

Semi-Weekly Colonist.

FORTY-THIRD YEAR

THE VICTORIA SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST, TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1901.

Faithless Russians

Return to the Disputed Territory and Plant Their Flags Upon It.

Their Action Has Made Another Unfortunate Hitch in the Proceedings.

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Count Waldersee's Intervention at Special Request of Emperor William.

London, March 24. - The Sunday Special's Tien Tsin correspondent says: "A new and unfortunate hitch has occurred in the Anglo-Russian dispute. After both parties had withdrawn, according to agreement, the Russians suddenly returned to the disputed spot and planted flags over all the territory. They fterwards again retired, leaving the

The Berlin correspondent of the Sunday Special says: "The settlement of the siding dispute was the work of Count von Waldersee, who interfered at the special request of Emperor William, the latter considering that the maintenance of friendly relations between all the members of the international forces was clearly within the scope of Von Waldersee's duties as commander-in-chief."

LIBEL OF PREMIER. Winnipeg Gran Jury Brings Bill Against Free Press.

Winnipeg, March 23 .- (Special)-The grand jury to-day returned a true bill against the Free Press Company for defamatory libel of Premier Roblin.

CANADIAN MARKSMEN. A Team Will Attend Rifle Meet in the

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CITY IS WILLING. Vancouver Accepts Carnegie's Offer Library.

Vancouver, March 23.—(Special)—A new counterfeit \$2 note is in circulation. It is a bungling forgery.

Carnegie's offer to build a \$50,000 library here has been accepted by the finance committee of the city council. FOOLISH MISTAKE.

United States Scenery Placed on New Canadian Notes.

Ottawa, March 23.—(Special)—At the finance department it is admitted a mistake was made in giving a vignette of the United States Soo lock instead of the Canadian Soo on the new \$4 bills. Much ridicule is being poured on the government for the blunder.

Ladysmith has been made a customs port.

NO ONE ACCEPTS.

Winnipeg's Mayor Not Likely to Lose His Seat.

Winnipeg, March 23.—(Special)—Se far no one has accepted Mayor Arbuthnot's challenge to test the public feeling on the Railway Act by contesting the Winnipeg mayoralty. Premier Ikeblin says he has no time to run.

Most of the Doukhobors who were induced to go to California and take no land have now returned to Manitoba. This afternoon's N. P. R. train brought in about 25.

Criticises

The Emperor

German Press Resents His Re marks in Reply to Congratulations.

Unusual Precautions Are Taken
to Protect the Kaiser

C. P. R. President Says Objections Not
Yet Withdrawn. and Empress.

Montreal, March 23.—(Special)—Some time ago the United States National Rifle Association of America sent an invitation to a team of Ganadian rifle exponents to take part in an international rifle meet at Seagirth, N. J. It is announced that the invitation has been accepted, and a team of the ten best Canadian shots available will be sent. The team will be commanded by Lieut. Col. Ibbottson, of the Royal Scots, of Montreal.

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Attacks

By Boers

Supply Train Wrecked North of Vlaklaagte by Commandant Buys.

Overpower Escort and Carry Away Several Wagon Loads of Provisions.

German Papers Say Offers to Botha Were Not Liberal Enough.

Standerton, Transvaal, March 22.— Four hundred Boers, under the Boer commandant, Buys, have wrecked a supply train north of Vlaklaagte. They supply train north of Vlaklaagte. They overpowered the escort and carried off several wagon loads of provisions.

A convoy destined to join Gen. French's column has been attacked between Blood river and Scheeper's Nek, Transvaal Colony. The British had one man killed and three wounded. The bridge at Blood river was hurned. one man killed and three wounded. The bridge at Blood river was burned.

Berlin, March 23.—Severe press comment continues on the subject of the Kitchener-Botha negotiations as revealed by the documents submitted to the British parliament. The opinion is unanimously expressed that Mr. Chamberlain missed a good opportunity for restoring peace, his terms rendering it improbable for the Boers to accept them. The Tageblatt says Great Britain is still insufficiently impressed with the difficulty of the South African situation, otherwise she would make propositions acceptable to the Boers. "But," the paper adds, "that will come later."

CROW'S NEST SOUTHERN.

Montreal, March 23.—(Special)—President Shaughnessy of the C. P. R., in an interview this morning said that the various statements made in regard to the terms of the agreement by which the C. P. R. consents to withdraw its opposition to the application of the Great Northern railway for a charter for a line to tap the Crow's Nest coal fields, are incorrect. He admits that negotiations have been in progress to that end, but have not been completed up to the present time.

HYDRAULIC MACHINERY Canadian Firms Are Getting Their Share of the Business.

MINERS' MEETING. Ten Per Cent. Demand Is Laid Over for a Time.

Nanaimo, March 23.—(Special)—The miners' meeting to-night laid over for two weeks the consideration of the report on the refusal of 10 per cent. advance by the New Vancouver Coal Co. It was resolved to donate \$500 to the Alexandria miners and a levy of two per cent. is to be collected monthly for their further support.

The East

War Clouds Seem to be Gathering Over Japan and Russia.

STEEL COMBINE. It Will Commence Business on First of April.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 23.—The United States Steel Corporation, the greatest combination of interests in the world will, from present indications, be doing business on April 1, and the Pittsburg district and the leading iron and steel centres of the country, over 5,000 employees in the mills and blast furnaces will have new employees. It is not the intention of the new corporation at present to make any changes in the mansent to make any changes in the man agement of the constituent companies but it is likely that new systems of op-eration will be introduced.

ASHCROFT MURDER.

Investigating the Reported Killing of a

Asscroft, March 23.—A rumor has been in circulation for some days of the murder of a Chinaman in Asscroft. This morning Mr. E. A. Jenns, barrister, of New Westminster, arrived in town as counsel for two Chinese, who proceeded to look up the reported murder. It is now stated that about four weeks ago Lee Hung was struck with a stone, and while unconscious was robbed, his throat cut, and thrown into the Thompson river. The body has not the Thompson river. The body has not been recovered. Constable Burr ar-rested five Chinamen to-day, and the police of Vancouver are searching for another one of the gang. The five in jail will have an examination on Mon

Negotiations Are Pending

Representatives of C. P. R. and Crow's Nest Co. Confirm

Vancouver, March 23.—(Special)—A Seattle company has ordered \$3,000 worth of hydraulic machinery from the Theo. Davies & Co. works here, for delivery to an amicable settlement of the control of the con

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The East

Russia. Mikado's Government Will Op-

pose the Secret Treaty at all Costs. the Meantime All Seems

Quiet Again at Tien Tsin.

and entertains grave fears that the relations between Japan and Russia may shortly reach the danger point. Judging from information obtained in various official quarters in London, Japan has confided to at least some of the powers her determination to oppose at all costs any secret agreement made between Russia and China, by which the former could secure territorial or other advantages contiguous to Korea. The British government has received no official confirmation that the Japanese fleet is mobilization of the leaves and an extension of inter-Imperial postage to newspapers, of the control of the leaves and an extension of inter-Imperial postage to newspapers, of the control of the leaves and an extension of inter-Imperial postage to newspapers, of the control of the leaves and the leaves and the leaves are control of the leaves and the leaves are control of the leaves and the leaves are control of the leaves ar ation that the Japanese fleet is mobiliz

ation that the Japanese fleet is mobilizing, but it would not be surprised to learn that such were the facts. A highly placed British official said to a representative of the Associated Press to-day:

"All Japan wants is a free hand against Russia. This she has got, so far as Britain and Germany are concerned, and I presume so far as the United States government is concerned, although I do not imagine for one moment that any of the powers mentioned would be drawn into a war between Japan and Russia. If Japan sees nothing for it but to fight, she would have the moral support of objections committed to paper by at least two other powers against secret treaties with China. That is all, but Japan seems to consider it sufficient to provide against interference."

Despatches.

Mr. Robert Jaffray Has Similar Advice—Mr. Brown's Statement.

The statements received in despatches from the East respecting the negotiations said to be in course between the C. P. R. Co. and the Crow's Nest Coal Co., looking to an amicable settlement of the matter in dispute between the two corporations over the application for a charter for the Crow's Nest Southern railway, has caused a good deal of speculation and discussing severage and significant to provide against interference."

Confirmation of the foregoing definition of the situation was afforded by the secretary of the Japanese legation, who said in the course of an interview:

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EMPEROR WILLIAM. Drove Out Yesterday for the First Time Since His Injury.

Berlin, March 22.—Emperor William to-day drove out for the first time since the attack on him. He and the Empress were everywhere warmly comed.

STAVE LAKE POWER. Vancouver City Council Accept Propose of the Company.

Vancouver, March 22.—(Special)—The city council to-night accepted the propos al of the Stave Lake Power Company to construct large electrical power works, on a basis of 18 years' franchise, the city to have the power of purchase after four

NO LOW RATES. Railway Passenger Agents Will No Make Excursion Cuts.

Toronto, March 22.—The lake and rail-way passenger agents here have de-cided not to make any reductions in ex-isting passenger, rates the second of the s London, March 22.—The foreign office isting passenger rates this summer. Contakes a pessimistic view of the immediate future in the Far East, in spite of ded to cut off all excursion rates to societies and private parties this summer.

CANADIAN PRESS.

Association Endorse the Nationalization of Telegraphs.

The Strikes At Marseilles

Eighteen Thousand Men Stop Work and Things Look Very Serious.

Trouble Spreads to Unions Many Trades—Collisions

Many Trades—Collisions
With Military.

Pekin, March 22.—Robert McWade, the United States consul at Canton, reports a great increase in piracy on the West river. Ships are attacked by the pirates even in sight of Canton, and their cargoes stolen. Three pirates have been captured and beheaded in the parcolled by cayalry the storely consults. trolled by cavalry, the storekeepers are auxious and a majority of the stores are closed. The street cars have ceased running. Reinforcements of dragoons Winnipeg's Chief Magistrate and Mr. and infantry arrived here this morning

VOLUME LXIII.

Capturing Supplies

Enormous Quantities of Horses and Cattle Taken from Boers Recently.

commandoes Are Doing Their Best to Evade the British Troops.

Dewet's Force Broken Up for the Present, Probably to Rest Men.

London, March 23 .- The latest de spatches from Bloemfontein show that the 200 Boers who were reported captured near Thaba N'chu were refugees, who surrendered voluntarily. They were in a bad plight and had recently been fighting under Gen. Dewet and Gen. Fourie. Bloemfontein, March 22.-The result of the combined movements against Gen. Fourie near Thaba N'chu, was the capture of 200 Boers, 140,000 sheep, 5,000 horses and a host of cattle. The Boers broke southward to the right and left.

left.
Capetown, March 22.—The Boer raiders in the eastern part of Cape Colony area with the exception of almost daily skirmishes, are keeping out of the reach of the British. Col. Scoville engaged Commandant Fouche and Commandant Malan near Blaawkrantz, on March 20. Three British were killed and four wounded, and four Boers were killed. The number of Boer wounded has not been ascertained. Commandant Kritzinger is marching steadily northward.

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It is officially reported that Gen. Dewet's commandoes have been broken up for the present. This is probably to give the men a rest.

CHINESE PIRATES

They Have Increased in Numbers in West River.

ice of the foreign consuls. MAYOR AND PREMIER.

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Kamloops

Report Is Confirmed

That Canadian Pacific and Crow's Nest Southern Have Reached Agreement.

The B. C. Southern Occupies the Railway Committee at Ottawa.

Mr. Brock Favors Repeal Preferential Feature in

Tariff.

From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, March 21.-The report that Filipinos Commit Depredations and Are the Canadian Pacific and Crow's Nest Coal Company have compromised over the branch line of the Great Northern to the Fernie coal fields is confirmed, but the details are not yet forthcoming.

The British Columbia Southern ould schuyler of the 46th Volunteer Infantry, has captured eight insurgent officers and the railway committee this time of the railway committee this province. but the details are not yet forthcoming. morning. The company was granted one year's extension of time to build the line from Fort Steele to Golden. The branch must be begun during the present year and completed in five years. A lengthy discussion took place as to the power to be given the company in the matter of constructing branches.
The matter, however, was finally compromised by deciding that they be allowed to build branch lines from the line connecting Fort Steele and Golden, but no branch lines from the branch lines thus huilt

ines thus built.

Mr. Monk in the house to-day enquired what the government intended to do with the application made by Capt. Bernier for aid in equipping a vesse for the polar expedition. Sir Wilfrid Laurier—Does my honor

Rev. W. W. Baer declares to-night, touching the report about his case now before the Methodist Church court for using tobacco habitually, that he is the victim of organized persecution, but that he holds evidence which if published would completely vindicate him.

MR. ARTHUR CHAMBERLAIN

Gives Evidence as to Securing of

London, March 21.—In the hearing to day of libel actions brought against the Star and the Morning Leader by Mr charges bearing on war office contracts, in which the defendants plead that the articles printed were not libelous, and articles printed were not libelous, and were fair comments on matters of public interest, the cross-examination of Mr. Chamberlain was continued. He declared he had formed the opinion that the main object of the articles was to vilify his brother, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, in doing which they had villified the witness. The defendants averred that the Kynocks and the Nobels had agreed to keep up the prices of the powder, for which the latter had tendered to the British government. Mr. Arthur Chamberlain repudiated all knowledge of the letters. Subsequently there had been an agreement in 1898 between the Kynocks, the Nobels and the Chilworths in regard to a fixed price the Chilworths in regard to a fixed price for cordite. Counsel read the evidence given by the Nobels' manager before the war office contracts were taken, to th effect that Mr. Arthur Chamberlain told him he had personal influence to secure contracts. In regard to the cordite contract secured for Arklow in 1898, Mr. Arthur Chamberlain said he had not seen any Irish members of parliament, but had got local pressure put

on them by telling the working people that the shops would be closed unless the contract was secured. further cross-examination Mr. r Chamberlain admitted that the

The case was again adjourned.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Child at Hatzic Falls Into a Fire.

Vancouver. March 21.—(Special)—The three-year-old son of J. H. Lawrence, of Hatzic, was playing around a big fern fire near his home yesterday, when the wind suddenly changed and turned the flames on the boy, who fell into the fire. He was pulled out a moment after, but died from his inju during the night.

Lady Markham.

Expedition Steamer.

Dundee, Scotland, March 21.—The National Antarctic expedition's steamer of Discovery was launched here this afternoon. The Discovery was christened by Lady Markham, wife of Sir Clement Markham, president of the Royal Geographical Society.

BANK OF ENGLAND. Semi-Annual Meeting Declares Five Trouble
Per Cent. Dividend.

London, March 21.—At the semi-annual meeting of the Bank of Eng-land to-day, the governor announced that the net profits for the six months ding February 28 were £725,596, mak ending reordary 28 were £125,596, making the amount of "rest" at that date £3,750,341. After providing for a dividend of 5 per cent., the amount of "rest" was £3,022,691.

GIANT POWDER EXPLODES

Men Working in Rapid Transit Tunnel Seriously Hurt.

New York, March 21.-There was an exolosion of Giant Powder today in the shaft of the Rapid Transit tunnel at 181st street and Broadway. More than 50 men were at work in the shaft at the time of the explos-ion. Three of them were so seriously ion. Three of them were so seriously wounded that they were taken to a hospital. A number of others were overcome by gas, but were revived quickly and went to their

BURNED A VILLAGE.

Punished. Manila March 21.-Insurgents have attacked and burned the ungarrisoned village of Ugius, in the Province of South Illocos. a detachment of the Twentieth infantry ov-

To Settlement

Terms He Offered to the Con-

(Friday). HOME MISSIONS

Averted

This Morning British and Russian Troops Will Leave Debatable Ground.

All Danger of Collision With French Forces Has Now Passed.

Band of Robbers Annoying Chinese Villages Dispersed by Germans.

Pekin, March 22 (2 a. m.).-Count von Waldersee, Gen. Barrow and Gen. Wogack have been in consultation, and Gen. Wogack has agreed to withdraw the Russian troops from the disputed ground at Tien Tsin, provided the British also withdraw. He insisted also upon a guarantee that work on the railway sidproposal and stipulation were satisfac tory to Gen. Barrow and were accepted by him. Consequently the British and Russian troops will be withdrawn at 5

o'clock this (Friday) morning, thereby averting all trouble at present.

Orders have been issued, however, that no British officer shall "sleep out" at night or go to dinner without furnishing his address to the adjutant. The ma-rines will return to the ships. Admiral Seymour objects to any of the Australian naval brigade who volunteer-

ed for service on the railway remaining. The military authorities say he does not understand the situation; that his inter-

quered poets were Most

Generous.

| Set Wilfrid Laurier—Does my honor| Mr. Charler—Certainig 1 do, Mr. Charler—

and Duchess of Cornwall were spotted by a heavy rain storm. The military review was cancelled.

FROM NANAIMO.

Union Mines—Rev. Mr. Baer and the Church Court.

Nanaimo, March 21.—(Special)—Passengers from Cumberland report the repair squad at the bottom of No. 6 shaft, where the scene of wreckage is awful. The whole shaft has been carefully repaired for the passage of the cage with water boxes, by means of which the mine has been slowly emptied. Debris at the foot of the shaft is piled 50 feet up, but is gradually being removed.

Great activity in mining is reported from Alberni. The Monitor, Golden Eagle and Hayes mines are working full time, pilling ore on the dimps. All the talk there is now of a smelter this summer, and hopes of a railway from Nanaimo.

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"Moreover, he agreed that children should be instructed in English or Dutch, at the discretion of their parents. The government undertook to make no claim on church property or funds or upon private the discreted by special or funds of hospitals or upon private the foot of the shaft is piled 50 feet up, but is gradually being removed.

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Lord Cranborn, foreign under secretary, in the House of Commons to-day assured Sir Ellis Ashmede-Bartlett that of the Russian foreign minister, County licable to an agreement in regard to Manchuria, Northern Russia and China. Berlin, March 21.—The officer commanding the German troops in Pekin cables to the war office here that owing

Up-to-Date Styles at

WEILER BROS.

Latest Novelties From

Paris, Berlin, London.

WEILER BROS."

To Withdraw

Their Troops

Tension at Tien

Tsin.

be Arranged by Diplo-

Notices in The Cazette

Appointments to the Provincial British and Russians Ease the **Civil Service Given Notice** of.

Dates and Places of the Spring A Settlement of the Dispute Will Assizes in the Prov-

Friday's issue of the provincial Ga-London, March 21.—In the House of London, March 21.—In the House of London, March 21.—In the House of Lords to-day, the foreign minister, Lord Lansdowne, announced that Russia and to Tien Tsin.

Lordon, March 21.—In the House of Messrs. Henry Harris, A. R. S. M., F. C. S. and Alexander McKillop, of Nelson, and to Tien Tsin.

Lordon, March 21.—In the House of Lansdowne, announced that Russia and Great Britain had agreed to withdraw Friday's issue of the provincial Gaze:te contained notice of the appointment Lords to-day, the foreign minister, Lord

Chinese

Commission

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1901.

The Chinese witnesses and the legal fraternity had a field day at the Royal Commission yesterday. Nearly the whole time was consumed with the examination of Lee Cheong, of the Chinese firm of Tai Yune & Co., the leading Chinese business house in the city. The first witness was a Chinese laundryman, whose evidence was similar to that given yesterday by another laundryman. Lee Sang, a Chinese interpreter, also gave evidence, but nothing of importance was elicited from him other than what hundreds of other Chinese if called could say.

The evidence of Lee Cheong was importance was elaborer was an assistance in opening up the country. If wages dropped in the winch of questions bearing on the general conditions surrounding the labor situation. Witness thought the presence of the Chinese laborer was an assistance in opening up the country. If wages dropped in the whole the was that China was an opendoor country, where the whole the whole the whole the whole the whole the opinion was that China was an opendoor country, where the whole the whole the whole the opinion was that China was an opendoor country, where the whole the whole the whole the opinion was that China was an opendoor country, where the whole the whole the whole the opinion was that China was an opendoor country, where the whole the whole the whole the whole the opinion was that China was an opendoor country, where the whole the was an opendoor country, where the whole the whole the whole the opinion was that China was an opendoor country, where the whole the whole the whole the opinion was that China was an open door country, where the whole the whole the whole population of Canada would not be retired to compete the whole the whole the whole the opinion of the whole the opinion of the whole the opinion of the whole the whole population of the whole the whole

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The evidence of Lee Cheong was important in that as a leading member of the Ghinese board of trade the statement which he submitted was in a manner official, This statement, which was prepared by the witness and translated by Lee Mong Kow, is given in full here with:

nese laborer was an assistance in opening up the country. If wages dropped to \$10 per month, Chinese would not come here.

As to the effect of the increase in the head tax, witness pointed out that from July last year, when the tax was increased, to December, when it came into force, the Chinese had plenty of time to come here in swarps if they had desired.

Chinese. Merchants
Wives of merchants and laborers
Male native born children
Female native born children
Domestic cooks and servants employed
by whites
Market gardeners

Sawhin lanus
Cannery men
Laundrymen (employed in 40 washhouses)
Miscellaneous laborers employed
Miscellaneous laborers unemployed
Females, no occupation wnatever

London, March 21.-In the House of

aggerated by the British press until It questions put by President Clute and has almost assumed the gravity of a other members of the commission recasus belli.

According to the statement, the would, he said, gladly furnish further would with the said of the statement. The dates for the spring assizes are:

Off of April.

City of Nandimo, on the 23rd day of May.

City of Nelson on the 7th day of May.

City of Reveistoke, on the 3rd day of May.

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City of Vernon, on the 15th day of May.

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HOME MISSIONS

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included the clerks, who had no interest

Asked by Mr. Foley if so many Chinese came to Canada that wages of Chinese were reduced one-half, would the government of China restrict immigration, witness did not know, but his opinion was that China was an open-

come here in swarms if they had desired before the increase would be collected, But they did not, and in fact the aver-age had fallen. Many manufactures of Canada and England were largely con-sumed in China, and he thought the de-velopment in the future would be very

Employees were not compelled to buy from the stores of the Chinese companies employing them, but there was a standard price fixed by all the merchants, so that it made no difference where they bought. There might be cases where the men were compelled to buy from employers. The Chinese thought the head tax act was passed to protect the white people; they did the time of the building of the C. P. R.; the restriction act was passed in 1885, and since then they could not bring their wives. He knew nothing of Chinese refusing to work in the brick yards with white men. He hoped that the two races would become one in time.

To Mr. Wilson witness said the \$1,059,000 in the sheet submitted represented goods sold by the Chinese merchants. He could not give figures as to amount paid to clerks and for service in stores, but he could try and get the figures. The two items of "real estate" and capital invested" were two

figures. The two items of "real estate" and capital invested" were two separate items. The latter item did not include obligations to white merchants,

Water rates, gas and complete the proof of the queue was looked upon in this country as a sign that a chinaman had been in jail. It was not so in the city of Victoria, B.C. 296,000 25 actors.

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Uulucky Thirteen.—On Wednesday a dog attacked and killed a swan that was sitting on thirteen eggs in Beacon Hill

For Sale.

Cariboo

ursuant to order of Supreme Court the magnificent property of 982 acres known as the Australian Ranche, situate on Cariboo Road, between Quesnel and River, is offered for sale.

The title is held under Crown Grant. cultivation and produce fine crops, 250 more Creek runs through property. Water resupply. Extensive range for cattle in vicin-

sheds, root cellars, blacksmith shop, out-houses and other improvements. The crops stock, horses, farming implements and machinery may be purcased together with or separately from the land.

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(Applause.)
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the mines, It was gractifying to him to hear the remarks that fell from a late flowsman of Victoria, Mr. Flumerfelt, and which bore out the memarks which he follows made to the reporters of the Colonist and Times on his return from that country. Three was a great future after outling the first of the country. Three years a great future age certain properties which were mere propects had turned out so well that there had been several millions refused for them. That shows a most desirable confidence in the country. Take the Similkameen country; not only is that a great agricultural and grazing country, but it is also a rich mineral grountry, but it is also a rich mineral great metals. The Sunset and the Nickle Plate—one n gold and the other a copper proposition—he presumed that these metals. The Sunset and the there capper proposition—he presumed that these metals. And smelter going for several years. And ionally, be P.O. Box 509.

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THE SOUND SERVICE.

North Pacific fall very far

of them.

Now, how are we going to get it? of Seattle and Tacoma it is a matter of tion is in the ancient Mayan language very great indifference what sort of and symbols, and if it is, his alleged dis steamers are on the route. Indeed, it is covery can be tested by others. rather their interest to keep tourists There is abundant evidence that from coming over here. The merchants of those cities buy very little that is shipped to them via Victoria, and so they are not concerned as to the transport of written in 1781, and in possession of the freight between the two points. This editor of the Colonist, occurs the followsteamer service is peculiarly the affair of the people of Victoria, and yet for Guiana. It has never been before years they have been content to sit down and permit the transportation people of another city to give them the service. We know that one reason alleged for leaving this business in the hands of Seattle people is that the steamer touches at Port Townsend, and a British vessel could not do that. But we do not know that any reason exists why a Victoria company could not buy or charter a vessel of United States registry. It is about time that something was done in this matter The case is not as it would be if there were not abundant money in Victoria to procure a suitable steamer, and the whole of the business, or at least ov far the greater part of it, were not fur nished by this city.

THE NEW STAR

If you know just a little about astronella is Algol. The new star is between star is to look midway between Cassia-

portunities for error are great.

scale. This suggestion is sufficient to ing. explain the phenomenon, and it will also The question of a future life is hardly explain the new stars of 1572 and 1604. a religious one. It is a question of But it must remain a matter of pure fact. Joseph Cook, in his lecture, panion of a bright star has temporarily flashed into view. All calculations of

AN ALLEGED DISCOVERY.

A French savant, who has been studying the inscriptions of the greatest of the Central America pyramids, says that he has been able to decipher un-The Schome is laid up for repairs, and questionable evidence that the huge the announcement is made that the structure was erected to commemorate North Pacific is to be put on the Seattle the destruction of the continent of run. The Colonist does not care to Atlantis. He says the record states interfere in other people's business, but that the catastrophe was caused by an it is about time to say something in the earthquake, and that 64,000,000 people public interest, and the question we lost their lives by it. A certain degree have to ask is: How long are the of suspicion attaches to an alleged dispeople of Victoria going to put up with covery of this nature, because it is the sort of service now given them almost certain that the investigator apwith the Sound cities We are not proached the subject with a preconceived going to say a word against the boats idea, and this necessarily would militate now on the run. They are doubtless against the accuracy of the interpretaquite as good as their owners claim, but tion of hieroglyphics. The most notable they are not equal to the necessities of source from which the story of Atlantis the situation. What is needed is a is derived is the oft-quoted paragraph in fast and commodious steamer that can Plato's Timaeus, where Critias relates give such accommodation to passengers that his grandfather had been told by that people will be glad to travel on Solon of the continent lying between the We will not be thought to be un- Pillars of Hercules, that is the Strait of reasonably severe when we say that Gibraltar, with dominions extending the Rosalie, the Sehome and the along northern Africa as far as Egypt. standard. The Schome is a tolerably Africa, according to the same account, fine weather boat; the Rosalie is all and subsequently their continent was deright as far as she goes in any weather; stroyed by an earthquake. Solon lived Marine and Fisheries amounted to the North Pacific is probably in the upwards of five hundred years before same class as the Schome. But neither Christ. He is said to have learned of of them is a boat fit for tourist travel, this from ancient records preserved in and we need not look for many visitors Egypt, so that we have a wide latitude to \$258,432.94. This is not a very of the republics, even though incurred to Victoria during the season of tourist in point of time, if we attempt to assign to victoria during the season of tourist in point of time, if we attempt to assign travel until we have something in the a date for the event. While Plato's over fifteen years, but we venture to are exceptionally lenient. It is not of lumber in this province. way of a steamer far better than any statement is the best known account of Atlantis, it is not the only one by any means. Many of the early traditions That question is very much more easily of Western Europe refer to the existasked than answered, but there are ence of such a continent. If it did some things than can be said about it. exist, and any survivors of the catas-One of them is this, namely, that it is the trophe reached safety in Central Amerpeople of Victoria, who are more inter- ica, there is nothing at all surprising ested than any one else in having better that some monument should have been service all the year round between this erected to commemorate the event. The city and Sound points. To the people savant referred to says that the inscrip-

ing paragraph relating to a pyramid in

printed: "In 1746 a man appointed by the Council of Essequibo, called Pypersberg, undertook to explore the river Massersquare, and terminating in a point. He

omy, you need have only slight difficulty great pyramids on both sides of the in finding the new star. Capella is the Atlantic indicates that a civilization of liberal development. The government of liberal development and the liberal development of liberal development. evening at this season, and west of Cap- intervening region, which would be the matter very strongly upon the attention them, but nearer Algol than Capella. Great interest attaches to the alleged leagues. The Colonist has done what It is the nearest bright star west of discovery by the French savant, which it could in the same direction. If we first proposed in this province in 1898 in Capella. Another way of finding this may possibly have corroboration from remember aright, the legislature has other discoveries made by the large

earth's orbit. The longest diameter of to regard this life as only a produce to this orbit is, roughly speaking, about a future one, and then to be compelled 200,000,000 miles. Hence if a star to admit that the probability of the apparently changes its position when future one has yet to be established, is riewed from opposite points separated to create a low standard of moral obliby the longest diameter of the orbit, the gation. We do not think it can be angles so obtained together with the shown that Christ ever taught that the known length of the base, furnish data object of doing right is to enjoy a refrom which the distance can be calcu- ward in a future life. That can be lated. This sort of calculation is much read into His teachings, and if we adnore difficult than it sounds, and the mit that the logic of Paul is equally binding with the teachings of his Mas-It is suggested that the brilliancy of ter, we suppose it must be necessarily this star is due to a collision between a read into them. At the same time it is body like our sun and a mass of very clear that if a man, who heard only neteors. This would, it is thought, the Sermon on the Mount, as the report produce the sudden increase in bright has come down to us, and went into ess, followed by a rapid decline. In some far country, ordered his life ac other words, the new star is similar to cordingly, it would not have occurred to him that a reward beyond this world started there ourselves, and he must mosphere, only it is on a vastly greater was the chief incentive to correct iv-

theory. When you have found the new "Does death end all?" thought that he star, you can imagine almost anything was able to demonstrate tuc affirmative THE SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST you can think of as having caused its answer by irresistible logic from admitappearance, and you may be right. It ted facts. As you can show by logical may be due to a collision between two deduction from the fin of a fish that great orbs. Perhaps a series of planets there is water in which it can be used. circling around some distant sun have and from a feather that there is such a fallen into it, as it is thought by some thing as air, so from the spiritual aspirathe planets of our system will fall into tions of men he argued the existence of our sun. Perhaps some huge dark com- a future life. The argument is extremely able and convincing. One may moved from between it and us. Per- also claim that there is no more reason haps some great cometary body, revolv- to suppose the annihilation of the coning about some immensely distant sun, scious element in our make-up than that or some comet with a parabolic orbit- of the matter of which our bodies are that is, one that is not closed—has composed, and we have not the slightest excuse for supposing that matter size and shape are the merest guesses. can be annihilated. The individual not later than 6 p. m. Advertising will The new star is the mystery of the age. being an entity apart from his physique, there is no more reason to suppose that the one is ever lost than the other. An extinct individuality is just as unthinkable as an annihilated world. No matter to what degree of change it may be subjected, it must, as far as the thinking powers of mankind go, always exist in some condition. There can never be a point in the series of changes when it will cease to be. Even if we accept the idea of Nirvana, and believe that ultimately the individual is absorbed in the infinite, we do not get rid of the thing which is individual.

Fortunately for mankind, there have them none has been in any way comparable to Jesus of Nazareth, who have given rules of living and motives for observing them, which will, if followed, enable us to build up wellrounded lives, at the close of which we may face with absolute fearlessness whatever may be disclosed when death rolls away the veil which hides the

HOW THIS PROVINCE PAYS.

clusive, the amount of revenue collected in British Columbia in connection with during those years was only \$90,560.68, for defence against natives, and an but only that he is desirous of giving large sum of money to be distributed during the war, constitute terms that the people interested in the manufacture say that if any of the Maritime Provwould be the loudest kind of a clamor for fair play. We do not think that any one in Brit-

embarrass the Dominion government in expenditure here of something more view of the case, for the only effect is nearly approaching what we pay in to the revenue, but to show not only the government, but all the people of Canada, that it will pay the country to spend money for development purposes here. One of the difficulties with which any government of Canada has to contend in dealing with Western projects, for which assistance is asked from the treasury, is to convince their Eastern supporters that such appropriations will be profitable. The Eastern man knows very well that he cannot show a direct profit to the treasury aris ouny. After an ascent of seven days ing out of such expenditures as railway he discovered at a vast distance in a subsidies. He may be able to show valley between two very high mounthat immediately concurrent with the tains a very high pyramid, seemingly building of railways there is an augof hewn stone, to appearance four-mentation of receipts in the way of customs and excise, but this does not con wished to have gone to it to see tinue, and it is due to the temporary whether he could discover its use or in- stimulus given to business. British tent, but none of the Indians who were Columbia presents a different sort of with him would stir a single step case. Open this province by a railway, towards it, because they said it was the in any part of its vast area, and there habitation of Fawahoo, meaning the is at once an appreciation in the amount of revenue collected, and the increase The writer of the MS. says the pyra- continues annually. This is demonmid is undoubtedly the work of the strable so as to place it above all quesancient inhabitants of the country "who tion. No government has yet been inwere more civilized than the race we duced to admit this, and for the very now call originals." The existence of good reason that if they did they would the same character reached across the ment of the province has pressed this case if the story of Atlantis is true. of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colpria and the Pleiades. It is asserted corps of investigators new attempting resolution. It formed the basis of the has been adopted by any of the other

BOUNTY ON IRON

We have already referred to Mr. Aulay Morrison's speech in parliament against bounties on iron and steel, and expressed the view that he ought not as British Columbian to object to these on the eve of the possible establishment of large iron-producing plants in this province. We have at hand the Hansard report of the remarks of Mr. Morrison and Col. Prior. The latter said that he thought Mr. Morrison was going to urge the extension of the bounty system to British Columbia. He added, referring to the member from New Westminster: He knows that the meonle of British

Columbia look forward to a not far dis-tant day when we shall have iron works works started without a bounty. I do not understand why he should have so much anxiety concerning the large fixed, there will come a time when amount Canada may have to pay. As what necessitates a liability upon the the honorable Finance Minister Mas pointed out, whenever an amount paid for bounty, there is considerably more added to the wealth of Canada. as on every ton of iron manufactured a large sum of money is paid out in wages and material

Col. Prior then referred to a resolu tion passed by the Convention of B. C. Boards of Trade held at Greenwood, asking for a \$5 bounty per ton on lead of provincial origin smelted and refined here. He declared himself in favor of

such a bounty, and added: I am sorry to see an honorable gentle man get up and endeavor to lead this house to believe that the people he represents are not in favor of the bounty system, but are in favor of it eing carefully watched at least, if no entirely done away with. Let me say hat even if millions be expended in oounties, we would get an ample return or our expenditure from the work done in the smelters. In British Columbia the business interests are not only ask-ing for a bounty on lead refining, but re looking forward to government ssistance to the shipbuilding industry in Vancouver and Victoria. In fact, we tope soon to see the day when the Pacific Coast will be the great manufac-turing section of the Dominion.

Mr. Morrison did not have an opp tunity of replying, as the debate took place on a motion to go into supply, but Col Prior's remarks were simply an answer to his position, which was one been great teachers in all ages, and of clear that he could have made any

mediate establishment of civil government, with representative institutions to \$348,993.62, while the total expenditure Dutch language, the right to keep rifles ment by introducing such a resolution, agreement to pay £1,000,000 of the debts quite clear why Botha rejected the inces could make such a showing, there terms offered, although he said at one stage that it was hardly possible to come to any agreement that did not provide for independence. This is an ish Columbia has the least desire to absurd stipulation. The burghers are raise questions which will needlessly in no position to talk about independence. Fancy the Imperial government carrying on the affairs of Canada, but at this stage of affairs agreeing to give this is no reason why the greatest pres- the Boers their independence. The thing sure should not be put upon the federal is too ridiculous for consideration. It is authorities, not so much to secure the to be regretted that Botha takes this

to prolong useless hostilities.

THE GOVERNMENT'S ANSWER. We print this morning in full the re plies of the Ministers to the delegation appointed by the meeting held in the Theatre on Tuesday night. The sev eral statements made call for no explanation. Mr. Dunsmuir has a right to expect that when he states his object to be to make the best possible bargain for the province, he will be credited tention of carrying out his promise in the spirit as well as the letter. Any conclusion at which he shall arrive will must be able to justify it to the house; but the wisdom of his effort to secure the best possible terms for the province cannot be called in question. If only one company sought to build the road, it would be his duty to stipulate for terms. How much more, then, is it ais duty to do so when there are at least two companies seeking the subsidy? The most important part of the Prenier's statement was when he said that

the government would insist upon a control of rates and a percentage of bonus to a railway and not retain any voice in the fixing of rates. This is so universally recognized that no argument upon the point is necessary. The re ceipt by the government of a percentage

year. In order to reach an estimate of what would be necessary in the way of percentage to protect the treasury, only a very simple calculation is neces sary. To realize 4 per cent. on a subsidy of \$4,000 a mile, 4 per cent. on earnings of \$4,000 per mile would be needed.

sinking fund would call for \$60,000 a

The earnings of the Intercolonial Raulway last year were \$3,462.52 per mile. Hence if the proposed railway earned a little over \$500 per mile more than the Intercolonial, 4 per cent. of its gross earnings would convert the subsidy into a secured loan. We mention this percentage solely as an illustration and not because we have any reason to sunpose that it is the figure which the government will demand. The value of such an arrangement is that, no matter at what percentage the return shall be

A LUMBER DUTY Yesterday Mr. Garden moved a res ution in the house to the effect that a duty ought to be imposed on lumber coming into Canada from the United States that would equal the duty imposed by the United States upon lumber going into that country from Canada. Mr. Martin opposed it in a free trade speech, and the debate was adjourned. We submit that the question of free trade versus protection is not involved in the resolution. Doubtless there are many Liberals, who like Mr. Martin are of the opinion that the Laurier ministry has not gone far enough in the direction of a revenue is inopportune to attempt to introduce this abstract question into a discussion of this specific matter. If the Laurier ministry had carried out the free trade ideas advocated by the Liberals when in opposition, there might be some reading opposition, there might be some reading to the largest status ever cast in bronze in this country. The large, which is at the same time both Lad and simple, will be comin opposition, there might be some reason for Mr. Martin to say as a Liberal he opposed the resolution, but as the facts of the case are, whatever Mr. Martin may do as a free trader, he certainly cannot oppose the imposition of answer to his position, which was one of hostility to the further extension of the bonus principle, so it is not very clear that he could have made any effectual response, even if he had had the opportunity of speaking again.

TERMS FOR THE BOERS.

We think the consensus of opinion will be that the terms offered by the Imperial government to the Boers were as liberal as could be expected, and a great deal more so than equalled by any historical precedent. Amnesty to all the burghers who surrender, and the immediate return of the prisoners in St. Helena, Ceylon and elsewhere, the important of the imposition of the present federal administration. Hence there are no federal administration. Hence there are no federal administration. Hence there are no federal provided the present federal administration. Hence there are no federal politics in Mr. Garden's resolution, which aims at nothing more than to get an expression of opinion from the house upon a subject of very great local interest. It does not ask the federal ministry to reserve its policy, for it retains upon the statute book duties which have precisely the effect which it is hoped would follow from the imposition of a duty on lumber from the United States. Mr. Martin said that Mr. Garden moved the resolution as a Conservative, but we do not so understand the case, and we think that Mr. Martin has missrep
TERMS FOR THE BOERS.

We think the consensus of opinion will be that the terms offered by the Important and appropriate means of commemoration is the meeting of learned societies to be held in the city of Winchester, the arrangements for which have been undertaken by Lord Avebury and Sir Clement Markham, the president of the Royal Coographical Society, who are gathering a representative committee around them. The meeting will undoubted the prisoners in St. Helena, Ceylon and elsewhere, the imreciprocal duties on lumber as a supdiate return of the prisoners in St. we do not so understand the case, and we think that Mr. Martin has misrepresented the attitude of his colleague.

We do not suppose that Mr. Garden for tion is one in which the whole English a single moment thought he would make speaking race should and may join without a point against the Dominion govern-

THE EXHIBITION.

We wish again to direct attention t the absolute necessity of immediatly placing the Management of the proposed exhibition in possession of sufficient funds to enable them to carry out the project which they have in hand. Delay in this matter is very dangerous. An exhibition is something that demands early preparation. There is a very great deal of work to be done, especially in this city, where there has been nothing of the kind held for some years. It is also necessary that some one should be employed who will devote his whole time and attention to the exhibition, and it is not too much to say that upon the person so chosen the success of the affair will very largely depend. To secure the services of the right man, provision mus be made for a good salary, but the Man agement are not in a position to engage any one at the present time, because with speaking frankly and with the inthey cannot tell what amount of funds for such a man or for any other pur pose. For this reason we hope that everybody will assist all he can in facilnaturally be subject to criticism, and he itating the collection of funds. This is really as much one person's business as another's, and therefore public co operation with the management may be asked without hesitation.

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of the most striking and approp if could in the same direction. If we first proposed in this province in 1898 in remember aright, the legislature has presented the idea to Ottawa by way of resolution. It formed the basis of the railway aid policy of the Turner admin-railway aid polic picia and the Pleiades. It is asserted that this new star is six million times as far away as the sun. If this is the critical interior is the companies of the contrary years to traverse the distance. But this estimate of distance can be little more than a guess. No data are available as a base for the calculation. There has recently been a revival of interest in speculative circles on the question of a future ife. One writer says the inquiry is immoral, because it is calculated to indian e mention of the province to continue to urge it star can only be obtained by means of a star can only be obtained by means of a star can only be obtained by means of the other. There has recently been a revival of interest in speculative circles on the star can only be obtained by means of a star can only be obtained by means of duty to our fellows. He tbinks that

which at 4 per cent. for interest and 1 ly overrun the whole kingdom of the West an effective army, was obliged to seek sccurity in the hills and forests, and for

asainst the Danes, Alfred built a strong hold on an elevation (still known as Athel ney), amid the marshes of Somersetshire to which he summoned his faithful follow ers. In a comparatively short time Alfred, at the head of a considerable army, defeated the Danes in 878, in Wiltshire The defeated enemy shortly after capitu-laird, and lef Wessex, which they never again invaded during Alfred's reign. In 886 Alfred, without any formal installation, became recognized as the sovereign of all England. During the ensuing year of peace he rebuilt the cities that had sufered most during the war, particularly

London; erected new fortresses and trained the people to use of arms; while at the same time he encouraged husbandry auother useful arts, and founded those wis aws and institutions which contributed so much to the future greatness and welfare of England. In an age of ignorance and what necessitates a liability upon the treasury at the outset will become an asset.

barbarism Alfred was an accomplished scholar and a zealous patron of learning. His character was serious, elevated and practical, and he was a great lover of practical, and he was a great lover of strict justice. He compiled a code of laws and thoroughly reformed the administraticu of justice in his dominions. In \$93 there occured another invasion of England by the Northmen, under Huesten. Alfred was fully prepared for war, and beat the enemy in almost every encounter, finally driving them from the soil of England. Alfred died on October 27, 901, aged 52, leaving his counter to the conference. leaving his country in the enjoyment of comparative peace and prosperity, the fruit of that wise and energetic rule which has

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The following is the official list of the thoroughbred live stock recently sold at New Westminster by the Dairymen's Cock, 2 pullets, \$4, J. Rowling, S. Vancouver; cock, 2 pullets, \$5, Lassiter, New Westminster.

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THE QUESTION OF WEEDS.

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(d) Use clean seed, particularly of crops which are sown broadcast and which, therefore, are not tilled.

(e) Do not let the weeds go to seed on the manure pile, along the fence rows and in the front yard. Avoid all raw and coarse stable manure on which the weeds have

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MINES AND MINING

A Weekly Summary of Events

By H. Mortimer Lamb. THE SMELTING AND REFINING QUES-1 arranged to ship from 75 to 100 tons daily

to the development of the mine and no more ore will be shipped for the present. The smelting and refining charges now amount to \$35.25 per ton concentrates, and with the price of lead down to \$2.80 per hundred pounds it is easy to figure out that there is nothing in lead mining at the present time in this province. Were the Highland mine situated 100 miles further south the smelting and refining charges

gust 1899; 5,020 tons were crushed from which was saved by amalgamation 3,671.34 ounces, realizing \$60.878.19; the value of the tailings saved for treatment at \$4.49 per ton was \$22,589.80, thus the total value of ore crushed was \$83,417.99, or \$16.61 per ton. Against a cost for mining and milling of \$5.15 per ton, which considering the present inaccessfully at the according to Despite the high cost of transporting and treating ore from this district at the pre-sent time, averaging from \$35. to \$50 per tailings saved for treatment at \$4.49 per ton was \$22.539.80, thus the total value of ore crushed was \$83,417.90, or \$16.61 per ton. Against a cost for mining and milling of \$5.15 per ton, which considering the present inaccessibility of the property, and other drawbacks resulting theerfrom is a very moderate figure. In December 140 aditional tons were crushed before the mill was shut down owing to the cold weather, but lately constraints were again commons. winze in the mine, the vein is increasing in width, and some exceedingly ricu grey copper ore has been encountered.

GOSSIPING NEIGHBORS. People will talk, and when seighbors get together there is very likely to be something said about Dr. Chase's Olntment, and the surprising cures it is effecting among sufferers with piles and itching skin diseases. It is by word of mouth, from friend to friend, that the fame of this great Ointment has girdled the globe. It stands today as the only actual and guaranteed cure for every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles.

Court of Assize, Nist Prius, Oyer and Ter- VICTORIA iner and General Gaol Delivery will be holden in the Court House at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the places and on the dates following, namely: City of Nanaimo, on the 23rd day of April,

NOTICE.

By Command.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 20th March,

Provincial Secretary.

City of New Westminster, on the 23rd day of April, 1901. City of Nelson, on the 7th day of May, City of Revelstoke, on the 7th day of May City of Vernon, on the 15th day of May, City of Kamloops, on the 23rd day of May, City of Vancouver, on the 21st day of May is largely accountable for this achievement, but it must also be borne in mind that the furnace was only blown in some three weeks provious.

City of Victoria, on the 28th day of May, 1901.

Town of Clinton, on the 28th day of May,

The chief event of the week is that the Athelstan mine in Wellragton camp, has rejoined the list of producing mines, having 1901.

Some Properties for sale by the B. C. Land & Investment Agency Limited, 40 Government street, Victoria, B.C. In nearly all Cases easy terms can be obtained. Bargains.

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MINERAL ACT. (FORM F.) CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. NOTICE.

Alice and Golder Queen Mineral Claims, situate in the Victoria Mining Division of Victoria district.
Where located: Mt. Sicker.
Take notice that we, Samuel Richards and Eric W. Molander, F. M. G. B48932, F. M. G. B48998, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements, Dated this 20th day of March, A. D., 1901.

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One Firm and Its Annual Turn-corr—A think Mear's 2007.

The mereitie motion of the Chainer and the Chainer of the Ch and last year there were 47 Chinese laborers employed on his farm. He had 24 men at present. His trade was very extensive, and was with merchants, wholesale houses, hotels, ships, steamboats, etc. The business was in the hands of four partners. Last year their total business was \$24,555,55. They paid their men from \$12 to \$25 per month and furnished board and lodging, years, he coll write and read English, having employed a teacher private ly. He sent his wife and children to China five years ago, so that the children might be educated in Chinese institutions. He sent them and his wife each a present of \$25 every Chinese New Year. He did not send them money to keep them, as he had a good deal of property in China, the income from which was sufficient for them. His property in China, the income from which was sufficient for them. His property in China, the income from which was sufficient for them. His property in China, a the income from which was sufficient for them. His property in China as a market garden. He paid no rent for three years, as he clear and the he had as a market garden. He paid no rent for three years, as he clear and the he had as a market garden. He paid no rent for three years, as he clear and the manner of leasing the land that he had as a market garden. He paid no rent for three years, as he clear and the manner of leasing the land that he had as a market garden. He paid no rent for three years, as he clear and the manner of leasing the land that he had as a market garden. He paid no rent for three years, as he clear and the manner of leasing the land that he had a servended for fertilizers \$617.50. He never used excrement on his vegetables, and had never heard of any other Chinese who did. He had heard something of the report and had sent out six men to try and discover if such practices were followed. They found no ground for the report and had sent out of the could but it for that least year he had expended for fertilizers \$617.50. He never used excrement on his vegetables, and had nev

Mr. A. Strachan was the first witness called. He resides in the suburbs of the city, where he has ten acres of land. He is principally engaged in fruit-raising. He told the commissioners he would rather have one white man at \$2 per day than four green Japanese at 50 cents each. He did not know a single green grocer shop in Victoria devoted exclusively to that line. Some 25 years ago there were more white people engaged in market gardening, and then they could get better prices. Chinese were then engaged in the business, but did not so nearly monopolize it. He had been fruit-growing and market gardening for ten years. When he started the Chinese had the trade pretty well controlled, as years. When he started the Chinese had the trade pretty well controlled, as at present. Cost of clearing land was too high, even with cheap Oriental labor. It cost from \$50 to \$300 per acre to clear, and he considered machinery and other means could be applied to clear, land much cheaper than present rethods. land much cheaper than present methods. Land was held at very high prices. He Land was held at very high prices. He supposed it was a speculative figure mostly. The presence of Chinese and Japanese retarded development, as people did not bother to use up-to-date methods and appliances simply because they did not need to. There was nothing to prevent the use of machinery, etc., but the effect was as he stated. He did not think that proper cost of land etc., but the effect was as he stated. He did not think that proper cost of land and use of modern appliances to clear land would be so high that farming would not pay. The market is pretty well supplied by local products. Some importations came from California. As the gardening was in the hands of Chinese almost entirely, he did not think there was a field for more market gardeners. Twenty Chinese would live for what it would cost to keep an average family of five or six. Such a family could live on \$60 a month. He thought 20 Chinamen could live on \$40 a month for food. The reason he thought so was because he had a Chinaman working for him one time for six months, and in that time the Chinaman never once came to town. Witness brought all his supplies for him, and the whole

living of the man was one mat of rice per month at \$1.75, and occasionally 25 cents worth of sugar, with, he thought, 25 cents worth of tea in the time the Chinaman was there. Witness had had the same Chinaman about five or six months in the summer at other times, and the experience was the same.

To Mr, Munn witness said he put about 40 tons of stable manure per acre on his land. This he bought where he could get it so that he could haul it home. He did not put it on the land every year. He used some commercial fertilizers.

Some Chinese, if shown what to do, would be refused. Some of the Chinese being low-priced workers, it was thought by employers that they would not work with the white men as with other Chinese. The effect of employing Chinese had been to put the whole trade in their hands. The wages appeared high, but brickmaking was heavy work and highly paid. White moulders would demand higher wages, so would the other branches, than the rates paid to the Chinese. He was told as foreman not to engage white men, as it would break the gangs. White men

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THE FIRST TROOPER. Trooper Daniels of Strathcona's Horse Returns From the Front.

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were offered to men of all ranks in Strath-coms, and officers of the late Major How and's scouts asked many of them to Join That body of Causdians sequents.

Alberni News.

Prospectors Start For the Mountains Early This Season.

Alberni, March 21.—Counity court was held here vestereday by Judge Harrison who, Jett for Nanaimo bord of trade has takem up the long-felt want, railway connection with the West Coast, and Alberni in particular of the Happy Join group, directly adjoining, the Monitor mine. The ledge of high-grade copper or can be raced across the Happy Join group, directly adjoining, the Monitor mine. The ledge of high-grade copper or can be shipped with very little of the Monitor mine. The ledge of high-grade copper or can be appealed with very little or no bear of strikes the or at 75 feet depth. The location of the property is unsurpassed, and or cen he shipped with very little same results, as my resorted strikes the or at 15 feet depth. The location of the property is unsurpassed, and or cen he shipped with very little same results, as my reconfidence in all passed with the work of the same results, as my reconfidence in all passed by growers and proper or can be shipped with very little or no bear of the same results, as my reconfidence in all passed the feet would be withing the same results, as my reconfidence in all passed to the feet would be withing would give the complaint of the property is unsurpassed.

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dollars, and two and one-half per cent of ne remainder: .
Class B.—On ten thousand dollars and

C. BOOTH. Assessor and Collector.
Victoria, B. C. February 28th. 1901.



NOTICE is hereby given that the reservation placed on Crown lands situate in the Bennett Lake and Atlin Mining Divisions of Cassiar District, notice of which was, published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated 13th December, 1898, is hereby cancelled.

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Dated, March 5th, 1901.

In the Matter of the Application of the Honorable Montayue William Tyrwhitt Drake of Indefeasible Title to Subdivision Two (2) of Block "G" NOTICE is hereby given that a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above hereditaments will be issued to the Honorable Montayue William Tyrwhitt Drake of Indefeasible Title to the above hereditaments will be issued to the Honorable Montayue William Tyrwhitt Drake of Indefeasible Title to Subdivision Two (2) of Block "G" NOTICE is hereby given that a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above hereditaments will be issued to the Honorable Montayue William Tyrwhitt Drake of Indefeasible Title to the above hereditaments will be issued to the Honorable Montayue William Tyrwhitt Drake of Indefeasible Title to the above hereditaments will be issued to the Honorable Montayue William Tyrwhitt Drake for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to Subdivision Two (2) of Block "G" NOTICE is hereby given that a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above hereditaments will be issued to the Honorable Montayue William Tyrwhitt Drake for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to Subdivision Two (2) of Block "G" NOTICE is hereby given that a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above hereditaments will be issued to the Honorable Montayue William Tyrwhitt Drake for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to Subdivision Two (2) of Block "G" NOTICE is hereby given that a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above hereditaments will be issued to the Honorable Montayue William Tyrwhi

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period of twelve months, and in accordance with Dominion Railway Act., Sec. 238, will be sold at public auction to highest bidder on April 15th, 1901.

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Big Four Mineral Claim, situate in the Victoria Mining Division of Victoria Distret.

Where located: On Mount Sicker

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Take notice that I, Livingston Thompson, as agent for the Mount Sicker and British Columbia Development Co., Ltd., Free Miner's Certificate No. B49165, in-

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate

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Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 1st day of March, 1901. Dated, March 5th, 1901. Signed:

the matter of the estate of Grego You should try Crushed Oats, the best and most economical for horses and cattle. We have always a fresh stock on hand. Notice is hereby given that under an ordinance dated the fifteenth day of March, 1901, made by the Hon. Mr. Justice Martin. I, the undersigned was appointed Administrator, of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of above named deceased, late of South Sait Spring Island, B. C. Parties having claims against the said estate are requested to forward particulars of same to me on or before the fifteenth day of April, 1901, and parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

WM. MONTEITH,

Official Administrator.

Dated 15th day of March, 1901.

The following named shipments of freight destined Bennett, B. C., have been on hand unclaimed at that point with the British Columbia Yukon Railway Co., known as the White Pass & Yukon Railway, for a IN THE "COLONIST." FARMS TO RENT.
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Dated at Victoria, this 27th day of December, 1800.

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Provincial Legislature

Dominion Government Asked to Restore Duty on United States Lumber.

Mr. Helmcken Moves to Prevent Naturalized Asiatics Being Granted Franchise.

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returns asked for. It would cost at least \$1,000 to get the information, a sum that could be expended to much greater advantage in other directions.

Hon. Mr. Eberts suggested that Mr. Curtis withdraw his resolution, and he would undertake to provide the information on the first day of next session. The government was fully impressed with the unsatisfactory conditions of court business in the Kootenays. The delegates to Ottawa had submitted the whole case to the minister of justice, and he hoped the result would be action satisfactory to the province. The government was earnest in its desire to set our more facilities for administration of justice. He did not agree about the jurisdiction of county court cases involving important principles must be taken in the supreme court. He didn't think the government could secure the returns this session, and asked that the resolution be withdrawn.

It is a that for any particular profession, but that behalf may be called or admitted to practice.

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Legislative Assembly, 18th Day.
Thursday, March 21.
The Speaker took the chair at 2:15 pm.
Rev. Canon Beanlands offered prayer.
Mr. Garden moved, seconded by Mr.
Hayward:
"That this government request the Dominion government to place as great a duty on lumber coming into Canada from the United States as that country imposes on Canadian lumber entering the United States."
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NOTICE.

Alice and Golden Queen Mifieral Claims, situate in the Victoria Mining Division of Victoria district.

Where located: Mt. Sicker.

Take notice that we, Samuel Richards and Eric W. Molander, F. M. C. B48992, F. M. C. B48998, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements, Dated this 20th day of March, A. D. 1901.

mend it, and all hotels, restaurants, grocers and druggists will sell it.

Special Prizes.—The Agricultural Society has received an offer of 850 from W. H. Hayward, M. P. P., to five special prizes of \$10 each for the best in each division of horses, cattle.

Society has received an offer of 850 from W. H. Hayward, M. P. P., to five special prizes of \$10 each for the best in each division of horses, cattle, and previous stones:

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(y.) Generally to carry on and transact every kind of guarantee business, including the performance of contracts by members of, or companies or persons having dealings with the Company, and to undertake obligations of every kind and description, and also to undertake and execute trusts of all kinds:

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The Empire

Public Meeting to Discuss Obiects of the British Empire League.

Patriotic and Eloquent Speeches by Prominent Citizens--**Endorsation of Work-**

A meeting of the British Empire League, with the mayor in the chair, was held last night, and was numerously attended by an enthusiastic audience, who loudly applauded the sentiments of united Empire uttered by the various speakers. Several members of the provincial house were present, including Hon. R. McBride, Mr. Brown and Mr. Hall.

The Mayor read letters from the Bishop of Columbia, heartily approving the objects of the league; also from Mr. Thos. Earle, M.P., Senator Templeman, Col. Prior, M.P., Senator Macdonald, Hugh Gilmour, M.P.P., Col. Gregory and Hon. D. M. Eberts and others.

D. M. Eberts and others.
The Lieutenant-Governor also wrote The Lieutenant-Governor also wrote, regretting inability to attend, owing to fill-health. The object was an important one and worthy of earnest consideration, for it presented many great difficulties. One hopeful feature was that while we were trying to agree upon a programme, events were shaping themselves in the right direction. He instanced the C. P.

of transportation, too, or considered of the series and the Mother Country, a British Empire cable. These were signs of the times and go to bind the British Empire together, and each of these subjects would serve for discussion. The general defence of the Empire was one of the matters which was touched upon by the matters which was touched upon by the farmers in his remarks as to the reception for the series of the Empire in South Africa. Her share was would sature and the mother of the series of the Empire in South Africa. Her share was would sature and the mother of the series of the Empire in South Africa. Her share was would sature and the mother of the series of the Empire in South Africa. Her share was would sature and the mother of the series of the serie matters which was touched upon by the Mayor in his remarks as to the reception of the returning troops in Australia, a subject which had been brought before British Columbians, too, in the last few months. He had been taught that the ready response to the call to arms meant a great deal in cementing the colonies to the Mother Country. There was just the least smack of politics in the last paragraph of the constitution—the assimilation—the design of the constitution—the assimilation of the constitution of the constitution—the assimilation of the constitution of the constit

the Mother Country. There the least smack of politics in the last paragraph of the constitution—the assimilation of the laws relating to copyright, patents, legitimacy and bankruptcy throughout the Empire—but he hoped they would steer clear of the political Took in discussing these subjects also. The whole program—of objects of the league—was one on which any man with league—was one on which any man with warlous parts supplied all that was wanted to the movement would go on till there was the league—was one on which any man with warlous parts supplied all that was wanted or consumed. He did not think there should be any conflict with the work of the Navy be any conflict with the work of the Navy in the hands of the burghers in the field of the burghers in the field at the complete surrender of low laws and the last the last of the last be laws and laws an

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The speaker read from Tennyson's ode, written at the time of the last colonial exhibition and ending, "Britons hold your

pire League asked of the people, and then turning to Mayor Hayward, who as chair-man of the Victoria branch of the league, he suggested that there be another meeting held, one at which there would be a larger attendance, and then further information could be presented respecting the objects of the league.

Mr. C. H. Lugria said as he had been called on the platform to make his deep called.

ed on England as home. He did not, the last of his ancestors who resided in Europe having left England 160 years ago, and yet he did not concede to anyone the palm for loyalty to the mother land.

He related an incident of a young Canadian in London, who had lost both feet in South Africa. He was just such a colonial and many others were the same, though they, nor their parents, nor their grandparents had called England home. They were colonial Britishers. That was just what he was, a colonial of colonials.

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He said possibly he was the only person in British Columbia today who had written an editorial on July 1st, 1867, the day of Dominion confederation. He had in that article said the confederation was but a prelude of a greater federation. He did not claim to have originated the idea, as he had heard it from Joseph Howe, the eminent Nova Scotlan statesman, and he had heard that other great orator, Lemuel Allan Wilmot, speak in flowing teams of the time when the whole British Empire would be federated. So the idea was not a new thing, but our institutions, like our freedom, have "slowly broadened down from precedent to precedent," and we must permit the sentiment of imperial unity to develop and not try to force any cut and dried millennial on Alfred the Great, and we are

Rev. J. Idrisyn Jones asked to be allowed to say one word with reference to the last R., the Colonial contingents, ocean penny postage and the preferential tariff, and alluded to the all-British cable, concluding with a hearty wish for success.

Mayor Hayward said he considered the present moment most propitious for the establishment of the local branch of the local br

The Terms Offered Boers

Official Account of Negotiations With Botha Presented

With Botha Presented to Parliament.

On March 16, Lord Kitchener received Gen. Botha's acknowledgment of the receipt of the letter.

"I had advised my government," wrote Gen. Botha, "of Your Excellency's ietter, but after the mutual exchange of views in our interview at Middleburg, February 28, it will certainly not surprise Your Excellency to know that I do not feel called upon to recommend the terms of said letter, but they shall have the earnest consideration of my government. I may add that my government and my chief officers here entirely agree with my views."

Bloomfontein, Orange River Colony, March 22.—Military operations in the southeastern part of the Orange River Colony are progressing. Major Julian Byng has brought in 300 refugees, 16. 000 cattle and 40,000 sheep from the Wepener and Smithfield districts. Col. Bethune has sent in seventeen prisoners from Thaba N'chu. Three hundred prisoners are now camped here.

DR. A. W. CHASES 25C. welop and not try to force any cut and dried millennial on Alfred the Great, and we are millennial of Alfred the Great, and we are living under institutions that have been slowly broadening out for more than a thousand years. If the progress is to be made it must be on the same lines.

Let us stimulate in each other's minds this idea of federating the British Empire. He referred to the movement of the U. E. Loyalists from the new revolted colonies to Canada, and said they had done a work that was a factor of value not easily to be estimated in the history of the building of the Empire. At another time he might give them some idea of that grand race of people (Applause.)

Total Matret Aliner to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain. The despatch is dated Pretoria, February 22, and states that Mrs. Botha had returned from a meeting with her husband, bringing a letter in reply to Milner's verbal message offering to meet Gen. Botha and discuss a means of ending the war on the express understanding the war

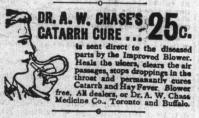
Mr. Chamberlain replied that he was glad to hear of Gen. Botha's desire to treat, and hoped it was genuine. "He will find us," said the Colonial Secretary, "anxious to meet him on all points affecting his individual position."

On February 27 Milner cabled Kitchener informing him that Gen. Botha had written that he would be in Pretoria at 10 o'clock a.m.. February 28

the singute was one on which any man with the silphtest knowledge of his country and of the Empire could any a few words when the silphtest knowledge of his country and of the Empire could any a few words when the league would have to find a larger hall than the city hall for its meetings. Those present, who were ploneers in the movement, would see their efforts result in the increase and growth of the movement, would see their efforts result in the increase and growth of the movement, would see their efforts result in the increase and growth of the movement of the kind of the property of the league would have been somethed by the country of the league would show in later years branch of this Majesty's Dominion. He had much pleasure in moving the resolution: "That this meeting expresse its hearty approval of and sympathy with the property of the British Empire. They would be pleased to receive the singular distriction of the British Empire. They were very fortunate in the please was a sold, reason the would be pleased to receive the dollar many of a dissipant of the league was a sold, reason the movement. All should look on the league was a sold, reason the would be pleased to receive the dollar was any he should be a British subject and believe in the United Empire. They were very fortunate in the speakers who addressed them, and a cabinet minister was any he should be a British subject and believe in the United Empire. They were very fortunate in the speakers who addressed them, and a cabinet minister was a property of the property of the strength of the property of the

The conditions regarding assistance to the farmers, fire arms, etc., are the same as those in Lord Kitchener's replies to Gen. Botha. Sir Alfred Milner adds that he agrees to the above except as to the desires for modification regarding British subjects in Cape Colony and Natal in the Boer army; who, if they returned to those colonies, would be liable to be dealt with under the laws of those colonies passed to meet circumstances arising in war.

He added: "While I am willing to concede much in order to strengthen



brated by a grand demonstration of some kind. The Grand Muster also put in a good word for the projected Odd Fel-lows' home, and trusted a united effort would be made to make it an assured

fact.
Excellent music was provided by an efficient orchestra in charge of Bro. W. Jackson, which contributed much to the

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Roses should be grown in an open place sheltered, if possible, by surrounding veg-etation at a distance, from tempestuous winds, especially cold and bleak ones. An aspect facing south-east or south-west is the best, arranged in such a way that during the hottest hours of the day in sumduring the hottest hours of the day in summer, the rose garden may obtain a little protection from the fierce rays of the sum by the east shadow of trees or bedges. The ideal soil for roses is a rich tibrous loam, "unctous loam" as it is called, that feels somewhat greasy when pressed between the fingers. It is not always possible to attain the ideal, nor is it really essential, as good roses may be grown in ordinary garden soil always provided the rose grower is industrious and a good cultivator. Where soil is light, the addition of loam or clay will improve its texture for the purpose.

dominance of the white race. The legal position of the colored inhabitants will be similar to that now held by them in Cape Colony."

The latter concludes: "I must inform Your Honor that if the terms now offered are not accepted after a reasonable delay for consideration, they must be regarded as cancelled."

On March 16, Lord Kitchener received Gen. Botha's acknowledgment of the receipt of the letter.

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GRAND MASTER

Mayor Hayward said he considered the present moment most propilities for the present most proposed for the Domilion to the call of the Mother Country, of which the present most proposed for the Domilion to the call of the Rev. Mr. Clay then rose and introduced by reading a description of an Australian writer of the reception of the returning the proposed for the proposed for the reception of the returning the proposed for the proposed for the reception of the returning the proposed for the proposed for the reception of the returning the proposed for the propos ing to help her in her many troubles with the neighboring republic. Mr. Hall referred to the way in which the Canadian people had joined in fighting the battles of the half seemed satisfied with these to the way in which the Canadian people had joined in fighting the battles of the more insected in the more insected in the coean to Australia and India. He hoped the legaley. Lee a snowball, would roil on and grow bigger as it went, and would do all he fould to assist the movement would go on the war steel the Bottles of the war at the society could go forward so well as now, when attention was called all over the word to the extention was called all over the word to the extention was called all over the word to the extention was called all over the word to the the British Empire. He hoped the movement would go on till there was the movement would go on the them to the movement would go on the them th d the republics of the order in close proximity. After done well by us, and by the fiend, that has been well fed with farm yard man- members were agreed that some increase ure. a dusting of lime on the surface, sufficient to whiten it will be beneficial, not only in liberating potash plant food, but also in correcting sourness of the soil. and acting as a check on slugs and other pests.

The addition of soot to the lime is an excellent practice.

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The Grand Master will be taken in charge to-day by members of the order and made acquainted with some of the beautiful drives and otherwise looked after. In the afternoon he will leave by the E. & N. railway for Duncan, where he will be the guest of the lodge at that pretty village this evening.

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or rotted leaves, not only retards excessive evaporation of moisture from the soil, but also prevents it being cracked and baked by the sun. Next to a good mulching in CARE OF GARDEN ROSES. value, is the constant cultivation of the surface soil to the depth of about two inches, the fine topsoil then acts as a mulch and checks evaporation..—Ornamen

tal Gardening. COWICHAN. Municipal Contracts Will in Future Bar Orientals. council was almost entirely occupied with the assessment roll at the meeting on the 2nd instant. A prolonged sitting saw the revision completed. The returned to those colonies, would be lable to be dealt with under the laws of the resolution was put and carried without dissent.

A vote of thanks to the Mayor for the use of the city council chamber and to the press for their kindness in atding the public second in the second of the press. It is announced that there will be second the second of the press. It is announced that there will be second to the press.

Melta, Island of Malta, March 22—

A /half-dozon vessels of the British Mediterranean squadron have been located along the course of the Ophir, so as to communicate by wireless telegraphy with telegraph stations along the coast, to report to Vice-Admiral Sir John Arbuthot-Fisher, at the saudron headquarters here, the exact position of the Duks and Duchess.

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here in Bruetle, nor is there much fear in Alkmaar, to-day, sir, I guess."
"Fear? It may not be. Despair, my friend, is a soldier who often wins."
He left me and I sat down to the meal. A day had gone by since I came to the

own prison, condemned in the wisdom of Jan Van Cornput, and no sign at all had come from Gabrielle. Here it all ended: a'l my fine deeds of the past, all my brave hopes, the glory of saving the town, the greater glory of the day when we saw the sun go down behind the house together. A bare, dark rome in a prison had come as an end to them all. She believed it. Well, even Gaspar doubted, and Gaspar knew Alva's ways better than she. It looked black enough, and she had thought me eager for mone; before. Of course she be-lieved it. She could do no other. And yet I had hoped—I had hoped— A scuffling of feet came along the pas-

A scuffling of feet came along the passage without, and an angry voice:
"No, I have no order from your squahby governor. Open the door, you little fool, lest I kill you for your keys. Yes, yes, I give you my word, I will not let him out. You can lock the door on us both, if you choose. Only hurry, lest I make myself turnkey by right of conquest."
The door opened and Zouch came in. "Our illustrious governor has not lodged you too well, captain. Pah! He does not feed you too well, either. That fish should

"If you think the prince will set you free and you are waiting for that you may be with a smile on my face. Yes, indeed, I wise, captain, for aught I know, But it is a risky game and if you are wrong, then—"
"Then I shall be hanged. I know it."
"See here, captain; we are more than 200" will, perhaps in your turn, when need

plants weekly during the growing season, but care must be taken not to apply strong liquid manure in hot dry weather, unless the plants have previously had an application of clear water. The reason for this is that the thirsty roots would absorb the manurial mater too freely, and thus do the plants more harm than good.

plants more harm than good.

During the flowering period, one ounce of nitrate of potash and one ounce of phosphate of potash to one gallon of water makes a good stimulant for out door plants

but plants in pots should have at least twice as much water. It is very necessary especially in light soils to keep as much moisture as possible in the soil during the summer. A good mulching of cow manure still, and if you are hanged it is your own |

"Sir, a great victory at Alkmaar!" he burst out at last.

"A victory?' I asked. "Who has won it?"

"Alkmaar, sie! The Spaniards tried to storm the town two days ago, and were diver back with a loss of a full thousatd men! A noble victory."

"I never thought he would take it by "town." I said thoughtfully, "the sigge ge an still, though?"

"Yes, sir, the slege goes on still," he answered, rather crestfallen.

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He looked at me in amazement.
"Then you will hang?" he stammered.
"If they care to hang me," said I.
He rose and kicked at the door angrily.
"Let me out, you fool!" he cried to the jailer. "By the fiend, I think you keep a madhouse."

So he went away in a rage, and left me slope in the gloomy little room. I paged

madhouse."

So he went away in a rage, and left me alone in the gloomy little room. I paced to and fro between its narrow walls, and one mood after another came to me and passed away. But I think the first feeling was joy. Let her think of me as she chose, let her believe me as base as she would, yet I had not put honor second. Phol things turned out all for the best, if, after all, life was left me, a poor life it would yet. I would not desert Orange? Nay, there would be no need for desertion. I should be distrusted and dismissed in any there would be no need for desertion. I should be distrusted and dismissed in any there would be no need for desertion. I should be distrusted and dismissed in any there would be no need for desertion. I should be distrusted and dismissed in any there would be no need for desertion. I should be distrusted and dismissed in any there would be no need for desertion. I should be distrusted and dismissed in any there would be no need for desertion. I should be distrusted and dismissed in any there would be no need for desertion. I should be distrusted and dismissed in any there would be no need for desertion. I should be distrusted and dismissed in any there would be no need for desertion. I should be distrusted and dismissed in any there would be no need for desertion. I should be distrusted and dismissed in any there would be no need for desertion. I should be distrusted and dismissed in any there would be no need for desertion. I should be distrusted and dismissed in any there would be no need for desertion. I should be distrusted and dismissed in any there would be no need for desertion. I should be distrusted and dismissed in any the fend! my own, lieutenant, on, you may spare your anger—he refused.

"Gaspar chuckled.

"Go on "You did not agree, then. "Ach! did you! By whose orders?"

"Ach! the was left me, a poor life it would see you were one of these that full tell you, lieutenant, you were one of these that full tell you, lieutenant, you were one of these that full tell you

Heigho, the folly!

A lass came out beyond the town.
Heigho, the folly!

It was Gabrielle! God in Heaven, it was

His brow was dark, his step was slow;
Heigho, the folly!
She begged him, weeping, tell his woe.
Heigho, the folly!
"Alack," quo' he, "mine honor's lost;"
(Heigho, his folly!)
"A murky blot my shield has crossed."
(Heigho, his folly!)
"All-all' believe me traitor knave,"
(Heigho, his folly!)
"Take heek my love the love you gave?"

"Take back my love the love you gave."
(Helgho, his folly!) She stopped for a moment, and then, in voice very low, but thrilling through vall and gate of that Dutch prison house

The tear strayed, darkling, in her eyes (Heigho, her folly!) ve who will, yet will not I."

(Heigho, her folly!)

"My love, I gave for good, for ill;"
(Heigho, her folly!)

"For good, for ill, yours am I still."
(Heigho, her folly!)

The words died away and I fell into a chair and sat looking at the floor. So I was wrong, wrong, words! O I opent to was wrong, wrong, wrong! O, I ought to have known her love better! In that dingy

Signs of the Times.-T. N. Hibben & Co., of this city have just put in a plant for the manufacture of cartoons and

paper boxes in the various handy sizes, so that these may be had on short no-tice at home without sending abroad. This enterprising firm are direct ship-

pers of vegetable parchments for butter wrppers; and those in want of this com-

modity, in any quantity, by dropping a post card to T. N. Hibben & Co., Vic-

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comes. What did anything matter now? Whether I lived or died her love was mine. fault."
"And if I am not, Zouch, what then?"
But he went on his own way.
"We will rescue when and how you choose. I suppose Alva will not want us back again; but there is fighting enough in the world. They say France has need of good horsemen."

Whether I lived or died her love was mine.
O, gentlemen of the sword, you at ieast may guess how glad I was my honor was my own too! But with my rejoicings my tale has little to do, and for them you care properties. I too, love a brief tale. I love to know what men did.
When he left me Zouch sought out Gas-par at the burgomaster's house, and flung

yourself, or the devil who taught you, till you choke; but, by your own friend, the fiend, you shall not swear at me! Devil of devils! sit down and talk sense!" and Gaspar pushed him into a chair. Sobered a little, Zouch wiped his face and began: "I have been to the prison lieuteners."

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"I have been to the prison, lieutenant"And a very good place for you!" greated Gaspar. "Go on."
"To see the captain. By the fiend! I
never thought he was such a foo!!"

shoes, my friend."

"Then who is to lead us in the fiend's name? Are you playing the Frenchman's game. That oily Vermeil?"

"Ach! no," grunted Gaspar.

"Then what is to happen?"

"Gott! do I rule the world? But my friend, the captain is not hanged yet."

"If they think him guilty, and they will think him guilty, these fools of Dutchmen, hanged he will be. That is what I told him. But the fool says he will stand by the judgment of Orange." the judgment of Orange."

"So, so," grunted Gaspar. "I never be-lleved that letter. It is a lie, then." "You think he is not guilty?" "He seems to think so; and God in heaven! he should know best. "What do we care whether or no? What odds to us whether he sought to murder

Orange or not?" 'Much-to me," quoth Gaspar. "But I led the escort," quoth Gaspar; "and I want to know. I want to know very much, my good quartermaster. who sent the Spaniards to Veermut bridge."

"'S wounds! you are all mad," cried Zouch angrily, and burst out of the room. Gaspar sat silent for some time after he had gone, with his foot kicking at the table leg.
"Cui bono fuerit?" he muttered to him

my good quartermaster, who takes the

(To Be Continued.)

RETAIL MARKETS. Eggs are a little cheaper this week. Delta Creamery Butter and Cowichan Creamery Butter have gone up. Or the ish, herring are the cheapest; next come flounders, then smelts and cod, while the most expensive are halibut, spring salmon, bloaters and Kippers.

RUSSELL-In this city on March 8th, the MARRIED. McLEAN-HORT-In this city, on March 20th, by Rev. Percival Jenns, Alexander Malcolm McLean, formerly of Hertford-shire, England, and Miss Katherine Hort, formerly of Essex, England. DIED.

Garden Fruit Do you want Currants, Gooseberries

NOBLE—In this city on March 21st, the infant child of Mr. Noble. WHIMS—In this city, on March 18th, Hiram Clarke Whims, a native of Missouri, United States, aged 54 years.

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