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TRIED TO SAVE

Lord Roberts Tells of the Gallantry of the Soldiers in the Fight Near Thaba Nchu.

THE BOERS SHOT DOWN THE HORSES

Officers Served the Guns When Detachments Were Reduced -- British Force Continually in Touch With Enemy--Boer Report of Fighting.

London, April 3.-Messages from Springfontein suggest that as press messages are keenly censored this indicates an early advance northwards, although mander-in-chief's movements. Dealths Among Prisoners.

The alarming increase in the mortality among the Boer prisoners at Simonstown has induced the authorities to promise to remove to the mainland the prisoners who are not going to St. Helena.

LORD ROBERTS'S DISPATCH

London, April 3.-The war office has posted a dispatch from Lord Roberts eading as follows:

Bloemfontein, April 2 .- (2:30 p.m.)-March 31st, there has been considerable delay in getting accurate returns the casualties, as the action took place twenty-two miles hence. The elegraph cable has been interrupted several times, cloudy weather has interered with signalling, and although there has been no engagement since, the force is continually in touch with the

There were many acts of conspicuous gallantry displayed during the day. One d in action under a cross fire at 1,200 yards for some hours, the officers serving the guns as the casualties reduced the detachments. Several gallant attempts were made to bring in two guns, the teams of which had been killed, but at each attempt the horses were shot down.

"The Essex, Munster, Shropshires, tirement of the guns from that position to the crossing of the drift found by the cavalry two miles further south, and withstood the determined attack of the enemy who in some cases advanced within a hundred vards.

tillery, was suddenly surrounded in the looks doubtful. drift and the officers and men were all fired. Major Taylor and a sergeant- are massing in the vicinity of Taungs major succeeded in escaping in the con- and Klip Dam is confirmed. fusion. Five guns were captured at

Boers Making a Stand.

Lord Roberts's dispatch seems to finally dispose of the earlier report of the re covery of the guns, and the fact that the Boers remain in occupation of the water works is taken as an indication that they intend to make a stand sufficiently long to cover the withdrawal of the guns and wagons to a place of safety, although the absence of definite information regarding the movements of Gen. French's cavalry makes it difficult to estimate their chances of success.

Shelled by the British. Bushman Kop, April 2.-The Boers are still occupying the water works which the British shelled yesterday afternoon, the Boers replying.

A PERILOUS JOURNEY.

London, April 3 .- The dispatch from] Lorenzo Marquez, dated yesterday, announcing the arrival there of Capt. Halliers, who made their escape from Pretoria, is followed to-day by further details of their perilous adventures after getting over the railings and reaching the

"The moon was full," continues the narrative, "and our untimely appearance attracted the attention of the police, but we managed to clear the town and strike

the Delagoa Bay railway. "We followed the line, hiding by day in ditches. Many narrow escapes we have had from the Boer patrols. In one instance we were compelled to take the river and swim some distance, after having alarmed a patrol which was searching for us along the bank. We spent a miserable night in a clump bracken. The morning sun brought life to our chilled bodies, but we found our small supplies of meat, lozenges and chocolate

that we were obliged to rest at the first the Russian foreign minister, to present had a narrow escape from discovery by ing Austro-Hungary and Italy, her partthere is the question whether the loss of the farm hands, but got away safely at ners in the Triple Alliance, with referthe guns and convoy will not delay the nightfall, riding a short distance. All ence to the intervention question. The

BOERS TELL OF FIGHT.

hole, under the broiling sun."

Pretoria, March 31.-There has been heavy fighting between Brandfort and

The Wakkerstroom and Emelo com-mandoes attacked 7,000 British and drove them back with heavy loss. According to the reports of the wounded, who have arrived here, fighting occur-

red all along the line. The Federal In continuation of my telegram of troops had positions on the side and top of the mountain, while the British posi tions were on the opposite side of the The British charged repeatedly, but were repulsed. The latest reports say that the Feder-

als were holding their own, but the final result of the fighting is not known here. The Federal loss was 9 killed and

British successfully, but that 13,000 Britin the army, March 17th. ish reinforcements arrived and the Fe-The Federal loss, according to reports, was slight.

BOERS GATHERING.

more than half that number. Lord Roberts's own dispatch, dated

two hours later than the Daily Chronicle's, says nothing about the guns be-"'U' battery of the Royal Horse Ar- ing recaptured. The story therefore Kenhardt was formerly reoccupied on

Lord Methuen's difficulties are apparthe same time. Further details to-mor- ently increasing. He has Boer laagers or guerilla bands on three sides of him, and will be obliged to watch carefully his communications with Orange River.

Removal of Prisoners.

In the House of Commons yesterday, in answer to a question on the subject the government leader, Mr. A. J. Balfour, confirmed the statement that Premier Schreiner had expressed an objec- sion under the United States. tion to the removal of the Boer prisoners to St. Helena. The government, he added, had fully considered the objection, but was unable to alter its policy of sending a certain number of the prisoners to St. Helena. He explained that Buller is preparing to advance. this policy was specially dictated by military considerations.

Hold the Waterworks. Bushmanskop, Sunday, April 1.-The

a German-American, disputed point arising from the discrep- it is impossible to induce many now on ancy in the dispatch of yesterday, refer- furlough to return to the front. They ring to the time the engagement between are generally averse to defending Bigdane, of the Gordon Highlanders, and the British and Boers occurred, which is garsberg, and are divided with reference Licut. Lemesurier, of the Dublin Fusi- now shown to be Saturday, and not Sun- to the wisdom of continuing the war.

day, as might have been judged from the message of the commander-in-chief.

The Boers retired this morning when The Scotts Out? they discovered the British scouts, leaving two Dutch military attaches, one of them dangerously wounded, on the hands same paper, telegraphing on Monday, of the British.

All the wounded are doing well. Broadwood's splendid handling of his troops, not a member of the force would only discovered that something was The Boers seemed to be in great strength have escaped. The Boers are still hold- wrong after half the convoy had been throughout the district and were signaling the waterworks and the line of hills captured."

behind them. A Hidden Enemy. transport, but is safe. The Bloemfontein correspondent of the ed the stroke aimed at him.

enemy. Our gunners fought bravely, He is collecting remounts and stores in trying to save the guns, but our people order to be in readiness for a renewal were greatly hampered by the Kaffirs, of the general advance and he will not be who ran hither and thither, looking for drawn away. If the Boers venture too cover from the fearful fire that poured near they will receive punishment." in on all sides. Meanwhile the enemy were hotly pressing Col. Broadwood, whose mounted troops were completely cool and composedly directed operations. part of Cape Colony. The refugees are The opportune arrival of reinforcements returning to their homesteads. Driver saved Col. Broadwood from annihila- Bradley, of the Canadian artillery, died tion. It is reported that two guns have on April 1st at Van Wykevlei, as the rebeen recaptured. The whole force is suit of an accident. retiring on Bloemfontein." The Times Bloemfontein correspondent

telegraphing on Sunday says: "The whole affair was a flash intended to the arrival there of 28 prisoners, mostly frighten Free Staters who were desirous residents of Ladybrand, who were selzed frighten Free Staters who were desirous

Fighting Near Mafeking.

Pretoria, April 1.-Cannonading was again heard in the direction of Brandfort on Saturday, and it is expected that very heavy fighting occurred on Saturday around Mafeking. It is added that Col. Plumer's relief column was compelled to retire with loss. No details have

The Question of Intervention.

Berlin, April 2.—Contrary to statements published in England, neither the striking the railway again at Elands German nor any other continental cabi-River near daybreak. We were so tired net has been asked by Count Muravieff, available cover, which proved to be in a joint intervention note, although it is the centre of a Boer farm. Again we correct that Germany has been soundthe following day we lay in an ant bear reply in each instance has been unfavor-

Commissions for Canadians. The following are extracts from the

London Gazette: Royal Field Artillery-The undermen tioned gentlemen cadets from the Royal Military College, Canada, to be second lieutenants: Royden Carlyle Keith, Arthur Piddington and Robie William SternsBurrill, March 14th.

Lord Strathcona's Corps-To be lientenants, with the temporary ranks of many faults, how can I judge another?" lieutenant in the army, March 17th: H. lieutenant Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers; difficulties." Montague Henry White-Fraser, gentleman, late inspector Canadian Northwest Mounted Police; Frank Harper, inspector Canadian Northwest Mounted Police Guy Hamilton Kirkpatrick, gentleman, Royal Military College, Canada; George Edward Laidlaw, graduate, Royal Military College, Canada; Henry Seymour Canadian Militia, to be transport officer, with the temporary rank of lieutenant

Yeomanry, to be second lieutenant.

Staff-The undermentioned officers to be extra aides-de-camp to Field-Marshal the Right Honorable F. S. Lord Roberts K. P., G. C. B., G. C. S. I., G. C. I. E. London, April 3.—News from the front adds little to the public knowledge of Kerry, Grenadier Guards; Lieut.-Col. J. and Northumberland Mounted Infantry, adds little to the public knowledge is J. Byron, Royal Australian Artillery; given to the report that the Boers num- Capt. and Brevet Major S. J. A. Denibered 8,000 and 10,000. The general be- son, Royal Canadian Infantry; Capt. J. lief is that there could not have been H. H. Watermeyer, Capetown Highlanders.

Capt, Carl Reichman.

New York, April 3.—Speculation is rife improbable. If Capt. Reichman should wood's retreating forces. from the service in disgrace if he joined list brigade and other foreigners, the Boers, while still holding a commister The fight was marked by many accommistance.

Still Besieged.

There is little news from other points Mafeking was still besieged on March

Demoralized. The Times correspondent at Lorenzo Marquez, telegraphing on Tuesday, says: "It is reported here that all the Rand Boers who were hidden in the spruit mines closed down last Thursday. Britwhen the British guns were captured ish workmen and their countrymen in yesterday were commanded by Reichman, other parts of the republic are being expelled from Transvaal. On the other

The Capetown correspondent of the

"Apparently there was not a man ahead Everyone agrees that but for Colonel of the convoy with orders to look out,

An Expert's Opinion.

Mr. Spencer Wilkinson, discussing the the railway. London, April 3.-The Standard attack on Col. Broadwood's detachment Bloemfontein correspondent says that says in the Morning Post: "The attack the Prince of Teck was in charge of the was well planned and well executed. was well planned and well executed. Col. Broadwood, however, skilfully evad-

The Bloemfortein correspondent of the Bl

impossible for our men to hit the hidden attack in the direction of Bloemfontein.

Canadian Driver Dead. London, April 3.-A dispatch from Van surrounded. The British showed magni- Wykovi, dated Monday, April 2nd, indificent bravery. The officers were quite cates the pacification of the northwest

A dispatch from Pretoria announce

when the Boers forced the British to evacuate that place. The German liner Koenig has again reached Lorenzo Marquez, this time hav-

the Transvaal. Officers Killed and Wounded.

ing on board 250 passengers bound for

The official list of the casualties sustained by the British officers no. Bloemfontein water works is as follows: Killed-Northumberland Fusiliers, Major Booth: Roberts's Horse, Lt. Crowler; army medical service, Lt. Irvin.

Wounded-Artillery, Col. Rochfort and five others; Royal Horse Guards, Lieut. the Hon. A. V. Mead; Roberts's Horse, three; Mounted Infantry, four. Missing — Artillery, Captain Wray; Tenth Hussars, Lieut, the Hon, D. R.

H. Anderson, Pelham and C. W. H.

Opinions of Kruger. An interesting item appeared in a periodical called the Gem, giving the opin-ion of the Royal family of President

Kruger culled from an album belonging to the Duchess of Fife. The Prince of Wales wrote: "Mr. Kruger is a good judge of tobacco and a bad judge of the English people.' The Duke of Cambridge, formerly com-

mander-in-chief of the forces, wrote: "I am an old man, and so is Kruger. As he is, so am I, an old soldier. I have so The Queen wrote: "May God guide B. Ketchen, gentleman, late second him and all of us out of our troubles and

SATURDAY'S FIGHT.

Boers Expected to Capture the Whole of Broadwood's Force. Bushman's Camp, Monday, April 2 .-

Hearing that the water works were de-Army Service Corps—Corporal Francis
Bethune Delavoye, from the Imperial
Yeomanry, to be second lightered. an American who declared that he accompanied the Boers only as a sight-

He said that never during his whole life had he witnessed such magnificent pluck as shown by the British on Saturday, and asserted that not only himself, but the whole Boer army, were profoundly touched with admiration at their gallant behavior.

It appears that the Boers never doubted their ability to capture the whole British force and were dumbfounded at the Courage Displayed

in this city, and also in Washington, ac- and the masterly-way in which the force cording to dispatches from that city, as was able to escape from the death-trap to whether it is true that a Capt. Carl set for them. The correspondent's inmade prisoners without a shot being Saturday. The report that the Boers Reichman, an American officer, was former refused to give any information commanding the Boers who captured the regarding the Boer forces or their move British convoy on Saturday, and also ments. But it appears that the presen whether the officer is Capt. Carl Reich- fonce detached from Kroonstadt joined man, United States military attache, sent the Ladybrand force, and again divided to Transvaal on January 5th last. The north of Thaba Nchu, one portion folatter proposition is deemed extremely lowing the other and meeting Col. Broad-

join in the fighting without first resign. The burghers engaged consisted of East Africa, into Rhodesia, having been ing from the United States army, he Schoeman's command, which was accom- brought up in the chamber of deputies, would be liable to court-martial on his panied by many foreigners. Commandant the foreign minister, Senor Beira, made return. An officer would be dismissed John H. Blake was present, with the the following statement:

The fight was marked by many acts of warn the British of

The Ambush

was a sergeant of the Army Medical 30th, and there are rumors that General Corps, who shot a Boer dead with his revolver. A Household Cavalryman who was summoned to surrender threw his was summoned to surrender threw his rifle in his captor's face and knocking have informed the Transvaal of this rea-

him over escaped.

The Boers undoubtedly shot one of surrender of the British.

Later, according to the testimony of an eye witness, the Boers shot some of The receipt of this dispatch settles the hand, the Boers are so demoralized that the prisoners, but the confusion was so great, the fire proceeding from all direcvoy, in which their own men were mixed these good relations shall always be mainup, that it is impossible to say exactly what happened.

Explosive bullets have been found in the bandoliers of some of the Boers who were captured. The enemy pursued the British for

miles, killing, wounding and taking them risoners. One squadron of the Sixth Dragoons which entered the action 140 strong, mustered at the end

ling on all sides.

A large body are reported moving southwest of Bloemfontein in the direction of Duplicate machinery is available to re-place that which the Boers destroyed at munition

the water works. The British troops are in ungent need of remounts.

away, leaving their teams, and it was tempt to move towards the railway or to from South Africa. Two of the three

(Copyright 1900 by Harper Bros.) With those that bred, with those that loosed the strife, He had no part, whose hands were clean

of gain: But, subtle, strong, and stubborn, gave To a lost cause and knew the gift was Attack on the Prince of Wales

Later shall rise a people sane and great, Forged in strong fires, by equal war made Telling old battles over without hate, Noblest his name shall pass from sire to

For St. Helena Capetown, April 3.-Gen. Cronje, Col. Schiel and 1,000 Boer prisoners sailed for St. Helena to-night.

Canadians and Commissions. Toronto, April 3.-The Evening Telegram's cable, dated London, says: "In the House of Commons yesterday Gen. J. W. Laurie, M. P. for Pembroke, was attending the celebration of King informed by Mr. Geo. Wyndham, under Christian's birthday, which occurs. on secretary of state for war, that if all the commissions offered Canadians were filled, Lord Lansdowne, secretary of state for war, would be quite ready to

THE TROOPS RETURN.

London, April 4.—General 'Colville and General French have given up the ed His Royal Highness. movement against the Boers east of Bloemfontein, and have rejoined the main army. It doubtless seemed to Roberts a vain thing to send from ten to twelve thousand of his best troops into the wilderness with a field transport in the direction of a right angle with his chosen line of advance. The Boers have probably moved elsewhere, and if to the southwest General Colville could as easily strike them from Bloemfontein as by following across the plains.

Forces Inactive.

tion of material for a swift advance on the Transvaal frontier.

The London military commentators, irritated and confused by the situation.

Schreiner Protected by Police. Details received of the scenes on Greenmarket square, Capetown, on Tuesday, when Premier Schreiner encountered an English demonstration, show that Tobin, graduate, Royal Military College, Canada. Second Lieut. Irwin R. Snider, Canadian Militia, to be transport officer, and a moment later a man appeared at hoosed and tried to reach the parliar that while looking up the title of pro-

Lord Roberts did not meet his wife

at Capetown. She will proceed to Bloem ing to trace him from one institution to

The permanent bridge at the Modder River station has been finished, and the first train passed over it on Tuesday.

The British garrison at Springfontein

was roused at midnight on Monday by

the information that the Boers in force were about to make an attack, but not a burgher appeared.

Back at Bloemfontein. Bloemfontein, April 2.-Gen. Colville's division and French's cavalry have returned here. Everything is quiet.

PORTUGAL AND BRITAIN.

Lisbon, April 4.-The question of the transport of British troops across Portuguese territory from Biera, Portuguese

"The transport of British soldiers by railroad from Beira to Umtali was reindividual courage. The first man to quested by Great Britain and consented to by Portugal because the British government thereby only exercised a right recognized in the treaties between the two countries. The outbreak of war has not abrogated these treaties, which were concluded and signed prior to the son. Portugal has loyally adhered to its the prisoners and also killed some of their own men who advanced to demand the solemn occasion than the present to de clare that the British cabinet has main- workers. tained with Portugal relations of cordial ity and loyalty for which there is reason for congratulation. Please God that

PRETORIA'S PREPARATIONS

___ New York, April 4.-Interviewed by the any further statement, orrespondent of the Herald, exAssistant ecretary Webster Davis said in part with reference to his visit to Pretoria: "I viewed the defences of Pretoria and orsider them impregnable. The line of hills surrounding the town bristle with Mich., dispatch says Louisa M. Perkins, high power Krupp and Creusote guns, the fourteen-year-old daughter of Rev. Pretoria lies in a basin surrounded by ridges of rugged hills, affording most faving hit by a snowball a few weeks ago, orable opportunities for defence. While which fatally injured her spine. orable opportunities for defence. While there I learned enough that the city is one vast storehouse of foodstuffs and am

Another Canadian Dead. Ottawa, April 4.-The militia department received a cable from Bloemfon-

Shot at the Prince

While at Brussels Railway Station.

An Individual Fired a Revolver, but Happily Missed His Royal Highness.

(Associated Press.) London, April 4.-The Prince and Princess of Wales started for Copenhagen this morning for the purpose of April 8th.

Brussels, April 4.-The Prince of Wales was shot at to-day while leaving the railroad station here. He was not

Later.-As the train was leaving the northern station for the southern railroad station an individual fired a revolver at the Prince of Wales, but miss-

> FORTUNE FOR AN ORPHAN. (Associated Press.)

New York, April 4.-John Eakin, 24 years old, has been declared by a Jury in the Supreme court to be the lawful child of John Eakin, whose father, Wm. Eakin, left an estate valued at a million The property consists chiefly of down town real estate in this city. Young Eakin, in 1880, was taken into the cus tody of the charities department. His mother was arrested for drunkenness The enormously superior British forces | She was sentenced to a term on Randall ppear inactive in every part of the war Island and died there. The boy's father, field waiting probably for the accumula- who was a printer, had died some time before. After remaining on Randall's Island for four years young Eakin was sent to the orphan's home conducted by and the public also to some extent, are the Sisters of third order of St. Francis at Peekskill. In 1892 he became what is tenmed a working boy, under Father Dougherty in the mission of the Immae ulate Virgin, Lafayette avenue and John's street. He remained there until recent

of the land. Lawyer Daniels had comsiderable difficulty in finding Eakin, havanother. The young man had grown up in the belief that his name was "Eagan."

FRANCE AND THE STATES.

(Associated Press.) Paris, April 4.-The speech made by the minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, in the Senate yesterday during the discussion of the foreign office estimates. has made a considerable impression, and it is believed parliament will order it to be posted throughout France. The following is the official version of his reference to the United States: "You know that on July 24th last we concluded with the United States a commercial 'convention. The day when you are called to examine it you will not find it difficult to establish that the interests of industry and agriculture have been completely safeguarded, more completely even than the most exacting hoped for at its debut, and you will learn with unanimous satisfaction, I am sure, that what especially contributed to the happy conclusion of the negotiations was the souvenir of friendship that time has only strengthened, and the profound sentiment that the two republic can peacefully work towards their national development without their essential interests ever running the risk of a collis-

TROUBLES IN CAMEROONS. (Associated Press.)

Berlin, April 4.-The serious condition of affairs in the German Cameroons continues to engage attention here. It is said that the revolt already extends along the entire length of the Mungo River. parties. There could occur a no more Everywhere the villages are deserted, and the planters find it impossible to get

> DEWEY AND PRESIDENCY. (Associated Press.) Washington, April 4.-Admiral Dewey

this morning confirmed an interview pub lished in the New York World to the effect that he would accept the presidency should the American people desire him to fill that office. He refused to make KILLED BY A SNOWBALLA

(Associated Press.) Montreal, April 4.-A Grand Rapids,

The Toronto Star has the following special London cable: "Mr. Tarte arrived in London yesterday afternoon from Paris. Speaking of the meeting of the Society of Arts, when Sir Charles Dilke read a paper on "A century in our colonies," Mr. Tarte said Canadians were good British subjects, but would

Plumer **Attacks Boers**

Severe Fighting Near Mafeking in Which British Lost Twenty Men.

Sortie From the Town-Besiegers Have Taken Up New Positions.

(Associated Press.) London, April 5.—Detached bodies of Boer horse, numbering from 500 to 1,000 have appeared at several places south and east of Bloemfontein, threatening the railroad, but communication by wire and rail is not in the least af-Springfontein on the Bloemfontein rail-

ported to be about to engage it. road, seemingly declines to send columns chasing the Boer bands. He is reserving his cavalry and transport animals for the forward movement.

Cause of Delay. Explanations, having indirect origin in the war office, as to why Lord Roberts is inactive are that there has been a lack of horses for remounts. Now horses are arriving by train loads hourly. The pressure on the railroad is so great that private parcels and the officers' newspapers have not been forwarded from the Cape for three weeks.

Situation in Free State. The situation in the Free State remains far from clear and is unsatisfactory to British observers

Sickness Among Prisoners The sickness among the Boer prisoners at Simonstown continues to increase. Five died on April 3rd. The prisoners who were on board the transport Mongolian have been transferred to the shore camp. Unless the sickness abates. it is not likely that prisoners will be sent to St. Helena.

Canadian Mounted Infantry. A dispatch from Capetown dated yesterday announces the departure for the front of the second Canadian

FIGHTING NEAR MAFEKING.

London, April 5.-A special dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez, says sharp fighting has occurred in the neighborhood of Mafeking. The garrison made a sortie, while Col. Plumer's cavalry attacked the Boers at Ramathlabama.

Both attacks were repulsed.

Later.—Twenty of Col. Plumer's men were found dead on the field and six others were made prisoners. The Federal losses were small.

Changing Fositions. gusts and has little effect. The British

casualties are almost nil. The Boers seem to be breaking up their main laager, but have taken up an entrenched position northward, with the view of preventing approach of a relief force.

The sharpshooters keep up a steady interchange of fire.

It is rumored that relief is near. The usual Sunday truce enables the garrison to play cricket matches. Mshete, a native chief southward, has broken out against the Boers. There was heavy firing in the directions his chief kraal on March 22nd.

An Irish American trooper of the Protectorate regiment has deserted to the Boers. A reward of £50 has been offered for his capture, dead or alive.

Plumer's Movements. Gaberones, Bechunaland, March 28.-Col. Plumer, with a force of British mounted infantry, started on a daring march on Sunday, 25th, with the object of threatening the Boer lines of

communication. After . two rapid night marches through Transvaal territory they arrived at dawn on March 27th within twelve miles of Zeecrust, and heard the Sombardment of Mafeking.

Having reconnoitered the country with the view of future operations, without sighting a single white man, Col. Plumer crossed the railway south It was purchased by the Mine and Mine of Lobasti, which he found in possession of a Boer force and returned. Finding the sailroad thence damaged by Con. Sayman's main force, he returned to the

vicinity of Mafeking. Rumors have reached here that a re-Kef column is approaching Mafeking from the south.

NEAR BLOEMFONTEIN.

London, April 5:-The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Mail tele graphing on Tuesday says: "Gen. Clement's force traversed Petrusberg on Sunday morning, and is now encamp a day's march from here."

DOES NOT DISPAIR

Pretoria, April 2.—At the opening of the Free State raad President Steyn declared he had not lost hope of the triumph of the Republican cause. He the success of the Boers had caused the greatest wonder throughout the world. A deputation had been dispatched to Europe and America, and he hoped it would succeed in gaining the influence of neutral powers to secure a cessation of bloodshed

BOERS OCCUPY THABA NCHU

Pretoria, April 3.-Thaba Nchu is now in the possession of the Federals. Forty-one British subjects were escorted across the frontier this morning.

DEWEY A DEMOCRAT. The Admiral Has No Idea of Taking an Attack On

New York, April 5.-The World, to which paper Admiral Dewey gave announcement of his candidacy, says today: "Admiral Dewey is a Democrat. He desires the nomination for president on the Democratic ticket. His advisors are Democrats, and he has never had a thought of running for president on the Republican ticket. He has no idea, at this time, of taking an independent nomination, and probably could not be

induced to do so." The World publishes interviews with many representative men in Washington. They were mostly members of party organizations, and while speaking of the admiral in the highest terms as a naval officer and a gentleman, the general trend of the remarks was in depreciation of the idea of attempting to nominate the admiral against either McKinley or Bryan.

substance of his communication had been forwarded to Lord Roberts per heliograph fected. One of these parties is near to Enslin. Lord Roberts's reply was: "I beg you to represent to the mayor and road, and Gen. Gatacre's forces are re- Mr. Rhodes as strongly as you possibly can the disastrous and humiliating ef-Roberts, except to safeguard the rail- fect of surrender after so prolonged and possibly pass before Kimberley will be tions to-morrow; future military operamaintaining your position a very short time longer."

Mr. Rhodes was much annoved at the suggestion that the thought of surrender had ever occurred, either to himself or to those associated with him in the representations which had been made, and when Roberts and Kitchener arrived in Kimberley, he took an early opmischievious an impression.

It is to be regretted that the relations between Mr. Rhodes and Col. Kekewich should have been almost from the beginning of the siege, for reasons which it is impossible to discuss, almost uniformly unsatisfactory. Col. Kekewich treated Mr. Rhodes as a simple civilian. On his part, Mr. Rhodes was intolerant of military routine, a little too inclined to expressing his opinions bluntly and bruskly. Still the fact remains that harmonious relations with the head of the De Beers Company were absolutely essential to the smooth co-operation of the military staff

with the civil population. They were London, March 28.—The Kimberley correspondent of the Daily Telegraph tells of the trouble between Mr. Cecil Rhodes and Col. Kekewich.

When Mr. Rhodes saw the danger to which the town and its inhabitants were exposed he came to the conclusion that the time had arrived for the facts of the case to be placed on record. He accordingly called the mayor and a few leading citizens and in consultation with them drew up a representation which was duly forwarded to Colonel Kekewich, accompanied by the request that he transmit it by telegraph to the high military authorities.

The document said: "On behalf of the nhabitants of the town we respectfully desire to be informed whether there is on to dilate upon the hardships Changing Positions. | forty-five thousand people of the city were undergoing. "Scurvy is rampant little excitement during the past week, among the natives, children, owing to The Boer shell fire comes in fitful lack of proper food, dying in great numbers, and dysentery and typhoid are very prevalent," it said: "Bread and horse flesh for a long time past have been the chief foods of the whites."

Later the officer commanding sent Mr. Rhodes a letter, informing him that the barely on speaking terms till the siege was raised, and their accidental meeting shortly after General French's arrival

gave rise to a most stormy scene. Col. Kekewich, it appears, told Rhodes that he had come to see the general about arresting the editor of the Diamond Fields Advertiser. Mr. Rhodes replied warmly: "Then you had better arrest me, for I agree with every word he has written, and we ought to

go to prison together,' This led to a lively passage, which ended with Mr. Rhodes ordering Colonel Kekewich to leave the house. Subsequently Mr. Rhodes explained the reason of the article to Gen. French, who was quite satisfied, and declined

point blank to act upon Col. Kekewich's Wales and party passed here at 7:25 Since this incident Lord Methuen has arrived at Kimberley and taken over the

wich now commands the local troops. AMBULANCE FOR MINERS

(Special to the Times.)

arrived here last evening from Toronto. Laborers Protective Association and the New Vancouver Coal Company combined, and is the only vehicle of the kind on the coast north of Portland.

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had no appetite. Was all run down and had no appetite. Was tired all the time. had no appetite. Was tired all the time. Hood's Sarsaparilla was suggested, and a trial benefited me so much that now I would not be without the medicine." Mrs.



the Prince

Investigations by Authorities Proved the Attempted Assassination Premiditated.

Instigated by Some Unknown Person--Sipido Declares He is an Anarchist.

(Associated Press.)

Brussels, April 5.-The attempt at the streets and in cafes and theatres last evening. Everywhere regret and deep indignation was manifested, and satisfaction at the failure of the criminal attempt was universally expressed.

face from a fist which drew blood. One version of Sipido's statement is victorious a defence. Many days cannot that he declared that he committed the act because he was an Anarchist, and relieved, as we commence active operathat he did not allude to South Africa. It was believed that the Chamber of tions depend in a large measure on your Deputies and the Senate would to-day ed that the culprit might not be treated adopt resolutions expressing indignation too severely and reprobation of the attempt on the

Prince's life. The Patriot says: "Investigation of men to be slaughtered in South proves premediation. The interrogation Africa.' of the prisoner lasted four hours, and it showed that he was instigated by an unknown person who persuaded him to buy a pistol on Sunday in the old marportunity of disabusing their minds of so ket for three francs. Accompanied by this person he went on Tuesday to a meeting in the Flemish theatre, and then to the Maison Du Peuple, where they had drinks. Then they went to a wine shop, where Sipido wrote a letter saving he had obtained employment. He then went to the railway station and asked the hour of the arrival of the

train. Later he entered a cafe and loaded his gun. "After Sipido was locked up the magistrates went to the house of his parents. The magistrates are convinced that Sipido does not tell the whole truth, and wishes to save some person.

with the hat on.' At the same instant life of the Prince of Wales. towards the Prince's carriage.

the prisoner's statement. "The commitment charges the prisoner

with an attempt at assassination. "Sipido's parents were deeply moved at the act of their son. His mother extended the question of the Prince of Wales's have always worked hard and have sacrificed so much to bring our children up. We have nine, the youngest barely school and given them a good education, atte It is impossible. Some one must have revolver in his hand, and had no money

"His father said: 'It is impossible. gave him two francs on Sunday for a of the Queen's visit. week's work because he had worked well. If he has done this he deserves to be guillotined. I wish to see all my telegraphed to Queen Victoria. children dead if they are to do such

things.' "It is believed this event will hasten the return to Brussels of King Leopold.

who is now at Wiesbaden."

Leyds Congratulates the Prince. Brussels, April 5.-Dr. Leyds, diplomatic agent of the Transvaal, has telegraped to the Prince of Wales congratulating him on his escape from assassination, and the members of the Transvaal legation here have called at the British legation and subscribed their names in the visitors' book, after hearing of the attempt on the Prince's

At Hamburg.

Hamburg, April 5.-The Prince a.m. to-day. The train did not stop, but proceeded to Kiel.

post of administrator, while Col. Keke-Brussels, April 4.-The would-be assassin who fired twice at the Prince of Wales at the station here to-day is a tinsmith named Sipido, a resident of Brussels, 16 years of age. His pockets were found to be full of anarchist literature. Nanaimo, April 5.-A new ambulance The Princess of Wales and others were in the car, but no one was touched. When examined by the railroad station officials Sipido declared he intended to kill the Prince of Wales, that he didn't regret his act, and that he was ready to do it again if given a chance to do so. Hearing the shots, the station master rushed to the scene and knocked down the would-be assassin's arm as he prepared to fire a third shot, and a number of persons threw themselves on the Prince's assailant. In the confusion of second man who was quite innocent was seized, roughly handled and beaten. After the Prince of Wales ascertained that the man who fired the shots had been arrested he declared himself and the Princess uninjured and the train started Intense excitement prevailed for the noment, as it was feared the Prince had been hit, the shots having been fired

Almost Point Blank. The railway carriage door was hastily thrown open, and great relief was felt when the Prince himself appeared at the window unhurt. Both the Prince and the Princess, however, had a very nar row escape.

The policeman on duty took Sipidoc ir charge. The latter appeared proud of his exploit, and seemed quite calm Sipido told the authorities that he lived in the Rue de la Forge, at Sainte Giles two miles south of Brussels,

The attack is condemned even at the labor headquarters here and at the Maison du Peuple, where the extreme anarchists meet, a leading member the young socialists' guard was loud in his denunciation this evening of Sipido's action. Le Patriote, in a special edition denounces the attempt as "cowardly and senseless," and says it will create general Buffalo, N. Y.

indignation, and the worst enemy of Belgium could not have dealt the country a fouler blow.

An eye witness says the train was already in motion and when the engineer heard the pistol shots, he shut off steam, applied the brakes and stopped the train. As the train re-started after Sipido's arrest, the public loudly

Cheered the Prince, who acknowledged the demonstration

from the car window. An examination of Sipido's revolver showed that four chambers had been discharged but that two of the cartridges had missed fire. The weapon is of the cheapest six-chamber description, such as is usually sold here for three and a half francs.

At the examination before the magis-

trate it was ascertained that Sipido had purchased a penny ticket in order to reach the departure platform, where he assassination of the Prince of Wales was walked up and down a while at the same the sole topic of conversation on the time that the Prince was promenading. Persons who attended the Maison du Peuple yesterday, say they heard Sipido declare that if the Prince of Wales came to Brussels he ought to have a bullet in his head; and they also heard him offer It is stated that when the crowd rushto bet five francs that he would fire at ed at Sipido he received a blow in the the Prince. Sipido appeared at the station in his best clothes, having explained

to his father that he was going to seek The Prince of Wales appeared quite unaffected by the incident. He suggest-

Sipido said he wanted to kill the Prince of Wales "because he caused thousands

The News in London.

London, April 4 .- A dispatch announce ing the attempt on the life of the Prince Wales was posted at the Mansion House this evening and attracted immense crowds, who expressed their feelings in alternately anathematizing the assailant and cheering the Prince.

The Marquis of Salisbury on receipt of the news immediately telegraphed to the Prince of Wales congratulations on his escape, while the United States charge d'affairs. Mr. Henry White, who was calling on the British Premier and minister of foreign affairs at the time, promptly repaired to Marlborough House and left his card there.

At Marlborough House, General Sir Dighton M. Probyn, comptroller of the "Sipido passed the afternoon in the household of the Prince of Wales, said Chamber of Representatives. When he to a representative of the Associated went to the station he asked the first Press that nothing had been received person he met where the Prince was? there beyond the mere statement of fact The person answered: "That gentleman that an attempt had been made on the

the Prince took his seat and a servant All the officials were greatly disturbed handed him a cup of tea. Sipido waited by the occurrence and the general view until the servant departed, then rush was that it must be connected in some way with the Transvaal, especially as The magistrates are going to verify the Prince of Wales has always heretofore been such a favorite on the Continent and never before has been molested in the slightest degree.

visit to the Paris exposition."

Some fears are expressed as to the effect which the occurrence may have in Mayor and council in their scarlet vestigated by the Portuguese before any intention on your part to make an it was pointed out that such immediate effort for our relief," and went to have sent them to Dublin. It was pointed out that such robes, the mace-bearers in blue and sil- handing him over. pts are contagious. On the other hand, those who are best

assumed his name. He never had a acquainted with Ireland, contend that the only effect would be to increase the determination of the Irish that no untoward incident should mar the success The news of the attempt on the life

of the Prince of Wales was immediately RAILWAY ACT AMENDMENTS.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, April 5.-Hon. A. G. Blair in troduced a bill to-day to amend the Rail-The first clauses exempted way Act. street and electric railways from the Railway Act. Another clause is to prevent railways exploiting townsites of own, and sidetracking existing towns with their roads. Another clause is to secure uniformity of rules. Provincial roads which fail to be operated can be sold by the province under certain conditions. Hon. C. Pitzpatrick introduced a bill to amend the Franchise Bill of 1898, and deal with certain matters affecting elections. One thing is the introduction of a new ballot.



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to Ireland

Route From Kingstown to Dublin Lined With Enthusiastic Crowds.

Her Majesty Deeply Touched by the Reception -- A Quaint Ceremony.

Dublin, April 4.—Queen Victoria arrived at the vice-regal lodge shortly after noon, and having lunched she drove out again in Phoenix Park, being much cheered. It is understood that she expressed herself as wonderfully pleased with the reception, having suffered no fatigue. Dublin went wild with delight over the excellence with which all the arrangements were carried out. Not one black flag or disloyal object marked Japan Expresses Warm Sym. the line of march, and the popular enthusiasm buried all political feelings for the time.

Before landing, the Queen, who looked remarkably well, asked for

breast.

Empire."

A Bunch of Shamrocks These were secured, and throughout the day she wore them pinned upon her

of Ireland, with the rest of the Castle party, went to the vice-regal lodge after the royal party arrived, and wrote his name in the visiting book. He said to the correspondent of the Associated Press: "It is the most wonderful, chivalrous and spontaneous exhibition I have ever seen, and I am immensely proud of being an Irishman. Neither the weather nor the crowds could have been more propitious. The demonstrations show that, despite all political difference, Ireland is a loyal portion of the

These sentiments are echoed by all the Irish nobility who are gathered in telegram from the Chinese capital: "The Dublin in numbers never seen before. From the pier at Kingstown to the royal residence at Phoenix Park is about nine miles. Crowds lined the entire distance; but there was

Practically No Disturbance, the police and military preserving perfect order, with less efforts than would have been necessary in London.

Thanks to brisk wind and sunshine, the bunting had regained freshness after yesterday's soaking, and one could Wei and thirty reform leaders, includrealize that the boast of the Dublin peoling Leong Kay Ting, now here, and ple that their decorations surpassed other reform agitators on this side. those of the Jubilee in London was not King Lien Shan, the fugitive chief of without foundation.

place at the city limits, where an an- Macao. The Portuguese refuse to give cient gate and castle tower had been him up as a political prisoner and the reproduced for the occasion. On the Chinese have made a charge against city side of the gate were the Lord him of embezzlement which is being inver and several hundred of the best known Irish ladies, who were provided and Great Britain is unabated is amply with seats on stands. The Royal Inn- borne out not only by the Emperor of iskilling Fusiliers lined the road as a Japan's congratulatory message to guard of honor while behind them were Queen Victoria, but by the tone of the cordons of police, lancers and militia.

Thousands of spectators eagerly a leading article says: "The Japanese awaited the coming of the Queen. Shortly before her arrival the pursuivant-at- tory as the affair of a foreign country. arms, wearing a gorgeous cap of royal They have heartfelt and true sympathy heraldry, galloped up to the Lord with Great Britain. The congratula-Mayor and asked permission for the tory telegram sent by the Emperor on

Quaintly Worded Terms of courtesy, the Lord Mayor granted the request. Back galloped the pur- friendly feeling of the Japanese nation suivant-at-arms, the gate hanging be- at large towards Great Britain. This

hind him. The whole scene was a counter part and there can be no doubt that the step of a sixteenth century play. Then from taken by the Emperor will greatly conthe top of the gate came a fanfare of duce to the promotion of cordial relatrumpets. The Queen was in sight. Out upon a scarlet cloth, laid Raleighlike upon the muddy road, stepped the Lord Mayor and the corporation, their robes glowing in the bright sunshine and their wands and maces flashing brilliantly. The gate creaked open.

The Earl of Denbigh rode through, then came the Life Guards. Ireland had rica. not seen the Life Guards for over thirty years, and many were the curious comhind them were carriages containing Ridley; the Duchess of Connaught and guests will be invited. her daughters, accompanied by members of the court and attended by mounted equerries; in the end more Life

Guards. Amidst almost silence save for the echo of cheers and the hum of "God Save the Queen" from outside the city limits, came the Queen herself. Opposite her in the carriage sat Princess Christian and Princess Henry of Battenberg. The moment Her Majesty passed the gate

The Enthusiasm Broke Out. Bands played; men cheered, shouted and sang, all bareheaded; and the women waved their handkerchiefs and struggled to get a better view, many of them even weeping for joy. Beside the Queen's carriage rode the Duke of Connaught, commander of the forces in

Ireland.

During the five minutes when the Queen was receiving and answering the address of welcome, there was scarcely a lull in the frantic cheers from the crowds. Frequently Her Majesty nodded; in fact she scarcely ceased nodding during the entire nine-mile drive. Princess Christian also took a prominent part in the ceremony, helping the Queen to take the sword, keys and casket containing the address, for de-

spite her ability to go through the func-

tions it was evident the Queen was

really very frail and weak. After the Lady Mayoress had present ed a bouquet to the Queen the procession moved on. Behind Her Majesty came a dazzling escort of staff officers more Life Guards and Dragoons, and finally the Inniskillings, who were loudly cheered as they moved into line. During the evening the Queen through Sir Arthur Bigge, her private

message, saying that she was not over-

fatigued by the morning's drive and had been deeply touched and gratified by the welcome she had received. The message concluded as follows: "Her Majesty looks forward with much pleas. ure to her stay in Ireland."

HISPANO-AMERICAN CONGRESS.

(Associated Press.) Madrid, April 5.—As a sequel to the demonstrations which attended the visit of the Argentine cruiser, President Sar. miente, to Spanish ports recently, the cabinet council has voted a credit to hold a Hispano-American congress.

Uriental Advices

Chinese Capture and Maltreat Three British Sailors on

Yangtse.

pathy With the British

News was received by the Empress of Japan of a Chinese outrage upon British subjects, the victims in this case being three bluejackets. The three men The Duke of Abercorn, premier Peer belong to H.M.S. Woodcock, at present cruising on the Yangtse. They had gone for a stroll ashore among the villages north of Shashi, and lost their way. They were sei upon by the villagers, taken prisoners and chained to the ground. The Chinese then bambooed them badly, and they were only rescued with difficulty.

So serious is the situation regarded at Tientsin over the unrest caused by the threatened upheaval in China that British gunboats have been ordered to Tien-

The China Mail has the following Emperor is very ill. Several members of the Imperial College of Physicians were hastily called to the palace recently, His Majesty being ill again, I is common belief that he is continually under the influence of drugs administered by his arch-enemy the Empress Dowager, which will before long take him cut of the disturbed arena of his country's politics."

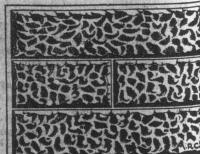
The Empress Dowager has issued orders for the assassination of Kang Yu the Chinese, telegraphs that one of the A most interesting ceremony took Chinese reformers, has been captured in

That the good feeling between Japan vernacular press. The Jiji Shimpo, in people do not regard the British vicentrance of the Queen. Gravely, and the British victory in South Africa was dispatched in view of the intercourse between the courts of the two countries, but it may be taken as representing the fact will be noted by the British nation,

tions between the two countries.' The Japan Times is informed that Queen Victoria has sent a reply to H.M. the Emperor, thanking him in courteous terms for the kind message of congratulation dispatched by His Majesty in connection with the late decisive vic tories of the British troops in South Af-

The wedding of the Imperial Crown Prince of Japan has been fixed for the ments, made as they galloped past. Be- 12th of May. The occasion will be celebrated with a ball at the palace, to the home secretary, Sir Matthew White which over 2,000 foreign and Japanese

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Criticise Mr. Fielding's

Budget Speech.

Should Be Protected Against

Cheap British Products.

Ottawa, March 28.-Mr. Foster spoke

for close upon five hours yesterday, in

reply to the Minister of Finance's bud-

Sir Richard Cartwright made a brief

speech in reply, and will be heard at

s a popular member; of the government,

and his speecnes, which are not very

the closest attention, on account of the

matter they can be counted on to con-

tain and the vigorous style of delivery

and good-nature which are among Sir

The Hon, Geo. E. Foster, on rising,

was greeted with applause from the op-position benches. He rose, he said, for

in honest, fair criticism of the budget

ous use of figures made by the Minister

of Finance. The budget speech seemed

to have been a disconnected collection

of statistics. The point of it all seemed

be that progress had had its begin-

ning when the Liberal party took office.

that Canadian securities were to be

vestment of trust funds is concerned.

mission of beet root sugar machinery.

Current Expenditures.

without injury to the public service; the

present Prime Minister had promised

that if he got into power the expendi-

tures would be lessened by two or three

millions a year; Sir Richard Cartwright

had even said that an annual outlay

of thirty-eight millions was too high;

the present Postmaster-General had ask-

ed who could even justify the expendi-

ture of 1895; Mr. Paterson, the Minister

of Customs, had said that even the ex-

penditure figures for 1889 were too large

Cartwright had said on another occasion

that seven cabinet ministers could bet-

ter handle the affairs of the country and

finally Mr. McMullen had said that the

portfolio of Trade and Commerce under

the late government was a useless port

folio. "Why, sir," said Mr. Foster, "is

it any wonder when I say that the mem-

bers of this government should hide

their faces when they meet an honest

Average Expenditure.

Mr. Foster quoted the average expen-

diture on consolidation fund account, and

set down \$37,249,223 as the average be-

above the payments on capital account,

net result of the change of government

much of its surplus; but in times past

Liberals had been prone to talk of such

money as torn from the pockets of poor

The Late Government's Generosity.

The deficits of the late government had been caused, Mr. Foster said, by

the open liberality of the Conservative

tion, such as the striking of the duty off

than the tariff revision of 1897 and the

preferential cut taken together. In tax-

ation Mr. Foster said that the total of

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Mr. Foster set down at 11-100 of one per cent. less than the average for the years between 1892 and 1896. Parliament

Wave of Prosperity.

Mr. Foster could not deny the dences of prosperity shown by the growth of trade, the clearing house re-Mr. Foster Takes Five Hours.to Tells, the Manufacturers They the government claimed,

budget speech which was, after all, In a country like this the truth was that on Wednesdays will be taken for gov- whole Empire. unless a government is absolutely wrong ernment business. and pig-headed the great lines of pro duction must go forward without check. With regard to transport, little that the government had done had yet produced any benefit. What benefit, however, get speech, and though there was very would not the fast line contract with little in his address more than pure the Allans have been if the service had now been in operation. After dickercriticism of the government's policy, one or two points of particular note might, ing with a firm of brokers for years in regard to bottle-necked or bottle-nosed perhaps, be specified. Mr. Foster exvessels, this proposal had wholly fallen pernaps, be spending times would vessels, this proposal had wholly fallen through. These booming times would o the increased preference to Britain, not, he promised, go on forever. These on the ground mainly that it would hurt large manufacturing concerns would yet Canadian industries. He made what see a different condition of things from was almost an acknowledgment that what we have to-day. The demand will the Conservatives would not, if they be overtaken by the supply and every came to power, attempt to repeal the thoughtful man might just as well see, preferential tariff; but at the same time perhaps within a few months, when he announced that the party to which things should take on a different shape belonged would in no way depart and the people of Canada might just as from its promise of protection to Cana- well realize this.

The British Preference.

At the evening sitting, Mr. Foster first speech in reply, and will be heard at greater length at to-morrow's sitting. paid a little attention to the question of The attachment of the rank and file of our trade with England and took the the Liberal members to the veteran On- position that that trade has been affecttario leader was shown in a most un- ed in only slight measure by the Canamistakable way by the applause which dian tariff preference. He contended greeted his every point. Sir Richard that the progress in our trade with Britain was nowhere in comparison with the increase in our transaction with the many in number in these days, are fol- United States. He passed from this to lowed by members on both sides with a recital of the efforts of ten years ago by the Liberal leaders in favor of reciprocity with the United States, and found it hard to reconcile this with the pro-British attitude of this day. Mr. Foster went over the list of goods that are allowed to come into this country the benefit of the Canadian farmers, Ined that this was a tariff preference to the United States without any return. He reaffirmed his hostility to the preferential tariff without a proper return being given by the Mother Country. He was opposed to the further preferential cut because it would permit the luxuries to come in at very low duty rates. It would have a very damaging effect upon some of the large industries of this coun-

placed on a perfect equality with the est British securities so far as the in- try. Conservatives and Protection. The ex-Finance Minister reaffirmed the But Mr. Fielding had given no details attachment of the Conservative party to on this point, nor upon the question of Trinidad proposals, or the free ad- the principle of protection. The question was sometimes asked from the government side of the Chamber whether a Conservative government would attempt to repeal the preferential tariff, Mr. Foster turned to the immense expenditures of the last year and of the and it was a question that would have to current year, which must surely have be answered. The facts were that when been a harrowing tale for the Minister facts of this kind were accomplished it of Trade and Commerce to contemplate, became a question whether they could What a spectacle, said Mr. Foster, in then with profit to the country be upview of the previous professions of eco- set. One thing was certain, if the Connomy made by the Liberal party in its servative party attained to power the opposition days. Sir Louis Davies had manufacturers of this country could said that several millions might be lop-ped off the expenditure; the Hon. David tion. Mr. Foster brought his speech to Mills thought it could be reduced by a close with a patriotic peroration in 1866-70 medals for the fifth military. five million dollars; Mr. John Charlton which he acknowledged the proud posihad been of the opinion that a saving tion Canada has won for herself in the the sixth district would be distributed in

might be made of five millions a year | British Empire. Sir Richard's Reply.

Sir Richard Cartwright was given a referred to the malady of Mr. Foster as rather one of the spirit than of the body. The loftiest professions on that gentleman's part led but to the smallest pracbeing reminded of the lines of Tenny-

seven millions of dollars; Sir Richard A lie that is all a lie can be met and fought outight, But a lie that is a half a truth is a harder matter to fight.

"I want to say, Mr. Speaker," said Sir pathy for the honorable ex-Finance Minister, and perhaps more for the honorable baronet who leads the opposition. I have myself known hard luck, but how hard was the fortune that forced Sir Charles out of office before the jubilee. Sir, how would he have made the welkin ring had he been celebrating instead of us a surplus of seven and a half millions. There was little that the Consertween 1892 and 1896, setting against vative party had not stooped to in its time. He could remember well an uproar caused in the city of Montreal \$38,832,532 for 1898; and \$41,903,502 during the regime of the Mackenzie govfor 1899. Turning to the total expenditure, which includes in addition to the ernment to hurt that ministry, and which took the form of an Orange demonstra-Mr. Foster showed an average of \$42,tion to set race against race and religion 141,764 between 1892 and 1896, as against religion, to the detriment of the against \$52,722,305 for 1897; \$45,334,281 Liberal party. What did those gentlefor 1898, and \$51,542,635 for 1899. The men care in that day and what do they care to-day if the streets ran red with had been an increase in the taxation of blood provided they had scored a petty \$1.16 per head. The government made point against the Liberal party?"

Times Have Changed.

Sir Richard went on to speak of the expenditures. In 1895 he had said that rigid economy was called for, while today a more liberal policy of expenditure was justified. There was no inconsistency in the two statements. His latter statement was wholly based on the government in the remission of taxa- marvellous growth of our resources. He wished to deny the Tory claim that Canraw sugar. The remission of duties and prospered under the National Pol-made by him in 1894 had, he assured icy. If there was, any prosperity it was icy. If there was, any prosperity it was the House, made a larger total reduction confined to very small classes. would deny the facts of the depopulation of Canada in those days and the dein Canada to-day was prepared to deny

7 the taxation had risen to \$28,600,000: joying? n 1897-98, to \$29,576,000, and in 1898-The ex-Minister of Trade and Commerce charged that Mr. Fisher had purwas \$5.01 in 1890, an average of posedly misused the official returns to \$3.95 from 1892 to 1896, \$3 52 in 1895, bolster up a very bad case. He had \$3.94 in 1896, \$3.83 in 1897, \$4.22 in made much, for instance, of the figures 1898, and \$4.84 in 1899. The average for 1896, and done so purposely because tariff rate had been \$21.65 in 1889, the he knew that in that year the public services of Canada had been starved in ment. In 1895 this rate had been cut every department by Mr. Foster himself down to \$16.99. From that time on the in order to obtain a false balance in his that regard. ariff rates were, for 1896, \$18.18; for own favor. For evidence of the real "That a special committee should be

the United States. which brought down the House. "Mr. general interests of the public, and report has told us," he said, "that the Conservative party went out of office on House." Why waste two and a half hours in the budget is again called to-morrow.

IN THE SENATE.

The second reading of the redistribution bill was under discussion in the Senate again yesterday, and it is expected that a division will be reached today. It is already a foregone conclusion that the amendment for the six months' hoist will pass. Yesterday the debate was carried on by Messrs. Vidal, McCallum, Prowse, Dever, Poirier and Sir William Hingston.

Mr. Kerr expressed the opinion that

the Canadian Senate had the constitu-

tional power to do many things which it was not wise they should do. He had been positively pained to hear this bill attacked by previous speakers. Its sole aim was to correct a great wrong. The people of this country would have their rights, the majority of the Senate to 19. The result had been for some notwithstanding. More than thirty-two time a foregone conclusion, and no secret the present time, saying he foresaw that the time might come in the history of Canada when the will of the people might be thwarted. That time might majority in the Senate, a majority which seats in the western part of the promight be adverse to the government. dian corn, barbed wire, etc., and claim- great majority of the people. Was not Redistribution Bill almost without trythat a pretty pass?

Ottawa, March 29.-In the House of Commons yesterday, members' questions to the number of sixty-one were run over, but failed to bring out much information of interest.

In reply to a question by Mr. Monk. the Finance Minister placed the total

ties in the post office department would hardly be secured this session.

in Buffalo next year, though no definite arangements had yet been made.

Fenian Raid Medals.

In response to a question by Mr. Monk the Minister of Militia said that the district had all been sent out. Those for about two weeks.

Sir Adolphe Caron learned by a question of the Minister of Militia that ali splendid ovation on rising to reply. He though in Canada Lieut.-Colonel W. De Otter is senior to Lieut.-Colonel Steele; the latter, by obtaining an Imperial commission, is the senior in the field in MacKeen, McCullum, Macdonald (C.B.), South Africa. Sir Adolphe also refer- McKay, McLaren, McMillan, Mernes, tices. It was a strang thing that he red to the placing of Imperial officers could not listen to Mr. Foster without of comparatively junior rank, as in the case of Major Stone, over the heads of the permanent corps officers who have often had greater service. This subject, the Minister of Militia said, would receive his attention and would be dealt with by a recommendation to council.

Sir Adolphe asked whether it was the intention to amend the Militia Act so Richard, "that I have a certain sym- that officers of the permanent corps es pecially, and the militia generally, might sion and against his intention, and askbe placed in a more just position as regards rank with Imperial officers.

The Minister returned that the Queen's regulations were being amended and that it would be therefore better to wait before taking any steps in this connec

Mr. Robertson (East Toronto asked whether Lieut.-Colonel Hughes's name had been included in an official document from the militia department for Lord Strathcona's information, recommending him for a commission in the Strathcona Horse.

The Minister of Muntia returned an answer in the negative.

General Hutton's Removal. A motion was carried on motion of Lieut.-Colonel Prior for copies of all Major-General Hutton from the command of the Canadian militia, including all orders-in-council, minutes of council and communications with the Imperial a copy of his resignation, with the date date of its acceptance.

Length of Speeches. Mr. John Charlton (North Norfolk)

proposed: "That the practice of delivering speeches of great length in the Canadian House of Commons has introduced a discursive style of speaking that is destructive of pertinent debate crease in the price of farm lands? Who upon public questions, is a waste of valuable time, unreasonably increases the y to \$25,446,000 in 1894-95; but in 1896- the prosperity that the country is en- length of the sessions of parliament, is in marked contract to the practice with regard to debate that prevails in the British House of Commons, and tends to repel the people of Canada from a care-

> "That it is desirable that rules be adopted, limiting under certain conditions the length of speeches and regulat- Company (Mr. Dyment). ing the general conduct of debate in

1897, \$17.87; for 1898, \$16,95, and in position of our trade with the United formed to consider the questions of par-

1899, \$16.70. The tariff rate of to-day, Kingdom he pointed to the fact that liamentary debate, length of speeches, pany had made any claim upon the gov-Great Britain is to-day buying eleven general conduct of debate, and proper

turns, the increase in banking deposits, a matter of principle. I," said the Min- The discussion on Mr. Charlton's mo-Liberals were to be congratulated upon coming to office under such happy circumstances. He denied that the increase in trade was anything like what crease in trade was anything like what servative party went out on strike. This changed at 6 octock, and most of this government on account of the acquisi-should be explained and put on record. These men owed an explanation to the late government caused a loud laugh. Sir Richard moved the adjournment of had been much too frequent in parliament. The Minister's reply was again in the the debate, and will have the floor when of late. He could see no reason why the deliberations of a body representing To-day private members' business will five millions of people should take up only a hustings appeal to the people? be the bill of fare, and from next week as much space as the debates of the

> At the evening sitting the bill for the incorporation of the Holiness Movement Church in Canada was given its third reading and passed.

> The Transportation Problem. The debate was then resumed on Mr. Bennett's transportation resolution. Mr. McCleary (Welland) expressed his concurrence in the government plan for canal improvement.

> Mr. Leighton McCarthy and Mr. E. Clarke (Toronto) both spoke in favor of debate was adjurned on motion of Mr. Fitzpatrick.

> > THE SENATE.

The Senate yesterday afternoon threw out the government's Redistribution Bill on a motion for a six months' hoist, by 41 years ago he said John Bright foretold is made of the arrangement between the touching on a burning question. (Laugh-Conservative majority in the Upper Chamber and the Conservative minority in the Commons by which this object torate of Ontario with a majority of the clusion, and a vote on the redistribution an excuse for this course. Last year the Senate so to discharge their high funce North American Act redistributions ing to defend the acts of 1882 and 1892.

The Hon. David Mills made a final appeal to the House for justice before the vote was called, and told all those withal lists from the different provinces of to the Liberal party as a mandate from Canada at 9,829. The printing to date the electorate of Canada. He admitted one single rate. that the principle of county boundaries In reply to a question of Mr. Robert- had been confined to the bill in Western son, the Finance Minister said the leg- Ontario. He would have liked to have

The Minister of Agriculture stated in a very large measure of redistribution. revenue to offset; stripped of the capiresponse to a question by Mr. Osler that | Senator Poirier, Conservative, had all tal outlay on railways and canals, which Canada had accepted an invitation to ready announced his intention of vot- has been larger than usual to bring our take part in the Pan-American exhibition ing for the Redistribution Bill and his Liberal strength in the Senate is 28, but entries on the opposite side of the ledger owing to the absence of a number of to balance up, he wanted to assure the smaller than it otherwise | would have | to the people of Canada is twenty cents |

Yeas-The Hon. Messrs, Aikens, Allan, less than it was in 1895. Armand, Baird, Baker, Bernier, Bolduc, DeBoucherville, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Clemow, Cochrane, Dickey, Dobson, Drummond, Ferguson, Forget, Kirchhoffer, Landry, Lougheed, Macdonald (P. E. I.), Macdonald, (B. C.), MacInnes, Miller, Montplaisir, O'Brien, O'Donohue Owens, Perley, Primrose, Prowse, Reid,

Vidal, Vileneuve. Yeas, 42. Nays-The Hon, Messrs, Burpee, Carmichael, Casgrain (De Lanaudiere), Dandurand, Dever, Fiset, Kerr, King, Templeman, Wark, Yeo and Young .- 18.

The Hon, Mr. O'Donohue explained that he had voted under misapprehened that his vote be changed. This was granted, and the amendment

to 19 nays; majority for the six months'

hoist, 22. Ottawa, March 30.—Sir Richard Cartwright and Sir Charles Tupper held the terday in the debate upon the Finance spirit. He added a couple of interesting points to the discussion and his remarks of chief interest were upon the benefits already derived from the preferential tariff and upon the satisfactory condition of Canadian money matters. papers, correspondence, telegrams and Sir Richard when he looks across the cablegrams, relating to the removal of floor at Mr. Foster and the present leader of the opposition sitting side by the formation of his government. This ish markets. produced a denial from the Minister of Without desiring to drag the sending in Manitoba, er noisy scene.

Private Bills. A number of private bills were introduced, among them being a bill to incorporate the Quebec & Lake Huron Railway Company (Mr. Carrol; respecting the Saguenay Railway Company (Mr. McHugh); to incorporate the Canadian Nurses' Association (Dr. Lake Superior & Hudson's Bay Railway

Bonaventure Station.

ernment by reason of the improvements as from the United State the G, T. R. in connection with the extension of the I. C. R. to Montreal.

American neighbors.

In the course of a

the negative. etc. Nobody who would look at the returns would deny the progress. But turns would deny the progress. But the improvement began in 1895. The improvement began in 1895. The changed at 6 o'clock, and most of this government on account of the acquisition of the a government on account of the acquisi- should be explained and put on record

> negative. Budget Debate.

greeted with round after round of ap- ple of Canada were to-day not suffering plause. He had promised to go over from taxation. Their load of taxation the speech of the ex-Finance Minister, had already been greatly reduced. Now Mr. Foster, though the contract of going | the tariff was in fact brought fairly well through its five hundred and fifty "Han- down to a revenue basis. sard" pages was something heavier than he had counted on. He had looked turned for a moment to the statement through it in vain for any clear declara- by Mr. Foster that the United States tion of policy of the party to which he had been given a preference in free corn, belonged. It was half scrap-book and barbed wire, etc., but Mr. Foster, as well half sneers and platitudes, peppered and as every farmer in the Dominion, knew salted throughout with tabular mis- that they were admitted free as a great statements. The honorable gentleman boon to the agriculturists of this counthe Toronto-Collingwood route, and the (Mr. Foster) was in reality one of those try. Why should not they have it free pretenders with little real knowledge as well as the manufacturers their raw discussing. Whatever could Mr. Foster fice to legislate in the interests of all mean by the long tirade? Whatever classes. could he hope to get by it? If Mr. Foster realized the truth of the Bible promise that for every idle word account must be rendered hereafter, how could he undertake the task?

ter.) Sir Richard went on to say that the world. He would be glad to, and he people of Canada did not care one cent knew the leader of the opposition would was attained. The direct result will be for all the tabular statements that Mr. be glad to do it, too. If the Liberal come that measures for the good of the that the Liberal party goes to the elec- Foster had produced. What they were party had failed it had not been its fault. interested in, however, and what they Times had changed; he did not advise did rejoice to hear were broad facts such trying to secure it on the same lines, vince badly gerrymandered against them. as a surplus in the finances of Canada but he might tell the leader of the op-That time had come. He hoped to in- It is difficult to find in the speeches of for the past year amounting to seven position that great events were in the duce the Senate to come to a wise con- Sir Mackenzie Bowell and his colleagues and a half million dollars; that there had air, and it might be that before he leaves been in the last three years a growth of the earth the underlying idea of that bill which should be an honor to them. Tory Senators took the position, a very a hundred and fifty million dollars in reciprocity policy to bring into a line convenient one, that under the British the foreign trade of this country, more the two great parts of the English-speakprogress than Canada had made during ing world would fructify in a manner tions as not to regard the effect their could only take place after each decenthirty years previous. The people of the to astonish the honorable gentlemen opdecision would have on either side of nial census. The opinion of leading le- Dominion also were glad to know that posite, and the man who could bring it politics. He said Sir Mackenzie Bew- gal authorities of the British Empire | we could now borrow money at two and about would do a great service to his from the United States free of duty, for the United States free of duty, for the United States free of duty, for the Senate had since knocked that theory out, and a half per cent. and that Canadian second to the senate had since knocked that theory out, and a half per cent. and that Canadian second to the senate had since knocked that theory out, and a half per cent. and that Canadian second to the senate had since knocked that theory out, and a half per cent. The senate had since knocked that theory out, and the senate had since knocked that theory out, and the senate had since knocked that theory out, and the senate had since knocked that theory out, and the senate had since knocked that theory out, and the senate had since knocked that the senate had since knocked the senate had since knocked the senate had to snap its fingers in the face of the this year they voted to throw out the curities were at last placed in the list to see England and her colonies coming of British standard securities, alongside together was because the strength and of British consols themselves. They energy and vitality displayed would show The attendance was not a large one, but | would not be sorry to know either that | to the United States that they can treat the only Conservative Senator who has on goods to Canada on which the Brit- with us on equal terms. While 70,000,changed his position is Mr. DeBoucher- ish exporter had to pay two dollars our 000 minus 50,000,000 was a negligible ville, who this year voted for the six Yankee friends and shippers would have quantity, 70,000,000 plus 50,000,000 to pay three dollars, on which the Cana- Anglo-Saxons working together, not all dian consumer gets the benefit. These the world could afford to neglect. (Apwere the kind of solid facts that busiamount expended to date by the governin hearing that the correction of the Mr. Foster's speech, it seemed to him, challenge he had made earlier in the wrongs of 1882 and 1892 had been given with all its carping and quibbling, was not made up of matter that would affect ed to condemn any particular item

The Expenditures.

Sir Richard next turned a little attenislation for introducing the British sys1 extended it to Eastern Ontario, but the tion to the matter of the expenditures they wanted to see the preferential tariff tem of government life insurance annui- fact was that Eastern Ontario had al- of which Mr. Foster complained so ways had disproportionate representa- loudly. Stripped of the outlay for Yu- the Mother Country cut, let them do tion. To alter this would have meant kon, for which there was a substantial ing for the Redistribution Bill and his transportation routes up to the required porters of the six months' hoist. The sinking fund, which there were other

Sir John Carling, Casgrain (Windsor), ter was agreeable, he would like to see that delivered on Tuesday by the ex- Conservative party would have no more Finance Minister, and the two sent out of his support. together to the Canadian electorate. Mr. Foster cheerfully announced that

ne would accept this offer. A Long Experience.

The Minister of Trade and Commerce said that from his forty years' experience in parliament, he could claim to know something of budget speeches, and McSweeney, Mills, Power, Scott, Shehyn, in the light of that experience he wanted Thibaudeau (Valliere), to say that Mr. Fielding's budget of the Minister of Trade and Commerce denies other evening was one of the best he had ever heard. It was plain and well arranged, so that the wayfaring man, though a fool, could not err therein, and had done good service in Canada and abroad. The reply of the ex-Finance declared carried by a vote of 41 yeas Minister, which appeared to him in exceedingly bad taste, treated the public accounts as sacred things, when they of the debate and will have the floor twitted him, but had no hesitation in misstating the total expenditure in 1896, to-day. the last of the Conservative regime, at attention of the House of Commons yes- \$41,702,000 instead of \$44,000,000 odd, as the public accounts showed. Leaving Minister's budget speech. Sir Richard out of consideration some of the extraspoke at much greater length than is ordinary expenditures of 1899, which usual with him and showed that he has there were revenue entries to offset, Sir calculated, while in 1895 the figure had academic questions of this nature. been \$8.41 per head.

The Preferential Tariff. Turning to the preferential tariff, Sir Richard showed that in spite of the Conside is very fond of a reference to the servative contention, we have to-day a "nest of traitors," that made the politi- real and substantial preference in the cal situation so interesting in the latter | markets of Great Britain. If Canadians government appertaining thereto. Also days of the Conservative regime. His were true to themselves and our merreference yesterday brought from Sir chants and shippers watched their busiof its receipt by the government and the Charles Tupper a reply in which the lat- ness closely wherever our Canadian proter said Sir Richard had himself bolted ducts are up to the mark, they would from the Conservative ranks because meet with a genuine preference over the overlooked by Sir John Macdonald in products of foreign countries in the Brit-

Trade and Commerce and led to a rath- of our contingents to South Africa into the pale of money considerations, he could assure the House that the money expended thereon by us had been repaid three times over by the sales we have the colonies on the South African setalready made.

A point that the minister made was that one effect of the preferential tariff ther question. He did not recognize that was to compel American manufacturers there could be any question as to what to reduce prices to compete with British | the duty of the Empire was. There was Mr. Monk (Jacques Cartier) asked more upon large sales and small profits. the hopes of Canada and the other colwhether the Grand Trunk Railway Com- The fact is to-day that Britain buys onles.

dollars' worth of goods from Canada for methods for securing greater promption of the terminal facilities afforded the every four dollars that she buys from tude in the dispatch of business, so far Intercolonial Railway at Montreal, or the fact that Canadians are doing a business. as may be consistent with the parlia- for any other causes arising from the ness with the outside world of \$65 per sir Richard closed with a piece of wit mentary rights of the minority and the contract between the government and capita as against \$2S a head by our

In the course of a few years the ex-The Minister of Railways replied in port trade from England to Canada would equal that from England to the The Minister's reply was again in the ing away the chance of a return, but the country at large was aware how absurd the story was.

Mr. Richard Cartwright, in rising to The opposition should not belittle the continue the debate on the budget, was progress the country is making. The peo-

The Minister of Trade and Commerce of the subject of finance which he was material? The government was in of-

He continued to think that the trade and goodwill of the United States was of great advantage to Canada and the British Empire, and that it would be the Mr. Foster—The hon, gentleman is work of a statesman to do all in his power to cement and bring together these two great parts of the English-speaking plause.)

In conclusion, Sir Richard repeated the session to the opposition, if they wishexpenditure, whether for railway subsidies or public works, let them rise in their seats and by word of mouth and repealed and the bonds that bind us to so, but let them come forward like men

or let them hold their peace. Sir Charles Tupper's Reply. name was paired with one of the sup- standard; stripped of the charges on to a personal attack upon Sir Richard Cartwright. The Minister of Trade and Commerce acknowledged having known Senators from the city the vote was House that, service for service, the cost The honorable gentleman's trouble began per capita, or about one million dollars, himself. In 1869, when Sir John A. with his having too high an opinion of Macdonald wanted a finance minister, A sporting offer he was ready to make and handed the portfolio over to Sir the ex-Finance Minister. If Mr. Fos- Francis Hincks, Sir Richard Cartwright had written a letter stating that as he his own speech bound up alongside of had not been given the position, the

> Sir Richard Cartwright-The honorable gentleman has made a statement without a particle of foundation or truth, and he knows it.

The Minister was compelled to withdraw the latter part of his retort, and Sir Charles went on to say that he had seen the letter. The Speaker-The honorable gentleman

it, and consequently the denial must be accepted. The leader of the opposition pass from this to Sir Richard's history in the Mackenzie government and in the Laurier cabinet, which he described as that of a barnacle. Sir Charles moved the adjournment

when the budget question comes up again

IN THE SENATE. There was a discussion in the Senate resterday afternoon upon the school question, induced by a question of Mr. not lost one bit of his old time fighting Richard Cartwright claimed that the ex- law of Manitoba was a satisfactory set-Perley as to whether the present school penditure for 1899 was rather under tlement of the question. The Minister thirty-nine millions, or about \$7.40 per of Justice did not consider that it formhead, instead of \$7.62, as Mr. Foster had ed any part of his offices to answer

> Mr. McSweeney, of New Brunswick, quoted a newspaper statement to the effect that the separate school board of Winnipeg has decided to throw in its lot with the public school board. He thought this a most significant fact. Mr. Bernier said that they were only

had not the money to keep them go-The Minister of Justice expressed the view that the Hon. Hugh John Macdonald would make a mistake if he inter-

closing the separate schools because they

fered in this matter. Time would de more than anything else for the minority Sir Mackenzie Bowell called the attention to two telegrams, one from New York, and the other from Sydney, N.S.

W., concerning the alleged consulting of The Hon. D. Mills could answer nei-

repel the people of Canada from a care of the Sproule); to incorporate the Ottawa, fit to the Canadian consumer. Ameripeace, but peace on such terms as should Brockville & New York Railway Company (Mr. Flint); to incorporate the can goods, he pointed out, were better leave no doubt that there would be no able to stand the higher tariff rate be- repetition of the events before the war. cause of the proximity of the two countries, the fact that the middleman is not knew their duty. The peace must be necessary, and that the Americans count no compromise which would disappoint THE CABINET GROWING.

The objections to British Columbia's cabinet on account of its size are rapidly disappearing. It is unfortunate that not enough is known of the quality of the material to properly estimate the brilliancy of the talents which have been placed at the service of the province, but it is hardly reasonable to conclude because the gentlemen selected have not hitherto been known outside the local circles in which they moved that they are inferior in ability to any of the present members of the legislature. We feel reas mably safe in predicting, however, that none of the stars which have extended their orbits so as to include Victoria in their peregrinations will outshine the sun around which they revolve.

> CROW'S NEST LANDS. -0--

The Premier frankly admits that he in this case the General Land Act does coal produced. We think the foregoing | will provide a remedy for that. will explain how the misconception arose, and no doubt Mr. Martin will be quite as much rejoiced as the people generally at the knowledge that the province will not be deprived of all benefits from the great riches of the lands that were so culpably lost to the province through the incapacity of the Turner government. It is certainly not correct to say that the principal argument of the Premier at the public meeting in this city falls to the ground because he has been proved to be mistaken in his contention as to the royalty matter. An examination of the speech shows that his chief objection was to the conveyance of property of such enormous wealth-producing possibilities to a company which he contended was not legally entitled to it. This is a ticians who maintain that business is George Bartley, well known as a strong matter which will be tested in the business and are trying to win the sup- advocate of the cause of the toiler, and if The royal yacht lay off Kingstown. No courts. It is not a point upon which a port of the manufacturers of Canada on anyone can make a success of a labor layman is competent to give an opinion the ground that the British preference is paper it will be generally conceded that which would be worthy of consideration. injurious to their interests will receive he is the man. We have read the deliverances of Mr. Mr. Chamberlain's declaration in the Christopher Robinson, Mr. Osler and Imperial House of Commons that the Mr. Bodwell as to the legal right of the only possible manner in which reciprocal company to the property transferred to duties within the empire could be arthem by the Semlin government, and it ranged would be on the basis of free does seem as if they agreed with the trade between the different parts. If late attorney-general in his opinion. the Canadian manufacturers are going to Bawyers of standing in this city have suffer under a tariff giving them protecsaid the same, but all admit that it is tion amounting to over 22 per cent, they a proper subject for judicial decision, would simply be wiped out altogether we are also all tolerably well acquaintand all, we believe, will be delighted if under free trade with Britain. it should be ruled that the subsidy had not been earned under the terms of the The Colonist's Ottawa corresponact and that the province had been dent sticks to his story that a deputamade richer by millions of dollars tion of Liberals asked the government through the action of the Premier in to dismiss Lieut.-Governor McInnes.

other column shows the extraordinary position of the ministers in regard to light in which our affairs are viewed by the matter. The statement was made some people in British Columbia. We in both houses that the action of the had been under the impression for some Lieut.-Governor was perfectly constitutime that on the whole we are doing tional, but that the result of the elec-Lairly well in this country. An examin- tions alone could determine its wisdom. ation of newspapers from all parts of the world fails to reveal anything which | The Nelson Miner announces that the would lead to the belief that there is a miners and mine owners of that district place under the sun where conditions have reached a compromise agreement are so favorable for the enjoyment of by which the scale of wages now prelife and the good things thereof as in vailing in the Sandon district shall be British Columbia. It is just because paid. The agreement went into force we are so well off from a worldly point this week and the owners are now payof view that we pay so much more than ing the men at the rate of \$3.25 for eight our brethren in the East into the Do- hours' work. This is gratifying news inminion exchequer. Those who have deed, and we sincerely hope that an an- Strathcona presiding, Sir Charles Dilke lived there know that we live on a more nouncement will soon be made that all read a paper entitled 'The Century in generous scale out here than they do, the mines of the province are at work. But this alone does not fully account for the alleged excessive taxation to It is no doubt a very affecting sight which our correspondent refers. It must to see the Colonist toiling and boiling asked to speak. He took the meeting White and Colonel Vince to be left off not be forgotten that we are not so self- in the "burden and heat of the day," contained a people in this province as like Christian, with the sins of the the assured loyalty of French-Canadians course at Kingston. they are in other sections of Canada. demolishers of the constitution bound to to the Queen and the Empire was found-There they raise and manufacture a his shoulders. The task of Atlas, of the and justice of British institutions. large part of the goods they consume, three heroes who defended the bridge, "I am informed from a very reliable here a large part of these goods has to or of Joe Martin to get a cabinet to- Paris source that Mr. Tarte met Dr. be imported and duties paid thereon. gether, was nothing at all compared to Leyds at the foreign office reception These differences in the conditions will it. But the burden will roll away when there, and told him that the best thing probably disappear to a certain extent that "business government" is sworn in. as our province fills with population, but they will never entirely cease. The very wealth with which providence constructed under orders of the admiral- feelings are not described. has endowed us will prevent that. In ty this year. Two of these will be "Foot and mouth disease was detected proportion to our total population we battleships and six of them first-class among Argentine cattle landed at Depshall always be a small agricultural cruisers. The struggle for supremacy ford yesterday. An order has accordingcommunity and a large part of our farm still goes on, with Britain still well in been issued prohibiting the landing of produce intended for consumption will have to be imported. This may be a disadvantage in some ways, but it will always insure a good market for our agriculturists, and observing men predict, when our mineral wealth has been developed instead of merely scratched as at present, that we shall be filled with a prosperity even greater than we know at present.

The complaint of our correspondent as to the per capita contributions being so much in excess of those of the people of other parts of Canada is no new one. It was urged against the Conservative governments of previous years just as it is now being brought forward against the present administration. Like Mr. George Eulas Foster's percentage deductions to prove that the reduction of taxation has only been 11-100ths of one per cent., it will not stand analysis.

There are very few people nowadays,

freedom from taxation agreements to be included in the contract, which was liberal enough in all conscience without the addition of any of these things. But, in spite of these objections, the C. P. R. has been of immense benefit to all parts of Canada, including British Columbia, and we would scarcely occupy the position we do to-day in the eyes of the world had it not been constructed. The fact that the contract under which was mistaken in the position he took in it was built made many millionaires as his letter to the Colonist, saying that well as many miles of railroad must be under the act covering the grant to the laid at the door of those who ratified British Columbia Southern Railway no the instrument under which it was conroyalty could be collected on the coal structed. The suggestion that in the mined from their land. The Subsidy event of failure to obtain redress | for 'Act does not provide for a royalty; and imaginary grievances we should request permission to revert to the position of a not apply, but the crown grant contains crown colony is certainly a unique one. a reservation making provision for a We probably have not been enjoying levy of five cents a ton, or whatever the constitutional government in its highest legislature may see fit to impose, on all form for the last few weeks, but time

> The Liberals of Westminster, Nanaiwood, Sandon, Revelstoke, Vernon, Ashcroft and some other places have nominated delegates opposed to party lines to attend the convention at Vanwhich he is so desirous of seeing en- an arrangement in any other manner. dorsed. We adhere to our original declaration that no good will result from the meeting.

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S POSITION. worthy of consideration, in view of the fact that the Premier and the Minister The letter which we publish in an- of Justice had already explained the

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Fifteen additional warships are to be

The London Times sarcastically announces that Michael Davitt has arrived at Lorenzo Marquez with about health."

pid liver, and cure Rouse the tor biliousness, sick headache, jaundice, nauses, indiges tion, etc. They are in- bert Bros. valuable to prevent a cold or break up a fever. Mild, gentle, certain, they are worthy your confidence. Purely vegetable, they can be taken by children or delicate women. Price, 25c, at all medicine dealers or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

we believe, who are willing to defend | The Conservatives object to any conthe agreement which the government of cessions in favor of British goods bethe late Sir John Macdonald entered in- cause American products are admitted to with the syndicate which built the to the British markets on exactly the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Liber- same terms as ours. There may be als fought hard in parliament in defence nominally no preference extended to of the wealth, property and rights of the Canadian goods, but that there is a people, but their opponents, chief and real feeling among the people of the loudest of whom was Sir Charles Tup- old land in our favor was proved by per, would not listen to reason. We are Sir Richard Cartwright from Mr. Fossuffering now for the weakness which ter's own figures. The people of the was then displayed in allowing monop- United Kingdom purchase Canadian oly clauses, 10 per cent. exemptions and goods to the value of \$11 for every \$4 worth bought in the United States.

> Mr. Foster has at last acknowledged that the British preference prefers, but while grudgingly making this concession to the Liberal policy, he makes known his uncompromising opposition to it on the ground, that it will prove injurious to Canadian industries. The manufacturers appear to be doing fairly well on protection of over 20 per cent, against Holyhead at 1:15 a.m. to-day. the products of a country which not only admits our goods free, but throws around us the protecting arm of the greatest of the nations.

Mr. Martin is confident the Liberals will decide to run the coming election on party lines at the convention which is to be held in Vancouver on Thursday. He can hardly have come to this conclusion from reading the reports which are published levery day from different parts of the province. From the tactics which are being adopted we should judge the convention to be more likely al classes of my subjects, has been a mo. South Nanaimo, Nelson, Green- to divide the Liberal party than the electorate into two camps.

The Indian population in British Columbia is rapidly decreasing, according be long continued to my empire, and I couver to-morrow. The Terminal City to the statistics of the department at wish all prosperity to the country you delegates are the only ones entirely in Ottawa. The loss of population last year favor of party lines, while the Victoria was 277 in this province, and for the men are about evenly divided. Under whole Dominion 76, the births being the circumstances we fail to see the 2,473 and the deaths 2,513. It looks as grounds for Mr. Martin's optimism in though the reserve question may settle and escorted by the royal yacht Osborne regard to the success of the movement itself, as there seems little prospect of and the cruisers Galatea and Australia,

The first number of the Independent, a bright, newsy paper, published in the interests of organized labor in Vancouver, We wonder how the Conservative poli- has made its appearance. The editor is

> Mr. J. Stuart Yates is well known and quite popular in Victoria and will no doubt fight a good political battle in this city. It is quite sure that he is more likely to be elected here than in any other constituency in the province.

Mr. Martin we know, with Mr. Yates ed, Mr. Curtis's name we are becoming thy of the Dominion, thanks to a governfamiliar with, but who are Messrs. Beebe and Ryder. 4 * *

Over a million tons of paper was consumed in Great Britain last year; it is contesting the question in the law courts. The thing is so absurd as hardly to be expected that soon the bulk of this immense trade will be done with Canada.

> The Premier still shines "like a glory from afar, like a reappearing star," in his particular quarter of the political

Mr. Tarte on French-Canadian Loyalty-He Advises the Boers to Take Advantage of British Institutions.

(Associated Press.) Toronto, April 4.-The Globe correspondent cables the following:

"London, April 3.-At a meeting of the Society of Arts, held yesterday, Lord Our Colonies.' There was a very large attendance, and the paper was heartily appreciated. Mr. Tarte, who was present on a flying visit from Paris, was over the reasons which caused Colonel completely by storm by asserting that

he could advise the Boers to do was to follow the example of French-Canadians by settling down and taking full advantage of British institutions. Dr. Ledys's

animals from Argentine from March

DIED IN PARTS.

ed to-day at the office of Coudbert Bros., 150 foreigners "for the benefit of his of this city, that E. I. Renick, a member of the firm, who has gone to Paris at the request of the Gould family to look into and straighten out the affairs of Count Boni de Castellance, died suddenly at the Hotel Continental. The body was em- all officers under him in the department balmed and Mrs. Renick started for New | not to communicate with the Minister of York this morning, bringing home the re- Militia anything that was done in that

> Mr. Renick was formerly chief of the anything else, so that he knew nothing consular bureau of state department, and about letters written to Col. White. under Cleveland's last administration was made chief clerk of the state department, which position he resigned to connect himself with the law firm of Coud-

ROYAL ASSENT.

Ottawa, April 4.-Lord Minto attended the Senate this afternoon and gave Royal assent to the South African firancial bill and the San Jose scale bill.

At Holyhead

Her Majesty Embarked on the Royal Yacht Victoria and Albert To-Day.

Presented With an Address of Welcome by the Citizens -The Reply.

(Associated Press.) London, April 3.-Queen Victoria, who left Windsor Castle at half past nine last evening, en route for Ireland, arrived at

The authorities of the place, the officers of the warships in the harbor, and a guard of honor awalted the arrival of Her Majesty. The general public was excluded from the station.

When the Queen alighted she was presented with an address of welcome. She gave her reply to Lord Denbigh, who handed it to the officials.

It read: "I thank you for your lova and dutiful welcome, and for your expressions of devotion to my throne and person. The practical and generous sympathy for those who have suffered or who are likely to suffer in consequence of the present war, which has been shown by great consolation to me during the time of suspense and anxiety through which we are passing. I join in your hearty prayers that peace may soon be restored, and that the other blessings of Heaven represent.

The Queen then walked across the platform leaning on the arm of an Indian attendant, to the royal 'yacht' Victoria and Albert, which, piloted by the Irene then steamed out of the harbor for Kings-

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town.

Dublin, April 3.-The royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with Queen Victoria on board, arrived at Kingstown at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and was greeted with the royal salute from the Channel squadron. one will leave the vessel until to-morrow.

(ANADA'S PROSPERITY.

London Financial Times on the Success of th Liberal Government - The Reduction of Tariff.

(Associated Press.) Toronto, April 3 .- The Globe's London

correspondent cables the following: "London, April 2.-The Financial Times in a leader to-day remarks: 'The prosper ment which, with Sir Wilfrid Laurier at its head, has reached as near the ideal for a self-governing British colony as is possible in this imperfect world, has been extraordinary, and yet has had few of those ephemeral features which would tend to the belief that it is short-lived.' "The same paper, in its weekly summary of the mercantile position, says: 'The usual statistics of mercantile business in Canada during the past year are being looked forward to with more than ordinary interest for the development of business between the Mother Country and the Dominion since preferential tariff was put on trial. Judging, however, from the experience of merchants and trading companies during 1899, there is little room to doubt that the past year will have beaten the record of 1898. Indeed, the very fact that there is to be a further reduction in tariff in favor of this country is strong evidence of the great success which has met a much discussed financial experiment.

A WASTE OF TIME.

Col. Prior Wishes Debate Adjourn to Discuss Affairs of Militia Officers.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, April 3.-Col. Prior in the House to-day intervened to stop the debate on the budget with a motion to the list of those selected for the staff

Sir Wilfrid' Laurier pointed out to Colonel Prior that the matter was not urgent, and he might allow the budget debate to proceed.

Col. Prior refused to do so, although the matter was already discussed in the D. B. McGoun. Senate, and particulars of the cases published all over Canada. General Hutton wrote letters to these parties, stating that their names were left off because of politics. He had no authority for writing these letters; on the contrary, was told to withdraw the letters, and did so. Both were too old and were retired, so that giving them a staff course was utterly useless. In the case of Col. White, he was a cripple, and consequently his selection for staff course was ridiculous, He is over 60 years, and Colonel Vince was old and retired from his regiment. New York, April 4.—Word was receivwaste the time of the House and country during an important debate to cham- tentiary last year. pion the right of militia officers to take part in politics.

Dr. Borden, in his reply to Col. Prior. showed that Hutton had given orders to branch in regard to correspondence or

BRYAN AT SEATTLE.

(Associated Press., Seattle, April 3.-William Jennings Bryan spoke here yesterday to a crowd an's speech was largely against imperhe addressed a smaller crowd, and later ready cured me. I am a well man, and of interest taken in the campaign, and

C. P. R. ANNUAL MEETING. (Associated Press.)

Montreal, April 3.-The annual meeting of the C. P. R. is to be held to-mor-The statement to be read by President T. G. Shaughnessy will show that during the first year of his incumbency as president, the earnings have increased, a dividend has been paid, and that the work of expansion has been steadily advanced. The working and running expenses amount to something like fifty-eight per cent., which is considered to be an economical showing. while the expenditures for maintenance amount to between two and three million dollars per annum. The statement will also show that all branch lines. particularly those in British Columbia. are justifying the expenditure made upon them, and will continue to do so more and more as industrial development advance in the Pacific province.

CANADIAN ITEMS.

Simcoe, April 3.—Richard Fry, Lynn Valley, was burned to death by a fire in his home on Sunday morning. Brantford, April 3.-Grand River is on the rampage. The Ontario govern- Connaught, commander of the forces in ment has been appealed to to make Ireland, and Earl Cadogan, the Lord measures to prevent any serious damage Lieutenant, hurried there, and late in being done to the city as a result of the afternoon boarded the royal yacht

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men, Babbitt and Rowan, who died at bearer, who for nine years was imprithe old folks home a few days ago, have soned for political offences, refused toreturned a verdict to the effect that day to take part in to-morrow's proceeddeath was due to drinking whiskey, ings. This has caused a sensation. In poisoned with aconite. It is not known a letter to the town clerk Egan gives his where the old men obtained the liquor. Toronto, April 3.-The Ministerial Asociation of this city has refused to pledge itself to the request of the Doinion Alliance, representatives of which called on that association yesterday to request its co-operations in securing a hundred thousand voters in favor of prohibition at the next general election. The association passed the following resolution: "While we deeply sympathize with the object to be accomplished, we

The Manufacturers' Association has sent out the following questions to manufacturers of the Dominion regarding the effect of preferential tariff: "How would you view any proposition to extend such benefit to United States; would you favor urging upon the government the advisability of not dealing with tariff every year, but of only revising it at certain stated intervals?"

David Smith Ross, who died a few weeks this he left \$4,000 to the Knox College, to be applied in establishing a scholarship o be called after himself.

Halifax, April 3 .- F. D. Laurie, former divisional superintendent of the Inter- of the squadron came strains of "God colonial raffway, and brother of Lieut .-Col. Laurie, now of England, former mem- with a will by the patient crowds on ber for Shelbourne in the Dominion shore, and when "Soldiers of the Queen" House, dropped dead last evening. Death | floated across the quiet waters, the spectators on Kingstown pier joined in with was due to heart failure.

Michael Dwyer, head of the firm of John | equal fervor. Tobin & Co., wholesale grocers, and one of the most prominent men of this city, cheering were not marred by any hostile died suddenly in New York yesterday. note and the entry of the Queen into Hamilton, April 3.—Detective Campbell Dublin to-day (Wednesday) will probably arrived home last evening with James be a repetition of similar friendly condi-Cull, alias Goddard, who was arrested in tions. Victoria, B. C., about a week ago, on a In Dublin itself, seven miles from harge of obtaining money through fraud- Kingstown, the epithet "Dear dirty Dubulent means.

Ottawa, April 4.—The Canadian patri- justified than yesterday. Dublin was beotic fund to date is \$226,346,24. Toronto, April 4.—Ontario has decided London's Jubilee decorations, drooped o established a labor bureau.

The inland revenue returns for this port for March show an increase of 25 per cent. over the corresponding month of last year.

The announcement is made that the Northern SS. Co. has acquired a controlling interest in the Beatty line of steamships operating between Sarnia with a dinner party, including the leadand Lake Superior ports. Judge Meredith to-day dismissed the

W. A. Clarke, banker, both of Boston, against the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company. Plaintiffs sought to have agreements entered by the G. N. W. with the Western Union Telegraph Company set aside, on the ground that the former had not the power to enter ntt such agreements.

Trenton, April 4.-Harry Little, a Cental Ontario brakeman, was killed here yesterday while in discharge of his

Montreal, April 4.—Cattle exporters and before a huge, good-matured crowd. here do not anticipate any increase in Canadian export of cattle to England as to the vice-regal lodge was marked with adjourn the House so that he might talk a result of the prohibition of Argentine great enthusiasm. There was no uncattle by the British authorities. They regard the shipments from the Argentine as a mere drop in the bucket compared with shipments from the United States. Lord Mayor a reply, in which she said

Wm. Ramsay, after over half a century of service with the Standard Life Incurance Company, during forty of which he has been general manager, will retire in happy associations, whose soldiers had April, 1901. He will be succeeded by

Gas Company was held to-day. All the welcome and good wishes which you have old directors were re-elected. Peterboro, April 4.-Major-General F.

vesterday. Ottawa, April 4.-A deputation waited call to my mind the warm welcome given on the Minister of Militia this morning to both myself and my beloved husband. asking for power to organize mounted in- I am deeply gratified that I have been

considered by the authorities. The publis accounts committee of the House of Commons met this morning and defence of my crown and empire, with heard witnesses in connection with the sale of binder twine from Kingston peni-

Morrisburg, April 4.—John Capel, an old resident of this place, died from old age this morning, aged 89.

"HIS MONEY IN THE STREET." Catarrh Remedies Cost Him Hundreds

and No Cure-Two Bottles of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder Cured Him. Fred. H. Helb, jr., distiller, Railroad,

of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder like this: "I had catarrh of the head and stomach for two years, and had it in the worst form. I spent several hundred dollars in remedies and might as well have

The Queen's Welcome

Journey From Kingstown to Vice. Regal Lodge Marked With Great Enthusiasm.

Her Majesty's Reply to the Address of Welcome-Bravery of Irish Soldiers.

(Associated Press.) Dublin, April 3.-The premature ar. rival of Her Majesty at Kingstown and the wretched weather were a disappoint. ment to Dublin. Nevertheless as soon as the news spread, large numbers start. ed for the harbor, while the Duke of

Victoria and Albert, where they greeted London, April 3.—The coroner's jury the Queen.
investigating the case of the two old Mr. Jas. Egan, the Dublin city sword reasons and states that he is prepared to accept the consequences in the shape

of handing in his resignation. The activity of daring thieves, who have poured into Dublin, was evidenced during the night when \$15,000 of jewellery was coolly abstracted from the window of a Grafton street jeweler.

A Smooth Passage. Dublin, April 4.-The passage of the hannel was smooth and the Queen sufdeem it best that each minister should fered no discomfort, although she exwork on the lines best suited to his judgpressed regret that the premature de-All of the Protestant churches, parture for Holyhead, owing to the excepting Anglican, are represented in threatening weather conditions, should cause her Irish subjects disappointment. It had been officially announced that she would reach Kingstown at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday instead of 2 p.m., but at the latter hour the Victoria and Albert loomed up through the haze and rain and was greeted by the thunder of twenty-one guns from each ship of the British Channel squadron. Thousands had poured into Kingstown regardless of the pelting rain, which luckily ceased about 5 o'clock ago, left an estate valued at \$30,000. Of and they braved the cold winds and mud until midnight. The celebrations were confined to illuminations of the war vessels and to fireworks here and there. From the Jackies clustered on the decks Save the Queen." which were taken up

The evening's fireworks, singing and

lin" was never before presumably better draggled and its finery, which rivalled sadly from the steady rain, which according to the weather prophets will be repeated to-day. However, last evening when the showers ceased illuminations such as Ireland had never seen lit up the streets, and were viewed by crowds so dense that in several thoroughfares travel was impossible. The Castle was gay ing Irish nobility and a spirit of good action of Hugh Morrow, accountant, and ter of Ireland's capital. natured revelry prevailed over every quar-

Dublin, April 4.—Queen Victoria landed in Ireland this morning for the first time in 39 years. The disembarkation from the royal

yacht was accomplished at 11:30. The ommander of the forces in Ireland, the Duke of Connaught, the Lord Lieutenant, Earl Cadogan, and staffs greeted Her Majesty on her arrival at Kingstown. The journey from Kingstown to Dublin commenced in splendid weather The Queen's progress from Kingstown

toward incidents. At the entrance to the city she received an address of welcome and handed the she had come to Ireland for rest and quiet, and that it gave her great gladness to return to the land of so many

recently fought so gallantly. The following is Her Majesty's reply in The annual meeting of the Montreal full: "I thank you heartily for the loyal tendered me on behalf of yourself and your fellow citizens on my arrival in the M. Haultain, uncle of Premier Haultain ancient capital of my Irish domains. I of the Northwest Territories, died here come to this fair country to seek a change and rest, and to re-visit scenes which refantry for Ottawa. The matter will be able, at this time, to see again the motherland of those brave sons who have recently distinguished themselves in the cheerful valor, as conspicuous now as ever in their glorious past. I pray that the Almighty God may ever bless and direct you in the high functions which you exercise for the benefit of your fellow citizens."

The Queen appeared to be much affected by the warmth of her welcome Mr. Burke, a son of the former city swordbearer, took the place of Mr. James Egan, the swordbearer who had refused to officiate, but the Lord Mayor himself handed the sword and keys to York Co., Pa., on January 31st last wrote Her Majesty, who touched them.

CHICAGO ELECTIONS.

(Associated Press.) Chicago, April 3.-A brisk vote was of 18,000 to 20,000 persons. Col. Bry- thrown my money in the street. I was polled early this morning for the election recommended to try Dr. Agnew's Catarrh- of aldermen and town officials. Politiialism and expansion. In the evening at Powder, and two bottles of it have at cians had all along complained of the lack was the guest of honor at a dollar din-ner, at which plates were laid for 1,000. Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co. number of votes.

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C.S. Ryder, of Cumberland, Takes

Two Portfolios in the

Ministry.

Party Lines--Other Politi-

cal News.

North Nanaimo Opposes Both--Cassiar Liberals Want to Be Represented.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The important portfolio of finance in the Martin ministry has at last been filled by the selection of C. S. Ryder, general storekeeper of Cumberland, for that post. Mr. Ryder came down from the Coal City on the noon train in company with Mr. Gordon of Nanaimo, and almost immediately entered a hack and drove to the government buildings. He chatted for a few minutes before entering his carriage with a representative of the Times, who had the pleasure of being the first House in company with the Premier and Mr. Campbell Reddie, and was sworn in by His Honor as Minister of Finance

The new minister is a comparatively inknown man, having hitherto taken no active part in politics, although he conesses to a warm interest in political matters. He was born at the Limestone City of Kingston, Ont., in 1865, but his first business experience was in this ountry, where he came in 1886. He ived for four years at New Westminster and then came to Nanaimo, where for ve years he was with W. M. Langton hardware dealers. Three years ago he started in business for himself Cumberland, dealing in general mer-

In politics the new minister is egates elected by the Cumberland Librals to represent them at the Vancouver nivention. He has not yet decided thether or not he will seek election in is own constituency. Comox is at preent represented by Mr. J. Dunsmuir. pon his duties at once.

The Premier seemed in the best of lid not hesitate to pronounce the latest m. I suppose?"

Premier Martin has granted an interiew to the Colonist, in which he practically admits that he was mistaken in regard to the coal lands of the B. C. outhern being exempt from the royalty ing his selection:

tax of five cents a ton, but the principle the matter of the royalty. Continuing Mr. Martin said: "I was leased indeed to learn that the crown grant to the British Columbia Southern Stuart Yates, and the Hon. G. W. Bebee

ands at \$100,000,000, basing the estition for the position. nate upon a valuation of one cent a ton. a royalty of five cents a ton is reserved, then it only requires a valuation otal of \$100,000,000. In my opinion 25

this coal. R. F. Green, M.P.P., of Slocan, annces that the rumor that he is a Martinite is utterly incorrect. Vice-President Shaw presided at a eting of Esquimalt Liberals last

night when twenty delegates were electto attend the Vancouver convention. convention 'also declared against Mr. Martin and party lines.

some matters that he could not P., H. Roy, J. A. McDonald, J. S. refer to, but he had no hesitation in Pattison, R. Gigor and H. Daniel.

bia. He thought women were quite as "That in the event of a motion being capable of voting intelligently as men— made in the forthcoming convention favcapable of voting intelligently as men— made in the forthcoming convention fav-in fact he thought that they would be oring the introduction of Federal lines An Ufficer Minister against him in this campaign.

J. M. Kellie, M.P.P., in a letter to the act in the dual capacity of attorneygeneral of the province and legal adviser for a client when authority and interest seemingly conflict, is not presumably a fit man to control the destinies of the province. This occurred first in the case of the Sandon townsite, the South Nanaimo Declares Against crown grant 'to which was obtained several years ago under peculiar condi-

> M. Martin wishes a correction to be the Coast.
>
> made in regard to a statement which he It will be noticed by the foregoing dictating or even suggesting to the con- province.

to congratulate him on his appointment. Thomas, Geo. Taylor, Chas. Burgess, Later in the day he drove to Government D. W. Cockran, Ralph Smith and J. H. M. Cleland, Alex. Bruce, L. C. Smith,

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

There will be a meeting of the local Trades and Labor Council to-night when the different representatives from the unions of the city will report the result from their different organizations the forthcoming elections.

There was a meeting of the Liberal Association of Alberni last night at which A. W. Neill, M.P.P., presided. Ten delegates were elected to attend the Vancouver convention and to support Mr. Martin's platform. The meeting decided not only in favor of the Premier, but of party lines. This is the staunch Liberal, he being one of the delfavor of party lines and Mr. Martin.

A meeting of prominent Liberals of Cassiar, at present in the city, will in all probability be held this afternoon or evening when it is the intention to se-In personal appearance Mr. Ryder is lect and accredit delegates from their It is the One Remedy Gladly and Unirepossessing. He is slightly built, is of number to the convention to-morrow. medium height, and has an air of busiess-like alertness which impresses the delegates are elected in this way, Casterviewer favorably. He will enter siar will be unrepresented at the con-

The Liberals of North Nanaimo held pirits when spoken to this afternoon and a caucus last evening and passed strong resolutions against party lines and the ddition to his administration as "a leadership of Mr. Martin. The followsmart fellow." He laughed heartily. ing delegates were elected to attend the bowever, as he added, "Never heard of Vancouver convention: Geo. Taylor, W. Wilgress, C. W. Jones, David Smith and Wm. Rumming.

The Nanaimo Herald of yesterday has this to say of the new Minister of night, Finance and the circumstances attend-

for which he contended was not affected this to say of the new minister of Finselection:

"The Hon. Smith Curtis, the Hon. J. true, as I pointed out, that the subsidy his having offered the portfolio of Min- filament. acts of the British Columbia Southern ister of Finance to the latter gentleman allway company do not reserve any (Mr. Ryder) will be received with amazed rnment as to this matter, unless such is well known here, cannot lay claim to most nefarious transaction. The re- As far as his history here is concerned, servation of the royalty does not in the he was known during the greater part of slightest degree justify the transfer of the time he resided here as Mr. Langthe lands. The most that can be said is ton's assistant in the Magnet Cash to the province will not be so great as Union, where he has for a number of it otherwise would have been. But why years been carrying on a small business, should there be any loss to the province? with some enterprise and making a few If the coal lands belonged to the prov- dollars out of it. This he sold a few ince and this company did not earn weeks ago and arrived in Nanaimo last them, then what justification was there Friday on the lookout for a location. He for giving them a crown grant? My met Premier Martin quite by accident on argument does not in any way depend the street, and states that the offer was upon the question of royalty. My con- a great surprise to him. This we can ention is that the British Columbia quite believe, and those who are gifted Southern railway! company never earned with a vivid imagination can fancy the single acre of the land subsidy, and I straits in which Mr. Martin must be el absolutely certain that if the ques- placed to make such an offer under such non were left to the courts it would be circumstances and to a man utterly undecided. In my speech I valued the tried and without any known qualifica-So far as a survey of the provincial

political field can be gained from a perusal of the newspapers the delegates who f six cents a ton to still produce the will assemble at Vancouver to-morrow will represent almost as many different ents is a small estimate of the value of views as there are constituencies represented. Some go pledged to Martin, his platform and party lines; others to the platform, and still others to neither the Premier nor his policy. Then some eppose party lines but endorse Martin, and two gauges maintained by the Public so on through all the modifications and qualifications of opinions which the situ-

ation has induced. For instance, Rossland Liberals have passed a resolution endorsing the platform promulgated by the Martin govern-During his meeting at Chilliwack a ment, but have left their delegates per w evenings ago the Premier was ques- feetly free as to voting and leadership ned in regard to his position on wo- should party lines be adopted. Among man's franchise. He said that as Pre- the delegates elected from Rossland are mier in preparing his platform there Hon. Smith Curtis, J. M. Martin, M.P.

giving his personal views. In fact he Nelson Liberals on the other hand and placed himself on record as in favor have declared unmistakably against Mr. woman franchise by his vote in Man- Martin and party lines. They passed oba, at Ottawa, and in British Colum- the following resolution unanimously:

more apt to consider what was best for into the approaching provincial elections the interests of the country rather than the delegates of the Liberals of the Nelthe baseless cries that were being used son riding of West Kootenay be instruct-

ed to vote 'no.' ' It was further resolved that the Nelson Koctenay Mail, says: "A man who will Liberals would under no circumstances recognize Premier Joe Martin as the leader of the Liberal party in British Columbia, and the delegates were instructed to vote accordingly. This motion was passed with but one dissenting

vote. The following delegates were elected by the Nelson Liberals: Dr. E. C. Arthur, A. M. Johnson, John A. Gibson, G. Frank Beer, John McVicar, C. E. tions, yet Joe Martin but one year ago, Miller, W. G. Gillett, John McLeod, while drawing a government salary John Ellis, Thomas Madden, W. A. of \$4,000 per annum, was retained by Martyn and A. R. Sherwood. E. P. J. M. Harris, the alleged owner of the Davis and J. Harold Senkler, both of townsite, and though knowing the im- Vancouver, were nominated as alternates. perfect nature of the title, while acting The delegates were also empowered to as attorney-general took no steps to re- choose other alternates at Vancouver in cover the Sandon townsite to the prov- case any unexpected event should prevent a full delegation from leaving for

that Mr. Davis would not be allowed to gate from Ashcroft, but is as well an take his seat at the Vancouver conven- alternate delegate from Nelson, Evidentbut does not wish to be understood as dentials from any association in the it necessary to publish the facts.

vention what course should be adopted. At a meeting last night of the sixty The Liberals of South Nanaimo have delegates selected at the meeting of the only twenty-five years of age, attended held a caucus and decided that they do local Liberal Association the following the band concert in company with annot want party lines. At the meeting a were chosen to attend the Vancouver other officer of the same ship. There he resolution was passed similar to the one convention: John Bell, Dr. Milne, W. M. met another friend, and the three young passed at the Liberal Association caucus Wilson, J. Jardine, H. Catterall, W. J. men, after the concert, went to the of Nanaimo City. Ten delegates were Hanna, A. Sheret, J. McMillan, F. Hig- Poodle Dog, where they had supper, elected to attend the convention to be gins, J. Kingham, W. T. Hardaker, held in Vancouver on Thursday, and David Hart, R. Dinsdale, Gordon Hunt- one of the city clubs. It was about 1 they were instructed to oppose Joseph er, Dr. L. Hall, C. Sivertz, R. L. O'clock when they left the building. Martin or any movement with which he was connected. Following are the delegates chosen: J. Bramley, J. Meehan, G. man, J. Murray, Geo. Powell, J. H. insulting remarks, which resulted in a E. Woobank, Chas. McDonald, D. J. Lawson, jr., David Percell, R. G. little mill between the two parties, and Howell, J. Bellinger, Jas. Bell, E. Bragg, Hon. F. Peters, A. Johnstone, R. Hall, M. P. P.; S. P. Mills, T. Tubman, Dr. E. Hall, D. F. McCrimmon

A petition is being circulated in Cumberland asking Hon. C. L. Ryder to contest Comox in the Liberal interest. It is rumored that L. Monuce will run there as a Conservative.

At a meeting of the Liberal Associain regard to the question of selecting a tion held at Courteney yesterday, it was labor candidate to contest the city at decided to send ten delegates to the Vancouver convention with instructions to oppose Mr. Martin as the leader of any party. By a majority of one the caucus decided in favor of party lines.

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men and women.

The blood has become clogged and im- terly false. pure; the skin is unhealthy and muddy,

spring medicine that the best physicians by his brother officers and ship's com-The Nanaimo Herald of yesterday has are now recommending, because no other pany. remedy can so quickly bring new and ance and the circumstances attending his vigorous health to the ailing, half-dead have led to this mysterious disappearand broken down.

railway company contains a provision have all had the mantle of greatness enriching and strengthening the nerves. found to be perfectly correct, as the railway company contains the coal. I was thrust upon them, but Mr. Martin's It makes the weak strong; it regulates Times is assured by Lieut. Todd and by not, however, mistaken in what I said latest appointment eclipses them all. It and invigorates the entire nervous system of the vessel. No one knew in my letter to the Colonist. It is quite is safe to say that the announcement of tem from the brain to the minutest nerve of any reasons which could be assigned

Seeing that the experience of tens of The Virago, which went to Vancouver royalty, and it would make no difference incredulity. This, however, was what whatever what understanding there Mr. Ryder himself positively assured the medicines—the one remedy that the unsuccessful in its search. It seems to was between Col. Baker and the gov- Herald had been done. Mr. Ryder, who world could not lose to-day at any price be on the theory that he has shipped for duties of spring and summer.

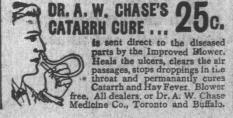
Compound see that you get the genuine post in the service to embark in a foolish with the name "Paine's" and the "Stalk expedition to that point. On Sunday that by reserving the royalty the loss Stores. From here he graduated to of Celery" on the label; other compounds evening he asked some of those in his are frauds and deceptions.

PITY THE WOMAN

Who's a Nervous Wreck-But Glory in a Remedy That Will Cure Her, as South American Nervine Did This One.

TIDE TABLES.

the House said to Col. Prior that out of his stories, to seek adventures in his veschis year's tidal vote it is proposed to devote about \$1,200 to the reduction of hauling this craft that the Viargo is now Works Department at Victoria and the mouth of the Fraser river. On the results from the Victoria or Esquimalt tables for the whole of the Straits of Juan De Fuca will be based. Those of the Fraser river gauge will be the best determination for the Gulf of Georgia.



Missing

Assistant Paymaster Clarke of the Leander Disappears Mysteriously.

Was He Shanghaed on a Whaler? -- A Very Curious

The community is being treated to a mild sensation in connection with the disappearance of Assistant Paymaster Thomas B. Clarke, of H. M. S. Leander. The officer mentioned was last seen lateon Sunday evening, and since that time the most diligent search has been made is reported to have made to the effect that Mr. E. P. Davis is not only a dele- for him, but without avail. These facts, which have been known to the police and press since Monday, have not tion, as a delegate from Ashcroft. In ly Mr. Martin's friends are going to en- hitherto been published in the hope that speaking on the subject to the Times he | ter an objection to this, but it can be | he would turn up again and make an opposed the principle of allowing local understood that the convention will not explanation. The matter has now, how men to be elected for outlying districts, exclude any man who bear's proper cre- ever, assumed a seriousness which makes

> These are briefly as follows: On Saturday night the young officer, who was afterwards spending an hour or two at in which one of the officers received a black eye, but ending good naturedly enough in apologies from the aggresors and explanations all round.

Clarke spent the night with his city friend, and on Sunday morning went wheeling with him, and one or two more, returning to his friend's house for lunch. At four, or a little later, he left the place, going for dinner to the residence of another friend, afterwards accompanying his host and family to church. About ten the same evening he called

at the home of the friend with whom he had spent the previous night. His host accompanied him to the gate. When he entered the room the lady of the house emarked how pale he looked, and almost nsisted on his taking refreshment. He, however, declined, and hurried away with a brother officer, catching the car to town.

The two men were just boarding the Esquimalt car when Clarke drew back, Use the World's Greatest saying he had a date which he thought he would keep. The other remonstrated with him, and reminded him that his shore leave expired in the morning, but the other was stubborn and refused to come. This was the last seen of him. He did not put in an appearance the next morning, and search was at once

Two or three facts in conne the reports which have been circulated about the affair require an explanation. Those who were with him on both Satur-It is well known that almost every day and Sunday affirm that he was percondition of winter life has been detri- feetly sober and in the possession of all mental to the health of thousands of his faculties, and that statements that have been made to the contrary are ut-

Another matter which should be exshowing eruptions and pimples; the eyes plained, is that although the missing are dull and sunken; the nerves are un- man had the rank of assistant paystomach troubles, rheumatism and neu- capacity on this commission. Instead a FRESH, CLEAN and NEW CROP. ralgia make life a misery by day and he has been private secretary to Capt. Fagen, of H. M. S. Leander, by whom Paine's Celery Compound is the only he was held in high regard, as well as

When the motive, or the causes, which ance come to be advanced, the theorist Paine's Celery Compound cures dis- is confronted with a most difficult probease by first purifying the blood and lem. His books, accounts, etc., were for the affair.

thousands has proven that Paine's Celery | in the hope of finding him on the Alpha company what vessels sailed within the next twenty-four hours, and the Virago officers doubtless founded a theory from these two incidents that he had gone on

the Alpha. There is in this connection a possibility which may explain the departure of the Mrs. James A. Publicover, Lunenburg, gunboat yesterday from Vancouver and N. S., was a wreck from stomach troubles her non-arrival at Esquimalt to-day. Late and nervous prostration. After she had last week the whaler Jeanette, of San tried many remedies, and was treated by Francisco, put into this port for the purhest physicians, only to be disappointed pose of taking on provisions for a whalin a cure, she was recommended to use ing cruise to the Behring seas. On Mon-South American Nervine. She did so, with day she cleared from Esquimalt harbor the result that to-day, after years of suf- on her journey, taking the outside passfering, she is a cured and happy woman age. It is within the range of possibiland proclaims this great remedy saved ity that the missing officer may have been shanghaied on her, or even that he Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co. may, of choice, have decided to take a cruise. He may have met Capt. Newth in the city on Sunday night, after leav-Ottawa, April 4.—Sir Louis Davies in tracted by that veracious skipper, and

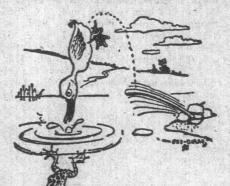
> Of course there are the usual stock of theories advanced, but the majority of them are mere conjectures. Foul play is Song-O Give Me a Home By the Sea. suggested as well as other causes more romantic, but none of these rest upon a

foundation of fact. The officer was well liked and enjoyed wide acquaintanceship in the city, and the greatest concern is felt not only at Esquimalt but in Victoria over his fate,

A SAD JOURNEY. Ottawa, April 3.-G. R. Maxwell, M P., left for Vancouver this afternoon. He

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NOTES FROM MAYNE.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.) A few evenings ago the inhabitants of | completed our portion of | the work of Mayne and the neighboring islands gath- investigating the possibilities of both ered in Mayne school house and an im- the Panama and Nicaragua routes, We -it is foolish and suicidal to defer its the Behring seas that the authorities at promptu programme was arranged in understanding was written down in the being anything but a very ordinary indi- use. One or two bottles used at this Esquimalt are basing their course. It is honor of the Rev. W. C. Calder, who has statute. I cannot understand why the colorist seems so anxious to defend this in either legislative or executive duties of disease and fit you for the work and number of times in a way to lend color months, and has been called to another to the theory that in a moment of reck- field. At the close of the entertainment When you are buying Paine's Celery lessness he might abandon his honorable a hat was passed round, when a goodly sum was collected and handed to the rev-

erend gentleman. Mrs. T. Watson, of Victoria, acted as accompanist. The programme was as follows:

Song-Red, White and Blue. Mayne Island and Galiano School Recitation-The Ragged Jacket Dialogue-The Trials of a Schoolmis-

tress Duet-When the Sun Went Down Dialogue-Bad Habits Cured

Island School. Club Swinging Miss Jennie McDonald lic platform

Dialogue-Woman's Rights Georgeson. Motion Song-Little Shell

Recitation-The Voice From the West. H. S. Hoskins Comedy—Josiah's Proposal

Galiano Island Amateur Dramatic So-

CANAL ROUTES. Return of United States Commissioners -Preparing a Report,

(Associated Press.) has received word that his mother is dying, and he is hastening to her bedside.

New York, April 3.—The canal companies who was an Englishman and 22 years of age, was leaving the consulate when he was fatally stabbed as he went into the side.

line steamer Allegheny, which arrived this morning from Cenetral America. Rear Admiral Walker said: "We have have spent three months in the bush, and have collected a great mass of data which we will put into shape for our report, to be handed to the President next December."

NEWS OF VANCOUVER. Conservative Leader Arrives From the

East-Navy Men Searching for a Deserter. (Special to the Times.) Vancouver, April 3.-Chas. Wilson, Q.

C, leader of the Conservative party in Gallano Island School B. C., arrived this morning from his Eastern trip. He denies the statements . Maud Sinclair and Lawrence Nasich attributed to him in the interview with the correspondent of the Winnipeg Tri-Maude and Laura Sinclair bune. He had little to say of his trip; said his views on party lines hadn't Three Boys and Two Girls Galiano changed, and his further views on vari-Reading-Mark Twain's Watch. John Rudd ous questions would be heard on the pub-

The torpedo boat catcher Virago arriv-Carrie Cullison, Chas. Groth and Eddy ed this morning from Esquimalt, coming up in less than three hours. She was after a paymaster named Clarke, who de-ing his brother officer, and have been attracted by that veracious skipper, and his stories, to seek adventures in his vessel. It may be for the purpose of overhauling this craft that the Viargo is now

Recitation—The Thankful Parson....

Laura Sinclair nothing could be found of the man. The police here were busy this morning on the case, and it is said that Clarke had consoler that the Viargo is now

Recitation—The RevengeJohn Rudd Song—Annie Laurie ... Rev. W. C. Calder Song to Esquimalt this afternoon.

Wm. Young, telephone lineman, fell yesterday from a pole across a tool chest. He broke seven ribs.

Welsh & Nightingale's grocery store was robbed this morning for the fifth time in as many years. The thieves pried bars off the window and obtained forty dollars in silver.

News has been received of the assassination of Mr. James Lyall, the British vice-consul at Cuidad, Bolivar, Venezuela, on February 28th. Mr. Lyall, New York, April 3.—The canal com- who was an Englishman and 22 years of

(From Tuesday's Daily.) -F. G. Richards received word today that his son, Ransford, who is studying at the Ontario Veterinary College, at Toronto, has just passed a most successful examination at the close of his first term. In a class of over eighty students he passed first in disease and pathology, and with honors in chemis-

try and physiology.

-During the past month 2,194 books were issued from the public library, 1,155 to ladies and 1,039 to gentlemen. The highest number issued in one day was 130; and the average number was 84. Twenty-nine new members joined the library, 17 ladies and 12 gentlemen. There have been added to the library: "Our Old Town," T. Miller; "Irma-A Tale of Hungarian Life," Count Dutys; "Poganus People," Mrs. H. B. Stowe.

-Chemainus, where the ships lie in fleets at the mills of the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Co., loading lumber by the millions of feet for all ports of the world, is growing rapidly. The mills are going day and night, and the little railway is being extended far into the woods which feed the busy mills; good reports are coming in from the vicinity of the finding of quartz properties: building is active and the streets Chemainus is verily booming.

-The month just closed was a busy one with Victoria merchants, if the customs returns are to be taken as a clerk's office up to Saturday at 1 o'clock. The total collections were Canada, \$20,508.

erly the Minister of Mines and his staff Patriotic Fund. Until the war is ended ed in the department of mines. The need assistance or comforts. mines staff has now moved down stairs to the appartments formerly occupied by the education office, the latter taking the vacant suite of rooms | on the third floor.

more detail than has yet been learned ent of the C. P. R. telegraphs, has just the circumstances in connection with the death of A. J. W. Smith of this place. He died at the Good Samaritan hospiviously had mushed a sled out to Hun- Arrangements are proceeding apace ker creek. The funeral was attended by in connection with the quartering of the over one hundred Victorians, in addition B. C. company in the marine hospital. to other townsmen, among whom he was Most of the equipment has arrived from held in high esteem. The pallbearers Ottawa and it is expected that the Vanwere A. P. Schroeder, Jos. Morrison, couver and Rocky Mountain Ranger Fred. Parsons, Dan Rose, George As- squads will arrive about the middle of kew and Albert Reid.

Battalion of Infantry, with headquarters at Perth, Ont., arrived last night to take quartered in the old marine hospital. He and Lieut. Ackroyd, of Vancouver, will other subaltern will have charge of the corps. left half from Manitoba, which has gone forward to Halifax. It is expected that the men will be quartered here before the end of the week, the arrangements being pushed forward expeditiously by the D. O. C. A number of outbuildings will have to be erected, and the grounds enclosed with a fence, sentry post established, etc., before the premises will be in proper shape to provide for a

(From Wednesday's Daily.) ing in a few days for Manitoba, to re- piano solo, Mr. F. Dresser. Dr. Lewis side with her daughter there, has dis- Hall, G.C.T., made an excellent chairposed of her neat little cottage on Ma-man. At the conclusion of the pro-ple street to L. N. Anderson of this city, gramme refreshments of coffee, cake, the sale being effected by P. C. Mac- etc., were distributed.

-The remains of the late Fred. Harris were borne to the grave yesterday afternoon, the services being conducted at the family residence, Admiral road, Esquimalt. The Rev. J. P. Hicks officiated, and the pallbearers were: Messrs. D. Campbell, J. Isbister, H. Atkins, S. Doncaster, W. Worth, and D. Isbister.

don, England, and the Naval Yard, Esquimalt, was united in marriage early this morning by the Rev. J. D. P. Knox, to Miss Celia Gertrude, youngest daughter of ex-Alderman George Powell, at his residence, 161 Menzies street. The room was nicely decorated with flowers and the bridal party stood under a wedding bell of calla lilies and daffodils. The bride was given away by her father, and looked charming in her travelling dress of blue cloth trimmed with white satin and lace, with hat to match, and i No other dyes on the market can was attended by Miss Hattie Newbury, equal the Diamond Dyes in strength while the groom was supported by Mr. brilliancy, durability of color or sim-William Broderick. Mr. and Mrs. Riss. plicity of use. Long years of severe tour of lower California, and on their re-

recently in parliament sets forth the the genuine with the name "Diamond" full correspondence regarding British which is a sure protection to every home Columbia's offer of one hundred men dyer, for service in South Africa, approved by No failures, no disappointment or loss Lieutenant-Governor McInnes on Janu- of material when you use Diamond Dyes. ary 5th. On January 9th Lieutenant- Are you interested in the making of Governor McInnes stated that the offer hooked Mats and Rugs? If so, send for

turn will make Victoria their home.

Dominion government, was accepted on February 3rd by Mr. Chamberlain, who suggested that the arrangements for organization and equipment be under the auspices of the Dominion government. To insure uniformity, Mr. Chamberlain adds that any force sent must not be less than a unit, and that Her Majesty's government would defray the expenses of transport of any further contingent if enough to ship, referring to the offer of British Columbia. On February 8th Sir Wilfrid Laurier communicated this information to Premier Semlin, stating the willingness of the Canadian government to co-operate with the provincial governments, as had been done in the case of Lord Strathcona's contingent. treatment, second in anatomy, third in Sir Wilfrid telegraphed Premier Semlin as follows: "War office will not accept less than a full unit, which in mounted rifles is about 160; infantry, 125."

(From Thursday's Daily.)

-The quarterly meeting of the mission board of the Baptist church was held at Calvary church last night, there being a good attendance of members. The business was not completed at the hour of adjournment, and the session was therefore resumed this afternoon.

-The second wedding in No. 19 Co., R. G. A., since their arrival in Victoria took place on Friday last at St. Saviour's church, when Sergt.-Major W. Jones was united in matrimony to Miss Louise Languedoc, of Gaspe Basin, Que. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Rural Dean Barber.

-His Worship the Mayor requests the Times to say that the large list of addresses sent to him by those who wished copies of the Victoria edition of the San are being drained and graded; in fact, Francisco Wave has been sent to the publishers. The remainder of the edition ordered by the city has been received at the city hall. Persons desiring copies for mailing should call at the

\$95,869.09. The imports amounted to _To-night in Semple's Hall, Victoria \$307.059: dutiable, \$228,002; free, \$79,- West, a grand concert will be given in | tain sawmills and pulp mills, and with 057. The duty collected amounted to aid of the gymnasium fund. A pro- power to expropriate lands for the pur-\$66,042.95, and other revenue \$17,166.- gramme of music, recitations, tableaux, 15, making the total collections here ctc., has been provided and there will \$83,209.10, and with the collections at also be a three-round boxing contest government, municipal corporation, other Bennett amounting to \$12,659.99, this and the laughable farce entitled "Marbrings the grand total to \$95,869.09. The nied Under Difficulties." From the adexports totalled \$65,505; produce of vance sale of tickets there is no doubt Canada, \$44,997 and not produce of but that the hall will be crowded to its utmost capacity.

-A change has recently been made in -The E. B. Eddy Company, the big the arrangement of the departmental of- match firm of Hull, Que., has voluntarily fices at the parliament buildings. Form- taxed itself to augment the Canadian occupied a suite of rooms on the highest the company will voluntarily tax itself flat of the building which was found half a cent on every gross of boxes of somewhat inconvenient owing to the sulphur matches sold, and will turn over large amount of business which, in a the proceeds either to the treasurer of province of the topographical character the fund or to those of the soldiers of British Columbia, has to be conduct- friends who are left behind and who

-After an extended trip through Rossland, Nelson, Kaslo, Sandon, and New Denver, for the purpose of examining the arrangements for the new line soon to be inaugurated between Vancouver -Dawson papers to hand give in and these points, J. Wilson, superintendline will be instituted in duplex between Victoria, Vancouver and Nelson, and will tal of erysipelas and pneumonia. He enable the company to give an excellent was taken suddenly ill only a few days service between these points, and facilihefore his death, and about a week pretate service with the Kootenay country.

next week. Meanwhile a recruiting post Lieut.-Colonel J. McKay, commanding has been opened at the drill hall, where from 11 to 12 o'clock and from 2 to 3 has been opened at the drill hall, where o'clock daily applicants will be examined. Those who desire to enlist should make over his duties as captain of the Brit- a note of the fact. It is believed that a over his duties as captain of the Brit-ish Columbia company, which is to be half company which, because of its being detached from the remainder of A comlook after this half company, while the pany, becomes in a sense an independent

members of Victoria West Lodge, No. 29, I.O.G.T., held an At Home last evening in Semple's Hall, when despite the rain a large number of friends attended to accept of their hospitality. During the evening the following programme was given, many of the numbers having to respond to encores: Piano solo, Mr. B. McNaughton; vocal solo, Mr. Cottle; reading, Miss G. Andrews; vocal solo, Mr. Lively; quartette, Messrs. Collins, Cottle, Patton -Mrs. C. Warren, who intends leav- and Okell; recitation, Mr. Jackman;

A further list of casualties sustained by the British officers at Kooru (Karee) Spruit, March 31st, adds eleven missing and one wounded, making a total thus

ABSOLUTELY FAST. -Herrmann F. L. Rissland, of Lon- DIAMOND DYES

Can't Be Washed Out With Soapsuds.

The Diamond Dyes in all the new and fashionable colors are made especially for home use. They will dye cotton, silk or wool or mixed fabrics of heavy or light weights, and produce colors that never fade or wash out.

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dyes put up in packages to imitate Dia--A return tabled by Hon, Dr. Borden mond Dyes, always insist upon getting

included one hundred men, with horses our new illustrated "Diamond Dye Rug and complete equipment for the horses. Book"; free to any address. Wells & The offer, which was submitted to the Richardson Co., 200 Mountain Street, N. N., The Institute, 780 Bighth avenue, New York, U. S. A.

Railway Extension-Rich Finds in the

according to the latest reports from the Application to Be Made For a

List of Appointments Include That of the New Finance Minister.

Railroad From Kitimat to

Hazelton.

In the Official Gazette, published this evening, notice is given by Messrs, Bodwell & Duff that an application will be made to the legislative assembly of British Columbia at its next session for an act to incorporate a company to equip, operate and maintain a railway of standard gauge, to be operated by steam, electricity, or any other motive power, for the carrying of passengers and freight from a point on Kitmaat Inlet, in Coast district, B. C., by the most convenient and feasible route to a point at or near Hazelton, on the Skeena River, in the district of Cassiar, and to build and operate tramways in connection therewith; with power to construct and the same on any navigable waters within | snow. the province, and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and its branches; to generate electricity for supply of light, heat and power; to build, own and main- Hon. C. S. Ryder Absent From the Capital poses of the company; to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges or other aids from any persons or other bodies; to levy and collect tolls from all parties using and on all freight passing over such road, railways, tramways, ferries, wharves and shoulders. vessels owned by the company, and with power to make traffic or other arrangements with steamboat, railway or other

Benevolent Societies Act," the organiz- night. ers being Sisters M. St. Norbert, M. of | In addition to the constituencies already St. Paul and M. of St. Francis, members of Refuge, Westminster.

The following companies have been inorporated: The Ship Lord Templetown ompany, Ltd.; capital, \$70,400; headquarters at Victoria. Anderson Lake Mining & Milling Co., Ltd.; capital, \$225,000; headquarters at Ashcroft. Hinton Electric Company, Ltd.; capital, \$50,000; headquarters at Victoria. Cariboo Deeps, Ltd.; capital, \$150,000; headquarters at Barkerville.

The Court of Revision of Kamloops will be held in the council room, at that city, on May 15th next at 10 a.m. Notice is given of the assignment of ment street, on April 18th.

sonal property to Walter J. Robinson, and should he stand for election there he of the creditors will be held at the office gates did not hear of Mr. Ryder's apof Messrs. McNeil & Deacon, Columbia pointment until they reached this city, avenue, Rossland, on April 12th, at 3 and they found the news hard to believe. o'clock in the afternoon. His Honor the Lieut.-Governor has

been pleased to accept the resignation of the Hon, Smith Curtis of the office of Minister of Finance and Agriculture. The following appointments are also

Cory Spencer Ryder, of Cumberland, V.I., to be a member of the executive council of the province of British Columbia. The Hon. Cory Spencer Ryder, to be

Minister of Finance and Agriculture of the province of British Columbia The Hon. James Stuart Yates. Provincial Secretary, to be acting Minister of Finance and Agriculture in the absence of the Hon. Cory Spencer Ryder from the City of Victoria.

Norman Lee, of Hanceville, to be a justice of the peace for the counties of Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver, Westninster, Yale, Cariboo and Kootenay. Norman Lee, of Hanceville, J. P., to be a coroner for the province of British

Alexander J. McKay, of the city of Cumberland, to be a license commissi er for the Comox license district, vice the Hon. Cory Spencer Ryder, resigned. George C. Tunstall, of the city of Kamps, S. M., to be sheriff of the county of Yale, vice A. G. Pemberton, resigned. William Broome Rickards, of Midway, and Alexander Harmay Watson, of Kimberley, to be notaries public for and but did not get near enough to make within the Mainland of British Colum-

M. H. McIndoo, of the city of Nanaimo, to be chief license inspector for the Texada license district.

THE MISSING OFFICER.

The disappearance of Assistant Paymaster Clarke continues to excite wide mment. Not a single ray of light has been shed on the situation since last evening, and many are now asking. "Has he met with an accident?" The fact that he is not on the whaler

Jeannette seems to be pretty well established by the fact that Hugh Logan, the marine agent, was aboard of the vessel just prior to her departure on Monday, and being curious to learn the internal arrangements of a whaler made a tour of the vessel in company with the skipper. He states that he would almost make affidavit that the missing officer was not aboard of the Jeannette. The Virago has not yet returned from

TO THE DEAF .- 4 rich lady, cured her Deafness and Noises in the Head i Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, has sent £1,000 to his Institute, so that deaf

NEWS OF THE NORTH.

Koyokuk District. News was brought by the Amur, that he laying of rails on the White Pass road from Cariboo north towards the Yukon is by this time well under way,

Pifteen miles of track out of Cariboo will be put down first. Piling for the April 15th. Only a few small pieces of the month; rain fell on Sunday evening, has disappeared from the railroad cut- though the full force of the storm was felt

at Skagway, has received news from his partner in that district. This man, William Holmes, writes from Gold William Holmes, writes from Gold So inch. He left St. Michaels a year ago and went up the Koyokuk nearly to the head. He estimates the distance up the river, considering the windings, at about a thousand miles, and no difficulty was experienced anywhere for a vessel drawing four feet or less. The writer says he has located a rich property in an cld river bed, about half a mile from operate and maintain branch lines, and Holdridge creek. "We will take out and other works; and to build, own and miner, "for the pay starts right at the maintain wharves and docks in connectop." Myrtle and Slate creeks are tion therewith; and with power to build, turning out very rich, and the general acquire, own, equip and maintain steam prospects are good. The winter was and other vessels and boats, and operate not so cold as last, but there was more

MIGRATORY MINISTERS

His Chances in Comox Very Slight.

The new Minister of Finance is absent from the city and the overworked Chief Commissioner, Mr. Yates, is again bearing a multiciplicity of portfolios on his

Apart from this the political situation is changed but little, and public attention is directed to the gathering in Van-Notice is given of the declaration of couver, where Mr. Martin, if reports incorporation in New Westminster of a from all parts of the province are to be society under the provisions of the believed, must meet his Waterloo to-

and Wilson.

"OPPORTUNITY IS THE CREAM OF TIME." Now is your opportunity. There is not time when the system is so much in need of a good medicine, I'ke Hood's Sarsaparilla, and no time when it is so susceptible to the benefits to be derived from such a medicine. By purifying, enriching and vitalizing the blood and toning up the system Hood's Sarsaparilla starts you right for a whole year of health.

Constipation is cured by Hood's Pills.

that Assistant Paymaster Clarke might the news, but a trip to the naval village proved that it was a mistake. In- nery ports en route to Skagway. stead of the Jeanette it was another whaler of very similar model and tonnage, the Karluk, of San Francisco. which left that port on Saturday last. The Karluk is owned by the same parties as the Jeanette, and is bound on a similar cruise. She will take on supplies here, and Capt. Macgregor hopes Jeanette, being 237. Capt. Macgregor per saw a number of schooners outside them out. Outside the Cape he saw a new schooner, the John G. Campbell, evidently lumber-laden and in-bound.

with a nursing baby has two lives to support. Her flesh, strength and vitality are taxed to the utmost, and must be maintained or both will surely fail.

Scotts Emulsion will keep up the mother's strength and vitality. It also enriches the baby's nourishment, and supplies the ele-

ments necessary for proper growth and development of bones, teeth and tissue. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronte

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS. Victoria Meteorological Office,

28th March to 3rd April, 1900. The week opened with an extensive area of high barometric pressure covering the for the dismissal of Lieut. Gov province and the Canadian Territories. which in this section, began to give way on the evening of the 28th, in advance of an approaching ocean low area, which Laurier or any one else. So far caused general rainfall east of the Cascade Range and strong easterly winds in will be put down first. Piling for the this vicinity, The low area then passed 600 feet of trestle at Lewis Lake has northward to Cariboo, and was succeeded been driven. Practically all the grading by an interval of fair weather with the beyond Cariboo will be finished by barometer again falling at the close of work on that stretch will remain after accompanied by a thunderstorm, which that date to be cleared up. The snow was observed both here and at Saanich, off, but teams are going over the ice at New Westminster and Vancouver, and by way of Tagish and making good which caused the destruction by lightning of a dwelling house at the C. P. R. bridge The Amur brought news of rich at Pitt river. The storm also passed over strikes in the far-away Koyokuk dis- Tacoma. The barometer then rose again, trict. Herman Grimm, of Seattle, now and the remainder of the weekly period has been fair and warm. The week's re-

The following is a summary of weather for the month of March:

Victoria Waterworks 5.41 they have been in direct communications New Westminster 9.26 Emperor Pedro. The highest temperature at Victoria was 66.9 on the 31st, and the lowest 34.8 all necessary bridges, roads, ways, ferries many thousands of dollars," says the on the 5th. The monthly record of bright sunshine was 149 hours 12 minutes. The opening and close of the month was comparatively calm, and no symptom of the sual March "lion" was observed, there being an absence of any severe gales. The total number of miles recorded on the anemometer was 5,637, being below the average, and was from the following points: North, 1,112; northeast, 532; east, 1,021; southeast, 327; south, 546; southwest, 795; west, 1,268; northwest, 36. Vegetation was advancing rapidly, and NOORE—On the 2nd inst., the R. L. Moore, of a son. was considered to be nearly three weeks in advance of the usual condition at this

> Blue birds were noted at Comox on the 10th, swallows at Victoria on the 20th, and black caps on the same day at Vancouver. Hybernating butterflies appeared here about the 11th.

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R.M.S. Empress of Japan arrived at the quarantine station yesterday aftermentioned in the Times, Greenwood Lib- noon. She had an average cargo of of the Sisters of Our Lady of Charity erals refuse to endorse Mr. Martin's plat- general merchandise, silk, cigars, opium, form or to instruct their delegates. The curios, etc., in fact the usual cargo representatives from that city to Vancou- brought by the Empresses. The pasver are Messrs. Ketchum, Macfarlane senger list was large. There were 33 in the saloon. These included the usual A dispatch to the Times, from Na- quota of returning missionaries, tourists, naimo to-day, says: Three of the dele- drummers, most American, etc. Of the gates to the Liberal convention at Van- missionaries there was Bishop Thorcouver reached here from Comox at a burn of the India Methodist missions. late hour last night. The balance of the | who is returning to New York, completdelegates go there via Texada Island. In ing the round of the globe. Rev. speaking of the statements made by Cory | Charles Bishop is bound home from S. Ryder to the effect that he was a Tokio, Japan; Rev. C. R. Pearse and delegate to the Vancouver convention, Mrs. Pearse from Canton, and Rev. C. the gentlemen said that the Comox Lib- R. Wood, wife and family, from Cen-David Reid Pottinger, of 72 Yates street, erals were indignant when they heard tral India. J. W. Van Buren, of the Victoria, to Arthur Brenchley, of 120 that he was making such statements. Pacific Mail SS. Co.'s office at Hong-Belleville street, Victoria. A meeting of the creditors will be held at 59½ Government of Monday evening, and it would have been the creditors will be held at 59½ Government of Monday evening. There were 13 in the intermediate cability of the creditors will be held at 59½ Government of the creditors will be a creditor of the impossible to choose Ryder as a dele- ins, and 357 Asiatic passengers. The Charles G. Gibson, of the City of Ross- gate before that time. Mr. Ryder is a delay of the liner was caused by the land, has assigned all his real and per- very weak man in the Comox district, continual head winds experienced, and the heavy head seas she had to push deputy-sheriff of Rossland. A meeting would lose his deposit. The Comox dele- her way through. The day before her arrival the liner spoke the big British ship Queen Elizabeth, of Glasgow, She was in latitude 49 degrees 05 minutes, longitude 136 degrees 43 minutes west. The steamer left for Vancouver shortly before midnight.

Steamer Queen City when she sailed ast night was loaded to her capacity with cannery supplies, boats, general freight, and carrying a big crowd of passengers, mostly cannery managers and employers and a host of Chinese, who made the 'tween decks of the steamer into a little China. They took Early this forenoon the intelligence their chickens, pigs, and all their parreached the Times office that the whal- aphernalia, and even before the steamer Jeanette on which it is supposed left the wharf the fan-tan games were opened and the dominoes clicked. The have sailed, was steaming in to port Tees will follow the Queen City at the closely followed by the gunboat Virago. end of the week, also carrying a large Considerable excitement was caused by amount of cannery supplies and many passengers. She will call at all the can-

Steamer Amur returned from Skagway this morning bringing but three passengers, Count C. S. Carboneau, J. T. Mizonery and C. S. Bunder. The steamer will leave again this evening, carrying a large amount of freight, including lumber for the barge being built to get away on Saturday. The Karluk at Bennett for the White Pass railway, is of a little less tonnage than the and having a large number of passengers, including the captains and crews is accompanied by his wife. The skip- of the B. L. & K. N. Company's river steamers, and the captain and crew of the steamer Sybil.

> SIGHT RESTORED. (Associated Press.)

New York, April 5.-The surgeons of the Almshouse hospital, on Blackwell's Island, who some days ago operated on the eyes of sightless patients, decided vesterday to remove the bandages from the eyes of Thomas Elwood, who has is the last one thought of. been an inmate of the asylum for the blind on the island for many years. delicate little filters of the blood get out "Praise God, I can see," screamed the of order, and as a result the uric acid patient as soon as the cloth fell and he pecame hysterical. Much confusion in the hospital resulted.

Many patients knew Elwood, whose sight had been restored, and his half crazy joy affected them strongly. At least five patients, who had been operated upon for total blindness, heard Elwood proclaim that he was no longer blind, and began clamoring to have the bandages removed from their eyes. The surgeons agreed, and strips of linen over Peter Campbell's eyes were unwound. It was found that he, like Elwood, could see with one eye. Michael Floar was equally fortunate, and may even- Doan's Pills I was almost unable to do tually have the use of both eyes.

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

A COLONIST FABRICATION.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, April 3.—The report in the Colonist that Liberals have been asking McInnes is a pure fabrication. not one word of truth in it. No Lib has made any such representation nor McInnes has acted within h stitutional rights. Whether he ed wisely or not time will tell. that period has arrived Liberals servatives as such need have little to sa about it. No one from Ottawa possibly say that the Liberals have be taking the course suggested by onist. The report of Lieutenant nor McInnes is expected daily, and n til that has been received the govern ment cannot say anything about the matter.

Will be found an excellent rem sick headache. Carter's Little Liv. Thousands of letters from people w used them prove this fact. Try th

New York, April 3.-Two new arm have been made in connection with plot to overthrow the Republic Rio Janeiro dispatch to the Herald, Tu men accused of being the chief tors have been taken into custods Victoria 3.63 authorities announce that

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

MELLOR-At Oak Bay, on the 2nd inst., the wife of Frank Mellor, of a son. O'LEARY—On the 20th inst., the wife of H. J. O'Leary, of a son. SANDBERG—At Revelstoke, on Friday, March 30th, 1900, the wife of ole Sandberg, of a daughter.

ALSTON-At Greenwood, on March 29th, the wife of Charles F. Alston, of a

MARRIED.

ARR-BROWN—At Nelson, on Market Sth, by Rev. J. Robson, Thomas Parr and Mrs. V. S. Brown, of Sea ISSLAND-POWELL—On the 4th inst. the residence of the bride's parents, the Rev. J. D. P. Knox, Miss C. Gertrude, youngest daughter of Alderman George Powell, to Mr. F. mann F. L. Rissland, of London, E. and of the Naval Yard, Esquimalt. JONES-LANGUEDOC-At St. church, Victoria West, on the March, 1900, by the Rev. W. I ber, chaplain to the troops, Major W. Jones, 19 Coy. W. D. A., and Louisa Languedoc, Basin, P. Q.

AWRENCE-ONION—At Nelson, 2nd, by Rev. John Robson, Lawrence and Hannah Onion. BLACK-DAFOE—At the Parsonage of Homer street Methodist church, Van-couver, on April 2nd, by Rev. E. E. Scott, Walter H. Black and Miss Dafoe. DUNN-QUAYLE-At the Methodist Parsonage, Reveistoke, on March 12th, 1900, by Rev. S. J. Thempson. Wm. Dunn, to Miss Polly Quayle.

DIED. ANDERSON—At 853 Princess street. Van couver, Mrs. Mary Anderson, wife of James Anderson. BREEZE—At Revelstoke, on Tuesday, March 27th, 1900, T. A. Breeze, aged 57 years.

CAVELRY-At Greenwood, on March 27th, Richard Cavelry, aged 32. FERGUSON—At Vancouver, on Monday, April 2nd, 1900, Elizabeth Maybury Ferguson, wife of Dougal Ferguson.

FOOTE—At Vancouver, Lettria Midred, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Foote, aged 7 weeks.

GRANT—At Homewood, Gordon Head, on the 4th instant, Ettie, twin daughter of W. C. Grant, aged 1 year and 3 months.

MATTHEWS—At Revelstoke, on the 29th inst., Samuel Matthews, aged 19 years and 8 days. GREGOR—At 614 Powell street Van-couver, on March 27th, Jos. McGregor, son of Mr. and Mrs. McGregor. NICHOL-At the Nichol Ranch, near Kam-loops, on March 18th, Hugh Nichol, aged 41.

ENTZ-At Kaslo, John Yentz, aged 67. PITT—At Kamloops, on April 2nd, R. D. Pitt, aged 62.

M'LEAN—At Kamloops, on March 31st, John McLean, aged 30. M'INTYRE-At Salmon Arm, on March 31st, Mary, wife of F. G. McIntyre.

Tired Housekeepers.

Disordered Kidneys Bring Them a Multitude of Pains and Aches.



give out before the day's work is fairly begun and sink into a shair utterly worn But. But the housework must be done even though the back does

hche, and the head feels ready to burst. These women can't understand why they fire never strong, why the night does not bring rest, why they are always tired, have no appetite and seem to be pains and aches all over.

As a rule the real cause of the trouble It all comes from the kidneys. These and other poisons that they ought to carry off are sent back into the system. There's no use trying to get relief until

the kidneys are restored to health. The easiest, safest, quickest way to accomplish this is to take Doan's Kidney Pills-nature's own remedy for all kidney diseases and derangements. Mrs. Martha S. Frost, Little River, Digby Co., N. S., recently wrote as for lows: "I have much pleasure in stating that Doan's Kidney Pills have wonderfully improved my health. I had been

suffering with lame back for a number of years and at the time I began taking any housework. "I have used three boxes and must say they have taken the pain out of my hack and restored my strength. I don't think

there is any other medicine equal to Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney troubles."

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Eastern War Clouds

Warlike Preparations Are Being Made by Russia and Japan.

The Massing of Fleets--Provisioning of Armies--Building Fortifications.

Russia Assuming Control Korea--The Bone of Contention.

The war cloud that has long been hanging over the Orient is thickening, and, according to the papers and people of the Far East it will not be long bepers received by the Empress of China were filled with stories and rumors of the mpending war which all regard as invitable. Some of the native papers even ad stories that, hostilities had already f the two far eastern powers, but these

The Yorodzu Choho of Tokio was one the vernacular papers that printed a "An alarming report, which is said to

een informed.

However, aside from these tall stories the vernacular papers, the calmer ress and more influential people of the nd of the chysanthemum, have their umns filled with articles, the text of being the war. No longer is the lief in the imminence of the conflict ignored, but the army and navy authoriies are busily engaged in their prepara-Korea is now practically control ed by the Russians, and her warships are at anchor in squads in the harbors that country, four lying at the much outed port of Masampo, and the crews ial Japanese, but the statesmen of the counsel patience. They recognize that fight they must or lose all their inuence to Russia, but they are averse to

riking the first blow. So serious is the situation that foreigns are hurrying not only from Japan, t from the treaty ports, and the money arket has been sadly affected by the pending strife. Every day the finanal men of the country are demanding igher interests.

Of the preparations that are being ade by Russia and noted in the Orienpress, it is shown the Czar's engiers are hurrying the construction of chang, the Russian population of which orts aforetime destroyed by the Japanse have been repaired and armed to mmand the New Chang river. Every ew days, too, Russian transports are to seen steaming up to Port Arthur om Odessa, carrying on an average ve thousand troops per month to the rracks of the Russian depot on the acific. The last two Russian transports arrive, the Voronei and the Petersrg, carried 2,600 troops, a numerous art of artillery officers, and a large con ent of the most modern type of guns. According to the arrangeents that have been made consequent the preparations under way for the centration of troops, every volunteer eet vessel, with the exception of two old off for the transport of convicts to aghalien, that are to sail from Odessa

om now, is engaged to carry numerous ntingents of soldiers. The warships of Russia are also massng at the scene of the threatened warin all five Russian warship are at Chemupo, and on March 17th three Russian warship proceeded to Jinsen, othervise known as Gensan, or Uensan. The Russian admiral, who was on one of the essels, was landed and proceeded to Seoul, the Korean capital, with a large arty of marines.

At the same time ther Russian diplocorns is not idle in Korea. M. Russian governor-general of the Tung peninsula, at least that part that is Russian, is paying a visit d arrived at the palace it was anee, million yen to Korea. Then, was announced that a Russian nat had been appointed as supreme to Korea. A dispatch from the Nichi Nichi, of Japan, unof March 16th, says: "It is that Russia has obtained from the privilege of cutting timber in districts for the purposes of the breath, etc. railway, and that the Korea hold Department last night receivum of 300,000 ven for the conces-There is also a rumor that a Rusubject is to be employed in the

ty of adviser to the Household De-The Hochi declares that it is an open et that Russia intended to seize a e in southern Corea as a naval sta- these wonderful pills, but they have between Vladivostock and Port Arr and this brought about the Maspo affair. Russia was disappointed ere, but it is now reported that she and strong."

is preparing to occupy a certain place in the south of Corea by surprise, without notice either to Japan or Corea, In the meantime the authorities of

Japan, both naval, military and diplomatic, are not by any means idle. Great preparations are also under way in the Mikado's land for the struggle. New warships are being rushed, not only in English and other shipyards, but in the shipyards of Japan. The Kobe Herald of March 20th tells of the most recent order for the building of vessels just prior to the sailing of the Empress. It says: "The Yokosuka naval arsenal has received an order from the minister of the naval department for the construction of one third-class cruiser with material purchased abroad. The Kure naval arsenal will also be ordered in a few days to build one more cruiser."

All the naval contracts are being rushed, and the storage of food, clothing and army supplies is going on. In fact all is being made ready for the opening are being massed, even the torpedo boats being mobilized, and work of laying sub-

of Pechili will again hear the boundary of the Japanese warships will take big guns. The files of the Japanese pating the coming rayal management of the Japanese pating the coming rayal management of the Japanese pating the coming rayal management. ad stories that, nostingles had already to set sail. The date and place of the Otis, the Bishop says, he found to be ory of an act of war between the two jesty the Emperor wil be present. No dispensation of a vast amount of pronatries. In the issue of March 19th foreigners will witness the movements. perty are fighting hard for the con-

we emanated from a naval officer of a on and after the 29th inst. up to 15th country there will be interminable squab have emanated from a lit is to the effect April next in sections No. 1 to No. 6, bling. When Archbishop Chappel A New Seat of Learning to be nat on or about the 24th ultimo a Ja- and on and after the 29th inst. to 26th preached that address against the nese battleship met with a Russian April next in other sections, in connec- Friars there was so much excitement iser somewhere near Hokkaido. With- tion with the great naval manoeuvres, that a guard of two hundred soldiers of the least warning the latter discharg- and navigation, anchorages and fishing d a torpedo against the former, but it in those sections are prohibited during Manila all that night. issed its aim, and the Japanese ships these periods. The sections are as folscaped unhurt, but before retiring she lows: No. 1 to No. 6; Bay of Tokio, red a few shots against her assailant." entrance to Yokosuka, entrance to Om- from Luzon is now the accepted belief This story is without doubt ground- ura Bay, Hizen, Hitoyeguchi, Asami of most of the military men in the ss, as such an act would have set the wan, Tsushima, Kuroseguchi, Asami islands, and at Hougkong, when he was we nations at each other's throats, and wan, Tsushima, Koyoki strait, entrance at that port, the Bishop learned that he world would have ere now have to Nagasaki. Other sections: Nasami the rebel junta have information that strait, Hiroshima Bay; Hayose straits, he has escaped to Formosa. They are Hiroshima Bay."

yen, Chitose, Yoshino, Yamato, Chiyo-da, Itsukushima, Fuso, Naniwa, Maya, way the island of Luzon and Formosa, Tenriu, Kasagi and Matsushima are in and it is easily within the range of sity at some suitable point in the proport preparing for the coming manoeu- possibility that the rebel leader has vince, and in the meantime to organize

C. A. Converse, of Chicago, a commercial man, is registered at the Victoria. He is accompanied by his wife. Other commercials at the Government street hotel are P. F. Hemer, of Chie daily threatening to land. This, of cago, and James Bevereidge, of Van-

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TISM.

Kenna, Jackson Co., W. Va. About three years ago my wife had au attach of rheumatism which confined her to her bed for over a month and rendered sistance, her limbs being swollen to dou-

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sickness and

strength. Mr. Samuel Lane, 31 St. Patrick street, have been considered.

St. John, N. B., writes: health until a few years ago, when I

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Bishop Saw

American Rule in the Philippines --Believed Aguinaldo Has Escaped.

Great War Preparations in Japan -- Fortifying the Inland

Among the passengers who arrived from the Orient by the Empress of of the struggle by Russia, for the Jap- Japan was Bishop Thorburn, of the In- Yokohama and Tokio, he found that all anese seem determined to place the onus dia Methodist missions, of which he is the talk was of the of the war on the Russians. The fleets the head. He is a New Yorker and left that city in November last to tour This, the authorities say, is being done then to India, Burmah, the Straits Set- the Japanese, but so aggressive are the for the coming naval manoeuvres of the tlements, and then to the Philippines, Russians becoming that the more in-Japanese navy, which take place on the Hongkong, and via Japan to Victoria. fluential people of the Mikado's land of the Far East Russia and Japan will Japanese navy, which take place on the Hongkong, and via Japan to Victoria. Huential people of the Mikado's land fore the armies of Russia and Japan will 25th inst., and which this year will as- In an interview given here the Bishop think now that the limit of patience has be bivoucking on the battle fields of sume greater proprtions than ever be- said Manila is quieting down consider- about been reached. They are making Korea and the Yellow sea, and the Gulf of Pechili will again hear the booming of Pechili will again hear the booming of the Japanese warships will take of fickting now being adented. They are making ablut been reached. They are making the illuminations, but by 1 is much dissatisfaction at the desultory will no doubt be a fierce one. Among it will be a first of the Japanese warships will take part in the coming raval manoeuvres the islands. All expect that the resig- the hurried building of fortifications at Along the march from Kingstown to rons have already been appointed and der Judge Taft, now on its way across they are busily engaged in preparations the Pacific, reaches Manila. General ing on his way to New York. manoeuvres and the operations will be a very affable man, but most unpopular. kept secret, but newspaper reporters There is great excitement at Manila may probably be allowed towards the over the religious troubles. The Friars end of the manoeuvres when His Ma- who in the days of Spanish rule had the "It has been announced by the naval tinuation of their power, and the Filidepartment that explosives will be sunk pinos say, until they are out of the were forced to patrol the streets of

> That Aguinaldo Has Escaped in communication with him and it is upon their university proposition. At A Kure dispatch dated the 14th not at all unlikely, says the Bishop, their Convention last year it was decided made his way there.

there is much dissatisfaction at the division of the University of Chicago, for manner in which General Otis not only the purpose of giving instruction by mail. censors the cables, but also the local The plan also included local classes and Manila are not allowed any freedom there should be one or more students. A few days before the Bishop left the Department of this University is now "Safe bind, safe find." Fortify yourself by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla now and be sure of good health for months to come.

The fact that at 3 c'clock General dents in September next. The work of semething worse." done was to destroy the entire form.

her unable to walk a step without as- cargoes at Manila, and the master re- made to extend over a considerably longer plied that in the time he had to stay period. Examinations are to be held ble their normal size. Mr. S. Maddox in- at that port he could not get a cargo on half-yearly, under the supervision of the Trans-Siberian railway to comple- sisted on my using Chamberlain's Pain board, owing to the lack of lighters, al- local examiners, in communities wherever on with a zeal that is not merely a Balm. I purchased a fifty-cent bottle though there was enough material there there may be students of the University. amercial one. Russians are also at and used it according to the directions for to fill the vessels to the hatches. It ekin making negotiations with the and the next morning she walked is imperative that the harbor be deep ors to whom has been committed the hinese with a view to purchasing the breakfast without assistance in any man ened to allow of the growth of trade. The work of teaching by correspondence is as Chinese railway. At New ner, and she has not had a similar attack Bishop also advocates the lowering of follows: since .- A. B. Parsons, For sale by Henthe duties, for he thinks that this step growing to an enormous extent, the derson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria would also greatly facilitate trade with

the islands. While at Manila Bishop Thorburn opened a mission there which met with ment). very favorable reception among the native population. The Presbyterians also opened a mission there. A significant

Danger to Trade

ley, who represents the United States at Shanghai, brought it to his notice University, Kansas City, Kansas, phy-They Can Preserve Their Health and when he was visiting the consul at sics, Shanghai. The greater portion of the trade with China goes through the Gulf sity, Worcester, Mass., psychology and pondent: of Pechilli. There is not more than five pedagogy. per cent. going through the waters to the south. If Russia takes possession physiology. of more of this sea, as has been threatened, if the trade with China is not cut C. French and German. off with a single stroke, it will be serjously menaced. Consul Moseley says the destruction

of the Spanish fleet at Manila increased of Chicago, Chicago, annual biology. his influence with the Chinese at least keep themselves a hundred per cent. He quoted a resethics.

years of age and enjoyed, the best of of the Chinese to them consequent to aid and stimulus may be given these in urgent." the attention of the British government their efforts after self-culture: began to feel distress after eating, and being held by the war in South Africa. suffered greatly with indigestion, bad Were it not for the well known fact aminations, etc., can be obtained by adthat Japan is so strongly supporting England, he thinks, the Chinese would remedies, but none of those I tried seemed | not hesitate to destroy British property in China.

A Great Reform Party their resolution failed them and the en- Vancouver.

signia of the hated Manchu rule was

Latterly the Chinese authorities are getting some of the missionaries to write works in the Chinese language to How the Loyal Women of Ireland Gave Vent educate the people of the Celestial Empire to the fact of how the nations of the world come and go. Young J. Allen, a Methodist missionary of Shanghai, the greater part of whose life has been given over to the writing of Chinese literature, is now engaged on a Hung Chang and the Chinese government has provided him with all the government documents, including the telegrams that passed between the government and the troops. The object of this work is to lay before the Chinese the by means of literature In Japan, when the Bishop was at

Impending War With Russia, which he thinks is inevitable. Certain

The Bishop left for Seattle this morn-

University

Opened in the Month of September.

Principal Pineo and Faculty of the Recently Organized Academy.

For some time the Baptists of this pro vince have been working energetically states that the Miyako, Tokiwa, Chin- that their story is true. There is a to move as speedily as possible towards hearty and generous welcome, unbroken an extension or correspondence depart-Among the newspaper men of Manila ment after the model of the extension papers. The American-owned dailies of a local examiner and assistant wherever days have gradually died out. While Manila are not allowed any freedom there should be one of the Correspondence whatever in expressing their opinions The organization of the Correspondence ain are being should be one of the Correspondence and the correspondence are being should be one of the Correspondence and the correspondence are being should be one of the Correspondence and the correspondence are being should be one of the correspondence and the correspondence are being should be one of the correspondence and the correspondence are being should be one of the correspondence and the correspondence are being should be one of the correspondence and the correspondence are being should be one of the correspondence and the correspondence are being should be one of the correspondence are being should be one of the correspondence are being should be one of the correspondence and the correspondence are being should be one of the correspondence and the correspondence are being should be one of the correspondence and the co

days before the Bisnop left the Department of the An efficient staff of field for those in the highest Otis had requested him to suppress an this department is arranged in courses editorial, and all that could then be covering the subjects required for university matriculation and the first two years Regarding the trade conditions he of university study. There are in all said that when he was at Manila he overfifty of these courses, each of which The personnel of the staff of instruct-

Albert J. Pineo, M.A., principal, Victoria; B. C., geology and mineralogy. Angus B. McNeil, treasurer, Victoria, B. C., mathematics (Academic depart-

Isaac G. Matthews, M.A., Vancouver, B. C., English. Charles L. Brown, B.A., Victoria, B. C mathematics.

Albert E. Coldwell, M.A., Wolfville, N. S. chemistry Annie E. MacLean, Ph. D.E., Victoria Thorburn. He says that Consul Mose- College, Montreal, history and sociology. Thomas P. Hall, Ph. D., Kansas City

> Frederick Eby, M.A., Clarke Univer-Ernest Hall, M.D., Victoria, B. C.,

John F. Vichert, M.A., Victoria, B. Samuel J. Farmer, M.A., University of Petrolea, Ont., Latin and Greek. Horatio H. Newman, M.A.. University

Walter B. Hinson, M.A., Vancouver, It, is by no means claimed that corres hale and strong markable incident in support of his hale and strong markable incident in support of his representation of how much more feared pondence instruction can adequately take Uncle Sam was now in China than in the place of class room teaching and days gone by. There was a dispute in- drill, yet it fills a place no less important ing Milburn's volving besides the Chinese interested, a for it reaches and helps into larger in-Heart and Frenchman and an American, and the tellectual life very many who could not viceroy said to Mr. Moseley, who was otherwise enjoy any of the advantages This remedy representing his countryman, that he of university training. It makes a libmakes the blood | would give a decision in his favor, but | eral education possible to those studiously Emperor of Korea, and soon after rich, the nerves vigorous, and the heart he said he wanted the United States to inclined young men and young women strong, and should be used promptly on stand by if the French objected to the who, engaged in life's practical duties, ed, that Russia would make a loan the first sign of declining health or decision. Five years ago Consul Mose- are unable to spend the time and money ley says the American would not even required for attendance at a university. No doubt there are many such in British There is great anxiety among the Columbia, and it is hoped by the found-"I am now a man of nearly eighty Englishmen in China over the attitude ers of this University that very valuable to contradict until the occasion becomes

Complete information as to courses, exdressing the principal.

MANY LIVES SAVED.

In almost every neighborhood there is me without the least inconvenience. I is taking shape in China. What the chronic diarrhoea by the use of that fill Port Arthur with grain, even at war was run down and nervous before taking outcome can be no living man can tell, medicine. Such persons make a point of panic prices, and are importing quanthese medicine. but now everything is unsettled and telling of it whenever opportunity offers, tities of wheat from North China. points to a big revolt. In Singapore hoping that it may be the means of savthe Chinese even came to the point of ing other lives. For sale by Henderson

KISSED THE TROOPS

to Their Enthusiasm—Nothing to Mar Her Majesty's Entry into Dublin.

(Associated Press.)

Dublin, April 5.-Queen Victoria yeshistory of the Chino-Japan war. Li terday was received with an enthusiasm exceeding that which marked her recent appearance in London, and which well Kettle River Valley Railway Bill, to nigh eclipsed the vaunted glories of the Jubilee.

The Lord Lieutenant has been taken facts of the war, a matter of which mil- at his word, and the whole country has lions are unaware. On all sides the risen superior to political prejudices. No missionaries are being called upon to gingle circumstances marred the Royal awaken the slumbering people of China entry into Ireland's capital. In fact the most optimistic loyalists expressed themselves surprised at the warmth of the tion the C. P. R. gave, it was essential greeting.

The extent of Dublin's orderliness can be gauged from the fact that the police marine mines is being rapidly pushed. He world. He went through Europe, it is that it will not be brought on by and, although about 1,000,000 persons crowded the narrow streets, only a couple of accidents occurred. Until midnight'the crowds

Surged Through the Thoroughfares

from about the 25th inst. The com-manders and staffs of the two squad-when the new appointed commission un-pan. The com-manders and staffs of the two squad-when the new appointed commission unto do, and instead of creating the hostility that military sometimes create, they were at various points the subject of wholesale kissing and hugging by the women, who, after catching a glimpse of that the territory was to be handed over the Royal procession, could find no better way to express their enthusiasm and excitement.

Nine-tenths of those in Dublin yesterday had never seen the Queen before, be stronger reasons for granting a and they characteristically expressed themselves upon her appearance as "My, but she's grand." When she passed all free hand. He had supported the bill bared their heads.

On every side it was admitted to be A Great Day for Ireland, the loyalists saying under their breath,

"pity it did not come sooner," and the Nationalist partaking sufficiently of the tives and three Independents who voted

Press Comments.

London, April 5.-The Times commenting upon the reception Her Majesty Bostock voted for it. by any disturbant voices, which the Queen has received in Dublin, stands out all the more conspicuously in view of the dastardly attempt upon the life of the Prince of Wales. The Irish people will rejoice that political passion does not take the form of continental anarchism. In their hearts they will be glad to know that the evil traditions of former unanimous denunciations of Great Britcontinent, it would be prudent and digni-Philippine capital the Manila Times appeared with the whole inside blank, and instructors has been secured and the determinant the state to refrain from putting them-

These sentiments of the Times represent pretty accurately the tone of the editorials generally.

Dublin, April 5.-4 p. m.-The city of Dublin has settled down to having royalty asked the captain of one of the steam- requires a semester, or half year, for its in her midst, and with the exception of ers that included Manila in its ports of presentment and completion, but may, to the unusual number of people in the ers that included Manila in its ports of present included Manila included Manila included Manila included Manila included Mani Victoria, looking well, drove out this number of curious persons went to the local Wells Fargo office has received a mesvice-regal lodge to-day, but there were no demonstrations.

BRONCHITIS.

Mr. William Davidson, St. Andrews, Que., states: "Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine has cured me of bronchitis. I have, without success, tried many remedies for the past six years. Last winter when I had a severe attack and was unable to work I procured a bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine and am happy to state that the third bottle made me a well man." 25 cents a bottle. Family size 60 cents.

NOTES FROM LONDON

(Associated Press.) Toronto, April 5 .- The Globe publishes the following from its London corres-

"London, April 4.-There was a very large attendance at the dinner of the Canada club here at the Albion tavern to-night. Lord Strathcona presided, and among those who responded to the toasts were the Marquis of Hertford, who has just returned from Canada, and who has son serving in the Strathcona Horse, Lord Norton, who conducted the Domin-ion bill through the House of Commons thirty-three years ago, Austen Chamberlain, son of the Colonial Secretary, Major-General Henderson, Mr. Edmund Burton, Australian Federation delegate, and Sir Walter Pearse, agent-general for Natal. In all 150 persons were present. "In the discussion in the House of Commons last night on Mr. Hererwick's final quietus to the story that he had offered preferential trade to Canada. He said: 'I have never done anything of the sort. It is one of those mistakes of which I am so largely the victim, and perhaps it would hardly be worth while

PREPARING FOR WAR. Russians Are Rushing Grain to Port Arthur-Japanese Naval Reserves Called Out.

Shanghai, April 5.-The ominous some one whose life has been saved by preparations by the Russian and Jap-Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarr- anese war departments continue. The hoea Remedy, or who has been cured of Russians are making strenuous efforts to

Japan has called out her naval reserves for service during the approachheart, so that I am now feeling vigorous cutting off their queques, but at the last Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and ing manoeuvres, when the entire Japanese fleet will be engaged.

KETTLE RIVER RAILWAY

Bill Defeated To-Day by a Majority Forty-Four - Speeches by Hon. A. G. Blair and Mr. Boctock.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, April 5.-The railway committee room of the House of Commons was crowded this forenoon when the give railway facilities to the Boundary Creek district, British Columbia, came up for consideration.

The bill was in charge of Mr. Bostock, who made a very strong argument in favor of it, showing that the road was a necessity in the interests of the district. He quoted statistics to show the rapid growth of the locality, and said that in addition to whatever railway connecthat this charter, which passed the committee two years ago, but was defeated in the House, ought to be granted.

Walter Barwick, Toronto, appeared for the bill. Mayor Manley, of Grand Forks, was also in attendance. Both spoke strongly for it.

Mr. Shaughnessy, on behalf of the C. P. R., opposed it, wanting his company to have a free hand in that district, thereby they would be able to treat mineowners better.

Sir Charles Tupper opposed the bill because the C. P. R. had built in that 'Mr. Robertson, Toronto, was opposed

to giving a monopoly to the C. P. R., and favored the bill. Hon. A. G. Blair, in a strong speech, supported the bill. He said that if the committee refused the charter it meant to the C. P. R., and that the roads were to be permitted to be built southwards. or no railway communication given to the district in future. There never would charter than those given to-day. He ridiculed Shaughnessy's argument for a

in the past and did so to-day.

The committee divided on the preamble. when it was rejected by 39 for and 83 against. The bill was therefore defeated by 44 of a majority.

prevailing enthusiasm to subordinate po- for the Kettle River bill. The Independlitical considerations, which officially and ents were Messrs. McCarthy, Robertson by the Queen's own declarations had no and Putee. Eleven French-Canadian part in the greatest day in the history of Liberals voted for the bill. No French Conservatives voted for it.

Col. Prior and J. A. Morrison voted against the bill. Messrs. McInnes and

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TRAIN WRECKED.

Passenger Coaches Destroyed by Fire-Five Persons Killed. (Associated Press.)

Fort Worth, Texas, April 5.-The southbound passenger train, on the Fort Worth & Denver City Railroad, was wrecked this morning near Channing. The coaches caught fire, and the entire train, except one coach, was burned. It is reported that six or seven persons were killed. among them the Wells Fargo express mes-

senger, Chapman. Superintendent Goode, and Trainmaster trace of yesterday's excitement. Que'n physicians, have left for the scene. The morning in the private gardens, her chair fireman and express messenger, it is bebeing drawn by a white donkey. A large lieved, were burned in the wreck. The sage from Channing to the effect that it is impossible to tell the number of passengers killed.

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More Shacks Condemned

City Sanitary Inspector Prosecuting His Duties With Vigor in Chinatown.

Award of Contract for Curbing Leads to a Lively Discussion.

disposed of last night with unusual dispatch, and with an utter absence of any incident of note, with the single exception of a little tilt between the Mayor (and cused the chairman of discourtesy and not benefit Victoria and it seemed to into quarters here. the Mayor retorted that Ald. Beckwith was delaying the council by the number and length of his speeches.

clerk read a communication from F. Elworthy, secretary of the Jubillee hospital, directing the council's attention to the fact that the hospital grounds were being flooded from the Fernwood estate quarry stone. Can you define it? through the box drain in the hospital being insufficient to carry off the surface water. Referred to city engineer for report.

Adj. Dodd asked for exemption from taxation for the S. A. Wood Yard, which was being conducted as a charitable institution. Ald. Cameron moved that the matter

be referred to the finance committee for report, which was carried. Robt. Dinsdale withdrew his tender for pumping machinery at the North

The communication was received and

The city engineer recommended that the surface. drain 'at the Rock Bay dump be prolonged across the street and at a cost of \$35. This was adopted, the remainder of the report going over until Wednesday evening. Sanitary Officer Wilson reported follows:

Gentlemen:-I would respectfully report as follows on several wood cabins that, in my opinion, fully come under the provisions of clause 60 of the Municipal Clauses Act and should be removed:

First. Six one-story cabins situate on lot 605 block M, with all other wooden structures on same lot fronting on Fisguard street; also one frame building known as Nos. 76 and 78, situate on lot 606, block M, with two other buildings in the rear, and all other wooden structures on said lot. The above named lots are assessed in the name of A. Guilloteau, and

J. Coigdarripe is agent. Second. All the one-story cabins situate on lot 446, block G, and known as Nos. 21, 23, 25 and 27, fronting on Fisguard street, together with all other wooden

T. R. Smith is agent. health.

> Your obedient servant. JAMES WILSON,

Sanitary Inspector. Ald, Brydon moved that the owners of the property be notified to meet the council on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, to show cause why these buildings should not be removed at once.

Ald. Beckwith asked if such a course impossible to get rid of these shacks, with plank walk. The sanitary officer had pronounced the places a nuisance. Why show any sult would probably be that a few Chi- council. namen would be got rid of, a little scrubbing done, etc., and the shacks would

Ald, Cameron too asked what advantage this course had over the one usually followed?

The motion carried.

Sam, Brakes addressed a letter to "the Right Honorable Mayor and Aldermen," stating that a letter which had been addressed to the council signed by his name was a forgery. He knew the man, and hoped the council would prosecute him for this "assassination."

Ald. Brydon moved that the letter be received and filed and the gentleman advised to seek redress, if he wished it. from the courts: the writer also to be informed that the council would afford every facility to bring the offenders to justice. Carried.

R. H. Sperrling, wiring inspector, submitted his monthly report, which was received and placed on file. E. C. Johnson reported the month's

receipts at the market as \$127.25. Geo. Noot, asked for an appointment as building inspector for the North Dairy Farm, citing his experience for

M. N. Conyers and others resident on Stanley avenue, asked that the matter of sewerage connection with Cook street be attended to. Received and laid on the table.

Tenders for water pipe for Moss street were then opened. The Mayor stated that one tender marked "alternate" tender had been received at 8 o'clock. Should it be opened?

Ald. Stewart vigorously opposed such a step. The council should adhere to the rules. They were receiving a great deal of abuse for such things. He didn't know who the parties were so

he had no ends to serve It was ordered that the tender be returned. The other tenders were as follows: C. M. Cookson, 4 inch pipe, 60 cents per foot; Marine Iron Works, 67c. per foot; John Robertson Co., Ltd., Vancouver, \$61.75 per 100 feet; A. L. Gartshore, Vancouver, 48c.; Boyd, Burns & Co., Vancouver, 50%c. for Canadian pipe and 51%c. for lop jointed pipe. Lop-welded pipe was offered by the Albion Iron Works at 68c.; from John Robertson Co., at \$55.10 per 100 feet: and from the Marine Iron Works, for 704; Boyd, Burns & Co., 55%c.

per foot; J. H. Warner & Co., tendered as follows: for 4 inch pipe, \$51.50 per ton for American pipe, and \$63.40 per

100 feet for lop-welded pipe. It was moved that the tenders be re ceived and referred to the city engineer, city purchasing agent and water com ner for report. Carried.

The finance committee recommende awarding the cement tender to R. P. Mr. Helmcken Protests Against Rithet for 900 barrels of Germania ce ment. They also recommended purchasing 1,000 feet of granite curbing and twelve corners, the first at 94 cents a foot; and \$1.25 for corners from Thos. Bradbury.

Ald. Cooley was dissatisfied with the curbing award, declaring that it "wasn't a square deal."

The circumstances were explained by the city engineer and Ald. Cameron, who said that it had been found neces The business of the city council was sary to purchase less stone than origin ally called for in the specifications. Ald. Kinsman said if the tenders could not be accepted on the basis of the original specifications they should have been

> him the highest instead of the lowest tender had been accepted. Ald, Beckwith said Mr. Fleming had

been shut out by the fact that he had lows: After the reading of the minutes, the not tendered for quarry stone, but for boulder.

Ald, Cooley-Well, I say so, What is

The Mayor-Isn't that a quarry? Ald. Beckwith-The engineer doesn't say so?

It appeared from the subsequent discussion that Mr. Fleming's tender for the straight curbing had been the lowest, while for the corners Mr. Bradbury's had been the cheapest. The original specification of 2,000 feet straight curbing being reduced to 1,000, and 12 pltal for Victoria, and I wish to guard corners being required, Mr. Bradbury's became the cheaper of the two, although the dearer on the original specifications.

It also appeared from the discussion that Mr. Fleming's tender had been 761/2c, a foot for straight curbing, and \$2.25 for corners; while Mr. Bradbury's had been 79c. for straight curbing, and \$1.25 for round corners.

Ald. Yates thought the fair way would be to take an estimate of so many corners to every thousand feet, a view which was concurred in by the mayor.

Against this view it was pointed out by Ald. Beckwith and Cameron that it would be impossible to do this, as on lower Yates street for instance, there were a number of alleys which required

to Bradbury and the straight curbing to Fleming. (Laughter.) boulder stone, and then a motion was disagreement as regards the question of dumps this year, and it is to be hoped

The mayor thought it would be the

that the report be laid on the table, which was carried. The fire wardens recommended that to enter into, he made the formal objecthe city engineer be instructed to draw tion mentioned plans for a brick fire hall in Victoria West, not to cost more than \$3,000. Re-

ceived and adopted. The city engineer, water commission er and electrician recommended the exstructures on said lot. The latter lot is tension of time for receiving tenders assessed in name of D. McTavish, and Mr. for pumps, in accordance with a request from Nicholles & Renouf, for a week The whole of the above properties are a longer to prepare their tender. This vas approved.

The finance committee recommended current revenue. Adopted Ald. Beckwith's motion involving the

Yates street with granite curbs was Mr. and Mrs. Irving were divorced a a good average, in fact he has come to then reached.

ing on on lower Yates. This would father commenced proceedings for the this country is no different from any was necessary. It seemed that the complete the paving of Yates street custody of the child, and on Thursday other gold fields that the writer has been council was getting back to the course from Broad to Wharf streets, with the last he should have been handed over. followed years ago when it was almost exception of two sections recently laid The mother, however, skipped with him After summarizing at length the work

previously contemplated, four by the at once commenced habeas corpus prolatitude in the matter? The next re- late council and two by the present ceedings, and last night the application mary there are a lot of claims on Hunker The mover 'thought that the council

should not be bound by what previous councils had decided upon.

Ald. Cameron thought the laying of a sidewalk on Government street opposite the post office was necessary and he thought the compensation to the owners in grading the lots could be arranged. Ald. Beckwith after speaking to the motion suggested that the city engineer

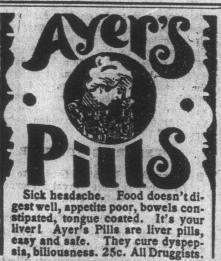
give his opinion. The Mayor-Does the council wish the city engineer to make a speech? Ald. Beckwith-That isn't a fair way of putting it and I don't appreciate it a

dittle bit. The Mayor-It appears to me that you want to run the council. You speak about half a dozen times to every resolution, and waste the time of this coun-

Ald, Beckwith-I'm not the only one. The matter was laid on the table. The Expenditure By-law was reconsidered and finally passed.

Ald. Cameron suggested that when the council met on Wednesday it should be in special session.

Ald, Yates concurred, if 'it was intendthirty years as a proof of competency. business. The trouble was that so much ed to confine the business to streets other business came up that streets matters were overlooked. The council then rose.



BUCKINGHAM'S DYE Whiskers

Entered

Contends That the Proposed Step is Violation of Terms of Union.

Converting Marine Hospital

Into a Barracks.

A protest is being entered by H. Dallas Helmcken, M. P. P., against the transfer of the Marine hospital to the authorities of the department of militia He left this morning to make an investiand defence for the purposes of a barthrown out. At present the work would racks for the provisional company raised Ald. Beckwith in which the later ac- be performed in Vancouver and would in B. C., and which has been ordered

The letter was filed with the Attorney-General of the province this morning, and is self-explanatory. It is as fol-

Victoria, B.C., 3rd April, 1900. The Honorable Joseph Martin, Premier of the Province of British Columbia:

Sir:-I beg to enter my emphatic protest against any use or disposition of the present Marine hospital, such as I see is contemplated in the dispatches in the public newspapers. I beg to call your attention to section ?

sub-section G, of the Terms of Union which provides for the maintenance of marine hospitals by Canada assuming and defraying the charges of a marine hosagainst any breach of the Terms of Union. This question is no new question to me

as it has already been considered in connection with an application made by the government of Canada to make arrange ments for the caring of the marine sick by the Jubilee hospital. I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant.

H. DALLAS HELMCKEN. Sec. 5, sub-section 9 of the terms of union, under which British Columbia entered Confederation, is as follows: "Canada will assume and defray the charges for the following services: Lighthouses buoys and beacons, shipwrecked crews quarantine and marine hospitals, including a marine hospital at Victoria.'

The question of accommodating the Marine hospital cases at the Jubilee hospital has been discussed between the board of the latter institution and this casions, but no arrangement was reach-Mr. Helmcken saw in last night's Times purposes the arrangement which it was proposed

SECURES HIS CHILD

Kidnapping Case Ends in the Father's Favor-The Civic Suit With the Elk Lake Contractors.

construction of a concrete sidewalk on brought here on Sunday by his mother. spots, also bad, and will no doubt strike couple of years ago, and the wife was the conclusion that before a claim Among the reasons given for the no- given the custody of the child on cer- proved no good, it has got to be worked to Victoria. Yesterday the father ar-The mayor then read a list of works, rived and engaged Mr. L. Crease, who Hunker the writer continues: was adjourned until this morning, the on which no work has been done this the father, Mr. Crease undertaking that up as summer sluicing propositions. it would be produced this morning. Last However, the clean-up this spring will be night Mrs. Irving was, of course, in a a large one, and an output of at least bad frame of mind, as it looked as two million dollars is to be expected from though she was fast losing her right to Hunker and its tributaries." look after the boy, so she went down to the Hotel Victoria, where Mr. Irving was staying, and going to his room broke a producer this year, and some immense a panel of the door and made a whole dumps are the result of the winter's lot of trouble. She came before the judge this morning, when His Lordship decided the father was entitled to the custody of his boy.

This afternoon the trial of Jim Wing, charged with perjury, is going on before Mr. Justice Walkem. The corridor in the court house is crowded with Chinamen. H. A. Maclean appears for the Crown and A. D. Crease for the de-

This morning the case of Walkley, King & Casey vs. the Corporation of the city of Victoria was commenced before Mr. Justice Martin. This case has dian Northern railway shops at Daubeen standing now for upwards of three phin, was crushed to a jelly yesterday, years. The plaintiffs, who were the a tender beneath which he was making contractors for the Beaver Lake Water- repairs falling upon him. works, sue for some \$17,000, the balance of the contract price.

OLD WOMEN'S HOME.

New Matron Appointed at Last Night's Meeting.

-0for the Aged and Infirm Women was first organized by a committee of three or four ladies, who were very materially advised and assisted by ex-Mayor Red fern' and Mr. Alex. Wilson. The Home, now thanks to the above mentioned and the kindness of many other friends who assisted so substantially with fuel, furnishings, provisions etc., during the two years, is on a very good basis, comfortably equipped and provided with furniture and furnishings to

make it very homelike for the occupants. The committee is very grateful to the sible for the suffering. civic authorities for the support given

cloth; Mrs. Caine, blanket; Mrs. Mc-Innis, cauliflowers; Mrs. Sikes, wheat flakes; Mrs. H. E. Hammond (naval yard), clock; A Friend, oranges and biscuits

At the annual meeting held last night Mrs. Roblee was appointed matron, instead of Mrs. James, resigned.

MINER KILLED.

(Special to the Times.) Nanaimo, April 4.-Two miners were injured in No. 5 shaft yesterday. One of them, William Carmichael, had his head badly cut and both his shoulders were bruised. Duncan Gillies was struck on the body and ribs and sustained painful injuries. The injuries were caused by a fall of rock from the roof. Ben Greenway, also employed in No.

shaft, was kicked in the face by a mule last night and lost several teeth. Coal Mine Inspector Morgan has re ceived a dispatch stating that a miner was killed in No. 4 shaft, Union mine gation. The telegram gave no details.

Iwo Rich Greeks

Hunker and Dominion Will Yield Four and a Half Millions in Gold.

Steam Thawing Machines Make it Possible to Pile Up Big Dumps.

Now that spring is thawing out the ice bound golden Klondike streams, miners are figuring on the output, and in the opinion of many the clean-up of this year will be far in advance of that of last year. On Dominion and Hunker the clean-up of this spring will be much larger than that of last. The Yukon Sun of March 21st in an extra issued to give a summarized detail of the work on these two creeks, says:

"The spring is fast approaching and we will be soon again in the midst of what is so dear to the average Kiondiker's heart. The clean-up is evident to the visitor who makes a trip up the creeks, not only has the snow left the dumps, (the fruits of many months of hard and persistent labor), but already best way to give the tender for corners department of marine on previous oc- a sluice head of water is coursing down our creeks, giving joy to the claim owned, principally because of this clause in ers and hope to their lay men. One is Ald. Kinsman entered a defence of the terms of union, and also because of simply amazed at the immense size of the submitted by Ald. Stewart to the effect payment and other reasons. As soon as there will be water enough for sluicing

"That the output from Hunker and Dominion creeks this year will be larger than last goes without saying. This year, with the aid of steam thawers, the lot has been easier for the miner, both as regards easy working, few accidents, the general health of the miner and which leads the writer to remark that there is no country in which he has been, that ground can be worked to more advantage than in the frozen Klondike with the aid of steam thawers. Another difference this year is that the miner has This morning Mr. Justice Drake made taken his ground on a face. Before, if the appropriation of \$5,862.91 out of an order giving J. Irving, of Seattle, the he sunk a shaft to bedrock and did not custody of his little boy, who was no good. This year he is taking the good tice by the mover was the building go- tain conditions, but a short time ago the from post to post, and in this particular

done on the various properties along "As will be seen by the above sum-

Referring to Dominion creek the Sun says: "Dominion creek promises well as work. From Cariboo down to 20 below discovery Dominion creek has a healthy appearance and the size of some of the mps is astonishing." After a lengthy detail of work on this creek it continues: "That Dominion creek is rich is without doubt, and that it will take years to work it out any miner can see. The output this winter will be over two and a half millions, and when all the dumps are washed out on its tributaries the output will be not far behind that of Eldorado."

Wilkie Holden, employed in the Cana-

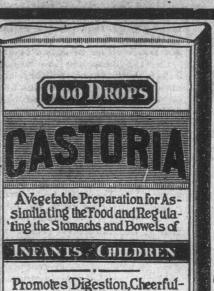
WHERE RESTS THE BLAME

It is now two years since the Home The Liver as Well as the Kidneys Responsible for Pains in the Back. --

> Sallow complexion, pain under the left shoulder blade and billousness are unmi; takable signs of torpid, sluggish liver. Too much blle is left in the blood and the whole system is poisoned. Many people blame the kindeys for their

> sufferings when the liver is the real cause. Backache is as often the result of inactive liver as of disordered kidneys, and when the pain runs up under the left shoulder blade you can be sure the ilver is respon

As an invigorator and strengthener of by them at present and during the past the liver and kidneys, Dr. Chase's Kidneytwo years. Their thanks are also extended to Mrs. Tait for her interesting readings to the old women; to Mr. Durham for graphaphone entertainment; to the Epworth League; the unior C.E., to the Y. W. C. T. U., and all others who assisted in making part of the time pass pleasantly for the old ladies. Below are the donations which are gratefully acknowledged: Mrs. Goodacre, tabletwo years. Their thanks are also ex- Liver Pills are without a rival to-day.



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DAISY AIR RIFLE

V. Y. T. CO.'S SAWMILLS Running in Full Blast at Lake Bennett.

The V. Y. T. Co.'s sawmill at Bennett is now running in full blast, says the Bennett Sun, and everything is moving along just the same as last season, although there is quite a change in the personnel of the force of workmen. Many of last summer's force are still on deck, among them are Mr. Fred Holland, Mr. "Tommy" Bicks and Mr. Dallas. The mill commenced sawing on Thursday, and turned out something over 5,000 feet of lumber. The manager, Mr. White, child in the meantime being given to winter, but they will no doubt be opened is already having material for scows sawed, and will be ready to supply a demand for the same in the event of an early "break-up" of the river. The boards for scow building are now sawed and planed with a bevel-edge, which, we are

informed, greatly expedites the "calking" For days past whilst the machinists were getting the machinery out of the snow and putting it in running order. many men and teams were engaged in making trails to the logging camp, which is about four miles distant from the mill. In many places four and five feet of snow would have to be removed in order to get a good road. A great deal of work was also done on the road between the city and the mill. A force of 20 men, under Mr. Maguire, are employed at the "upper camp" getting out the timber, and 10 teams are sledding the logs to the mills. In and about the mill proper a force of about 30 are employed in various capacities.

Mr. Fred White, the new manager, lately from Atlin, expressed his satisfaction at the manner in which everything seems to be moving along thus far, and anticipates a very busy season During the season of 1899 the V. Y. T. Co. launched 261 scows and boats, and furnished the lumber for hundreds of others.

10,000 SORRY HEARTS. La Grippe Has Made Them So-But Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart Will Bring

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(Associated Press.) Minneapolis, April 3.—The employing plasterers have locked out their men nending the settlement of their disputes as to hours. The contractors have made an offer of arbitration, and this will be taken up by the Union on Friday night.

NOTES FROM VANCOUVER.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, April 4.—About thirty dele gates arrived this afternoon from the is terior to attend the Liberal Convention to be held to-morrow.

There is a gang of American burgles and safecrackers in town, who have enter ed several offices and stores during the last two nights. J. C. McLagan is very low to-day.

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