash equiv-alent of \$60. The oat crop and potato constant companion of mine ever since and it never fails." For sale by Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vanccaver.

> At the Winnipeg assizes Edward Cameron was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment for shooting at George Pulliphat with intent to kill.



# Noisy Irish Members

They Ask for Postponement of Reading of London Water Bill

In Order to Discuss Irish Affairs -- Disorderly Scenes in Imperial House.

(Associated Press.) London, March 22.-There was considerable excitement in the House of Commons this afternoon, resulting from attempts on the part of the Irish members to secure more of the House's time. in which they succeeded, after noisy displays of passion on the part of both the Irish and their opponents. Only the tact of Mr. A. J. Balfour, the government leader, saved the uproar from developing into a scene of violent disor-

The discussion of the financial relations between Ireland and Great Britain was set down for to-day, and Mr. John Redmond, Irish leader, desired to obtain all the time possible. Therefore he appealed to the promoters of the London Water Bill, to postpone its second reading for a couple of days, so that, the Irish question might be thoroughly discussed. The promoters agreed, but the speaker, Hon. William Court Gully, pointed out that orders of the day provided for the discussion of the London bill first, and that he was bound to see

the orders obeyed. Irish interruptions followed to such an extent that the Speaker threatened to treat them as disorderly.

The Irish members appealed to the president of the local government board, Mr. Henry Chaplin, to postpone the de-

Mr. Chaplin declared he saw no objections at first, but at the attitude assumed by the Irish members, the position of affairs had been entirely altered. They had, he declared, threatened to coerce the House, and to yield would be the worst kind of precedent.

Further attempts to speak were howled down by the Irish members, and the disturbance grew worse each moment, when Mr. Balfour opportunely entered amidst loud Irish cheers. John Redmond appealed to Mr. Balfour to intervene, which was adopted after further noisy and disorderly discussion, which Mr. George G. Bartley, Conservative, deprecated the House allowing a "rabble" to dictate to it. Later he was forced to withdraw the obnoxious epithet.

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Is worth a shipload of argument." What shall be said, then, of thousands of facts? Every cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla is a fact, presenting the strongest possible evidence of the merit of this medicine. Thousands and thousands of such facts prove that Hood's Sarsaparilla will cure all diseases caused or promoted by impure blood. It is the best medicine money can buy.

Indigestion, hausea, are cured by Hood's TEACHERS' TROUBLES

How Teachers May Prevent the Breakdown of the Nervous System Which Often Threatens.

The worry and work, the strain and anxiety of a teacher's life are such as to tell severely on the nervous system. Time



health and shattered nerves. nd Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and in doing so we are supported by the testimony of Mrs. Reilly. olborne street, Chatham, Ont., who made e following statement: "Milburn's Heart mately, have been recorded. The district includes an area 25 miles square, extendincludes an area 25 miles square, extendal, of the fuel, fluxing away the gangue all, of the fuel, fluxing away the gangue all of the fuel fluxing away the gangue and the metals of no value. Post of the condition of the system I know of. ing a distance of 25 miles in a north- and the metals of no value. Part of the Victoria, were married this morning. My daughter, as a result of over study and close application to her duties as school teacher, became much run down and debilitated and was very nervous. Two months ago she began taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. They acted quickly Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cure Pal-Watery Blood. Price 50c. a box.

# for Ladies:

A REMEDY FOR IRRECULARITIES. Superseding Bitter Apple, Pil Cochia, Pennyroyal, &c.

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If you are irregular or troubled with suppression write to MRS.

MARION WILMOT,
Box P80, Bridgeburg,
Ont., and she will send you the formula that will relieve the worst case in two to five days. No pain. This receipt has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound

HIS HONOR'S ANSWER. -0-

The reply of the Lieut,-Governor to the memorial of the business men who waited upon him is a clear intimation that in regard to his course on all public matters he intends to be guided entirely by the advice of his constitutional advisers. His Honor also made it plain that the memorial and the reply thereto being something which concerned 11 mes to-day, in reply to Mr. Bourthe community, they should not be expected to be treated as private and confidential, but should be laid before the people. We don't know that anything heights of eloquence is capable of the has been brought out as the result of duplicity attributed to him. this correspondence that was not well known before, but we are sure there will be a feeling of satisfaction at the as- desire to appeal to the people on the surance that no unnecessary delay will record of the Tory party in Canada they be permitted in making an appeal to the are perfectly justified in their position; that time should be given the electorate government for the province we fail to to consider the remedies proposed to be see how they propose to make out their applied to end the past unsatisfactory case, state of affairs we hope does not contemplate the possibility of a ministry, the majority of whom have never represented any part of the people of British Columbia in the legislature, administering our public affairs for an extended length of time without an appeal to the people.

The intimation from the Prime Minister and the Minister of Justice of Canada that an election should be held money towards the carrying on of a war in his hands. A party of men who met years. immediately, while probably not adding to His Honor's knowledge on the subject, should certainly be of assistance to him if he had any doubts as to the wisdom of allowing the expenditure of more money by special warrant than the exigencies of the case required. We believe the Lieut.-Governor will see to it that an election is held in time for the new legislature to pass supply and admit of the expenditure of the public funds in the usual way.

#### PARTY LINES.

Liberals and Conservatives are alixe Charles Tupper is playing at the preshopelessly divided on the expediency of ent time that places the man beneath introducing Federal party lines in the ap- contempt. His record and that of his proaching provincial elections. The men party is well known both in Great Bri- The Two Great Canadian Railways Admit on both sides who are responsible prin- tain and in Canada, and his posing now cipally for the agitation are no doubt act- as the leader of the only loyal section of ing from worthy motives, but we believe the Canadian people cannot deceive those public opinion is against them, and that who are aware of his readiness at all their efforts are doomed to failure. We times to sacrifice Imperial or Canadian know that an influential body of Liberals | interests for the sake of grasping a few | think party lines is the only solution of years of political power. our present administrative complications, but it is equally clear that a still larger number think otherwise, and it is almost | Pacific railway shows that the earnings, certain that the efforts of the section of which ten years ago were \$16,552,528, the party in Vancouver who are so this year reached the large total of \$29,- from Sarnia to Montreal for the Imper-year. vigorously clamoring for the adoption of 230,038. After the payment of working ial Oil Company was 25 cents, while it their views by the party at large will expenses and fixed charges there was was 35 cents from Buffalo, a shorter discome to naught. On a question of this left a surplus of \$6.563,687, which en- tance, and not only was this the case, kind there can be no harmony until the abled the company to pay the common but a reduction of one-sixth more was gates. For the leading men of either most optimistic hardly dared to hope for. inc party to arbitrarily decide to conduct the The increase of revenue is largely due Buffalo were also raised. pending contest on Federal party lines in to the unprecedented prosperity of the At a caucus of Conservative senators face of the apparent division of opinion | country, but it is impossible to deny that among the rank and file would be to ab- the efficiency of the management also solutely destroy the usefulness of the contributed largely to such a gratifying party organizations in the work for which they were primarily formed, to miles of road operated by this great cor- United States Adjutant-General Declines guide public opinion in Dominion questions. We think the Conservatives acted wisely in postponing action on this important matter, and we hope the Liberal convention which has been called in Vancouver will also see the wisdom of con- Three Men Get Away With a Satchel ceding that on this occasion the members cannot be expected to recognize the crack of the party whip.

#### CONSERVATIVE PRINCIPLES.

We are at a loss to understand, we confess, the reason why the Conserva- France, sent to-day 630,000 francs, of tives of British Columbia are so anxious which amount 400,000 was in small bills. that the coming elections should be con? This was placed in a satchel and the ducted on party lines, unless it be that money was conveyed from the station to they think they see in the divisions in the bank, which was in charge of two the ranks of the opposing forces a clerks. Before they started one of the chance to snatch a party victory. There is in the name Conservative nothing to engaged the attention of the clerks and conjure with in Canada at the present coachman, while a third man picked up time. The record of the party is not the satchel and bolted away with it. one of which any one has reason to be The loss was not noticed until it was too proud. Since the days of the Pacific late to apprehend the robbers. Scandal, when the government of the late Sir John Macdonald was turned out for corruptly selling the charter for the Pacific Railway to the late Sir Hugh Allan, the story of barter in charters Argentine warship Presidente Sarmiente and contracts for public works for the purpose of raising funds to corrupt the Hispano-American demonstrations. The electorate has been almost continuous. Vessel is now at Barcelona, where a bull Now that they are out of power and the old methods are beyond their reach, new and no less discreditable tactics are resorted to. When the Bowell government vited to Madrid, where a series of fetes fell to pieces in 1896 from sheer rotten- has been organized. The Queen Regent ness within, the members conspiring one and Premier Silva will entertain them at against the other for the attainment apparently of personal ends, and Sir Chas. Tupper returned in haste from England and forced himself into the premiership, he appealed to the country on a policy which stamped him as an unscrupulous demagogue. For the sake of retaining power he, on the Manitoba school question, deliberately attempted to array the people of Quebec against the rest of the Dominion. Rejected by the French-Canadians on account of the transparent hollowness of his pretensions, the Tory leader and his organs have now set themselves to the task of pitting the English-speaking provinces against Quebec on the plea that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his Quebed followers are disloyal to Britain. Rendered desperate, apparently, by the words of commendation from British statesmen at the action of Canada in the matter of the tariff preference and the South African war, the most shameless tactics are resorted to to discredit the Liberal Premier. Pointed out in Quebec as the man who should be'

shunned for giving Britain assistance in the war, in Ontario he is held up as a Kloochman way, have done anything at all. The more the press of Britain praise the Premier and compare his oratory with that of Pitt and Canning, the more abusive and the more contemptible in their methods the Tory papers of Canada became. Let any one read the remarks of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, published in the assa's resolution condemning the government and judge for himself whether the

If the Conservatives who are so anxious for the introduction of party lines people. The contention of His Honor but if the only wish is for good, stable

alist Tupper in parliament last week. which stripped him completely of the borrowed plumes in which he has been not only opposed Canada contributing outside of her own territory, but that him made him throw these away. An in 1885 he, while a minister of the inquest will be held this afternoon. crown, had insisted on stipulating while offering troops to Great Britain, that the gineer Stuart was accepted last night by entire cost of the same should be paid the City Council. Several aldermen said out of the Imperial exchequer. We do of City Engineer Tracy, and a special not say there is anything particularly stipulation was made that Mr. Stuart discreditable to Sir Charles in this. He and other prominent Conservatives in his position; indeed, we believe it was the treasury department at Washington the general opinion of the country at asking for permission for the steamer that time that we should stand entirely | Alpha to carry a customs inspector from aloof from European complications. It Seattle or Dutch Harbor to Cape Nome. There is not the slightest doubt that is the discreditable part which Sir

state of affairs. There are now 9,816 poration, and the summit of its ambition has not yet by any means been reached.

#### DARING ROBBERY.

Containing 400,000 Francs.

(Associated Press.) Paris, March 20.-An audacious rob-

to-day from the Northern railway. The company, which three times weekly deposits large sums with the Bank of clerks placed the satchel beside the coachman. Two men then approached and

#### ENTERTAINING THE SAILORS.

(Associated Press.) Madrid, March 20 .- The visit of the to Spanish ports is giving rise to repeated fight and a municipal banquet have been given in her honor, and toasts expressing mutual sympathy were drunk. The crew of the Presidente Sarmiente has been in-

tween Spain and Spanish South America, TWENTY-FOUR LIVES LOST.

banquets. The Spanish government is

evidently anxious to tighten the ties be-

(Associated Press.) Buda Pesth, March 20 .- Twenty-four peasants were drowned during a gale today by the capsizing of a boat in which they were crossing the Danube river from Kaloosa to Pays.

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# **Found Dead**

An Indian and His Wife Arrested For Complicity in the Murder.

man who can rise to such sublime Assistant City Engineer Stuart of Vancouver Resigns--An Investigation.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, March 20 .- The body of a Seymour, another Indian, and his wife, Susan, have been arrested for complicity ets of Canadians farmers. in her murder. The body was not Mr. Russell, M.P., took a turn at Loy- found until nearly 10 o'clock this morning, and so far no careful examination for marks of wounds has been made, to be groundless. There is a bruise across her face blackstrutting. He demonstrated by reading caused by a blow from some blunt inextracts from his speeches and corres- strument. Seymour and the woman quorum, only four judges being present. pondence that the Conservative leader were seen together near the place early last evening. Later Seymour was seen

The resignation of Assistant City Enit was a case of "freeze out" on the part should give evidence at the investigation was supported by Sir John Macdonald to be held on Friday into the conduct of affairs in the city engineer's department.

They Discriminate in Favor of Monopoly -Senate Will Kill Redistribution Bill.

(Special to the Times.)

ing of the railway committee of the done the rates from Detroit and The quotations are as follows

it was decided to throw out or mutilate the redistribution bill.

BRITISH FORTIFICATIONS.

to Enlighten House of Representatives.

(Associated Press.) Washington, March 20.-When the House met to-day, Mr. Hull (Iowa), chairman of the committee on military affairs, reported back from that committee the following resolution introduced by Mr. Sulzer, of New York:

bery of 400,000 francs was committed is hereby directed to inform the House of Representatives as nearly as possible what fortifications Great Britain is erecting, constructing and completing along the northern frontier of the United States and at Puget Sound, and other places on the Pacific and contiguous to the state of Washington and the district of Alaska,"

> The committee recommended that it lie upon the table. The resolution had been referred to the war department, Mr. Hull said, and had come back with the following endorsement: "The information the department possess on this and like cases has always been held to be considential and for good and sufficient reasons has not been made public. It is remarked, however, that Great Britain so far as the department

> is informed, is in no instance where

erecting fortifications trespassing on our

rights. (Signed) H. C. Corbin, adjutant-

general.' HAY-PAUNCEFOTE TREATY. Governments of Central America Opposed to the Davis Amendment.

(Associated Press.) New York, March 20.-It can be stated authoritatively that the State Department has been informed that all of the governments of Central America are opposed to the Davis amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, says a Washington dispatch to the Herald. In the opinion of the governments designated, the amendment places in the hands of this government the right to not only take measures for its own defence with reference to the canal, but permits it to use force "for maintenance of public order."

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CANADIAN BRIEFS. (Associated Press.)

Montreal, March 20.-At an early hour

Simcoe, Ont., March 20.-The Liberals of North Norfolk have again chosen John Charlton as standard bearer in the next general elections. . Mr. Charlton has represented this constituency for 28 years.

Toronto, March 20 .- J. A. Auld, M.P. P. for South Essex, speaks in glowing terms of the tobacco industry of that country. He says that twenty-five facklootchman named Mary Williams was tories in Canada are handling Canadian found in the bushes this morning at the grown tobacco, which means that \$600,lower end of Granville street. Charlie 000, which formerly went to the United States, now finds its way into the pock-

Quebec, March 20. - Investigation proves the reported murder in Laval, Montmorency county, a few days ago,

ing both eyes, which may have been had to adjourn for a week this morning on account of being unable to get a Toronto, March 21.-Andrew Tingle, yardman in Withrow & Hillock's lumber alone, and then had two pieces of rock yard, died suddenly at the age of 80

> Varcoe, the grocer, is making every effort to have sentence of death commuted to life imprisonment Ottawa, March 21.-The Canadian pa-

triotic fund to date amount to \$196,-

Conservative, says there are rumors to the effect that when Mr. Fielding brings down his budget he will surprise the country with a number of radical tariff

(Special to the Times.) James McKinnell was caught under a the prostrate man in such a way that Ottawa, Ont., March 20.-At a meet- they were the means of saving his life. Privy Council to-day the Grand Trunk tile establishments in the city met last and Canadian Pacific railways practi- evening to make arrangements for a The annual report of the Canadian cally admitted discriminating in favor of Thursday half-holiday this season. They the Imperial Oil Company in Canada, enjoyed this privilege last season and which is controlled by the Standard Oil will no doubt succeed in having the

Ogilvie's Hungarian, per bbl.\$ 5.00 Lake of the Woods, per bbl. 5.00 Leitch's, per bbl. 5.00 0. K., per bbl. 5.00 Snow Flake, per bbl. 4.40 Calgary Hungarian 5.00 Premier, per bbl. 5.00 XXX Enderby, per bbl. 4.50 Grain— Wheat, per ton 27.00@30.00 Corn (whole), per ton 25.00@28.00 Oats, per ton 28.00@30.00 Oats, per ton 28.00@30.00 Oats, per ton 28.00@30.00 Oatmeal, per 10 bs. 40@ 50 Rolled oats (B. & K.). 04 Feed— 30	wholesale dry goods.  Makers of  Topshirts, Underwear, Tweed Pants,  Etc., etc.  White labor only employed.
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Water cress, per bunch.       5         Cabbage, per Ib.       3         Caulifiower, per head       10@ 15         Cleiery, per bunch       10         Lettuce, 4 hds. for.       25         Onious, per Ib       3         Onious (pickling), per Ib       3@ 4         Gherkins, per Ib       5         Carrots, per Ib       5         Carrots, per Ib       1         Tomatoes       10         Cuoumbers, Island, 3 for.       10	We give this splendid.  Rifle for selling only two dozen parkages of Sweet Pela Seeds at 10 cents  Pel
Fish—Salmon (smoked), per lb 20 Salmon (smring) per lb 20	DEATH OF RUFUS SYLVESTER.   merchandise from the merchants of this city. The old-timers of the city are unanimous in their expression of regret

Salmon (spring), per fb ..... Oysters (Olympian), per pt... Oysters (Eastern), per tin.... per 16..... Grabs, 3 for..... Farm Produce Lard, per Ib..... Meats-

Jap. Oranges, per doz ....
Jap. Oranges, per box ...
Bananas, per dozen. ....
Oranges, per doz. ... 50@ 10@ Lemons (California), per doz. Lemons (small)

Apples, per box

Pears, 3 lbs. for

Cranberries, per lb 

Poultry-

this morning, Wilfrid Martin, an employee of an undertaking establishment of this city, committed suicide by shooting himself in the cabmans' shanty at the corner of Prince Arthur street and Park avenue. Before committing the act Martin telephoned the Notre Dame hospital authorities to send the ambulance to 227 Prince Arthur street (Cabmans' shanty), as a man had been robbed and shot.

NOT NARCOTIC.

Ottawa, March 20-The Supreme court

Counsel for Williams, the murderer of

It is understood the budget will be brought down on Friday night. Montreal, March 21.-The Gazette,

Kingston, March 21.-Gunners Lawler and McGregor, of B battery, are reported as deserters.

NOTES FROM NANAIMO.

Nanaimo, March 21.-A miner named falling roof yesterday and badly bruised. Two props which were carried down with several tons of rock, crossed over The employees in the various mercan-Company. It was shown that the rate stores closed one afternoon a week this

THE MARKETS.

(Revised every Wednesday.) matter is discussed in representative conmatter is discussed in representative constockholders a dividend of 5 per cent.,
way changing the tariff. It was a prithis week, although there is a large de-There is no change in the market prices ventions and leaders chosen by the delesomething that a few years ago even the vate arrangement. When this was benand for seed potatoes and seed grain.

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Snow Flake, per bbl Calgary Hungarian Premier, per bbl	5.00 5.00 5.50 4.40 5.00 5.00 4.50	
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eed—       15.00@1         Hay (baled), per ton       15.00@1         Straw, per bale       50@         Middlings, per ton       20.00@2         Bran, per ton       20.00@3         Ground feed, per ton       26.00@3	75 5.00	
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Tomatoes	10	
Turnips, per ib	2	

Hams (American), per Ib...

Hams (Canadian), per Ib...

Bacon (American), per Ib...

Bacon (Canadian), per Ib...

Bacon (rolled), per Ib...

Bacon (long clear), per Ib...

Booniders, per Ib...

Mutton, per Ib...

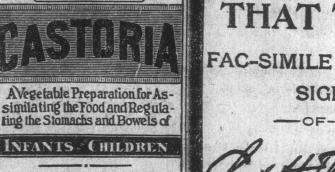
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occurred in Seattle several days ago, an- ALLEGED EMBEZZLER ARRESTED

this province. Of these hardy and en- employed as night clerk at the Central

ergetic pioneers there was none more Hotel, was arrested yesterday afternoon

Born in Maine about 65 years ago, he warrant issued in Hamilton, Ont., for

became actuated by a desire to cast in embezzlement in that city to the extent

the many alluring reports regarding the About a month ago Chief of Poilce

gold discovery in the different portions of Langley received a comunication from

the province. Upon his arrival he en- Langley received a comunication from gaged in mining for a considerable time, Chief of Police Alex. Smith of Hamil-

but in 1871 he left Cariboo for the ton, giving a full description of one

Peace River country, and engaged in James Cull, who was wanted in that

mining and express between that councity for embezzlement, and inquiry as to

try and the mouth of the Quesnelle dur- whether he could be located in Victoria.

ing 1871, 1872, 1873 and 1874. When The chief and local detectives located a

the excitement arising from the discov-ery of gold in the Cassiar arose he too whose name was purported to be God

caught the "fever" and went to that dard. The Hamilton chief of police was

country, where he engaged in business notified of this, and yesterday Chief

and mining. He established three fur Langley received a warrant for the ar-

of Dease and Liard rivers, and another Cull he denied that such was his name

to the eastward on the Mud tiver. He He also denied that he was ever in Ham-

was quite successful in business, and in ilton, and averred that he was from Australia

the latter eighties sold out the afore- tralia. Finally, however, he admitted

mentioned posts with their stock to the that he had engaged in business in Ham-

Hudson's Bay Co. He afterwards en- ilton under the name of James Cull, al-

gaged in business in Wrangel, where he though he maintained that his name was

In the death of Rufus Sylvester, which

other member was removed from that

rapidly diminishing band of pioneers

whose names are indelibly associated

with the exploration and development of

widely known nor favorably esteemed

his lot on the coast, caused doubtless by of \$2,500.

trading posts, one at the mouth of Mc- rest.

established a sawmill, became associated Goddard.

Dame creek, another at the confluence

with Robert Reid in the general store

ped to Wrangel, where they were inter-

Mr. Sylvester was a man of great en-

until his death. His remains were ship- back.

than Mr. Sylvester.

cently-Well-Known Here.

SIGNATURE

Premier D the Gove

M. Bourassa ation V

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An officer left Hamilton for this city He was no business and remained in this connection this morning to take the accused man Cel. Hutto who want and had sh Goddard or Cull was formerly employ that he he ed at Cuthbert's on Langley street. He appeared in the police court this in New Zer ergy and unblemished integrity, with morning, but was remanded until this the same t which he combined a most generous disposition. Although not a resident of manded, awaiting the arrival of the and Chauv House, ha Quebec, R

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Premier Defends the Action of the Government in Sending Troops to War.

M. Bourassa's Motion of Condemnation Voted Down Almost Unanimously.

Ottawa, March 14.-Members of the Canadian parliament who have served in that body for the last quarter of a century, after listening to the magnifient speech of the Prime Minister yesgrday in support of the government's policy in the dispatch of troops to South Africa, expressed the opinion that the effort was one of the very best that body has ever listened to. Sir Wilfrid was speaking to a resolution of Mr. Bourassa, proposed on motion to go into Conservatives joined heartily:

Mr. Bourassa's Motion. insist on the principle of the sovereignty safeguard of the civil and political libersequently to consider the action of the should commit this country to any action | tutions in the future.

That this House further declares that it opposes any change in the political and military relations which exist at present between Canada and Great Britunless such change is initiated by the sovereign will of parliament and sanctioned by the people of Canada." Mr. Bourassa said in opening that he

was aware of the disadvantages of his position in bringing thus late in the session to the House explanations which might have been looked for earlier. There were, however, reasons for his action, and he hoped and felt there were men of all origins who would recognize that a man might be a loyal Canadian, a good British subject, and a constitutional Liberal, and yet hold the views he had advocated. He would refer to the resolution of the Canadian parliament adopted last session, expressing sympathy with our fellow British subjects in South Af-This gave the government no right to send troops. It was passed as the result of the work here of a man who claimed to represent the Uitlanders, but in reality was the agent of the South African Chartered Company, controlled by Mr. Cecil Rhodes. The motion of that day bore unmistakable evidences of the hand of Mr. Chamberlain. The reference to suzerainty was plainly rigid motion which could not be amendmen, had restored this theme, concocted out of his own imagination thirteen long years after the matter was closed. He vouid not hesitate to express his sorrow that Britain should see fit to adopt arbitration with great nations, while refusing it when she had a small people to deal with.

The Premier's Attitude

In his interview with the Toronto Globe the Premier had said that the not find fault with the principles in-Militia Act did not allow of any Canadian soldiers being sent out of the country when it was not threatened with attack, but ten days later Sir Wilfrid and his colleagues were found sending a contingent without summoning parliament. Was he to be treated as disloyal, therefore, when he stood where the government stood, a few days before the contingent was sent?

The plea of urgency was put forward for excuse of the government's conduct in not summoning parliament. Was this correct, or was there any urgent necessity? None, he answered. Canada's quota was too small to influence the tide of the war one way or the other. Even the father of the Empire (Mr. McNeill) would not pretend that Canadian troops were a necessity in South Africa. Supposing there was a European war on that costly undertaking; a fine thing threatened our peasant and working peodown upon the people of European countries. Why, then, had the govern- upon such matters, whom he was proud ment not weighed and considered these to say was by a Canadian, the late Mr count as a precedent to bind us as sharshowed how it was viewed.

The No-Precedent Provision,

colonial government by a colonial secretary, since the Duke of Newcastle had ment in the old province of Canada to raise the militia vote without consulting couched that it elicited an apology from the colonial secretary. It was a pity that Mr. Chamberlain had not been

Mr. Bourassa went over some of the their discretionary authority." speeches made at Quebec on the deparure of the first Canadian contingent He was not surprised at the remarks of Cel. Hutton, that hellicose gentleman, two of which were the advance of upwho wanted to form a standing army, wards of £1,200,000 by Pitt to the Emand had shown his hand by a statement peror of Germany, at the commencement

was not to be driven.

the whole province took the same view, had not the circulation, but Mr. Bourassa held that the papers of wide circulation had no ideas and no influence. He objected to papers like the Montreal Star dictating the policy of the govern-

Mr. Chamberlain's Idea.

Mr. Chamberlain's so-called circular to the colonial governments seemed to him What Mr. Chamberlain was after was a direct committal of the different colonial governments to send troops every time already been involved in two wars with the United States through bad British policy, and the truth was that Great Britain owed Canada much more than Mr. Bourassa claimed that Mr. Cham-

berlain had accepted offers from two colonies, which had never been made. He would probably have been hanged had he used the language used by born Englishmen in Australia. It seemed to him, too, that the precedent Canada had set would hurt our prospects of attracting immigration. His position in this supply, and his address, though delivered without preparation, evoked much enthusiasm for its expression of the noblest patriotism, in which Liberals and Conservatives joined heartily. fought for the British Crown, and both sense of right or dignity it would be a he and his great-grandfather, after defending the country against foreign foes The whole sitting was devoted to the had defended the rights of the people for what is right and honorable, would consideration of Mr. Bourassa's motion, from encroachment within, and asserted it be then a weak thing to follow the which was as follows: "That this House the principle of constitutional and re- voice of public opinion? It would be a sponsible government. From a material wicked thing not to follow. (Cheers.) I cause. and the independence of parliament on the basis of British institutions and the past more advantageous to French-Canathe condition of this country to-day if ties of British citizens, and refuses con- United States, but he was glad they had lic opinion? (Cheers from both sides of government with relation to the South them British institutions, French-Cana- time to do what in my judgment was African war as a precedent, which dians would remain true to those insti-

In bringing his speech to a close, Mr. Bourassa denied that his amendment was in any sense a vote of want of confidence in the administration. He simply asked for an expression of opinion as to the principles of responsible government.

The Premier's Reply.

Mr. Bourassa was young and ensiderations of practical reality. Since dress or on Mr. Fielding's motion to newed cheers.) make good the expenditure. The House would then have had a real and live issue, a concrete motion could have been amended and affirmed or denied or amended to some purpose, whereas, the ic. abstract and ed, and by the rules had either to be swallowed whole or rejected. Sir Wilfrid said that since Mr. Bourassa had informed him that he would have opposed the resolution of sympathy to the Uitlanders, adopted last session, and that he would oppose any military expenditure, he had often represented to him that if he felt bound to bring in an amendment it should be in the manner he had just pointed out. He did volved in the motion, but he was not prepared to accept the whole language amendment to the motion embodying House. Mr. Bourassa must not be surprised if he told him at once that he could not adopt the motion and he challenged altogether its opportuneness and

raison d'etre. The Government's Authority.

asserted that the government had practically violated the constitution, and the whole argument on which he had raised the motion was founded on his theory England's hands to-day, Canada would that the government incurred this exbe expected, of course, to take part in penditure before securing the sanction of parliament. The course adopted for our military men, but one which and as to which the government declared it would not take it as a precedent, ple with unbearable burdens which bear was well within the terms of the British constitution. The standard authority matters and called parliament together Todd, after laying down the elementary in the urgency. True, it was stated in principle that no expenditure was to be the order-in-council that this was not to incurred without the previous sanction of parliament, goes on to say that there ing in future wars of the Empire. But, are several exceptions, and continues: after all, at present there was the estab- "It is, therefore, erroneous to suplished fact that the manner in which our pose that the government can be absoor expenditure in excess of parliament so, it would not be politic to restrain the Mr. Chamberlain, in his acknowledg- government from expending money under ment of the order-in-council, ignored this any circumstances without the previous was the most insolent ever sent to a of Audit, cases must constantly arise inordered the Macdonald-Sicotte govern- the executive authorities, in the exercise of their discretionary powers, boldparliament. The reply of Mr. John Legislature, trusting to the good sense Sandfield Macdonald was so admirably of parliament, when all the facts of the case shall have been explained, to acquit them of all blame. And it would be, not a public advantage, but a public taught that the Canadian government calamity, if the government were to be deprived of the means of so exercising

British Precedents.

Mr. Todd quoted several precedents,

penditure in certain emergencies. True, the government had to take the risk of getting parliamentary approval, in circumstances of this kind. In the matter in hand, had the government not ample justification to believe that its . course would be justified by parliament? (Hear, hear.) As soon as parliament met everything was submitted to it, and in plain words a demand for troops. after standing the fire of a long discussion the principle of the government's action was unanimously approved. The Britain went to war. This country had of Finance to cover the expense incurred had received unanimous sanction.

hind us the force of public opinion? the street, and in private conversation, knew that public cpinion was with us."

Value of Public Opinion.

stated on another occasion that it is weak thing indeed to follow public opinion, but if th voice of the people asks past more advantageous to French-Cana- the condition of this country to-day if dians to have become citizens of the we had refused to obey the voice of pubremained British because it had assured the House.) If we had refused at that our imperative duty it is only too true that a most dangerous agitation would have arisen, an agitation which in all human probability would have ended in a line of cleavage on racial lines. A greater calamity could never have taken place in Canada. (Cheers.) My honorable friend and I have long been on terms of intimacy. He has long been a political friend and supporter of mine. He knows as well as any man in this The Prime Minister was applauded on | House does that if there is one thing to rising to reply. He said he had listen- which I have given my political life it is ed to Mr. Bourassa with close attention to try to promote unity, amity and harand being an admirer of his brilliant tal- mony between the diverse elements of ents and a warm personal friend he this country. My friends can desert me, deeply regretted having to differ from they can withdraw their confidence from me, they can withdraw the trust they thusiastic and at that happy age where have placed in my hands, but never shall bright and cherished theories far out- I deviate from that line of conduct. (Proweighed and usually made light of con- longed cheers.) Whatever may be the consequences, whether loss of prestige, his object was to vindicate constitution- loss of popularity or loss of power, I al principles which he had thought feel that I am in the right, and I know should have guided the government it that a time will come when every man, would have been more fitting to have my honorable friend included, will render moved his amendment either on the ad- me full justice in that respect." (Re-

A Just War.

Sir Wilfrid said he now understood better than before the reason which imof his own country. His position was he had suggested to him, it would have landers they would oust him, but he was been possible for him to have offered an not in a position to maintain that argument, for he had opened the country to the principle involved in language less the foreign population, sold them land, had been born in the West." harsh, and which would have rallied and taken their money, and more than around it the unanimous opinion of the that had invited them to his territory. joined.) It was but fair and right, and was a rule of nineteenth century civilization, that if a young nation opened its doors to foreign immigration, an obligation same rights of citizenship which its own In his first proposition Mr. Bourassa element into the Transvaal was borne out in a book published some time ago by a Mr. Fitzpatrick, entitled "The Transvaal From Within."

A Little History. In 1884 Messrs, Kruger and Smith were in London, endeavoring to raise badly needed funds and obtain some modifications of the convention, and after some weeks' delay they found themselves in the uncomfortable position of being unable to pay their hotel bills, and Grant. He was willing to assist them, but as a quid pro quo asked for some public assurance of goodwill and encouragement to British settlers in the Transvaal. Mr. Kruger responded by publishaction had been received by the world lutely prevented from any misapplication ing in the London papers a cordial invitation of welcome and the promise of ary grants. Even were it possible to do rights and protection to all who would

Sir Wilfrid declined to go into the questions of Transvaal policy raised by no-precedent provision and passed it over without a word. This message of Mr. McCaulay, secretary of the Board taxation showed that the per capita tax was nearly \$100, the bulk of which was so complicated a system of government | borne by the Uitlanders. This being so, as ours, where it becomes the duty of it must be admitted that Great Britain's quarrel was just and public opinion in this country being unanimous that Canto set aside the requirements of the ada should take part in the war the government thought it its duty to send a military contingent, relying on parliament to ratify its course.

Our Relations With the Motherland. In regard to the second postion of the ing to say against it, although he be-

participation in this war. The press of Wilfrid also recalled the purchase by had been forced by Downing street or Disraeli's government of the whole Suez by Mr. Chamberlain to do what it had except the Montreal Star. He made canal stock, without parliamentary au- done. The Premier controverted Mr. this statement to show that public opin- thority. There had been British Liber- Bourassa's assertions that Mr. Chamberion was not unanimous in approving of als in those days, who had not only the lain had been preparing for war last the doctrine of Imperialism. It was label on their breasts and the badge summer. He had no hesitation in sayrepresented to him that the Quebec on their chests, but the principles in ing that as a consequence of the governpress had not the influence because they their hearts as much as any Liberals of ment's action, if the doctrine were to to-day, and they had sanctioned the ex- be admitted that Canada should take part in all the wars of Great Britain and contribute to the military expenditure of the Empire the condition things between Canada and Great Britain should be revised.

Our Duties Defined.

He agreed with Mr. Bourassa that if Canada shared the burdens she should also share the responsibility. If compelled to take part in all the wars of Great Britain she should have the right resolutions introduced by the Minister to say, if you want us to help you call us to your council; if you want us to take part in your wars, let us share not "What avails it to-day," continued Sir only the burdens but the responsibility Wilfrid, "to say that we have not be- as well; but there was no occasion to say that to-day. The member for La-Public opinion has more than one means | belle had overlooked the essential point of expression. There is not only the that the government had not used its press, but there is what is heard on power as a government to go into the war. It had not called on the militia or and what one can feel in the air. We volunteers to go to South Africa, but simply provided the machinery and paid the expenses for the two thousand young men who wanted to give their lives for "It is true that my honorable friend has the honor of their country and for the flag they loved. Mr. Bourassa had found fault because instead of sending five hundred, the government had sent two thousand. He had only asked the honorable gentleman what would have been the position of Canada if the government had denied to those young men the privilege they claimed. It simply put it in their power to give their lives to promote what was to them a sacred

A Great Opportunity.

Continuing, Sir Wilfrid said: "Mr. Speaker, it seems to me that if there ever was an occasion when we should not have the voice of dissension in this House it is the present occasion. (Hear, hear!) I greatly admire the speech of my honored friend, though I am far from sharing his views, but I call on him to remember that he belongs to a patriotic family, as he told us to-day. I call on him to remember that the liberties he enjoys are largely due to his own family. But if we have liberties on one side would he not accept some duty on the other? We were not compelled to do what we did, but if we chose to be generous and to do a little more than we were bound to do is there a man living who would find fault with us?

"My honorable friend dreads the con sequences of our sending out a military contingent to South Africa. Let me tell him my heart is full of the hopes I entertain of beneficial results that will accrue from that action. When our young volunteers sailed from our shores to join the British army in South Africa, great were our expectations that they would display on those distant battlefields that same courage that had been displayed by their fathers in the last century. In many breasts there was a fugitive sense of uneasiness at the thought that the first facing of musketry by raw recruits is always a severe trial.

Our Men at the Front.

"But when the telegraph bry he had. It was because he thought the news that such was the good impression war unjust, to which opinion he had a made by our volunteers that the comperfect right. But if Mr. Bourassa be- mander-in-chief had placed them in the lieved the war unjust, for his own part post of honor, in the first rank, to share he was just as fully convinced in his the dangers with that famous corps, the heart and conscience that there never Gordon Highlanders, when we read that was a more just war on the part of they justified fully the confidence placed Great Britain or a more unjust war than in them, that they had charged like vetshow that he had been the worst enemy all parts of the world; was there a man (Maskinonge), all Liberals, and Messrs. whose bosom did not swell with pride, sciousness that that day it had been revealed to the world that a new power cheers, in which both sides of the House

A Plea for Unity.

"Nor is that all. The work of union and harmony between the chief races of rested on it to give the immigrants the this country is not yet complete. We know by the unfortunate occurrences people enjoyed. The statement that that took place only last week that there President Kruger invited the foreign is much to do in that way. But there is no bond of union so strong as that created by common dangers shared in common. To-day there are men in South Africa representing the two branches of the Canadian family fighting side by side for the honor and the fame of Canada. (Cheers.) Already some of them have fallen, giving to their country the last full measure of devotion. Their remains have been laid in the same grave, and there they will remain till the end of time in that last fraternal embrace. Can we not hope-I ask my honorable in their extremity they applied to Baron friend himself-that in that grave shall be buried the last vestige of our former antagonism? If such shall be the result, if we can indulge that hope, if we can believe that in that grave shall be buried these former contentions, the sending of the contingent would be the greatest service ever rendered to Canada since Confederation. These are the motives, at all events, which guided us, these are the thoughts which inspired us, and they are thoughts which ought to commend themselves to the heart and judgment of my honorable friend-knowing him as know him-and which, in my judgment, ought to induce him not to press further this 'motion which he has presented.' The Premier resumed his seat, amid cheers from both sides of the chamber, each side vying with the other. Other Speakers.

Mr. Monet (Napierville and Laprairie) spoke in support of the motion propose by Mr. Bourassa, taking ground similar to his speech on the government resoluresolution, Sir Wilfrid said he had noth- tion for the payment of the Canadian contingents sent to the front. When he lieved the methods provided in the con- sat down there was a pause, for a mostitution for a change in the relations ment, and the Speaker was about to put between Canada and Great Britain were | the question, when Mr. Angers (Charlebetter than a plebiscite. He repudiated voix) arose. Speaking in French, he the argument that by taking the position supported Mr. Bourassa's resolution, deat he had smashed one government of the French revolutionary war, and the it does the government had changed the claring that no precedent clause had been New Zealand and stood ready to do voting of £45.721 in 1867 to buy the military relations now existing between violated in the sending of the second con-Chauvin, in their speeches in the House, had shown that the opinion of Quebec, Rouge and Bleu, was against Quebec, Rouge and Rouge a

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the motion from the Conservative side. He argued that the sending of troops was a departure by the government, which was never contemplated by Sir George Etienne Cartier, and others of his leaders, and he therefore intended to vote for the motion.

The Motion Defeated.

At a quarter to twelve the question was put, and a vote demanded by Mr. that now being carried on by President erans, that their conduct was heroic, and Bourassa's supporters. The result was Kruger and the people of the Transvaal. had won for them the encomiums of the that the amendment was defeated by the most unbounded admiration, but an examination in the light of history would be admiration of their comrades, who had examination in the light of history would be admiration of their comrades, who had examination in the light of history would be admiration of their comrades, who had examination in the light of history would be admiration of their comrades, who had examination in the light of history would be admiration of their comrades, who had examination in the light of history would be admiration of their comrades, who had examination in the light of history would be admiration of their comrades, who had examination in the light of history would be admiration of their comrades, who had examination in the light of history would be admiration of their comrades, who had examination in the light of history would be admiration of their comrades, who had examination in the light of history would be admiration of their comrades, who had examination in the light of history would be admiration of their comrades. For President Kruger personally he had commander-in-chief, and the unstinted 119 to 10. The ten were: Messrs. Bouexamination in the light of history would faced death on a hundred battlefields in Mountains), Marcil (Bagot), Legris of Copenhagen, is dead, in his 63rd year, Chauvin, Marcotte (Champlain), Morin of it. If Mr. Bourassa had made it as | that if he gave the franchise to the Uit- that noblest of all pride, that pride of (Dorchester), and Dugas (Montcalm), all pure patriotism, the pride of the con- Conservatives. As it was too late to go into supply, Mr. Fielding withdrew his motion, and the House rose at 12:08. The Paris Fair.

Sir Charles Tupper, when the orders of the day were reached, renewed his request for information as to the arrange ments for our participation in the Paris Fair. He also asked for a statement as

to the departure of Mr. Tarte. The Prime Minister, in reply, said he was sorry that the Minister of Agriculture was not in his seat, but in his ab sence he would give the House what he knew of the matter. It was within the knowledge of most members that the Minister of Public Works had been for some time suffering from very poor health. He was urged by his friends to take a rest, and the chief commissionership for Canada at the World's Fair was offered to him, as a measure of change. He would, of course, act without remuneration.

IN THE SENATE.

The Senate resumed its session yes terday after a short vacation, Mr. Jenkins, a member of the Queensland legislature, occupied a seat on the floor, to the left of the Speaker. Reference was made in fitting terms to the death of Senator Lewin, which occurred since the last sitting of the Upper House, and testimony was borne to his many excellent qualities by the Hon. Senators Scott, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, David Mills, Dever, and Poirier. Mr. Clemow introduced a bill respect-

ing the Montreal, Ottawa & Georgian Bay Ship Canal Company. The redistribution bill was received with cries of "hear, hear," and given its first reading. The second reading was set down for Tuesday of next week.

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New Harbor Proposal Before the Board of Trade Council Last Evening.

Long List of Communications Had Accumulated Since Last Meeting.

In a meeting of two hours' duration last evening the council of the board of trade dealt with considerable business, regarding harbor improvements, northern navigation matters and other subjects. Some time having elapsed since the last meeting of the council, a voluminous amount of communications had accumulated, and the hearing of these kept the council too busy to indulge in discussion of a more than ordinary animated nature. In connection with the harbor improvement question, a proposal was submitted by Mr. A. S. Going, civil engineer, regarding the dredging and satisfactorily deepening the harbor, the necessity for which improvement has resolved itself into a question of paramount importance to the city. Mr. Going's proposal was not dealt with in extenso as was decided that such should receive the mature consideration of the board by Mr. D. R. Harris. Accompanying

The ordinary preliminaries having been present the Dominion at the congress. observed, the following interesting information was submitted to the council from Collector Milne

Customs, Canada Victoria, B.C., March 18, 1900. F. Elworthy, Esq., Secretary B.C. Board of Trade, Victoria, R.C.:

Sir:-I have the honor to enclose herewith some information relative to the trade of the Yukon frontier, and the Yukon river, which may be of interest to the board you so ably represent, and who have been ever desirous to further the interests of our city, and the welfare of our

successful in having Skagway made a port at which merchandise destined for places in the British possessions may be entered for immediate transportation and exportation in bond without appraisement, and ular certificate being required. The following is an extract from a letter

reference thereto: "I have the honor to acknowledge the reof your letter of the 28th ultimo. with forms of special steamer and railway the harbor improvements was read as manifests of goods in transit via Skagway follows: for the Yukon frontier.

endorsed as 'approved' form. "I enclose copy U. S. Treasury Regulation, dated at Washington, February 24th, 1900, and published in U. S. Treasury Decisions designating Skagway as a port where goods destined for British possessions of North America may be entered un der special intransitu provisions.

"This will greatly facilitate the entry and lessen the cost of transfer at Skagway for Canadian goods destined for the Yukon frontier."

I have the assurance of the general manager of the White Pass & Yukon raflway that his company will now dispense with all brokers' and other charges, that our merchants have had to pay for passing our Canadian goods in transit through United States designating Skagway as a port where goods destined for Canada may e entered under special intransitu provi-

Goods the produce of Canada or duty paid shipped from Victoria or Vancouver or other ports in British Columbia will be manifested on the approval form J. at the port of departure of the vessel for Skag-

The description of packages, contents on one line and total value of each package or number of packages of like kind of goods will be required to be given for statistical purposes.

On arrival of the vessel at Skagway after entry at the United States customs. permission will be granted to unload the goods from the vessel to the cars, which will be shunted on the wharf alongside the ship, where the goods will be put into the cars under the supervision of the Canadian customs officer without reference to the contents of the packages, and when the car is full the U.S. gustoms officer

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nanifest acquitted.

These new regulations, you will observe, goods at Skagway, which has in the past

Herewith I enclose for the information of the board a list of British vessels which cleared and sailed from this port to Skagway during the calendar year (from January to December, 1899), giving the number of tons, freight carried by each and the erican vessels that called at this port on their voyage to Skagway, giving the number of tons freight carried and the value of the same.

You will observe by the statement that the totals are as follows:

Tons Carried. Value British vessels ...... 8,003 \$1,082,415 American vessels ..... 1,139 215,615

Carried. American ...... 121/2 I have the honor to be, sir, your obedi-

ent servant.

A. R. MILNE.

The council were unanimous in their expressions of appreciation at Mr. Milne's courtesy and kindness for furnishing the foregoing, and a vote of tendered him.

A communication was received from that you so strenuously press upon this after the harbor borings had been made the Ottawa board of trade, enclosing two government at the present time. resolutions regarding the commercial and The meeting was called shortly after don in June. The communication suggests the chair. There were present Messrs. lutions and recommend alterations if rivers and not spend any money. Charles Todd, Thomson, Simon Leiser, they saw fit in order that there might be C. E. Renouf, J. Shallcross and Secre- mutual agreement and understanding among the representatives who will re-

> Acknowledged and filed. W. B. Lord, a marine journalist of London, wrote asking for full information regarding a vessel which was supposed to have foundered in Queen Charinformation, but these were the salient features required.

"Was there really a wreck there in 1857?" queried some of the members. Mr. Thomson volunteered the explanation that he understood that a certain the details of the story he could not The communication was received story.

and filed. A number of members of the board be called in the near future to discuss received from the Commissioner of Cus- the project of extending the E. & N. that politics governed the communication toms under date of the 8th instant with railway to the northern end of the Isl- from Hon. Mr. Tarte, to which, Mr.

Victoria, B.C., Marchaleth, 1900. "I return one of the special manifests To the President and Members B. C. Board of Trade:

Gentlemen:-Herewith I beg to lay befere your honorable body a plan showing project for the improvement of Victoria harbor, giving a depth of 20 feet at low water mark.

The area of Victoria harbor is approximately 400 acres. My scheme would make 122 acres of the same available for ordinary shipping.

The idea is to purchase a rotary hydraulic suction dredger and complete drilling plant, and excavate the mud and rock to a 20-foot depth, giving a channel 1.700 feet wide at the outer wharf, narrowing to 350 feet at Shoal Point. From Shoal Point to Laurel Point the channel to be straight and 350 feet in width, curving at the James Bay side to a width of 1.050 feet. At the E. & N. rallway bridge the channel would be 290 feet wide. At the upper end of the harbor opposite Sayward's mill the width is 1,430 feet. In the absence of I have based my percentage of rock ex-

vice, and ship masters. The prices allowed for the cost of the work are based upon the average cost of and after a short period a complete similar work in the United States. The channel was perfected. following are the quantities and estimate

Mud excavation, 1,444,579 cubic yards at \$7 ...... 720,685 Predger and drilling plant ...... 115,000 Manitoba members, and then unitedly

of cost:

Contingencies, 10 per cent..... 90,791 Total ......\$998,705 of the country. Or practically \$1,000,000 for the entire

fill the James Bay flats, which I estimate where tropical epistolary gems had beer at 271,000 cubic yards. The remaining debris can be used for foreshore front where the owners desire, or carried out to

the Straits and dumped. The above project, if carried out, would give Victoria a harbor large and deep enough for any ships that can safely come that the waste paper basket would not inside, and offers no obstacle to present be an inconvenient place wherein the

Should it be deemed more desirable to make a safe outer harbor, by breakwaters discussed at all. to Brotchie Ledge and from Macaulay or Maclaughlin Point, the inner harbor im- Hansard Colonel Prior's question on the provement could be considered as an adunct of the same. As to the best method of financing and

promoting such a scheme, I beg to leave I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your

obedient servant, A S GOING

Member American Society Civil Engineers. Mr. Shallcross directed attention to Columiba. the fact that the council had urged upon the Dominion government the necessity received and tabled, until the completion of improving the harbor, but had receiv- of Mr. D. R. Harris's work of borings ed no satisfaction. The harbor must be in the harbor, in order that sufficient improved, for as matters now stood the data might be secured to enable an esti-C. P. N. steamers could not conveniently mate of the expenditure to be made. reach their wharves, while the Victorian | The Atlin Board of Trade, through

attach their seal and the car is then ready her mooring. The speaker suggested that to go to its destination.

The speaker suggested that wrote directing attention of the board to the necessity of a diminution of the The cars on arriving at Bennett or other the scheme in conjunction with the Do- freight rates now imposed on mining maports on the line of railway will be opened, the seals having been broken by a cused, the seals having been broken by a customs officer and contents checked and the much needed improvements inaugurated inficent possibilities of the country, and will greatly facilitate the transfer of ward the cost of the work, but Mr. Shall- ery in order that outsiders might not be been the point where delay has occurred, these improvements would manifestly Atlin board also asked the co-operation much to the inconvenience of our merbenefit the wharf owners, and he mainof the Victoria board in making an effort tained that a strong effort should be made to bring about in some feasible manner the consummation of the work. In connection with this matter, the Tarte, minister of public works, to the

> Office of Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, Feb. 9th, 1900. Elworthy, Secretary British Columbia

My Dear Sir:-I am in receipt of your communication of January the 31st forwhat they call the "absence of any indica-9.142 \$1.298.040 tion that the board's recommendation will Per Cent. be acted upon."

Board of Trade, Victoria, B. C.:

Perhaps you will permit me to say, that the present government has been in office only four years, and that we have not been everything that has been asked from us in all parts of Canada. British Columbia has had a large share of public money. The Conservative party, so faithfully supported by Messrs. Prior and Earle, had been in office for 25 years, practically, and I am very much surprised that your board and their predecessors have not been able thanks was accordingly authorized to be during those long years to impress upon the late government the improvements

Your board, I am sure, cannot forget that the communication was a chart carefully otherwise advantageous federation of the Conservative party, in the House and drawn, representing the different depths | the Mother Country and colonies, to be outside of it, are constantly repreaching of the harbor according to all available submitted at the fourth congress of the, my department, and myself in particular, chamber of commerce, to be held in Lon- with the tendency to spend too much money. Well, I cannot possibly dredge 8 o'clock, with Mr. L. G. McQuade in that the board examine closely the reso- and build harbors, improve navigation and labor, that no penalty be imposed when

Truly yours
J. ISRAEL TARTE. The consensus of opinion among, the members was that the communication was of a rather frigid character, but that the movement.

it was quite decided in sentiment there was not the slight doubt. Mr. Todd believed that money had lotte bay in 1857 with £60,000. He also quired a considerable amount to place the write-up he desired to give Victoria for asked for full particulars regarding the dredging gear in order, and by the time a "financial consideration," but the comwreck of the collier Miami, which occur- a few shovels full had been dredged the munication was not dealt with. red recently. The writer asked for more appropriations made for the purpose were exhausted, and the harbor had absolutely nothing to show for it.

Mr. Renouf volunteered the opinion that too much confidence had been/placed in the Sorby scheme, which nto a great extent, militated against the Doquantity of gold had been taken out, but | minion government interesting of themselves in these required improvements give. At any rate it was an old, old He favored the appointment of a special committee to arrange on a comprehensive plan to lay before the Dominion government, who would then in all probwrote requesting that a general meeting ability, interest itself in the undertaking.

The chairman gave it as his opinion and. It was decided that the meeting be Shallcross replied that there could be died. held on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. | no graver reflection upon our system of Mr. Going's communication regarding government than that, because Victori- and it was finally moved "That the at- to call another session before the expiry to the opposite side of the House, there works in the way of improvements. Mr. Todd remarked that he deared

> toria on the question of Dominion politics. "If we were more on the fence we to Skagway, which goods are destined language very similar to your own, the could obtain more in the way of govern- for Canadian Yukon points." ment attention and interest." Mr. Shallcross pointed out that there were several propositions regarding harbor improvement open for consideration. For instance there was that of Mr. Go-

ing, which appeared well worthy of close attention, while there was also the mooted breakwater in the direction of the outer wharf. Mr. Todd was somewhat dubious as to the essentiality of a breakwater, in fact

he did not believed that it would be of any great benefit.

Mr. Renouf again urged that a special committee be appointed to deal with the matter to secure correct data, arrange a comprehensive plan and submit it to the department of public works. United acrequired. The speaker instanced the cavation upon the evidence of divers, men great improvements that had been made formerly connected with the dredger ser- in Tacoma harbor, where there had been a large area of reclaimed land. A large pump was installed with a spinal screw,

Mr. Todd was rather of the opinion that in face of the communication from Hon. Mr. Tarte an effort of this nature members to obtain the support of the press their requests on the government. Provincially, as political matters' now stood, he did not think the Federal authorities would do anything for this part 000, and will receive £6,000.

Several members opined that a "warm reply should be sent to Hon, Mr. Tarte. Mr. Renouf instancing several precedents forwarded from the president of the board to the department of marine and fisheries.

In the meantime the outlook appeared ominous for the innocent looking com munication, Mr. Shallcross remarking shipping while the work is being carried epistle might rest. It was pointed out by the chairman that in the communication the merits of the question had not been

Mr. Elworthy, the secretary, read from subject in the Dominion House, and Hon. Mr. Tarte's reply.

The secretary also submitted a state ment showing that from the year 1871the matter in the hands of your honorable 72 to 1896-97, a total of \$302,908.43 had een expended on the improvement of Victoria harbor by the Dominion government, the last amount of \$3,462.20 having been expended out of the \$10,000 voted in 1896-97 for dredging in British

Mr. Going's communication was finally

and the Canadian customs officer will both sometimes was wholly unable to reach Mr. J. St. Ciair Blackett, the secretary, Mr. Simon Leiser could not see why showed how vital it was for reasonable the wharf owners should contribute to- rates to be imposed on mining machincross contended that the institutions of diffident in investing in the country. The to obviate obstacles of this nature. Enclosed with the communication was one addressed to Mr. E. C. Hawkins of the White Pass Railway Company, asking secretary read the reply of Hon. Mr. for more favorable transportation charges, and more convenient transportarequest made by the council regarding tion on the lakes. A rate of 21/4 cents value of the same; also the names of Am- this question some time ago, as follows: per pound was suggested on all classes of machinery. Received and an address authorized to be made to the White Pass Railway Company asking that the rates on machinery be placed on a minimum basis.

As regards representation at the fourth congress of the Chamber of Comwarding the information that your board merce to be held in London in June, it of trade was unanimously disappointed at was decided to deal with this matter

later. The petition of Dawsonites regarding required improvements in the northern mail service, which came up recently in the Dominion House, was received and filed, while a petition from Rev. W. G. able to do in that short period of time H. Filison and others directing attention to the necessity for improvement in the trail and telegraph facilities of the West Coast, was forwarded to the provincial government for endorsation, with the hope that through them it might be favorably received in the Dominion House. The Winnipeg Board of Trade wrote on the subject of the difficulty caused by the insufficient marking of package freight. This was received and filed, as

was also the communication from the Rossland Board of Trade regarding the labor questions in the Kootenay. The Kaslo Board of Trade wrote regarding the eight-hour law, and asking that while the eight-hour law be inaugurated as a standard of time for daily workmen contracted for more than eight hours' daily labor. This matter was sub- in this connection we have been im-

ed for the Victoria board's approval of This was referred to the general committee P. Whitehead, of the Alaskan magabeen thrown away on the harbor. It re- zine of Portland, wrote regarding a

short time ago, and the Kaslo board ask-

It was decided to return the compliment of the Philadelphia Commercial Museum and forward them a diploma

certifying to the membership on the honorary roll of the Victoria board, of two of the Philadelphia organization. The offer of Hibben & Co. of a tionary for \$21 was not accepted.

Mr. Shallcross drew attention to the fact that while American steamers were part of my advisers, I must decline to allowed to call at a British Columbia port, and carry freight to Canadian ports n the Yukon via Skagway, Canadian steamers were denied the right of taking American bonded goods at Vancouver, to affairs complained of, I think it will be K. Sox; St. Saviour's Guild, 12 handker-Skagway. This matter should be reme- fully sufficient to again refer you to the

This caused considerable discussion, tion, namely, that it would be necessary kerchiefs; Mrs. James Patterson, 4 pair ans deemed it fit to elect representatives tention of the Dominion government be of the fiscal year. Thave no reason to directed to the American policy in re- believe that my advisers contemplate must be no expenditure on our public gard to Canadian steamers trading be any course of action inconsistent with tween Victoria and Vancouver and Skag- that declaration. You are doubtless way; and to urge that American vessels aware, from correspondence now made there was too much one sidedness in Vic- be not longer permitted to carry Cana- public, that as long ago as last August dian goods from British Columbia ports I urged upon the late government, in

> advisability of the interior development | election, in order to deal adequately with of the province by means of railroad the growing conditions of unrest and unfrom the Kootenay to the Fraser, or certainty throughout, the province. Had points on the coast. This matter was such a course been taken, much of the referred to the general committee. The council then adjourned.

HOW TO SAVE DOCTOR BILLS

since we began using Chamberlain's I refer to the recent session because you Cough Remedy in our home. We keep have assumed throughout the memorial a bottle open all the time and whenever that an immediate session of the legisany of my family or myself begin to lature would result in immediate relief catch cold we begin to use the Cough of the distressing conditions in Koote-Remedy, and as a result we never have nay. to send away for a doctor and incur a "But the fact that the legislature have borings, to give the actual depth of mud, tion with a direct object in view was large doctor bill, for Chamberlain's recently been in session for nearly two Cough Remedy never fails to cure. It months, with the state of affairs comis certainly a medicine of great merit plained of growing more acute every and worth.-D. S. Mearkle, General day, but without any remedial action county, Pa, For sale by Henderson does not necessarily follow that relief Vancouver.

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# **Patience**

Lieut-Governor Says That Election Should Be Delayed for a Time.

New Session Only Result in Repetition of Fruitless Session Just Closed.

His Honor the Lieut.-Gevernor has addressed the following letter to those who memoralized him a short time ago to dissolve the House and bring on the elections at once:

Government House, Victoria, B.C., March 17, 1900.

To the Wholesale Merchants of the City of Victoria: "Gentlemen,-I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of a memorial from you, dated the 13th instant, but. received yesterday afternoon, embodying the complaints made by you during the course of our interview of last Tuesday respecting the state of trade in Koote-

nay. I notice the word 'confidential' on a corner of the memorial, but I take this to have been written without due consideration, as you can readily understand that I cannot receive, nor reply to, any 'confidential' communication from a large and indefinite number of merchants and representatives of mercantile firms. You may consider this reply as made publicly to a public petition. As I stated in our interview, I deeply regret to hear of the unsatisfactory condition of business affairs in Kootenay, but cannot say but what I was partially pre-

pared to hear of it. You say:

"In approaching Your Honor direct mitted to the provincial legislature a pel'ed by a deep sense of public duty, believing that it lies with Your Honor, to a very great degree, at the present critical juncture in the history of the province to hasten the necessary steps that can constitutionally be taken by Your Honor to set at rest the present uncertainty in regard to legislation, which ought to bring relief from the unfortunate causes which have brought about the present stagnation and unrest in mining and business centres.'

"While desirous and ready at all times to give most favorable consideration to the expressed wishes of a body of cityzens such as you represent, I must tell you frankly, gentlemen, that if your memorial is intended in any way to constitute an appeal to me personally as against any anticipated action on the sion of the legislature without unreadeclaration made at the recent prorogaadvisability of an early session of the Mr. Shallcross also brought up the legislature, or a dissolution and general present trouble would undoubtedly have been avoided. My suggestions were not acted upon, however, and matters were allowed to drift on from bad to worse until they culminated in the fruitless We have saved many doctor bills session of the legislature just concluded.

Merchant and Farmer, Mattie, Bedford having been attempted, shows that it Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and would be afforded by another session, 'held immediately.' Existing evils are admitted; but, if I may venture a personal opinion, it seems to me that a reasonable amount of time should be given the electorate wherein to consider the remedy proposed, and wherein to proper-The Bank of Montreal's share in the ly prepare for and give decisive expres-British war loan is £12,000. It will be sion to their wishes at the polls. To remembered that the bank made applica- unduly hasten a general election at such

complication and trouble by the return of a legislature so divided into petty factions as to render the carrying on of a strong government impossible. You rewith considerable detail, to the eight-hour law as one of the subjects to be dealt with at the forthcoming session, and to this law you state has been attributed much of the present condition of affairs in Kootenay. This also is of All the Distressing Symptoms of Ca- course a matter to which I cannot give tarrh are Eradicated From the any personal consideration, but I am informed that it is the intention of my System by Dr. Chase's Catarrh government to definitely ascertain the wishes of the electorate concerning the principle of this law, and to institute such further inquiry into its working and Hawking and spitting become a habit wherever catarrh prevails. People from warmer climes are shocked at what they consider our rudeness. But we can't heip that. The droppings get into our throats and to get relief we must hawk up the thick matter and spit.

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25 cents a box, at all dealers, or by mall, from Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. Hawking and spitting become a habit effect as shall be considered advisable

of such conditions as you complain of. And it is because I know that you as a class necessarily have the best interests of the province at heart, and yourselves treat the questions to be decided at the polls as dispassionately as you would a business problem, venture to ask your influence toward ducing others of the electorate to decide the questions before them in the same way, and so render such decision as may insure stable government on some tinct and well recognized basis. "I am, gentlemen, your obedient ser vant.

"THOS. R. McINNES. "Lieut.-Governor" FOR TOMMY'S COMFORT

Provision by Victoria Ladies for the Empire's Fighting Men Now in South Africa.

The second consignment of soldiers' comforts from the S. C. committee was forwarded by the Dominion Express Co. on Tuesday, 20th, to reach Halifax in time to leave there on the 28th by the Elder Dempster liner. The bales contained 153 pounds, mail

ing in all 488 pounds forwarded by this society within two weeks. This finishes what may be considered a handsome contribution from Vancou. ver Island for the soldiers at the front. The committee wish to say that any work now in hand can be left when

finished at the Y.W.C.A. A second large bale was received from North Cowichan. An apology is due to the kind and energetic ladies of that place for the inadvertance which attributed the first bale to Duncans.

Mrs. Rowbotham, of Quamichan, also kindly sent a bale, which was duly forwarded.

Through the energetic and self-sacrificing efforts of Miss Devereaux the following amounts have been handed in by her in part payment of the cost of transportation: Judge Walkem, \$1; Dr. Robertson, \$1; Mr. Kingham, \$1; W. H. Challoner, \$1; Erskine & Wall, \$1; R. Seabrook, \$1; H. B. Co., \$1; E. B. Marvin, \$1; Clark & Pearson, \$1; Pither & Leiser, \$1; Simon Leiser, \$1; Weiler Bros., \$1; Mrs. A. C. Hill, 50c.; Mrs. Bickford, 50c.; Yates street, 50c.; M. R. Smith, 50c.; F. F. Hedges, 50c.; Wharf street, 50c.

The thanks of the committee are tendered to the following for donations as hereunder:

Victoria City-14 narcels from the Hebrew Ladies' Society; Mrs. Cook, 1 jersey; Mrs. Koche, 3 pair sox; Mrs. P. A. Phillips and Mrs. Frank, envelopes, note paper, pencils and safety pins; 1 box envelopes, 6 tablets; Mrs. M. Leiser, 1 jersey: Mrs. Gus Leiser, 1 jersey; A Fried, 3 doz. doyleys, 15 caps; a Lenten offering from a little boy of St. Saviour church, 18 fans; Mrs. Colquhoun, 2 pair H. K. sox; Mrs. Crawford, 2 doz. doyleys; Mrs. L. Goodacre, 22 doyleys; Mrs. Babbington, 5 pair drawers, 3 undervests, 1 shirt; Mrs. Wilby, 3 pair sox; entertain it. If, on the other hand, it is Mrs. Moffat and Mrs. Bennet, 2 pair merely a request to be assured of a ses- sox, pencils; name unknown, 2 pair sox; Mrs. Ormand, 3 night shirts, 1 pair sox; sonable delay, to deal with the state of Mrs. St. George (Cowichan), 2 pair H. chiefs, 16 cholera belts, 25 pair sox and doyleys; Mrs. Winkle, 10 doyleys, hand-H. K. sox; Mr. Prease, 6 pair sox: Mrs.

Black, 19 doyleys; Mrs. Fullerton, 6 handkerchiefs; Mrs. Prease, 24 doyleys. From the ladies of Comox, sox and money; Mrs. E. Duncan, Mrs. W. Duncan, Mrs. Dinwall, Mrs. Willemar, Mrs. George Roe; Mrs. Ormand, 50c. for

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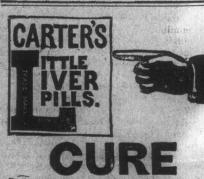
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RANKIN—At Vancouver, on Monday, 19th, the wife of J. S. Rankin, of a daughter. SAUNDERS—At Revelstoke, on March 11th, 1900, the wife of S. L. Saunders of a son.

M'GRIGOR-At Revelstoke, on March
14th, the wife of F. W. McGregor of
a daughter.

WRIGHT-BARCLAY-At Vancouver, on March 19th, Fred. Wright and Miss Linda, daughter of J. Barclay.
HORNBY-STARR-At St. James's church, Vancouver, on March 17th, by Rev. H. G. Flennes-Clinton, Layland F. Hornby and Mabel, daughter of John Starr, of Cloverdale, Surrey.

DIED. WHITNINY—At the family residence, Mount Pleasant, Vancouver, on Satur-day evening, March 17th, Mayo Whit-ney, editor of the Mount Pleasant ney, editor of the Mount Pleasant Advocate. WATSON—At New Westninster, on March 19th, Lottie Watson, aged eight years and five months.



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Conservatives Cannot Make Up Their Minds How to Fight Martin.

Mr. Donald Fraser Will Run as a Martinite in Esquimalt,

(From Wednesday's Dally.)

The convention of Conservatives which was expected to settle the policy of the cal association in regard to the introing held last night, Resolutious in pienty were offered, but all fell, as at the last gathering, before a simple motion to adjourn.

The meeting had not been long in proress, and very few had spoken, before became evident that neither section of the party had altered its opinions, and that a reconciliation of the different elements was very improbable. President Helmcken announced himself as opposed to party lines, as also was Mr. Turner, though the latter stood ready to abide by any decision which might be reached by the convention. Mr. McPhillips, while less heated in his remarks than on the last occasion upon which he publicly dis- every constituency in the province. cussed the issue, nevertheless declared his unalterable belief that the proper his unalterable belief that the proper course for the meeting to pursue was to fall in line with those portions of the fall in line with those portions of the Mainland which favor the fight, which must shortly be waged, being carried out on a partisan basis.

As before, the great champion of the wing of the party who dissent from this view, was City Solicitor Taylor, who made a strong and eloquent plea for an adherence to the policy which has been followed by the province and by the party in the past.

The discussion was protracted until a ate hour, when a motion was submitted by Beaumont Boggs to the effect that the eeting adjourn until the 5th prox., Number of Applications for Priwhen the association would be in posses sion of the action of the Liberal executive at the Vancouver meeting. The majority of the members, however, thought that this would be too transparent a move, and so the motion was amended to provide for the summoning of the association at the call of the chair, not later than the 9th.

Conservative Organizer Lucas was resent, and naturally strongly urged the members to adopt party lines, urging that the remainder of the province was doing so. He met with a rather inhospitable reception, a number of the members intimating very plainly that they considered that they were competent to decide the matter without the aid of outside parties. Mr. Lucas returned to Van-

the statement that Premier Martin has seized all ties and timber on the Crow's Nest Pass road is ridiculed at C. P. R. eadquarters. The Canadian Pacific officials say they have no knowledge of the seizure, but are certain if any seizure has taken place it has no political significance. It is quite a common thing, say the management, for a government officer to make a seizure of ties of a section of road if it has been found that the lumbermen who supplied the logs to the contractors have failed to pay dues on them, and possibly this may be the

case in the present instance. The first candidate to announce him self in the Martin interests is Mr. Donald Fraser, of this city, who has called a meeting for the Esquimalt school house this evening to lay his views before the electors. He subscribes to the platform of the premier, and in the event of an election will seek the suffrages of the electors of Esquimalt in Mr. Martin's in-

Grom Thursday's Daily.)

The campaign preceding the coming elections was opened last night so far as this Island is concerned in a meeting in Esquimalt school house. The attendance was not large, as Mr. Fraser, who has announced himself as a candidate in the Martin interests, was not particularly anxious that the gathering at this preliminary meeting should exceed a number who could talk over the situation in a friendly way. The chair was occupied by Mr. John Jardine, a warm supporter of the Martin administration and of the candidature of Mr. Fraser. Mr. Higgins also was present.

Mr. Fraser gave an account of the trend of public affairs from the time the Turner government was dismissed up to the present time, paying special attention to the part played in these events on Mr. Martin.

lining the course he had followed in the House ever since his election, and intiwith the Turnerites owing to their wasteful public policy, he had discovered that ssors in office were unworthy of support. He announced his intention broad lines of being a British Columbian. rote of thanks to the chairman brought the meeting to a close.

The provincial government has noti-fied the architect of the new court house at Rossland that the work on that building must stop as no funds were provided the Legislature for its completion, and that there were not even sufficient funds the discharge of the salary of Mr. mas, clerk of works, whose services w dispensed with. The first pro-with regard to the court house were that it should be a permanent struc ure, that it should fulfil certain require ments, but that its cost should not exeed \$15,000. These terms were found be incompatible and in consequence

whut the extra funds were not \$15,000 sanctioned, not being used, lapsed See that your dealer gives you the Dia-

at the next sitting of the legislature the contract was let for \$38,000, . for the building, exclusive of the furnishings, etc. Work was started and some progress made until stopped by the setting n of the present winter. Under the circumstances if some means are not de-

vised for proceeding with the structure immediately the contract may be thrown city. Moreover if building does not begin before July next the court house cannot be finished before next year, though the roof may be completed before the snow flies. Apparently the only way remaining is to proceed by raising the money by special warrant, not the full | Seven Klukwan Indians Arrested | amount, but a few thousand dollars, enough to meet expenses until such time as the legislature is again in session. The Hon. Smith Curtis has promised to give the affair his consideration, but the matter is not one which is in his hands, but one which will have to be referred to the

land, where he is supposed to be en- denly upon the heels of the sensational gaged in attempting to strengthen his denouement in the disappearance of the cabinet. The latest name mentioned in Hortons and another that the long and

The News-Advertiser announces edi-interest in it was wearied. torially this morning that the provincial, or Cotton party, will have candidates in

# Gazette

Messrs. Eberts and Irving Form a Tramway Company for Atlin.

vate Bills-- A Solitary Appointment.

The Gazette this week coutains the following announcements:

Henry and Sophia Steffens, general nerchants, of Ashcroft, have assigned. Municipal Court of Revision will be held at Kaslo on April 23rd.

city at Vancouver.

Incorporation will be sought at the be human blood. next session for the incorporation of the

time for the completion of the Vancou- party. In O'Brien's possession, too, has ver & Lulu Island Railway Act, 1891. the time be extended by order of the court or a judge."

The following companies are incorporated: The Minto Mines, of Nelson, capital \$1,000,000; People's Steam Laundry Co., of Grand Forks, capital \$10,000; Grand Forks Lumber, Sash & Door Company, capital \$15,000; British Columbia Manufacturing Co., of New

Westminster, capital \$25,000. Incorporation is being sought for a company to build a railroad from John-

ment Co. will be held at Rossland on and we have enough evidence right now April 25th for the purpose of considering to hang O'Brien." the sale of some of the assets of the company. The annual meeting of the above company is set for Rossland on denial saying that Constable Seeley re-

the same day. to build a tramway from near Taku City from Dawson soon with which to in-Atlin lake near Atlin City, along Pine the bodies have been found. creek to a point near the west end of

Kusinah or Surprise lake. His Honor the Lieut.-Governor has approved the following appointments: Robert Tennant, of Skidegate, Queen by Messrs. Martin and Higgins. He de- Charlotte Islands, to be a justice of the fended the Governor's course in calling peace for the counties of Victoria, Na-Mr. Higgins also spoke, briefly out- Cariboo and Kootenay.

> that although he had differed DON'T THROW YOUR FADED THINGS AWAY.

1 -0of again standing for Esquimalt on the DIAMOND DYES Give New Life to Old

> Garments. That faded and rusty dress, skirt, ouse, cape, jacket, cloak, or your laces and ribbons that you are thinking of consigning to the rag bag can be made as good as new if dyed with any of the fashionable and seasonable colors that

> Diamond Dyes produce. Your husband's, son's, or brother's dingy and faded overcoat or suit can be renewed for another season's wear by the Diamond Dyes at a trifling cost.

Diamond Dyes work wonders and save fresh plans were proposed which brought the total cost, including furnishing and of homes on this continent. All well and extol their beauty and usefulness. In the meantime the original Guard against imitations and substitutes. ast summer. On the promise of the gov- mond Dyes when you ask for them,

The Mysteries

up. This may result in heavy loss to the Bodies of the Murdered Clayson Relfe-Olsen Party Found in the Yukon.

> for Murder of Mr. and Mrs. Horton.

Steamer Amur, which returned this morning from her special trip to Skagway with a cargo, made up for the most ing the ties and timber on the Crow's part of rails for the W. P. & Y. Railway, the jurisdiction of the commissioner of startling news was received last night lands and works, whom it would be suptants that the bodies of the Clayson party had and is probably still going on. posed would take the initative in such been definitely located and the whole mystery cleared up. It was startling for two reasons; one that it came so sudconnection with a portfolio is A. B. Cla- protracted search for the Clayson party bon, of Rossland, the Premier having since the beginning of the year had provit is said, offered a ministerial post to en so fruitless in-offering even any clue to a solution of the mystery that public "The news that the Clayson mystery

was solved therefore came with a suddenness of shock equal to that which confirmed the mysterious disappearance of the three men. Six days ago the Pinkerton detective McGuire and Capt. Scarth were sending messengers from Minto to Fort Selkirk in hot haste to fetch ice saws. They had located the hole in the ice through which the bodies of the three murdered men, Clayson, Relfe and Olson had been thrust, and they feel entirely confident that they have at least one of the murderers in the jail at Selkirk. This is the man who gave the name of O'Brien, who was so long in custody at Tagish and a few weeks ago was removed to Fort Selkirk to be tried on a charge of stealing from scows. Not having enough direct evidence to connect him with the Clayson tragedy the officers might have released him. That they held him on a minor charge pending more rigid investigation into the circumstances of the mysterious disappearance of the three men, now shows their good judgment and that the evidence they had already collected against him, while not strong enough to

to warrant their grave suspicions "Where the bodies have been definitely located is about three miles this side of Minto, in the river and not close nounced for May 7th as follows: For to the trail, so that the theory that three men following each other in the day-North Yale at Kamloops, for Vancouver light, one man pushing or riding a bicycle, having all accidentally fallen into Application will be made at the next the same hole is altogether untenable sitting of the legislature for the incor- But this is not all. On the edges of the poration of a railway from a point on, hole that was, but which, of course, has conver this morning.

the C.P.R. near Vancouver and thence long been frozen over, a lower strata of A dispatch from Montreal says that to a point on the C.P.R. line to New the snow is much discolored with what

convict, was sufficiently circumstantial

"There is other evidence. Near the Crow's Nest Pass Electric Light & Pow- spot of the burial was found a broken sleeve link, and a pocket knife, both of Application will be made at the next- which are particularly identified as havsitting of the legislature to extend the ing belonged to members of the missing been found certain articles which it is positions on the team. Crown Rules, rule 59, are amended by known beyond a doubt belonged to adding thereto the following: "Unless young Relfe. Also a closer examination of the cabin near Minto at the time of the tragedy occupied by O'Brien, has led to other discoveries. He had evidently burned up a lot of wearing apparel, and in the tinder has been found buttons that will probably be identified.

"There are doubtless many other details that demonstrate the dogged perseverance and the high intelligence of the detective and his aids who have been working on the case, but the officers all the way through have been reticent and, even in the hour that crowns with ston strait, Vancouver Island, west of victory their persistent endeavors, have Chatham point, thence south to Upper told but little of the links of evidence Campbell lake, and from Johnson strait obtained one by one in the course of the long search. 'We have located the A special general meeting of the Rath-bodies,' said one of them to an acnullen Consolidated Mining & Develop- quaintance who landed here last night,

The Budget comes out with a semiported on Thursday last the discovery of Capt. Irving and D. M. Eberts, M.P. what was supposed to be blood stains in P., are incorporating a company to be the ice at a point between Minto and known as the John Irving Tramway Co. Hootchiku, and that saws would arrive thence to the west shore of Atlin lake; vestigate the spot. They say that there thence to a point on the east shore of is no authority for the statement that

Coincident with the clearing up of the Clayson-Olsen-Relfe mystery comes news of the solving of that of the disappearance of Mr. and Mrs. Horton, a young couple who went to Skagway a year ago | cell to retain names. on their bridal trip. They were murdernaimo, Vancouver, Westminster, Yale, ed by northern Indians, and when the Amur left seven of the siwashes were in the Skagway jail. The majority of the Indians were arrested at the big Indian viliage of Kiukwan, on the Dalton trail. Some have confessed, and one, Jim Hanson, accompanied the jury to the scene of the murder. The verdict of the coroner's jury finds that the decedents were Bert Horton and Florence Horton, wife of said Bert Horton; that at the time of his death Bert Horton was about 25 years of age, and that Florence Horton at the time of her death was about 19 years of age; that they were formerly residents of the state of Oregon, and came to Alaska on March 7th, 1899; that they were Americans by birth time of their death; that they came to their death on the mainland on the west side of Lynn canal at a point about 35 miles from Skagway, Alaska. That the said Bert Horton came to his death by reason of a gun-shot wound in the head tirely cured me, so that my bowels have at the hands of the before-mentioned Indian, Jim Hanson. That the said Florence Horton came to her death by reason of a knife wound in the throat and constipation and sick headaches, but a gun-shot wound through the body, managed homes use the Diamond Dyes, the bullet entering below the point of the right shoulder, passing through the body and coming out between the shoulder blades. That said Bert and shoulder blades. That said Bert and shoulder blades the shoulder blades the shoulder blades. That said Bert and shoulder blades the shoulder blades the said Bert and shoulder blades the said Bert and shoulder blades. That said Bert and shoulder blades the said Bert and shoulder blades the said Bert and shoulder blades the said Bert and shoulder blades. That said Bert and shoulder blades the said Bert and shou Florence Horton came to their deaths humors.

at said place on or about the 24th day of October, 1899, and that the killing of these decedents was done by the said Jim Hanson, Kitchikoo, Mark Clanet, Dave Clanet, James Tuckelin, Kakone, Quanish, and other Indians whose names to this jury at this time are un-

From Stewart comes news of another stampede to that river which as a gold bearing stream has suffered, or enjoyed, as the case may be, more fluctuations than of any stream in the North. The Humboldt Gates and a party have joined the rush, led by a miner named Suttle, who claims the discovery on which the duction of Dominion party lines, failed Nest Pass road, some comment is made brought news that the bodies of the was ill, and as a consequence when he sentence and a heavy fine." to arrive at any conclusion at the neet- of the fact that the seizure was made at Clayson-Olsen-Relfe party had been came to town—that is, to Stewart—he the instance of the Attorney-General, al- found. The Skagway Alaskan of Sat- gave away his secret to a few who had

Suttle says he struck very good pay on a tributary of the Stewart which he does not exactly describe, of course, but says it is about 300 miles from Dawson. He says he took out \$500 in a few hours. About a dozen persons left here to stake on the new ground.

R. R. McRae and F. H. Nagle, with nine malamute dogs and a basket sled. have arrived at Skagway from Nome in 34 days' running time, and 52 days' actual time, leaving Nome on Jan. 6th. They had no difficulty in making the trip, camping only one night, reaching shelter in cabins and road houses. They report no new strikes on the creeks or beach, though the Nome residents are

250 miles up and down the coast. HOW ONE GETS BILIOUS.

A sluggish liver fails to filter the bile from the blood, and when the poisonous matter goes through the body in the cir culation, the whole system is tainted and deranged. This is called biliousness, and The cheapest medicine in the world.

BASEBALL.

ROSSLANDERS ORGANIZE. A meeting was held in Rossland reenthusiastic votaries of the well-known meeting was held in Victoria. game were in attendance, M. B. Bridgeford being selected as manager and Thomas Linton as secretary-treasurer. There are a number of expert players in Rossland, and arrangements will be made to establish a league series between the Spokane and Nelson teams, who will be invited to participate in the sports at Rossland on the Queen's birth-

Vaughan, Wm. Costello, Wm. Gibson, Jack Scott, Mr. McDonald, Jack Pasco, Frank Armstrong, Mr. Venner, Ed. Devlin," Wm. Burken, and all players who may wish to compete for some of the

## DISCRIMINATION

Traffic Manager Bosworth Tells of the Arrangement Between Railways and Standard Oil Company.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, March 21,-At the rallway committee of the Privy Council to-day Mr. of the platform and over it the Rev. meantime a former prominent citizen of Standard Oil Co. in Montreal last August. services the body was reverently carried arrested by Detective Palmer. It was that on all oils shipped from Sar- back to the tent at the corner of Third being held until the arrival of the officer nia and Petrolia to Montreal they should and Discovery street, where it will reget a reduction of one-sixth on the low main until instructions are received nor the afternoon sessions yesterday was get a reduction of one-sixth on the low rate of 25 cents, and that on all American from the friends of deceased. ils shipped to Canadian points west of Port Arthur the rate should be increased fifty per cent.

Lieutenant Akroyd has been appointed "A" Company, British Columbia, Hallfax garrison battalion. Akroyd is first lieutenant in the 6th Rifles, Vancouver, and holds 1st B. certificate. He has held a commission since Sept. 29th, 1896.

"Catch the opportunity." By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla now you may build up your health and prevent serious illness. An Australian savant has declared that the human brain contains a "name cen-He says it is the office of this

# Better Than Doctors.

Mrs. John Brown, Melboro', P. Q., made the following statement: "I suffrom physicians. I then tried Burdock day. Blood Bitters.

I took in all three bottles, which enbeen quite regular ever since."

B.B.B. not only permanently cures

Local+ Rews.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) people of Stewart have gone up the the week from Halifax. They will take the year, but this is mostly composed of river in a body to the scene of the new the place of the crew of the Egeria, find. From Dawson comes news that which left for home a few weeks ago.

stampede is based. Suttle was grub-stak- by his adventures in Victoria and other trade, they have the biggest part of the ed two years ago to prospect the Stew- Pacific coast cities last fall, has at last other business. art by some parties in Dawson. He has landed in jail. The following telegram been ill for a part of the time, but has has been received from Washington worked to good purpose when he could city: "A. A. Advani, alias Prince Shani, work, if his story be true. He claims was arrested in New Haven, Conn., on that he was not treated as he thought a charge of beating a hotel. In the here, is curiously illustrated by the latest he should be by his grub-stakers when he court he was given a three months' jail version given in the American press of

though the matter fell properly within urday last tells the story as follows: "The befriended him at that time, and then has received a letter from his stepson, the stampede started from that town Pte. Whitely, who left with the Vancouver detachment of the first Canadian contingent for service in South Africa. on board at Diamond Head, seventy The letter is dated from Graspan, Feb. miles from Victoria, B.C." 4th, and the writer expresses the anticipation of himself and comrades of being sent to the fighting front. The evening at 7 o'clock at St. James's climate in South Africa certainly agrees church of Miss A. C. Lakin and O. N.

Boyce, the wife murderer, formerly a groom by E. Lakin. The happy couple musician here, has arrived at Tacoma will take up their residence on Quebec from Denver. He is prostrated by his street. Among the presents were the son's crime and its attendant results. following: Tea set from Messrs. Hender-The old gentleman is the principal wit- son & Rostein, of the Victoria & Transness for the defence. Upon his arrival fer Co.; lamp and cheese dish from Mr. he had an interview with his son, and Brayshaw; hanging lamp from Mr. and stampeding all over the creeks between was so wrought up that he had to be Mrs. Nelson. Cape York and Unalaklik, a distance of taken from the jail to the Fannie Paddock hospital. The trial of young Boyce may be postponed on account of the elder Boyce's illness.

-Arrangements are being made for the this country about fifteen years ago, reannual meeting of the Grand Lodge K. siding first at Saanich, and latterly in of P., which will be held in Rossland on Victoria. His death was wholly unex-May 8th. There will be about fifty delegates in attendance, among whom will be Grand, Officers E. Pferdner, G. K. of time of his death. He leaves a widow can be completely cured by Dr. A. W. R. S., and E. P. Nathan, G. M. of Ex., and two sons, J. H. Baker, the Governof this city. Messrs, J. J. Randelph and rectly on the liver, making it healthy and W. D. Kinnaird, of Victoria lodge, and Baker, of Rock Bay, and two daughters, active. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box. T. D. Barnhardt of Far West lodge, Mrs. John Meston and Mrs. Sherk. The will also be in attendance, having been funeral will take place to-morrow afterelected representatives two years ago. The coming session will constitute the expiration of their terms. Since the last session of the grand lodge five new lodges | Collector of Customs A. R. Milne wherecently for the purpose of organizing a were instituted throughout the province, by travellers from the United States baseball association. A large number of and two more are expected. The last side or elsewhere having foreign goods

-Following quickly on the news of the accidental death of a bright younger brother, Allen I. Ashwell, of this city, yesterday received a telegram informing him of the death of his father at the family home in Strathroy, Ont. The late George Ashwell was one of the most prominent business men of Strathroy, and was widely esteemed for his railway and the Yukon river to Nome integrity and kindliness of disposition. and all points along the lower Yukon in Among those who have expressed their intention of joining the club are the following: Joe Hølland, W. Holland, Norby all branches of the community. Alto transmit the duties collected to Dawman Jackson, Wm. Rhodes, Al. Gibson, though he had been failing in health for Ed. Hatrop, Proctor Joiner, Chas. some time his death was unexpected, and it is probable that the sad termination of his career was caused by the shock of his son's death,

J. W. Cowper, of Victoria, B. C., were to the signature of the presiding magis-E. Scarlett and Captain Nickerson, The was arrested by Detectives Palmer and attendance was large, all the govern- Perdue on Tuesday evening. When the ment officials being present, as well as case came up in the police court yesterthe leading men of the town, a testifica- day afternoon the magistrate pointed out tion of the high esteem and respect in that in the light of the foregoing it was which the deceased was universally held. outside his jurisdiction, and Goddard The coffin was placed on a bier in front was consequently dismissed. In the sosworth, traffic manager of the C. P. R., John Pringle conducted the touching Hamilton was found who swore to the aplained the arrangement which was services of the church. The occasion identity of the signature attached to the ade between the Grand Trunk railway was one of marked solemnity and many original warrant, and as soon as Goddard and Canadian Pacific railway with the eyes were moist with tears. After the emerged from the city hall he was re-

(From Wednesday's Daily.) -The death occurred at the residence of his father, Cook street, last night, of Frank Henry Leonard, infant son of George' Leonard.

-Mr. A. Rochon, of View street, yesterday received his medal for service in the Fenian raid of 1866. At the time of his service he was a private in the ranks, but before completing his term he be came quartermaster-sergeant.

-Dawson arrivals report that general inderstanding prevails at Dawson that the royalties are to be reduced from 10 to 5 per cent. Mr. D. C. Fraser is expected to make the announcement when he goes in to relieve Commissioner Ogil-

-Chief Engineer Pounds, of the torpedo boat destroyer Virago, denies that he was rescued or in any way connected with an alleged gallant rescue on the occasion of a recent trip of the torpedo boat destroyer. He says the story is fiction.

-A new summer time card has been ssued by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway, which will come into effect on Saturday next. Henceforth a train will leave Victoria on Saturdays and Sundays fered nearly twenty years with costive- at 4:25 p.m., and another will arrive at and citizens of the United States at the ness and headache and could get no relief 8 p.m. Excursion tickets good to and from all points from Saturday until Sun-

> -A letter has been received from James Burns, who is wintering with the steamer Robert Ker, about 30 miles from St. Michaels. In the same vicinity are fifteen other steamers sheltered for the winter. The letter was dated December 9th, 1899, and up to that time, although the weather was quite cold, also such allied ailments as nausea, sick the temperature had not got below zero. at Morton Bay and at Golovin Bay,

which run at about three cents per par on the surface.

(From Thursday's Daily.) -At the manse this morning the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Thomas Taylor and Margaret Gonyer, of Seattle.

-A gentleman writing from Skagway states that the Canadian cities have a -A relief crew of 121 blue-jackets, 6 good grip on the Northern business. An non-commissioned officers and six offi- apparent increase of United States goods cers are due here at the beginning of has been going forward since the first of railway supplies for construction, etc., bought at United States ports to be used on the work of extension of the line from -A. A. Advani, the Hindoo prince of Bennett to White Horse. But, although confidence men, who will be remembered Canadian ports have not the railway

-The devious ways adopted by the United States people to saddle Canada with matters which never transpired the discovery of plague on the Nanyo Maru at Port Townsend. The Medical -Ex-chief of police, Henry Sheppard, News, one of the most widely read organs of the prefession across the border, thus localizes the case: "A ship has been quarantined with a case of plague

-The marriage took place on Monday with Pte. Whitely, he having gained six-teen pounds in weight since his arrival. Was performed by Rev. Mr. Smith, the bride being supported by her sister, Miss -P. H. Boyce, the father of Eben M. Lakin and Miss A. Ansen, and the

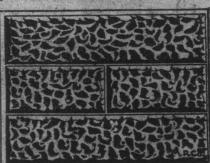
-The death occurred yesterday of George Baker at his residence, North Chatham street, Mr. Baker was a native of Bristol, 80 years of age, and came to pected, he having been in his usual vigorous health until within a very short ment street shoe dealer, and Thomas noon from the family residence.

-Arrangements have been made by and supplies, can carry them through the British territory that lies between Skagway and points on the lower Yukon river by the payment of duty on their goods at Bennett, the money paid for duty there to be refunded to them at Dawson on proof of the export of the goods. This arrangement has been made to accommodate those who intend to journey via the White Pass and Ynkon

son, where they are to be refunded. -When the warrant for the arrest of James Goddard, alias Cull, on the charge of embezzlement in Hamilton was received from that city by Chief -The Atlin Claim or March 3rd says: Langley on Tuesday, it was unaccom-'The mortal remains of the late Captain panied by the required sworn proof as conducted by a large sorrowing proces- trate, Mr. F. Jelfs, attached to the warsion to the Presybterian church on Sat- rant. Consequently the local authorities urday afternoon of last week. The pall- saw that this was insufficient on which bearers were J. A. Fraser, R. F. Wol- to arrest Goddard or Cull, and a warrant laston, D. Hastie, W. W. Dickinson, T. was accordingly issued here, on which he there any argument between F. Higgins for the prosecution, or S. Perry Mills for the defendant, regarding the merits of the case.

Stanley Mayall, of Cascade, B. C., is a late arrival at the Driard.

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Trip of the Torpedo

Boat.

The story as told around the naval

out into the straits on her privateer

catching errand it was blowing heavily

Every navigator of the North Pa-

sou'east gale. The Virago plunged into

over her bows in tons, the deck of the

craft at times being buried under the

"The officer of the deck was Lieut. W.

E. Tozer. Drenched through and through

engine room, watching the whirring

cranks, was Chief Engineer Thomas H.

friends. The temperature in the engine

room was almost intolerable in its heat

the wheel to the quartermaster without a

heavy uniform pea-jacket and with a

spring went over the Virago's rail to the

aged to reach Pounds just as the latter

"It was a gallant deed, but not the first

A SUCCESSFUL FUNCTION.

Anniversary Services of Victoria West

Church Held Yesterday.

The reopening services in connection

with the Victoria West Methodist

oncert, and the financial results were of

The sale of work opened at 2.30 p.m.,

and in such demand were the different

articles exposed for sale that the ladies

disposed of their entire stock. Tea fol-

lowed, which was heartily enjoyed, the

viands being of the tasty and appetizing

character for which the ladies of this

church have acquired a more than local

At the evening meeting the chair was

occupied by the pastor, Rev. J. P. D.

Knox, and addresses were delivered by

Rev. Mr. Grenfell, of Arnprior, and by

programme was well sustained by the

The report of the quarterly official

board was read by Mr. Gladding, that for the Ladies' Aid by Mrs. Wylde, and that for the building committee by Mr. S. M. Okell. The latter showed that the

total cost of the enlargement and im-provement of the edifice had been \$690,

ing the meeting \$31 more was raised,

The occasion was marked by many ex-

ressions of regret that the church is

about to lose Lieut. and Mrs. Wylde, who have been active workers in the

church ever since being stationed in Vic-

AIR BRAKE DISPUTE.

and the effect of to-day's action is to re-

leaving the indebtedness at \$176.

which \$478 was provided for. Dur-

gratifying character.

The two officers are bosom

foaming seas that swept astern.

Pounds.

the Sea.

## To Bore the Harbor

City Council Will Spend \$1,630 in Boring Operations.

Contract Awarded for the Building of City Pumping Station.

The weekly meeting of the city council was held last evening at the city hall excepting the chairman of the park com- nish these lights. mittee. The task of moving the adoption for the building of the North Dairy position farm pumping station was awarded to R. Dinsdale, at his tender of \$5,117. It was decided, providing Mr. Sorby loans board of school trustees, wrote enclosing his plans, to spend \$1,630 in boring the resolutions of the board whereby the city

was from Premier Martin and was as by the fire department, on the same

Attorney-General's Office, Victoria, B. C., 13th March, 1900. W. J. Dowler, Esq., City Clerk, Victoria,

Sir:-I beg to draw your attention to the city engineer for report. following facts, for the information of

On the 26th January last an order-in- gineer. council was passed appointing Mr. Alexander Stewart and Mr. J. B. Lovell mem-John Piercy members of the police commissioners' board. The special Gazette issued on the 29th January shows Messrs. Stewart and Lovell as ifcense commissioners; the Gazette of the 1st February shows Thomas A. Brydon and J. B. Lovell as license commissioners, and Alexander Stewart and John Piercy as police commissioners. I understand from the provincial secretary's department that Mr. Stewart has never been notified of his appointment as license commissioner, but only as I also understand that Mr. Brydon has been notified that he has been appointed a license commission er, and that he has since resigned that position. From this you will see that the government appointments to the board of license commissioners for your city are Messrs. Stewart and Lovell, and (the government appointments to the police board

are Messrs Stewart and Piercy. I write this Wetter for your information. as the very peculiar action of the late

JOSEPH MARTIN.

Attorney-General. The letter was received and filed Chas. E. Redfern wrote thanking the mayor and council for expressions of sympathy.

the corner of Moss and Belcher, presum- price was too high, and they recomably by telephone company employees. that and the electric railway people being lots to be again taken into consideration. allowed to hack the city's trees as they please. He said that it was not by building castles in the air and believing that we are to have railway terminals, but by preserving the natural beauties of the city, that the city benefited.

The letter was received and filed and the secretary instructed to send a copy of the letter to the manager of the tele-

phone company. are assessed at \$3,870, and with improvements \$5,270.

The letter was received and referred to the Old Men's Home committee.

Thomas Hooper, architect, wrote asking for the refund of \$104 on account of the permanent sidewalk laid on the corner of Cormorant and Store streets, and for the refund of \$123 on account of the permanent sidewalk laid on the corner of Store and Johnson streets. The letters were referred to the city

engineer for report. J. Laterne, of St. Louis College, asked that the sewer on Cook street be extended to allow of the drainage of the col-

Referred to the city engineer for re-

The report of the general committee on the Sorby harbor scheme was presented, with the two resolutions passed at the meeting of yesterday afternoon. The report was received, with Ald. Kinsman, Stewart and Williams alone voting nega-

tion. Received and filed. The city engineer's report was laid over to another meeting.

The tenders for boilers, engines, jump ing station, etc., were presented and Ald. Yates pointed out that the specifications for the bollers did not come up to the provincial regulations. The specifical was in a position to pave Broad and tions, he said, would probably need to be Yates streets. altered and new tenders called for,

A letter was received from the Albion Iron Works asking for an extension of They had not been aware that The Point Ellice Bridge Loan by-law the time for the reception of tenders was recommended and adopted. elapsed at 3 p.m. and by 5 p.m. had left Ald. Cameron drew attention to the their tender with Mr. Northcott. their tender with Mr. Northcott.

A discussion followed. some of the road, not in the district under dispute. aldermen, suggesting that the tender of the city engineer was under the impressible Albion Iron Works be received. Ald, sion that orders had been given that no Yates pointed out that by doing so they thing was to be done here. Ald. Beckwould be establishing a precedent. Ald, with pointed out that the committee had Williams thought the tender of the Aldecided a year ago that nothing should bion Iron Works should be received, for be done on Oraigflower road. local industries should be encouraged. The mayor announced that the owner Ald. Yates pointed out that by laying the matter on the table the question of al-

lowing the admission of the Albion Iron | destroyed and wanted the fire department Works' tender could then be decided; all to burn them. that was necessary to accomplish this tion of Ald. Brydon the tender, outside of officer. those for the erection of the pumping station, were laid on the table.

Eleven tenders were received for the rection of the pumping station on North Dairy Farm. J. G. Brown offered to erect the building for \$5,812; Wm. Body. \$7,297; Albert Pike, \$6,025; George Bishop, \$5,994; M, Humber, \$5,590; Elford & Smith, \$7,200; R. Dinsdale, \$5,-117: G. H. Moore, \$6,300; J. Coghlan & Co., \$6,150, and James Baker, \$5,669.

On the motion of Aid. Stewart the tender was awarded to R. Dinsdale, the lowest tenderer, and the mayor, city engineer, purchasing agent and water inspector appointed a committee to decide what time should be allowed for the completion of the building.

A. T. Goward, of the electric light company, wrote offering to supply arc lights with Mayor Hayward in the chair and for the Esquimalt road, he understanding all the members of the board present, that the city was not in a position to fur-

Ald. Cameron pointed out that Mr. of the minutes therefore fell into other Goward was laboring under a misaphands. There was a fair gathering of prehension. On account of the moving of citizens present when the meeting open- the machinery at the station, the couned, but they soon dwindled away, and cil had said they were not in position when the meeting adjourned but one re- at present to furnish lights asked for in Considerable business was Victoria West. The city would be in a done by the board, with the usual plente- position to furnish any lights in that dis-

conneil was asked to grant the use of The first read of the communications the rooms in the city hall, formerly used

floor as the council chamber. Granted. P. S. Lampman wrote calling the attention of the council to the unsanitary condition of a surface drain on the west side of Rupert street. Referred to the

R. B. McMicking wrote, asking the the mayor and council of the city of Vic- supervision of the council in the removal the board said that Mr. Sorby had alof telephone poles. Referred to city en-

Edward Bragg applied for the position of inspector of construction on the new bers of the Mcensing board. On the 1st water works building. The application February last an order-in-council was was laid on the table, and it was decided passed appointing Alexander Stewart and to call for applications for this position. Mrs. H. C. Baines wrote asking the council to admonish the pound keeper for incivility to her, he having shouted at her in a loud and insulting manner a number of questions about her dogs, and moreover, his horse had careened in such a manner and came so near the sidewalk that it frightened her and a number of children who were coming out of school The letter was received and the mayor appointed a special committee to look into the alleged incivility and friskiness

of the pound keeper's equine. A special report was received from the finance committee in the matter of the request from Heisterman & Co., on behalf of their client, Mr. Keating, for a refund of taxes paid on land other than that owned by their client, suggesting that an agreement be made between them and the other parties interested.

The report was adopted. government has left your council under James Bay hose wagon was out of rea misapprehension as to what was really pair and sugested that when the repairs be made a chemical tank be fiteed to until Wednesday evening. I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient make it a composition chemical hose tion of 200 feet of new hose, to be \$400.

Received and adopted. A further report received from the fire wardens said they had examined the lots offered to the city for a fire station in in seizing the ties and piles on the Victoria West. They had decided that Crow's Nest Pass railroad was made Battling through the heavy seas he man-F. B. Pemberton wrote complaining of those offered by John Dean, through Mr. the cutting of limbs from an oak tree on Boggs, were the best suited, but the He protested against the employees of he refused to accept that price the other

> The streets committee reported as fol-Gentlemen:-Your committee having com sidered the undermentioned matters beg to report and recommend as follows: Re petition of A. J. Pineo and others re specting the condition of North Chatham

street between Belmont avenue and Stan ley avenue: Your committee recommend in view of the expenditure involved, that Swinerton & Oddy submitted the old the work be not undertaken at present. agricultural property of ten acres with Re extension of sewer on Michigan improvements thereon, facing Beacon street, between Menzies and Oswego: Hill on Hayward street, sugesting that it Your committee recommend that this matcould be used for the Old Men's Home. | ter be laid on the table until the question The price to be \$4,250 cash. The lots of sewer extension in general is considered.

> Re communication of A. W. Jones and Finlayson estate drain: We recommend sold under the provisions of the act. that this matter be laid over for the Re Speed avenue drain: This work has

already been ordered to be done. Re water troughs: We recommend no action at present. Re cement machine: We have to report the purchase of this machine.

Re Masonic Temple sidewalk: We recommend that this matter be referred to the city engineer, to hepair the sidewalk out of maintenance fund Re sidewalk Esquimalt road (north side),

460 feet: We recommend that this side-Re express wagon for street cleaning purposes, etc.; We recommend that the

suggestion of the city engineer be carried out, and the wagon or cart be purchased. Re sidewalk grading on Government street (east side), between Courtney and Humboldt streets: We recommend that this matter be referred to the city engineer and the city solicitors for estimate The returning officer reported the result of the Point, Ellice loan by-law elecas to the cost of removing all rock in orwalk grade on the lots abutting on the street, and for the opinion of the solicitors as to the position of the council as to the grading of the sidewalk and abutting pro-

The report was adopted.

Ald. Williams rose to ask if the city

The mayor announced that the matter would be considered at a further meeting to be held on Wednesday.

Ald. Brydon pointed out that this matbeing the extension of time. On the mo- ter was left in the hands of the sanitary

> The finance committee reported recommending the appropriation of \$1,630 to contract for the making of borings in connection with the harbor scheme Ald. Yates said, sotto voce, that it was

not in connection with the harbor scheme. The borings were to obtain information in connection with harbor work. Ald. Cameron said if it was not in con nection with the Sorby scheme there was

no rush to do this work. Ald. Yates said the work would give information that would be valuable to the city of Victoria in inducing the Do minion government to improve the harbor by dredging, etc.

Ald. Yates said that in doing this the council were starting in to do government work. If we bore holes in the harbor or do anything else, the government is liable to tell us to mind our own business. Under the present conditions the council should not spend another cent.

Ald. Kinsman said he understood the Sorby scheme was dead. Several alder-

men shouted "No." be flush with money when we want to drop it in the harbor."

Ald. Cooley enquired as to whose plans were to be used for the boring operaclaim against the city for the use of the

Ald. Yates said no plans have been drawn up by him at the nequest of the council, and suggested that provision be was that the trip excess of the demand. This will necessary the matter, it seems, was that the trip excess of the demand. This will necessary the matter of the matter, it seems, was that the trip excess of the demand. This will necessary the matter of the mat made that unless Mr. Sorby allowed the was little more than a practice run, as sarily divert colonial tonnage in this diit were. But it is not of the trip or of rection, and probably cause a reaction in use of the plans the matter be dropped. the object of the trip that the present freights; in fact, there are offerings now

adopted, subject to the consent of Mr. story deals; it is with a happening on the on the market, at a decline from last voyage, details of which have just come week's ruling figures." Sorby for the use of his plans free of to light, a happening which involved anany charge, commission or otherwise. other demonstration of that grand hero-Ald Kinsman remarked that it was not fair to use a man's plans and not pay ism of the British sailor. him for the same, and other members of yard is: "The night the Virago steamed

ready received moneys which would cover

from the sou'east, with a nasty sea on. The council then went into committee Full speed ahead was therefore given the of the whole on the expenditure by-law. Virago and this meant something like a and until rising and adjourning at 11 clock they discussed the clause bearing 31-knot gait for the torpedo boat destroyon a commission of 5 per cent. being col- er. cific knows the dangerous chop sea which ected by the city assessor on tax sales. Ald. Williams strongly protested against is kicked up off Cape Flattery under a

the continuation of this system, holding that the property holder should not be this seaway. The water came tumbling called upon to pay this tax of 5 per cent. Ald. Brydon also opposed the collection of 5 per cent, by the civic officer, he holding that "it was not right to crowd all on the poor man when he was down." Ald. Kinsman thought the collection with the flying spume he had clung to his should not be made. If the city as post and conned the vessel. Below in the sessor's salary did not pay him for his

work it should be raised. Ald. Yates held that the city was entitled to collect the 5 per cent. Ald. Cameron contended that the mat-A luli came in the tossing of the Virago

ter should be allowed to stand. On the casting vote of the mayor it was and Chief Engineer Pounds sought the decided to reconsider this clause, and by deck for a breath of fresh air. Just as a later motion the sum appropriated for he stepped from the grating the torpedo tax sales, \$550, was allowed to stand. boat took a plunge into a mountainous The question of commissions will come wave coming straight on ahead. Before The fire wardens reported that the before the council again when the tax the engineer could grasp a rail he was sale by-law comes up for consideration. lifted on the sea and carried overboard. An adjournment was made at 11 o'clock His friend, Lieut. Tozen, caught a

> WILL SELL THE TIMBER. The Premier Threatens the C.P.R. With moment of hesitation Tozer tossed off his Drastic Proceedings.

The following explanation of his action saving of his drowning friend. last night by Mr. Martin:

"The government received complaints was going down for the last time. Holdfrom a number of lumbermen stating ing his unconscious friend to the surface mended that he be offered \$700, and if that the moment they were suspected of Tozer waited for the Virago to make a duties as onerous as when on active sertaking government timber they were turn and still had strength left to make pounced upon, while the C.P.R. had for fast the heavy line thrown him about a long time been taking all the govern- the body of Pounds. The two men were ment timber they desired without right fifteen minutes in the ice cold waters of or title and without paying the govern- the straits before being hauled aboard. ment dues. I inquired of Mr. Gore in respect to the complaint, and was in- Lieut. Tozer has participated in, he formed that the government had never wearing the Humane society's medal for been able to make the C.P.R. pay the saving the dues. When asked why the timber had Labrador." not been seized, Mr. Gore could give no explanation. I thereupon instructed him to have the timber seized at once, and will at once institute an inquiry to ascertain the reason why it was not seized before. In the meantime if the company have any reasons to put forward why church came to a successful termination they do not pay the dues like other peolast night when the sale of work and ple, they will have an opportunity of dotea given under the auspices of the ing so. Otherwise the timber will be a very large attendance at both tea and

"I might add that the timber seized consists of ties and piles, and I have been informed that the company have been taking out immense quantities along the line of the Crow's Nest Pass railway and shipping it to Manitoba and

the Northwest." The business men of the city who waited on the Governor a short time ago have received a letter from the Governor acknowledging the written representations made by them.

THE KAISER ENTERTAINS.

Berlin, March 21.-Emperor William today entertained at luncheon the minister of foreign affairs, Count Von Buelow, the ambassadors and their wives, and the naval and military attaches.

Admiral Sir Henry Fairfax, the Britdied at Naples yesterday.



Washington, March 19 .- The United States Supreme court to-day denied the petition of the Westinghouse Air Brake company for a write of certiorari on its suit against the New York Air Brake Company. The case was originally insti-tuted by the Westinghouse Company, aleging violation of Westinghouse patents. The decision of the Circuit Court of Ap-Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown of rich block! Then has BUCKINGHAM'S DYE Whithers to great or DRIBBERT, OR R. D. HALL & CO. RABHUM, N. M. peals for the second circuit was opposed to the prayer of the Westinghouse Co.,

fuse to review that decisi

and others.

THE COAL TRADE. Over Twenty Thousand Tons Shipped to San Francisco From the Island Last Week. Kescue J. W. Harrison, the coal and metal

oroker of San Francisco, in his coal circular for the week ending on Saturday last, says: "During the week there have How the Virago's Chief Engineer been the following deliveries of coal: From Washington, seven arrivals, with 19,453 tons; from British Columbia, seven, with 21,770 tons; two from Ore gon, 920 tons; one from Australia, 2,300 tons; total, 44,444 tons. These generous Incident of the Hurried January arrivals make the market easy, as the quantity consumed is fully 15,000 tons less than the amount received. If this continues for a month longer, the now empty yards will gradually accumulate a small stock, and we will again begin to During the month of January the tor- breathe easily on the fuel question. The pedo-boat destroyer Virago got up steam last Australian mail added a number of new names to the loading list, so that in a hurry one evening, and messengers about six months hence we may look for were sent to town to hurriedly get her some relief from that source. Under excrew on board. She steamed with all isting circumstances there should be a speed down the straits-and came back very lengthy list of chartered vessels for next morning. What was the object of the trip has not been given out. That there were many theories averged at the trip has not been given out. That Ald. Kinsman continued: "We must there were many theories expressed at accept 42.6 to 45s. per ton for the round the time was told then in these columns. voyage. Newcastle to San Francisco The wildest story of the object of the with coal, and San Francisco to Europe trip is that given in a Tacoma paper, with wheat), whereas now they can ous discussion thrown in. The tender trict when the machinery was placed in tions, and the mayor pointed out that if which tells of privateers, equipped and readily secure 52s. 6d. for the same voy-Mr. Sorby's were used he would have a manned by foreigners, which under letters of marque were to issue from the diminishing somewhat, and it now ap-Sound to prey upon the merchant pears as if the quantity contracted for, marine of Britain. The whole truth of and yet to be delivered, may prove in

# Relieving Regulars

Canadians Assigned to Work Point to Render Guard Duties Lighter.

The Question of Accommodation Still Unsolved by the Authorities.

The announcement made in the colimns of the Times on Saturday night that the B. C. company raised for duty in Halifax would go into garrison at Work Point caused a great deal of connent, especially among military nen, as it is a distinct departure from the course hitherto followed in regard to the manning of the Imperial stations in Canada Many profess to see in the move greater significance than appears on the surface, but there seems to pe no basis

in fact for this view being taken. In fact it has been an open secret that ever since the war began the guards not only at Esquimalt but at Rod Hill, at glimpse of Pounds as he disappeared in Macaulay Point, and at the barracks the smother of foam to leeward. Giving have been doubted. With three or four sts the parade state each evening showed well on to a score for these duties. With the limited number of men in the garrison, and the umerous other duties which have daily to be performed, this pressed very heavily on the men, and, indeed, sentry duties fell several times during the week for each man. This was a severe strain on the men of the garrison, and entailed vice, and doubtless was made the subject of representations by the officer commanding to the commander-in-chief at Halifax. The assignment of sixty more men would materially lighten the duties, and it is very probable that this was the real reason which led to the British Columbia company being divert-

saving the lives of sailors off the coast of ed to duty at the fort. With the close of the war well in sight, and therefore the fear of Fenian machinations removed, vigilance could be relaxed somewhat, and guards reduced to their normal strength. The Canadians will then, in all probability, join the remainder of the Canadian regiment at

Halifax. Of course the question of accommodation for the men still remains an unsolved question. It is not improbable, how-Ladies' Aid Society was held. There was ever, that the new quarters recently erected for the officers and for office purposes, will be temporarily utilized until the advent of warm weather, when the men can be put under canvas, or until the close of the war, when they will probably proceed to Halifax.

PRICE OF SUGAR.

Montreal, March 19.-The advance in the price of sugar as announced in New York dispatches to-day has not affected Canadian prices, but whether it would ultimately do so the refineries here were not prepared to say.

The Constantinople correspondent of Postmaster Shakespeare and Ex-Ald. Humber. The musical portion of the the London Times announces that the Sultan has yielded in all essential particulars to the Russian demands respecting choir, assisted by Messrs. Firth, Brown railway concessions in Asia Minor.

Are they troubled with headaches? Are the lessons hard for them to learn? Are they pale, listless and indifferent? Do they get thin and all run down toward spring? If so,

Scotts Emulsion

will do grand things for them. It keeps up the vitality, enriches the blood. strengthens mind and body. The buoyancy and activity of youth return.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Tom

The Blues in Sprin

Despondent, Melancholic an Tired People Are Made Active and Strong by

Paine's Celery Compound Rundown and Half-dead Men and Women Obtain Health and Strength From the Great Medicine.

The blues, despondency and mel choly make thousands of lives able in spring time.

Men and women around us com of tired feelings, nervousness, sle ness, stagnant circulation and gen Though not confined to bed, the con on of the thousands of despondent ancholic, sleepless, nervous and down people is sufficiently alarming

The symptoms and feelings alluded are the sure forerunners of disease This particular season should be time of cleansing, recuperating strengthening for run down and allin

demand immediate care and attent

Paine's Celery Compound will quickly banish the blues, despondency and mancholia, and tired feeling will give w to life, buoyancy and full health, It is suicidal for sickly men and men to mope around in a half-dead condition and shut their eyes to the marre ous blessings that are offered by Paines Celery Compound. It is the one green medicine in spring time with all classe of our population. Try a bottle and see how rapidly you get rid of every physical burden. Paine's Celery Cor pound is the kind that "makes sick ne

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ple well."

(Associated Press.) Savannah, Ga., March 21.-Admin George Dewey, who was taken ill yesterday afternoon, is slightly improved t day.

"COMPANIES' ACT, 1897."

Certificate of the Incorporation of the "Texada Kirk Lake Gold Mines, Limited."

CAPITAL, \$600,000.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the "Texada Kirk Lake Gold Mines, Limited," has this day been re-incorporated and registered under the "Companies' Act, 1897," as a Limited Company, with a capital of six hundred thousand dollars divided into six thousand shares of one dollar each.

The registered office of the Company will be situate in that part of the Province of British Columbia known as Vancouver Island, or any of the adjacent islands.

The time of the existence of the Company is fifty years.

The liability of the members is limited. The objects for which the company has been established are:

(a) To carry on the business of the Texada Kirk Lake Gold Mines, Limital Liability, incorporated under the Companies' Act, 1890, and Amending Acts, and to re-register the said Company under the "Companies' Act, 1890, and Amending Acts, and to re-register the said Company under the "Companies' Act, 1897."

(b) To acquire gold and silver mines mining rights of all kinds, auriferous land and undertakings connected therewith in the Province of British Columbia or else where in the Dominion of Canada or the United States of America, and any interest therein, and to explore, work, exercise, develop and turn to account the same.

(c) To search for, crush, win, get, quart,

cise, develop and turn to account the same.

(c) To search for, crush, win, get, quarr, reduce, amalgamate, calcine, smelt, refine, manipulate and prepare for market auriferous quartz and ore, metal and other mineral substances of all kinds (whether auriferous or not), and precious stones, and generally to carry on any metallurgical operations which may seem conducive to any of the Company's objects.

(d) To buy, sell, refine and deal in bullion, specie, coln and precious metals.

(e) To carry on the business of smelters, refiners, founders, assayers, dealers in bullion, metals, and products of smelting of every nature and description.

(f) To purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire or otherwise acquire and hold lands, mines, estates, factories, buildings, furnaces for smelting or treating ores and refining metals, mining rights, rights of way, light or water, or any other rights or privileges, machinery businesses, godwills, plants, stock-in-trade, or other real or personal property as may be deemed advisable.

(g) To construct and maintain any buildings, works, ways, bridges and wharves

or personal property as may be deemed advisable.

(g) To construct and maintain any buildings, works, ways, bridges and wharves which may seem directly or indirectly to contribute to any of the objects of the Company. To carry on the business of a boarding house or hoted, and also the business of general traders.

(h) To manage and improve any farm of other land of the Company, and to lay out sites for towns or villages on any lands of the Company, and to dispose of the same in any manner.

(i) To use steam, water, electricity of any other power as a motive power of otherwise, and to supply same to other companies, persons or firms.

(j) To sell or dispose of the undertaking of the Company or any part thereof for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures, or securities of any other Company having objects altogether of in any part similar to those of this Company.

(k) To borrow or raise or secure the payment of money in such manner as the Company shall think fit, and in particular by a mortgage or the issue of debentures or debentures stock, perpetual or otherwise, charged upon all or any of the Company's property (both present and future), including its uncalled capital.

(l) To draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, execute and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading, warrants and other negotiable or transferable instruments.

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(m) To obtain any act of Parliament of rovincial Legislature for enabling the Jompany to carry any of its objects into ffect, or for effecting any modification of he Company's constitution, or for any holds are available. the Company's constitution, or for an other purpose which may seem expedient and to oppose any proceedings or applications which may seem calculated, directly or indirectly, to prejudice the Company's interests. (n) To distribute any of the property of the Company among the members in

the Company among the members in specie.

(a) To amalgamate with any other Company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company.

(b) To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

(c) To do all or any of the above things in any part of the world, and as principals, agents, contractors, trustees of otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others.

Given under my hand and Seal of Office at Victoria, Province of British Columbis, this twenty-first day of February, one thousand nine hundred.

(Seal)

8. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companie

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