Cost of Obstruction to the Treasury of the Dominion-Conservatives Well Organized.

British Columbia Members and Provincial Interests-Free Admission of Mining Machinery.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The session will go down to his- crisis except in the tory as possibly the most exciting, a cabinet of conciliation lookand, thanks to the opposition, the most ing to an agreement with they evidently reckoned without the obstructives. Within the first two weeks of the opening of parliament the opposition held a party caucus. The enter-

prising newspaper men representing government organs, but who know the innermost workings of the Grit heart, WOULD NOT ALLOW

either estimates or legislation to pass the house. Although the conclusion reached by the caucus, as announced by the newspapers then, was denied at the Queen Victoria's Movements-Primtime events have more than demonstrated the accuracy of those reports. The tactics pursued by the opposition will cost the country well over half a million dollars, as an extra session of orary officers and servants who must

The opposition, during the discussion in committee on the remedial bill, frequently resented the charge of obstruction which Sir Charles Tupper preferred against them, but their tactics since the bill was withdrawn have shown conclu-

OBSTRUCTIVE POLICY

was theirs equally, if not more so, than

nconvenience must result.

in the government platform, but he was speaking for Quebec alone. Ontario and the Maritime Provinces are not so much

will hardly likely go back on its allegiance to the party which has done so much for the development of the country. A Mr. Deane, of Victoria, has been airing himself in the columns of the Toronto Globe as to the political outlook in British Columbia but he found for the development and the Prince of Wales will be allowed to retire. Sir Mackenzie, his daughter, his lowed to retire. Sir Mackenzie, his daughter, his lowed to retire. Sir Mackenzie, his of the Waxim gun. One the steamer by the representatives of the Victims of the Maxim gun. One of the victims of the Maxim gun. One observer counted forty dead lying in a small circuit close to the column. The whites had been hotly engaged in front whites had been hotly engaged in front and when they succeeded in repulsing the received and of the victims of the Maxim gun. One observer counted forty dead lying in a small circuit close to the column. The whites had been hotly engaged in front and when they succeeded in repulsing the received and the standing he received and

before them there. The present contingent from British Columbia sent contingent from British Columbia to consideration at the hands of the government, and with a fair measure of success. And vet it would seem that in British Columbia alone must members be blackguarded for their efforts to advance the interests of the province which they represent. It is questionable people to-day and there fashionable people to-day and there are many bright spring toil-alone was to announce the appointments of Saturday, which His Excolumbia alone must members gent's portrait of the Countess Clary. The Westminster Gazette says: It fairly swamps everything else and the story of the new gallery this year as two years to clicked the crowds of fashionable people to-day and there are many both places. The weather is warm and bright for the first week. The new gallery was collected.

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Columbia members. Recently Mr. Mara asked, in the Manchester who died in 1890. It brought Prior will act as minister of marine and tree admission of mining machinery in each province since the last return was laid before parliament. The officer furnishing the information made a mistake nishing the information made a mistake restortly grown and a rew of the cooping. Thinks and the prospects are leading to Parliament square, where his instructions and the prospects are ing what was meant was the information since the last blue book was laid before parliament, the figures given copered only a period of seven months. This was misleading. In consequence Mr.

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Conjugator Distraction of the policy of the head of the period of the policy of the period of the policy of the period of the policy of the period of the per was misleading. In consequence Mr. a large wreath of primroses which Charles Tupper, has resigned his posi-function as manager of the Dominion Coal Company imported since '92. his uncle's grave.

The figures are as follows: 1892, \$1,750 1893, \$9,585; 1894, \$5,282; and '95, \$51,-It may be explained that previous to '95 the figures refer simply to machinery entered. During the first three years smelting machinery was dutiable, but last year it was put on the free list, which swells the total of imports. There is, of course, a large quantity of dutiable machinery imported annually into B.C. but this is not classified as to character The figures show that there is a steady increase in the imports of mining machinery, indicative of the development of the mining resources of the province.

FRENCH CABINET.

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tiuent-Wedding of Princess Maude.

rose Day-Visit of the Boston Artillery Company.

people are cursing their luck. The con-tinued cold weather had undoubtedly Sir Charles could say nothing. First of movement and thus commanded and press of Russia at Laturbie. As the Princess will be absent about a month, there does not seem to be much prospect of any immediate change in the social situation here. It is hinted that one of the objects of

was no disposition on the part of the Liberals to allow anything in the way of estimates to pass the house. Possibly an odd item or two to pay the employes of the House of Commons will be passed but that is all. When the new parliament meets all the supplies for the comming fiscal year must be voted, and as it. ing fiscal year must be voted, and as it is hardly likely that parliament will to the memory of the late Prince Henry meet before the 1st of July considerable of Battenberg. She desires the marriage to take place in the private chapel of Buckingham palace, where the Duke and its appearance next session or not time Duchess of Fife were married. The Prince

The Queen, according to the programme, will arrive at Windsor about May 1. It is said she has been much concerned in the matter, and the trade issue will certainly be to the fore-front in the Pastern portion of the Pas issue will certainly be to the fore-front in the Eastern portion of the Dominion, as it doubtless will be in the great West. As stated last week people are getting very tired of this question. It affects only a small fraction of the population. very tired of this question. It affects who have been sojourning in the vicin- work, I think I am entitled to a rest and did heavy execution among the hostile only a small fraction of the population, the population, the population, the population of the population, the population of the population o only a small fraction of the population, and why should the wheels of progress be closured by a question of this kind? The Conservatives are well organized troughout the country, and despite the complished in a blinding rainstorm.

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crowing of the Liberals they are coming During the Queen's absence from Windback to power with a good working majority. Quebec and the Maritime Provinces will certainly render a good account of themselves. Ontario may be more evenly divided, and the great West will hardly likely go back on its allegiance to the party which has done so Osborne house. Isle of Wight.

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ronto Globe as to the political outlook in British Columbia, but he must certainly misjudge the feeling of your province in his assertion that the Liberals The rivel ettractions of the Boston Honorage Artillery land. Sir Donald and ne are commissioners to the cable conference, and Mr. Fleming has been appointed technists to be given in honor of the Bostonians.

The rivel ettractions of the reconst. his assertion that the Liberals are going to sweep everything before them there. The present contingent from British Columbia is to be given in nonor of the Bostonians. Cal expert and advisor to the commissioners. In the event of a third representative being given to Australasia, Mr. Sentative being given to Australasia, Mr. Fleming will be the third Canadian fashionable people to day and there

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Sir Mackenzie Bowell Places His Communication Still Open-Mata-Resignation in the Hands of His Excellency.

Opinions as to the Personnel of the Fears for the Relief Column-Un-New Cabinet-Official Appointments.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Victoria the seventh parliament of the Dominion will have come to an end.

The suptable of the present was sharp on one o'clock when the pletely and cut off all communication they would certainly be delayed. The the deau Hall to tender his resignation to morning it was found that the hostile communication were cut and some point rowed itself down to preparing for a Progressist programme. M. Sarrien, the Governor-General. He went in an forces of natives had surrounded the relief column can make without hostile useless session ever held in the Dohowever, reserved a reply regarding the open landau down Sparks street. There
town on the north, east and west, their obstruction will not bring it to Buluwayo

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stated at that time that the opposition The Princess of Wales on the Con- rived there was practically no cabinet in tant from the Buluwayo lines, and they of the Premier. The ex-ministers, how-ever, sat in their capacity as privy coun-over that displayed in the war of Loben-

> buildings for home when a telephone tive warriors could resist the charge of message came to him from Government the whites. They threatened thus to House that His Excellency would like to see him. Those who heard of this was speedily putting the place in jeop-London, April 25.—In spite of the fact well understood the significance of the message. Sir Charles was with Lord Immediate steps were perceived to be

be paid. Had Her Majesty's loyal opposition acted the part of patriots and allowed the estimates to go through this extra session would have been avoided and half a million dollars saved to the festivities by the disappointment experienced at the somewhat sudden departure of the Princess of Wales and her daughters for the Riviera on Thursday, where they will visit the Dowager Employment of the Princess of Wales and will doubtless burn the midnight course, advancing cautiously with scouts oil. To-morrow a definite announcement of the comment of the commen where they will visit the Dowager Em- of the composition of the cabinet will when the enemy opened the attack. probably be forthcoming.

The general impression around town to-night is that the following members and well directed. of the Bowell ministry will be in the new cabinet: Hon. Messrs. Foster, Haggart, Montague and Ives, Sir Adolphe was theirs equally, it not more so, than the McCarthyite was a no disposition on the part of the wedding of Princess Maud ful ones: Hon. Messrs. Dickey, Costigan, Prior and Wood. These are the doubt-details of the wedding of Princess Maud

Whether the remedial DIII will make its appearance next session or not time aloue will tell. In some of the proaloue will tell. In some of the proaloue will tell. On some of the proaloue One has a sure thing that Hugh the case and Princess of Wales are understood to the interior. There are those also who is plearing the case expressed the opinion that the conduct of the accused was offer, arrived from Ottawa to-day.

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Still Unabated.

Premier left his office to proceed to Ri- with the outside world. On Saturday same thing would happen if the line of to the contrary, the situation has nartheir hats and Sir Mackenzie responded energetically extended in both directions with a cheery salute. It was nearly four and threatened to close in on the south clock when he returned to the city and cut off communication with Mangand as soon as he could be button-holed we and Mafeking, along which the exhe intimated that he was Premier no pected reinforcements and supplies of provisions are coming. The pick-The cabinet had been called together ets of the enemy were found to be in no case beyond four miles disexistence, as it dies with the resignation were giving lively evidences of their ever, sat in their capacity as privy councillors until shortly after 5 o'clock when cillors until shortly after 5 o'clock when throwing up rude fortifications and earththe gathering broke up.

Sir Charles Tupper was leaving the work protections beyond which the na-

> The Matabele force numbered not less than 3,000 and their attack was eager

The column from Buluwayo was just rossing a small stream, a tributary of the Umguza, when the attack opened. The overwhelming odds, ten to one, hursed upon the little column drove it

in, that they say he will take hold of the line extended in a crescent formation, on a charge of cowardly In, that they say ne will take hold of the the crescent advancing to department on Wednesday, and it is held to be a sure thing that Hugh the front, creeping and writing like a the assessor who is hearing the

As the howling savages closed in on accept the challenge, and upon the assessthe column they afforded an excellent sor persisting in his refusal his name target for the sweeping discharge of the was removed from the army list.

down or driven back into the stream. waiting for them. The advance of the enemy's line then got under their flanks and they found squares of howling black men in their rear when they turnthe Matabeles weakened there.

ingly, and the open ground gave free they had. for the Maxim, which was employed also in that direction with deadly

The losses sustained by the whites were: Killed—H. G. Whitehouse, C. dred persons were in attendance at the Gordon, B. Parsons. The exact number of wounded is not stated.

dred persons were in attendance at the Press Club dinner. Lord Wolseley, commander-in-chief of the army; Lord

his instructions, and the prospects are fact that they were actually outflanked, that several millions of sockeye fry will is considered small, and the whites are be planted in the Skeena this year.

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not drive the Matabeles, but simply repulsed their attacks. The hostile lines are practically as near to Buluwayo as ever, and it is certain that only a part of

the Matabeles who are beleaguering Buluwayo were engaged in yesterday's President Kruger Declines to Visit fight. It is not clear that the sortie has been effectual in preventing the advance of the Matabeles to the south of Bulu wavo, which is the outcome most feared The uneasiness here regarding the

situation in the hard pressed settlement is unabated, and about the only agreeable factor is that telegraphic communi cation with Buluwayo is still open. The administrator there announces that the days. The supplies on their way from CAPE Town, April 26.—The news of Mafeking are expected to arrive before Paris, April 25.-M. Sarrien, who was Ottawa, April 27.-Sir Mackenzie Saturday's events in Buluwayo show that period expires. But their arrival OTTAWA, April 20. — The agony is nearly over. Before this epistle reaches minister for the interior in the Bour-Bowell is no longer Premier and to-night that the Matabeles are displaying great at all depends upon many contingencies. nearly over. Before this epistle reaches yeed that the interior in the Bours and energy in the pursuit of Victoria the seventh parliament of the victoria the vic

> The administrator at Buluwayo is do ing all in his power to increase his stock and guard against the contingency of has been dickering President Kruger has He has ordered that all passenger traffic gone straight to the front and is openly be stopped in order to enable the coaches rom the south to be used for bringing in the available supply of meal. It is also said an arrangement has been made with a friendly chief for further sup-

plies, and these, it is hoped, will tide in the way of preparation. er the needs of the country until they are better provided for. An official dispatch forwarded here from Mafeking says that up to the present time all is well within the column.

GERMAN ARMY CHANGES.

Berlin, April 25 .- The spring list of promotions and retirements from the army has just been published and in-The average of the German officer of the half years younger than the French.

None of the generals just retired are call for the revocation of the charter of very old physically nor are they in-capacitated. Among them are General Spitz, 64 years old, who habitually represented the war department in the reichstag, and who is said to have been too liberal in politics and had not enough energy to suit the Emperor. Brauchitsch, chief of the war academy, and Caprivi, a younger brother of the ex-Chancellor, have also been retired. The numerous changes in the army affect

not only Prussia but Wurtemburg and

leau and Hon. A. R. Angers.

So certain are the political quidnuncs that Chief Justice Meredith is coming in that they say he will take hold of the leaves and the political quidnuncs in the many is snown in a case which has just occurred in a court in West Germany is snown in a case which has just occurred in a court in West Germany. Three persons were arraigned in the little band in formidable array, their little band in formidable array, their little band in a crescent formation. alone will tell. In some of the provinces, notably Quebec and Ontario, the fight will centre on this question. Mr. Ouimet announced the other night that remedial legislation will be

THE CHIEF PLANK

in the government platform, but he was in great good in the government platform, but he was in great good in the government platform, but he was in great good in the government platform, but he was in great good in the government platform, but he was in great good in the government platform, but he was in great good in the government platform, but he was in great good in the government platform, but he was in great good in the government platform, but he was in great good in the government platform in the government platform is hooking forward to a state procession.

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YAMAGATA IN PARIS.

HAVRE, April 25.-A considerable number of people assembled on the their quays and jetties to-night for the purbank. This only partly checked their duays and jetties to-night for the purfierce onslaught and many gained the pose of welcoming Marquis Yamagata, side on which the whites stood. These of the Japanese army, the highest miliwere charged by the troopers and cut tary officer of that empire, who arrived here on La Toursine at 6 o'clock this

FIRE AT CRIPPLE CREEK.

CRIPPLE CREEK, April 25 .- Fire started This came near proving a greater peril about one o'clock in a second-hand than the onslaught from the front, but store and by 4 o'clock had demolished it was luckily deferred until the first at- the blocks between Third and Fifth tack had been repulsed, and the forces of streets on Carr, with the exception of a the Matabeles weakened there.

But for the open nature of the ground dynamite used to blow up the buildings, toward Buluwayo the encircling tactics of the enemy would certainly have succeeded against the small force opposed to them. As it was, it was possible to perhamics of the small force opposed to them. As it was, it was possible to perhamics of the small force opposed to them. ceive their movements and move accord- homeless, many having lost everything

LONDON PRESS MEN.

London, April 25 .- Over three hun-The rapid fire gun is thought to have Beresford, Mr. Morley and other speakers

fight, but they were in possession of the field when they did so.

Although the attacking party came off without any very heavy losses, they did without any very heav

England-The Boers Arming and Fortifying.

Struggle Preparing Between Great Britain and the Transvaal Republic.

CAPE Town, April 27 .- The announce ment that President Kruger has definitely declined to accept the invitation of. no surprise here. Despite all statements struggle between Great Britain and the many, for predominance in South Africa, and up to the present the Boers have the best of it. While Mr. Chamberlain Transvaal troops struggle to come. could be placed in the field to the number of about 60,000 in a week or two, although there is yet much to be done

Mr. Chamberlain has lost four months of valuable time. Mr. Kruger has not lost four hours of the same time, in preparation of the great South African coup, and it is claimed in Boer circles here that the Transvaal leaders will open the eyes of the British considerably when the right moment arrives.

NEW YORK, April 27 .- A special to the World from London says: of events is toward a serious crisis in South Africa, in the opinion of the best

war throughout the colony. One of the rank of major or upwards is four and a first acts of the Capetown parliament, the government here learns, would be to pany. It is likely, moreover, that a resolution expressing with President Kruger will be adopted The plea of guilty of treason entered at Pretoria by the leaders of the Johannesburg reform union, is well understood here to have been made in order to hush up an inquiry which would have resulted in disclosures that would have rendered the continuance of the company's charter impossible. It is now deemed highly probable that, with the same object in view, Jameson and his confederates here will also plead guilty.

WINNIPEG, April 27.—(Special)—It is generally understood here that Hugh

Messrs. Earle, Macdowell and Davin, that Ms. P., accompanied by Senator Kirch-

WASHINGTON, April 24. - Viscount Gough and the Earl of Westmeath, of the British embassy staff, sail to-morrow for England, the former to remain a



use of hair was restored to its origina color and ceased falling out. Ar occasional application has since kept the hair in good condition."—Mrs. H. F. FENWICK, Digby, N. S.

Growth

of Hair.

"Eight years ago, I had the varioloid, and lost my hair, which previously was quite abundant. I tried a variety of preparations, but without beneficial result, till I began to fear I should be permanently bald. About six months ago, my husband brought home a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor, and I began at once to use it. In a short time, new hair began to appear, and there is now every prospect of as thick a growth of hair as before my illness."—
Mrs. A. Weber, Polymnia St., New Orleans I.a.

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The Colonist

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GRIT SPITE.

It will be seen by and by that the injury done to British Columbia by the dered impossible by the flow of senseobstructionists has been very great. less, irrelevant, time-consuming talk And it will also be seen that Col. Prior which the Liberal party interposed. was very far indeed from overlooking Whatever good may come to a party of was very far indeed from overlooking politicians fresh from the making of the interests of Victoria or of preferring such a record will certainly be Mr. other enterprises in other parts of the Laurier's, as well as whatever harm." province to the one in which the citizens of Victoria may be said to be peculiarly interested. It will be seen beyond the possibility of even a cavil that while Col. Prior exerted himself to get the struct the Crow's Nest railroad, he was The Mining Claims of Rossland ing for certainty when he would return, even more energetic and equally successful in his endeavors to prevail upon the Government to extend its aid to the construction of the British Pacific.

AN UNTENABLE POSITION.

Yesterday evening's Times contains quite a long article in justification of Mr. Joseph Martin's obstruction of the bill that any arrangement that is calculated to do away with or to lessen the inconvenience would benefit Liberal electors quite as much as it would Conservative electors. Every man possessed of ordinates are proving that their most enthusiastic promoters have claimed, and some idea of the immense strides properties in this section have taken during the past few larger than the real section have taken during the past few larger than the real section have taken during the past few larger than the real section have taken during the past few larger than the real section have taken during the past few larger than the real section have taken during the past few larger than the real section have taken during the past few larger than the real section have taken during the past few larger than the real section have taken during the past few larger than the real section have taken during the past few larger than the real section have taken during the past few larger than the fact of the larger than the fact larger t Joseph Martin could convince the polling ings.

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"The Josie ground," continued Mr. tives of the district could by any possi- Bledsoe, in conversation last evening, bility injure the Liberals. The connay mines as the theme, "is opening up is?" spirators in this case are the men who in very satisfactory shape. The new plotted in the dark to defeat by illegiti- vein, which has been traced direct from mate means a measure that was in- the Le Roi claim, has been uncovered tended to benefit, and that would be sure to benefit, the electors of both closes the fact that the lead is from parties.

A DIRTY TRICK.

a copy of the Hansard containing the been driven on the chute, and the ore is debate on Bill 108 to authorise the sub- found to be of even better value than division of two polling divisions in the that obtained from the electoral district of Victoria. The bill is a tunnel, which has shipped over 10,000 tons of rock averaging about \$50 very short one; it makes no change in value. whatever in the representation. Its "The new drift on the No. 2 of the sole object is the convenience of the Cliff is very close to the big ore chute voters. As our readers know, the bill exposed by the upper works. Some-was opposed by Mr. Joseph Martin, thing over a foot of the higher grade ore was opposed by Mr. Joseph Martin. thing over a foot of the nighter grade of yet found in the property is now showthe report takes up twelve pages of the ing in the face of the new drift, this ore Hunsard, and we are safe in saying that averaging in value about \$40 per ton in Mr. Martin's speeches take up five-gold and copper. sixths of the space. It can be seen at a Centre Star in the cross-cut from the for talk's sake. He did not and there is no longer any question but that this is one of the bonanzas of the camp.

appearance of being reasonable to the "On the other side of the town a numpassage of the bill. He deprived quite ber of very excellent claims have been a large proportion of the electors located and are being rapidly developed, of what would be to them a very con- Freeburn, both of which contain good "The price is this," returns the siderable convenience for no earthly surface showings and are looking well as said: "I said (to Mr. Prior) I would about 300 feet apart. The new prospecting shaft on the second vein is down about 30 or 35 feet, and has nearly 3 feet treachery? You had my answer before, I could do so or not." Of course the of sound clean ore in the bottom of it. only information he could get on the This averages about \$25 in gold and from in concluding that Mr. Martin's uncalled erty will undoubtedly take a good rank was suggested by electioneering Grits in land. "A number of other properties are this city. They and they alone are to showing extremely well under active de blame for any inconvenience that may be velopment work, and there is little doubt caused by the polling divisions being perbut that the total shipments for the year mitted to remain as they are, when both from Rossland alone will run high in the mitted to remain as they are, when both millions of dollars. Probably no other experience and common sense demanded mining camp in America has so fully retheir sub-division. The Grit wire-pullers alized its magnificent first promises unand tricksters will, we are quite satisfied, der subsequent development." gain very little by their scheming. The electors who will have to trudge miles to the polling place when they could have had one within a very short distance of their own doors, will not fail to For Six Fancy Dolls With Extra remember who it was that put them to an inconvenience that was wholly unnecessary and that could have easily been prevented.

OBSTRUCTION.

Says the Montreal Gazette: "It was obstruction, pure and simple, that prevented the transaction of Parliament's vented the transaction of Parliament's artistic and ornamental, and delight the business at the present session. It was young people.

when you order the dolls, ask for card of deliberately entered on obstruction. The forty-five samples of dyed cloth, and book of directions for dyeing with Diamond thee. Seek her where there are thieves the Government's getting the credit of Richardson Co., 200 Mountain Street, Monremoving the Manitoba school difficulty | treal. out of the arena of politics through the passage of a reasonable law, satisfactory to the representatives of the Roman Catholic minority, and interfering in Courier de Charlevoix says that Mr. the least possible degree with the func- Laurier has completely lost the confitions of the Legislature of the Province. The purpose of preventing the passage have declared the attitude of the Liberal of the estimates is more difficult to define. leader on the school question to be a It certainly was not consideration for the national shame. The effect, however, is in no uncertainty. The chance of their lost school privileges being restored to the Roman Cath-Geoffrion was selected as a candidate in olic minority of Manitoba has been re- the coming contest for the House of duced. It may be lost forever. The Commons.

eost of a special session of parliament has been put upon the country. It will amount to between \$300,000 and \$500,-000. For it there will be no return to the taxpayers. It will be held merely to do the work which should have been done this session, but which was ren-

Have More Than Justified Expectations.

Their Output This Year Will Alone Total Many Million Dollars.

to authorize the sub-division of polling Columbia as a capable newspaper man wonder, falls presently to sighing and districts Nos. 10 and 11 of the Electoral District of Victoria. Our contemporary District of Victoria. Our contemporary a brief holiday among his Victoria is sick of her biliaries. proceeds on the assumption that Con-friends, having just returned from a sevservatives in the district had plotted to procure the rearrangement of the subdivisions for the purpose of injuring their tour of the various mining towns, ing the door softly, he enters, to find opponents. This is ridiculously untrue amongst others Rossland, the future the bed tumbled indeed, but empty and it is absurdly unreasonable. It is Butte City of British Columbia. The He calls her in a soft voice, going into generally admitted that the sub-divisions camp of which this thriving city is the next room, and getting no reply. as they are are exceedingly inconvenient to the electors of both parties. It follows

A merica today whose brilliant promises

more loudly, and there is no response to the electors of both parties. It follows America to-day whose brilliant promises Then, as he stands irresolute and amazary common sense knows this; and months may be gathered from the fact swer the call. And there he is faced, neither the Times nor its tool Mr. that Le Roi stock-which is par at \$5 | not by sweet Moll, but the jaundiced, Joseph Martin could convince the elecpast receiving bids of \$6 with no offer-

for several hundred feet on the Josie ground, and stripping at one point disseven to nine feet wide, of clean ship-ping ore. The big chute on the War Eagle, on which they have been running

glance that Mr. Martin's speech was main tunnel; tests have demonstrated purely obstructive, that he was talking that this ore has good shipping value

reason. And this he did, if he is to be they are opened up. The Nest Egg is believed, in accordance with instructions another claim in this vicinity that gives sent him from Victoria. When accounting for his absence from the Chamber ment. The development work so far gers and turn to bite. They shall not when the bill was called, Mr. Martin has exposed two veins on the claim serve me so again. Promise"subject would be from Victoria, and Victoria electors therefore are warranted the surrounding formations, this propfor and wholly inexcusable obstruction amongst the shipping mines of Ross-

SEND FOUR CENTS

Dresses.

The manufacturers of the popular Diamond Dyes have a taking novelty which they are sending out to every city, town and village in Canada. This novelty is al. But," adds he, with fury, "you known as the Diamond Dye doll with extra shall tell me where my wife is.

Six of these dolls with six extra dresses

LAURIER AND THE CLERGY.

MONTREAL, April 29.—(Special)—Le dence of the clergy; and it adds that several parish priests in the country

William Keyes, well known in Labor | But where was his wife? That question business interests of the country. It may circles, has accepted a requisition and was still uppermost in his thoughts. His have been the spirit of pure mischief. will be a candidate in St. Ann's district. sole misgiving was that accident had At a meeting of the Liberals of the United Counties of Vercheres and



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CHAPTER XXIX. Again must I draw upon matter of

things came to pass on this fatal night. When Mr. Godwin reached London, he went to Sir Peter Lely's house in Lincoln's Inn to know if he was still at Hatfield, and there learning he was gone hence to Hampton, and no one answer-Mr. Godwin, seeing that he might linger in London for days to no purpose, and bethinking him how pale and sorrowful his dear wife was when they parted, concludes to leave his picture at Sir Peter Lely's and post back to Chiselhurst, counting to give his wife a hap-

py surprise. About 8 o'clock he reaches the court, to find all shut and barred by the pru-Mr. J. F. Bledsoe, of the Nelson Miner dent housekeeper, who, on letting him -equally well known throughout British in, with many exclamations of joy and

for breath.

"Dost thee know," says he, fetching his breath at every other word, "dost thee know where the woman thy wife

quick alarm, thinking by this fellow's sweating haste that some accident had befallen his dear wife.

"I will show thee where she is. Aye, and what she is," gasps the old man, and then, clasping his hands, he adds. "Verily, the Lord hath heard my prayers and delivered mine enemies into my hand.

Mr. Godwin, who had stepped aside to catch up his hat from the table, where he had flung it on entering, stopped short, hearing this fervent note of praise, and turning about, with misgivings of simon's purpose, cries:

"What are your enemies to me?" "Everything," cries Simon. "Mine services are thine, for as they have realed use so have they cheated thee."

"Enough of this," cries Mr. Godwin. Tell me where my wife is, and be done

"I say I will show thee where she is and what she is." "Tell me where she is," cries Mr Godwin, with passion.

"I comprehend you now," says Mr. Godwin, bethinking him of the fellow's greed. "You shall be paid. Tell me

"That is my secret, and too precious

"The price is this," returns the other "thy promise to be secret, to catch them in this trap and give no opening for escape. Oh, I know them. They are as serpents that slip through your fin-

treachery? You had my answer before,



"I would tear the tongue from my vengeance of heaven, thee shalt answer for it, not L Yet I will give thee a clew ty, to jeer at thine easy gull, for I say again thy wife never was in Barbary, but playing the farded wanton"-

The patience with which Mr. Godwin had bestowed to this tirade, doubting by his passion that Simon was stark mad, gave way before this vile aspersion on his wife, and clutching the old man by the throat he flung him across the threshold and shut the door upon

befallen her, and that somewhere in the house he should find her lying cold and insensible.

With this terror in his mind he ran again up stairs. On the landing he was

met by Mrs. Butterby, who, prudent soul, at the first hint of misconduct on her mistress' part, had bundled the gaping servants ap to their rooms.

"Mercy on us, dear master!" says she. "Where can our dear lady be? For One of the Framers of Confederasurety she hath not left the house, for I locked all ap, as she bade me when we carried up her supper, and had the key in my pocket when you knocked. 'See the house safe, says she, poor soul. with a voice could scarce be heard. 'and let no one disturb me, for I do feel most heavy with sleep. after knowledge to show you how all

Mr. Godwin passed into his wife's room, and then into the next, looking about him in distraction.

"Lord, here's the sweet thing's nightgown!" exclaims Mrs. Butterby from the next room, whither she had followed Mr. Godwin. "But, dear heart o ne, where's the ham gone?"

Mr. Godwin, entering from the next oom, looked at her as doubting whether e or all the world had taken leave of their wits. "And the pigeon pasty?" added Mrs.

eside her mistress' bed. "And the cold partridge?" adds she in edoubled astonishment. "Why, here's

Butterby, regarding the table laid out

naught left but my pudding and that as cold as a stone. Mr. Godwin, with the candle flaring in his hand, passed hastily by her, too wrought by fear to regard either the

ludicrous or incomprehensible side of Mrs. Butterby's consternation, and so, going down the corridor away from the stairs, he comes to the door of the little back stairs, standing wide open and seeming to bid him descend. He goesquickly down, yet trembling with fear that he may find her at the bottom, brothe light, and here he stood in the darkness, eager to be doing, vet knowing not which way to turn or how to act.

Clearly, his wife had gone out by this Simon's statement that he knew where was asked.

Was asked.

"I have no objection to that," he re dled within him that seemed to sear his very soul. If Simon spoke truth in one particular, why should he lie in others? Why had his wife refused to go with him to Hatfield? Why had she bid no one come near her room? Why had she "Where is she?" cries Mr. Godwin in gone forth by this secret stair alone? Then, cursing himself for the unnamed suspicion that could thus, though but for a moment, disfigure the fair image that he worshiped, he asked himself why his wife should not be free to follow a caprice. But where was she? Even that question surged upward in the tumult of his thoughts. Where should he seek her? Suddenly it struck him that I might help him to find her, and acting instantly upon his hope he made his way in breathless haste to the road, and so toward my lodge.

Ere he has gone a hundred yards Simon steps out of the shadow and stands before him like a shade in the dimness. "I crave thy pardon, master," says he

humbly. "I spoke like a fool in my passion. "If you will crave my pardon tell me where to find my wife; if not, stand

aside," answers Mr. Godwin. "Wilt thee hear me speak for two minutes if I promise to tell thee where she is and suffer thee to find her how thee willst? 'Twill save thee time.' "Speak " says Mr. Godwin.

"Thy wife is there," says Simon un-"She is reveling with Hopkins house. and Captain Evans, men that she did tramp the country with as vagabond players ere the Spaniard taught them more profitable wickedness. Knock at the door, which thee mayst be sure is fast, and while one holds thee in parley the rest will set the room in order and find a plausible tale to hoodwink thee afresh. Be guided by me, and thee shalt enter the house unknown to them, as I did an hour since, and there thee shalt know, of thine own senses, how thy wife doth profit by thy blindness. If this truth be not proved, if thee canst then say that I have lied from malice, olic minority in both Ganadas may possess envy and evil purpose, this knife," says las to their denominational schools at the he, showing a blade in his hand, "this time when the union goes into operknife will I thrust into my own heart, ation. though I stand the next instant before the Eternal Judge, my hands wet with. my own blood, to answer for my crime.'

"Have you finished?" asks Mr. God: certainty of punishment even if the proof be doubtful? You believe this woman what she pretends to be. What does that show? Your simplicity-not hers. How would women trick their husbands without such skill to blind them, by a pretense of love and virtue?"

"Say no more," cries Mr. Godwin hoarsely, "or I may strangle you before you pass trial. Go your devilish way. I'll follow.''

"Now God be praised for this! Softly, softly!" adds he, creeping in the shade of the back toward the house. But ere he has gone a dozen paces Mr. (Modwin repents him again, with shame in his heart, and stopping says: "L'Il go no farther."

"Then thee doubtest my word no fear that makest thee halt, the fear of on it. finding thy wife a wanton and a trick-

"No, no, by God!" "If that be so, them art thee bound to prove her innocent, that I may not say her honor to the test and dared not. choosing rather to cheat thyself and be cheated by her than know thyself dishonored. If thee dost truly love this we honored if thee dost truly love this we honored is the principle of inman and believe her guiltless, then for terference was pressed by this Protest- walls will be of granite. The interior her honor must thee put me_not her_ to this trial."

"No madman could reason like this," says Mr. Godwin. "I accept this trial, and heaven foreive me if I do wrong."

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tion on the Compact With Manitoba.

Arrangements by Public Bodies as ther. Because it was doubtful whether Sacred as Those Between the schools of Manitoba could be said to Individuals.

Sir Leonewed Tilley is one of the solutely sure of protection. Fathers of Confederation. He was a time could see no reasonable objection to member of the Quebec conference and granting the same privileges in Manitook an active and an influential part toba that were given in Ontario and in the deliberations which preceded the Quebec. confederation of the provinces of British tention and agreement was that sep-North America. He was also a member arate schools should be granted to the of Sir John A. Macdonald's government minority if they desired them? n 1870 when Manitoba was admitted into the confederacy. He is, besides, one of doubt about it. I believe that when the the most highly respected of the public measure was before parliament a proposition was made to strike the clause men of the Dominion. It is many years out. It was then held by the govern-now since he retired from the political ment that the terms of the bill were are arena. He takes no part im agreement between the Manitoba delearena. He takes no part page gates and the government, which would the political contests of the day, and he not be binding on Manitoba unless ratihas no object whatever except the pro- fied without change. The proposed motion of peace and harmony in the amendment did not receive strong sup-Dominion in taking one side or the other port and the terms were adopted in the Manitoba school controversy. as prepared. Sir Donald Smith went out to Ford Garry as a commissioner of What he desires is that the terms of commissioner of our government Confederation be carried out in the and had a great deal to do with the arstrictest good faith. It is from this point of view, as is natural in one of the framers of the constitution of the Dominion, that he regards the Manitoba school question. With the view of obtaining from the venerable statesman ken by a fall, but all he discovers is the what are his views with regard to the bolt drawn and the door ajar. As he original compact with Manitoba a pushes it open a gust of wind blows out: representative of the St. John Sun waited upon Sir Leonard Tilley a few days ago, with the following result: "Would you consent to make a state-

taken part in political discussion for ment based on your own recollection of the compact with Manitoba as it bears door, and so far this gave support to on the school question?" Sir Leonard

> plied, "though as I have not qualified myself for discussing the measure now before parliament, I would prefer to others the discussion of the details of the remedial bill.

"In my opinion," Sir Leonard added. we must, in order to consider the question fairly, go back the time of the union of other provinces in 1867. The subject of the privileges of the minorities in respect to schools was first dealt with by the Quebec and London conferences, and the arrangement with Manitoba was clearly understood to be on the same

Well, as you were a member of the Quebee and London conferences, suppose we begin with them. "At Quebec, when we were deciding

which subjects should be assigned to the local legislatures and which should be left with the general parliament, it was proposed that education be given to the once about protection to the religious come to see that it minorities in Upper and Lower Canada. "In the old provenee of Canada, "In the old province of Canada, which included Ontario and Quebec, protection" was afforded by the fact

that the minority in one part was the majority in the other, and have disposition to do injustice in wone section was thus held in check. But it was felt that if each province were given absolute

I may say that the question was port the violation of a compact by a discussed as one affecting the upper pror his breath, pointing toward my vinces only, and that it was brought up by Mr. (afterwards Sir Alexander) Galt in the interest of the Protestant minority in lower Canada. . He was a member for one of the eastern townships, and was regarded as the spokesman of the Quebec minority. In the convention he was very outspoken and emphatic, pointing out that the Protestants would object to an arrangement which would leave their schools entirely under the control of the majority in Lower Canada After some discussion Mr. Galt proposed that the clause assigning education to the provinces should be made to read as

"'Education; saving the rights and privileges which the Protestant or Cath-

"This was adopted by general consent. "But in London you renewed the discussion, of course?"

"Yes. When we met there Mr. Galt "No, not yet. I hold theer to thy the minority, which he represented promise," returns Simon, with eager haste. "Why do men lie? For their own provided for enforcing the provision dressing rooms for the use of the bank profit? What profit have I in lying, when I pray you to put my word to the clause put in to provide a remedy in case the privileges were withdrawn. So plant. The ground floor is occupied by the clause put in the provided plant. The ground floor is occupied by the clause put in the provided plant. The ground floor is occupied by the clause put in the provided plant. The ground floor is occupied by the clause put in the provided plant. The ground floor is occupied by the clause put in the provided plant. The ground floor is occupied by the clause provided plant. t, he proposed these additional words: 'And in any province where a system of separate or dissentient schools by law obtains, or where the local legislature may hereafter adopt a system of separate or dissentient schools, an appeal shall lie to the governor-in-countril of and decisions of the local authorities streets.

in the original writing Sir John Mac commodations are arranged. The floors onger," whispers Simon quickly. "Tis. donald's memorandum of the vote taken to all the corridors will be laid with

> Nova Scotia. Yes. " New Brunswick, Yes. "Canada. Yes.

43 clause. to all the world thee mightest have put the protection of minorities was further theularly impressive. strengthened and expanded, and finally be of solid stone, in all probability Had-

ant delegate in the interest of the Pro- will be entirely fireproof, might safely go into the union." "This, I suppose, brings us to the avenue,

both parties who oppose remedial legisto separate schools. I cannot help provinces. Then the question arose at thinking that when the people question of policy at all, but a ques tion of preserving the constitution and maintaining a solemn compact they will not condemn the principle of remedial legislation, whatever view they may take of other matters of government policy. I know that many men who are condemning remedial legislation would honestly and faithfully carry out their perpower in this matter the minorities sonal compacts even to their own hurt, and I do not see why they should sup-

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as to schools were in my mind closely connected with the condition of the or-

iginal proion. The reason is that the delegates from Manitoba, as I distinctly

remember, claimed that the minority

there should be placed in as good a posi-

tion as the minority of Ontario and Que-

"This was agreed on. We went sur-

exist by law ' in Manitoba the clause

was made to read by law or practice.

in order that the minority might be ab-

"You feel quite certain that the in-

"Unquestionably I do. There is no

rangements for the conference between

the Manitoba delegates and the govern-

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made by him the other day in parlia-

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"As to the present issue on the school

question would you be willing to make a

Sir Leonard observed that he had not

eleven years and had no particular am-

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riews as to the duty of the country in

his matter and saw no reason for con-

"It appears to me," he said, "that

there can be no question as to the

ights secured to the minority of Man-

itoba by the constitution, and since the highest court in the Empire has

declared that there is a grievance I can-

not see why redress should be refused.

the parliament of Canada and the peo-

ple of Manitoba, and I think it would be

great misfortune if it should hereafter

be shown that any of the constitutional

ated by the neglect or refusal of the

Dominion to carry out its undertak-

Sir Leonard went on: "It seems to

me very important that the history of

the case should be understood, because

my observation has been that many of

engagements or compacts should be vio-

look at it as a solemn compact between

"Yes: I said that the terms of union

"It seems to me-that sympathy ought o go cont to the aggrieved rather than to he aggressor in Manitoba. If the case had been otherwise and Okiebec province had repealed the provisions allowing Protestants their separate schools we would all have protested and demanded protection and would be justified in do-

THE NEW VICTORIA BRANCH.

Yesterday Mr. A. J. C. Galletly, manger of the Victoria branch of the Bank of Montreal, received a telegram stating that the directors had selected the design of Mr. F.M. Rattenbury, the architest of the new provincial parliament buildings, as the most suitable of the competitive plans submitted to them for the new building to be erected by the bank in this city. The work will go ahead at once, as it is proposed to commence tearing down the present building within a week, and the foundations for the new one wilk be commenced as soon as this is done. The new building said that he was not yet satisfied that of four spories and a basement will measure 30 feet on Government street and 66 feet on Bastion. when we reached: the education clause the bank itself and will be a fine apartment 50 feet long, 28 feet broad and 16 feet high, with panelled walls and elaborately decorated coffered ceiling. The agrangements are, of course, of the latest description, with the manager's office conveniently situated.

The main entrance will be at the the general government from the acts corner of Government and Bastion, At the lower end of: which may affect the rights and privi-leges of the Protestant or Catholic min-ority in the matter of education. And the general parliament shall have power approached the large, well lighted and in the last resort to legislate on the fire-proof offices on the first and second floors. It is intended to make these subject.'
"In Mr. Pope's Confederation docu-coffices in all respects very desirable and ments you will find this clause repro- comfortable. Lavatories will be supduced in Mr. Galt's handwriting just as plied to every office, as well as vaults. he submitted it. Underneath is given On the third floor the caretaker's acmarble slabs, and the work of every description will be the best.

In designing the building it has been sought to combine a picturesque This is part of the 4th sub-section of outline with massive solidity, relieved by carving and moulded work, the fa-"At later meetings the provision for cade on Government street being partestants. But all, both Catholic and girders and concrete, no wood entering Protestant, felt that what Mr. Galt into the construction in any part. The was asking was just, and that it was bank will at once move into the temthe only way in which the minorities porary quarters secured in the old for which he spoke would feel that they Green-Worlock building, at the corner of Government street and Trounce

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arrive at Buluway escort of troopers.
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RIA BRANCH.

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Closer Every Day-Matabeles Confident

Hostiles-Movements of Boors Directed by Berlin.

Matoppo hills in order to effect a junction with the other bodies of hostile natives, and breaks up the rebels' and so completely surround the place from all sides, at the same time keeping south of the fortified pass which is the south of the fortified pass which is the most determined that has occurred.

The Matabeles are retiring towards the hills and declare that they have had enough of fighting. Many of their wounded are said to be dying. The health of the town of Buluwayo is excellent, and water is plentiful.

The Matabeles are retiring towards the houncement.

Public opinion points to Mr. Chapleau as coming in of a certainty, but under what conditions remains to be seen. To health of the town of Buluwayo is excellent, and water is plentiful.

Washington, April 28.—Now that a

country by arrangement with the latter, who is particularly friendly to the British, having only recently returned from a visit to England, where he was treated with great distinction. Another dispatch from Buluwayo says that the friendly chief, Khama, through the south, laden with arms and ammunition, reached Buluwayo vesterday from the south. Earl Grey, one of the administrators of the territory of the British South Africa Company, is expected to arrive at Buluwayo to-day with a strong escort of troopers.

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The tactics of the Matabeles are really hands on. The impis gathered with wonderful rapidity in the Matoppo hills, which they evidently made their rallying point, and the siege of Buluwayo was commenced. Impi after impi moved northward and circled about Buluwayo, where, seemingly directed by some skilful strategist, they took up positions in half circles about twelve miles from town. Steadily, slowly and surely the native regiments have been augmented, the half circles of hostiles increased until it became almost a complete circle, and, instead of being twelve

miles from Buluwayo, only about three miles now separate the natives from their object. Each camping ground fortifications are abandoned, but fresh ones have been promptly erected at the best position occupied, and thus the advance and concentration of the Matabele army can now be traced by a series of lines, rude entrenchments and breast-

Buluwayo alone, and some thirty thousand hostiles are under arms, together with the number increasing daily. Every hour draws the circle closer

around Buluwayo, and every hour adds to the confidence and number of the Matabeles, who, since the news of the humiliating defeat of Dr. Jameson's raiders by the Boers, who have spread and magnified it into a complete defeat of the British army by a handful of untrained farmers, seem to have supreme contempt for the British. This feeling has not been lessened by the fact that the three sorties made by the little garrison of Buluwayo resulted in little more than a crushing back of the latter and the further advance of the Matabeles. The enemy has been kept plentifully and regularly supplied with cattle, and the rifles in the possession of the natives.

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of the near fature. It is now announced that Hekombi one of Lobengula's leading chiefs, was among the killed during the fighting about the Umbuza river, which followed the second sortie by the British, when about five hundred natives were slain. Late last evening it was reported that there had been further severe fighting about Buluwayo and that the Matabeles had been defeated with great loss, but the belief is expressed that possibly the report was an echo of the recent fight-

The work of arming and fortifying in the Transvaal, and also to some degree n the Orange Free State, is going steadily on, and the slow but sure policy of President Kruger, said to be dictated from Berlin, is being pursued relentless-ly night and day. The Boers already army under arms, well supplied with rapid-firing guns and ammunition, in the vicinity of Lichtenburg, where it is reported a fortified camp is being constructed. This ocation is admirably situated for any strategic movement calculated to cut off the British in Matabeleland, Khama-

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present British base of operations for relief of Buluwayo.
London, April 28 — The Mashonaland

the enemy with great loss.' The supplies of grain and forage now on the road are ample for both the relief column and for Buluwayo. Hon. Cecil CAPRTOWN, April 28.—The relief of Rhodes has arrived at Enkelborn, and

key to the situation in that direction.

In addition a further strong force of hos-

ous document, and plainly indicates the firm attitude assumed by the Boer statesman. The President begins by stating that his visit to England always have been heavily reinforced from the hasis

has not been reached.

Numerous persons and members of the

diplomatic masterpiece. He says that with Mlimo's promise. the Transvaal government objects to the discussion of reforms on the ground that England admittedly cannot interfere with internal affairs. At the same time private suggestions from the British government will always receive con-sideration. If the revision of the Lon-

for the Jameson raid. of his presence at the meeting of the Charbonneau, in Jacques Cartier; Mcvolksraad as an objection to his visiting Shane, in St. Anne's; Burnet, in St. England, and suggests that matters James; Dupre, in St. Mary's; and Preshould not be pressed now. England can, however, he says, still facilitate the visit by accepting the basis of discussion

Mayor R. Wilson Smith is likely now Mayor R. Wilson Smith is likely now for that purpose. He emphasizes the and it is about certain that Mr. J. F. view that with patience and forbearance both sides to the difficulty may vet be candidate in Montreal Centre. overcome. He expresses the tope that the wounded feelings will be healed and friendly relations restored.

fence read a statement which was signed Australian cable, the fast Atlantic serhy Messrs. John Hayes Hammond, Lionel Phillips, C.O. Farrerand Colonel Francis Rhodes, the leaders of the reimportance. form committee, who have pleaded

tory of the futile agitation for the remits that in face of the rumors current maintained that their action throughout tected, and life and property having struction. been generally preserved. They sent officers on December 25, the statement

says, to forbid the movement on Dr.

eternal misery in the republic, but should the flat side be employed it will usher in peace and good will. The trial was then adjourned until to-

morrow, when it is expected that judgment in the case will be delivered. THE SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST, \$1.50

News of the Salisbury Relief Column.

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Big Engagement—Defeat of the (South Africa) agency here has received the following dispatch from Buluwayo, dated April 27: "A big engagement the South—Cannot Be Valedictory—Victims of the the South-Cannot Be took place this morning, but we defeated Drawn Off.

London, April 28.—The Times has a The besiegers have drawn their lines the Chartered Company from Gwelo that day, which says that a small band of Sir Charles Tupper's cabinet cannot be ing the recent negotiations. Mr. Balfour despatch from Buluwayo, dated Mon-The besiegers have drawn their lines the Chartered Company from Gwelo that day, which says that a small band of still closer to the town. The besiegers everything has been looted and burned still closer to the town. The besiegers exemple the Chartered Company from Gwelo that day, which says that a small band of side of the Chartered Company from Gwelo that day, which says that a small band of side of the cooling garden given to-night. When seen late this added that the last communication from the Chartered Company from Gwelo that day, which says that a small band of side of the cooling garden given to-night. When seen late this added that the last communication from the Chartered Company from Gwelo that day, which says that a small band of side of the cooling garden given to-night. When seen late this added that the last communication from the Chartered Company from Gwelo that the last communication from the Chartered Company from Gwelo that the last communication from the Chartered Company from Gwelo that the last communication from the Chartered Company from Gwelo that the last communication from the Chartered Company from Gwelo that the last communication from the Chartered Company from Gwelo that the last communication from the Chartered Company from Gwelo that the chartered Company from Gwelo the Chartere still closer to the town. The besiegers except Carnegie's place at Hope Fount-have been still further reinforced, while ain. Five hundred of the rebels were that the large been still further reinforced, while ain. Five hundred of the rebels were that the large been still further reinforced, while ain. Five hundred of the rebels were that the large been still further reinforced, while ain. Five hundred of the rebels were that the large been still further reinforced, while ain. Five hundred of the rebels were that the large been still further reinforced, while ain. Five hundred of the rebels were that the large been still further reinforced, while ain. Five hundred of the rebels were that the large been still further reinforced, while ain. Five hundred of the rebels were that the large been still further reinforced, while ain. Five hundred of the rebels were that the large been still further reinforced, while ain. another large body of men was leaving killed in the Umguza battle. The Maxim the Matabeles are retiring towards the mouncement.

tives have apparently made no impression on their spirits. They have not been driven from their positions, and it is felt

depended upon a settlement of the basis outheast, a region which has been regarded as friendly. It has been learned in Buluwayo that the native god Mlimo has promised the Matabele (through House of Commons have formed a South what medium is not known) that all the African Association for the purpose of offering support to Mr. Chamberlain's night. A Matabele spy has been night. South African plans.

PRETORIA, April 28.—President Kruger's reply to Mr. Chamberlain is a
figure to the horses in accordance

MONTREAL MATTERS.

which the President has already proposed. He takes objection to the offer ernment side in St. Lawrence division. of a guarantee against foreign attack.

This was never asked, he says, and article 4 of the convention was authority

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Mr. Lepine will be the government of the convention was authority standard-bearer in St. Mary's once more, standa

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FRENCH CABINET FORMED.

Airica. No one can predict the eventual that the Boels were going to attack of agriculture; M. Barthou, minister of man from Ontario. It is said the Predutcome. The Boers dream of a United Johannesburg the signers States of South Africa, and they are asked deplored the mistake he had bold enough to say that the realization that they deplored the mistake he had foreign affairs; M. Valle, minister of bold enough to say that the realization that they deplored the mistake he had foreign affairs; M. Valle, minister of commerce; General Billot, minister of this dream is among the possibilities made in coming when there was no of this dream is among the possibilities made in coming when there was no of this dream is among the possibilities made in coming when there was no of this dream is among the possibilities made in coming when there was no of this dream is among the possibilities made in coming when there was no of this dream is among the possibilities made in coming when there was no of this dream is among the possibilities made in coming when there was no of the possibilities made in coming when there was no of the possibilities made in coming when there was no of the possibilities made in coming when there was no of this dream is among the possibilities made in coming when there was no of the possibilities made in coming when there was no of the possibilities made in coming when there was no of the possibilities made in coming when there was no of the possibilities made in coming when there was no of the possibilities made in coming when there was no of the possibilities made in coming when there was no of the possibilities made in coming when there was no of the possibilities made in coming when there was no of the possibilities made in coming when there was no of the possibilities made in coming when there was no of the possibilities made in coming when the possibilities made in com made in coming when there was no commerce; deneral bridge in the train on here till late to-morrow, the train on urgent need for his presence. They war; M. Darlan, minister of justice; which he left Winnipeg having been Admiral Besnard, minister of marine; the crisis had not been hostile to the republic, its officials having been pro- M. Rambaud, minister of public in-

His Trouble Was in the Kidneys.

Jameson's part.

In addition to this signed statement, telegrams were handed in which had passed between Mr. Beit, of the chartered South African Co. and Dr. Jameson, Col. Rhodes and others; but not Hon. Cecil Rhodes, the then premier of Cape Colony.

Following the presentation of these documents counsel made a speech of two hours duration in behalf of the defence, concluding as follows: "If the edge of the sword is to be used it will cause eternal misery in the republic, but the concluding as follows: "If the edge of the sword is to be used it will cause eternal misery in the republic, but the concluding as follows:

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She suffered for three stamped, the staff will be busy for some days yet.

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Dr. Lachapelle, J. D. Rolland, Charles mundred dollars for treatment, but never perceived marked retief until, to use his own received m

"Joe" Martin, the horseman, was at- London he will proceed to Australia tacked by robbers last night at Wood- a holiday trip, to renew the friendships bine. recovered consciousness.

Liberal member for Queen's in the Nova pointed chairman of the commission to while walking on his farm, and dropped Scotia legislative assembly, is dead.

The Circle Drawing Closer and which is only a short distance from the Changes.

"Janet Cowan."

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CAPETOWN, April 28.—Word has been Mr. Ouimet sent messages to him at statement has been made in the House

with which old campaigners were so able to Lord Salisbury.

has been allowed to go into circulation.

The chances are that Lieut.-Col. Tisdale will be the man from Ontario to fill the place vacated by Sir Mackenzie Bowell. As for Lieut.-Governor Kirk-Montreal, April 27.—(Special)—
Donald McMaster, Q.C., has been asked to come forward in the Conservative into come forward in the Conservative indon convention and the superseding of it by a treaty of amity and commerce to come forward in the Conservative in therefore be placed on one side. Late this afternoon Sir Charles Tupper sent

A. H. O'Brien, of Toronto, a nephew of Col. O'Brien, Mr. McCarthy's henchman, has been appointed assistant law clerk of the House of Commons.

Hon, E. G. Prior, as acting minister of marine, has wired Capt. Gaudin to have red in the cemetery with proper religious ceremonies.

The electric railway to the experi

prepared to say when he would leave for of Aberdeen will entertain the local rail. way men and their wives at a garden party at Government House on Satur-

day.

Mr. Fletcher, entomologist of the ex perimental farm, has been created honorary LL.D. of Queen's for services

to science. It is reported that Mr. Joneas, ex-M.P. for Gaspe, will be appointed agent of the marine department at Quebec.

respondent received from the Premier the following official announcement: the following official announcement: the tunnel. They went \$40, \$54 and \$56 the following official announcement: "Mr. Chapleau has decided that the condition of his health renders it impostible the tunnel. They went \$40, \$54 and \$56 in gold respectively, as you see from these certificates. I sent two men up to sible for him to undertake to assist in get these samples and they check out Paris, April 28.—The announcement the reconstruction of the government." with some I obtained myself from ore was made to-night that M. Meline had Beyond this statement Sir Charles Tup- which I broke on the wans when wisited the mine about a fortnight ago succeeded in forming his cabinet as fol- per had nothing further to announce to- We have bought the property not to sel lows: M. Meline, premier and minister night. Mr. Tisdale seems to be the new but to keep permanently and will incor

cancelled. The crash on the C.P.R. near Nepigon is said to have been very

Much campaign literature still goes This was the case with Mr. D. J. Locke, as every individual missive must be stamped, the staff will be busy for some

He is still living but has not yet formed when there three years ago. It is stated that Judge Gwynne of the Supreme Court has decided to accept a HALIFAX, April 28.-Mr. Hemeon, superannuation allowance, he to be ap-

statutes. It is ten years since the statutes were last revised.

Waneta has been created an outport of customs and a warehousing port under Nelson. Comox has been taken off the list of offices where customs parcels may Death of This Foremost Australian be received, and Courtenay has been added to it.

VENEZUELAN QUESTION.

London, April 28.—First Lord of the Treasury A. J. Balfour, replying to Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the Liberal leader, said in the House of Commons yesterday that arrangements for arbitration respecting Venezuelan and other questions were matters Great Britain OTTAWA, April 28.—The personnel of and the United States had in view dur-The Times correspondent asserts that sibly to-morrow or the next day he four said the government would deal tion connected with Venezuela, and it lowing at Sydney for several years the hills and declare that they have had enough of fighting. Many of their enough of fighting. Many of their enough of fighting.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Now that a taking an active part in political affairs; In addition a further strong force of hostile natives has gone in the direction of the route followed by the relief corps. About 600 men with nine Maxim gues ready for them. A body of 500 Matarate advancing from Mafeking. Consequently it is believed that there is severe work cut out for the advance guard advancing force, the advance guard force, the advance guard may be the matter of the severe work cut out for the advance guard advance guard force, the advance guard may be the matter of the severe work cut out for the advance guard advance guard force, the advance guard may be the matter of the severe work cut out for the advance guard advance guard force, the advance guard may be the matter of the severe work cut out for the advance guard may be the matter of the severe work cut out for the advance guard may be the matter of the severe work cut out for the advance guard may be the matter of the severe work cut out for the advance guard may be the matter of the severe work cut out for the advance guard may be the matter of the severe work cut out for the advance guard may be the matter of the severe work cut out for the advance guard may be the matter of the severe work cut out for the advance guard may be the matter of the severe work cut out for the advance guard may be the matter of the severe work cut out for the advance guard may be the matter of the severe work cut out for the advance guard may be the whites and to attack the town. The whites are to attack the town. The whites were equally determined to be buildings to be unusually determined to be the whites are to attack the town. The whites were equally determined to be usually determined to be the whites and to attack the town. The whites are to attack the town. The whites were equally determined to be usually determined to be the sking in the come to Ottawa at once. It agreed to the adoption of a gent to the definition of the wait of the wint of the wait of the wait of the wait of the wint of the wait terday evening it was said that the Dawson troop was starting for a fort situated six miles along the Taiti road, with the object of guarding the telegraph line and keeping the road clear for the relief object of guarding the telegraph line who assisted in the fight, complimented and keeping the road clear for the relief the troops, who were greeted with wild corps on the way from King Khama's cheers and the singing of "God Save the them to form a separate command until the troops, who were greeted with wild cheers and the singing of "God Save the them to form a separate command until the troops, who were greeted with wild cheers and the singing of "God Save the them to form a separate command until the troops, who were greeted with wild cheers and the singing of "God Save the them to form a separate command until the troops, who were greeted with wild cheers and the singing of "God Save the them to form a separate command until the troops, who were greeted with wild cheers and the singing of "God Save the them to form a separate command until the troops, who were greeted with wild cheers and the singing of "God Save the them to form a separate command until the troops, who were greeted with wild cheers and the singing of "God Save the them to form a separate command until the troops, who were greeted with wild cheers and the singing of "God Save the them to form a separate command until the troops, who were greeted with wild cheers and the singing of "God Save the them to form a separate command until the troops, who were greeted with wild cheers and the singing of "God Save the them to form a separate command until the troops, who were greeted with wild cheers and the singing of "God Save the them to form a separate command until the troops, who assisted in the fight, complimented the troops are the fight of the troops. The troops who assisted in the fight, complimented the troops are the fight of the troops. The troops are the owing to captain besies reliast to allow tawa that Mr. Daly will not leave Fedhis pride. The negotiations, which had

most popular. To know him is to love and consequently to the United States, him. He is a chip of the old block, and and was rejected, Secretary Olney proadmirable. When the uprising commenced, only a few hundred hostiles were reported to be in the field, and it was announced that the native police would soon reduce them to subjection; but the police deserted with all the arms and ammunition they could lay their bands on. The impie gathered with and plainly indicates the same on The impie gathered with the state of President Rungrian and the state of President Rungrian and

familiar in the old chieftain.

The talk of Chief Justice Meredith entering the new cabinet is pretty well disposed of and it is taken for granted that he will not go into politics. Some of his friends say that he never had any tarritory in Guiana. Secretary Olney that he will not go into politics. Some against the arbitration of the disputed of his friends say that he never had any territory in Guiana, Secretary Olney of his friends say that he never had any intention of doing so and that he has settled down in his new sphere of life.

To contradict the rumor Mr. Meredith's that he has settled down in his new sphere of life. To contradict the rumor Mr. Meredith's real arbitration treaty between the friends say would be to admit that he United States and Great Britain for the had been approached in the matter, and purpose of peacefully settling all questhat is given as a reason why the story tions affecting the South and Central American states, in which the United States are interested. The Venezuelar boundary question was not specifically mentioned, but of course would be included if such a treaty as proposed

that the United States as well as Great of lines, rude entrenchments and breastworks, making a most effective ambuscade under the circumstances. The hand of a few hundred insurgents in the Matoppo hills reported in arms only about a month ago, has swollen until fully 2,000 men are operating against Buluwayo alone, and some thirty thous—

It by a treaty of amity and commerce terest in St. Antoine district for Sir McMaster Donald Smith's seat. Mr. McMaster As Mr. McMaster Containing a most favored nation clause and that a conciliatory spirit has characterized the negotiations which have situation from an Ontario standpoint. The three named favor Mr. Tisdale as the Liberal nomination.

By a treaty of amity and commerce terest in St. Antoine district for Mr. McMaster Donald Smith's seat. Mr. McMaster McMaster Hospital Smith's seat. Mr. McMaster Hospital Britain is disposed to make concessions scarcely expecting it acceptance. They expect instead that a counter plan will be submitted, and may be such as they at about 11:30. The following buildings may accept.

A PROMISING MINE.

The last issue of the Rossland Miner ntains the following particulars of the

Delaware mineral claim: "It looks very much as if most of Rossland's mining operators had overlooked a big proposition which has now been taken hold of by Spokane purchasers. We refer to the Delaware, a claim lying on the west slope of Gold Hill lose to the Jumbo and near the summit of the mountain. At one time last summer there was quite an excitement over this prospect, but the high price which the owners asked for it, \$75,000 soon caused most people to lose interest

in it. The property has, however, now been sold. Upon hearing of the sale a Miner representative called on Mr. Glass and ottawa, April 29.—To-night your corproperty. He said: "I have had some porate it as the Delaware Gold Mining Co., Ltd. From what I am told we have the biggest ore body in the camp. The

45 degrees.
"The expert who reported on the pro perty states in his report that from what he saw of the surface and the extent of out from the House of Commons. It the ore body opened up by the surface was mailed before prorogation day, but cut and tunnel he considers the Delaware to contain the biggest body of solid stamped, the staff will be busy for some ore in the camp. Many who visited the claim agree as to the enormous size of the ledge on the surface."

The Jumbo, the near neighbor of the Delaware, is now recognized as having the argest and richest body of ore in Trail Creek camp, not even excepting the Le Roi. Mr. J. A. Finch, a large owner in the War Eagle, is the chief owner in the Jumbo. It is understood that some Delaware stock will be offered at Vic-

The parties who have bonded the Star claim are expected in next week, when work will be commenced.

ODESSA, April 28.—Dr. Booth, Odessa, was stricken with apoplexy revise and consolidate the Federal dead.

Public Man After a Truly Remarkable Career.

Devotion to British Interests Secured Him in Affection of the Fickle Public.

SYDNEY, April 28.—Sir Henry Parkes, for many years Premier of New South Wales, is dead.

Sir Henry Parkes had reached his eighty-first year, having been born in Warwickshire, England, in 1815. He went to New South Wales in 1839, foled at home, and gradually working his way forward until in 1848 he was found

soon afterwards establishing the 1868, a month after Mr. Parkes had resigned to accept the newly created position of President of the Council of Education, which he held for two years. In 1872 he first became Premier. Governments in New South Wales are shortlived, and the first Parkes ministry lasted less than three years. On four subsequent occasions he was the head of governments, whose terms of office respectively: March, 1877, to August same year; December, 1878, to January, 1883; January, 1887, to January, 1889; and March, 1889, to October, 1891. ary, 1883; Eight other ministries, under five other premiers, had held office between his first and his last; but while other leaders rose and vanished from the public eye Mr. Parkes became as the years went on a more and more prominent figure. He was, from his earliest appearance in public life until the end, an earnest

advocate of the federation of the Australian colonies, and of the Empireneither of these projects being brought to successful issue, but the larger gaining for the colonial statesman a popularity with the British public akin to that which his project of colonial union regarded as easily the foremost of Australian public men during his long pubic career, and outside of the Colonies none was so widely known, Sir Henry having visited Europe and America in 1881 and on this continent being publicly entertained in San Francisco, Boston, New York and Washington, He was three times married; his third wife, whom he married only a few years ago, surviving him, with an infant son the result of the union, while Sir Henry's eldest son, Varney Parkes, is a grey-haired member of the New South Wales assembly. In his extreme old age his political fortune deserted him, and the last general elections took from Sir Henry even the seat in the opposition which he had held since 1891.

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tended a special service at St. Andrew's

text from Luke, "Who is my neighbor?" The prominent feature of the

nineteenth century social life, he said,

is the vast multiplication of brother-

hoods and associations. In these the

servation of the ties of human associa-

of truth or some one side of a duty, such

is actually an incidental feature of

benevolence, I shall not be misunder

The speaker went on to point out that

as mankind was descended from a com-

Christ. By his own pure, sinless com-

panionship were taught the possibilities

After the service the procession

SPEEDY TRIALS COURT.

Lawrence Mooney and George Bone,

larceny, came for election before Mr.

Victoria hotel block was discharged, the

court holding that the case was one for the civil and not for the criminal law.

from her, and as he would not return it

she threw a stone at him, which missed

its mark, but broke the window. Mr.

of the case also.

divine brotherhood of man."

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The "Chittagong" Arrives-Sugar for Honolulu-The "Empress" to Call at Quarantine To-Day.

Early Sunday morning the O. R. & N. gregarious instincts of man Early Sunday morning the O. R. & N. various expressions. The special objects steamship Chittagong, Capt. Davey, of these organizations are for the most reached port from China and Japan, berthing at the outer wharf at 8 o'clock, after an 18½ day voyage. Her trip was uneventful in the extreme, a sealer at work with all boats out seen soon after leaving Yokohama, being the only craft ever, a more than possible danger that sighted en route. The big freighter brought 150 tons of cargo for Victoria faithfully performed between the memand receives here 350 tons of fuel coal bers of any particular society the duties for the outward voyage—1,000 feet of of the wider and diviner fellowship of lumber for Japan and considerable miscellaneous freight. It will be Wednesday morning at the earliest before she leaves port. No time will be lost, howin giving her quick dispatch for nor energy for the broader duties of citi-Portland as her cargo for that point is not only very large, but includes 500 below 6 city. bales of silk in transit to New York. There is a remarkable shipment in the some common altar of human erection wessel's cargo, consisting of sugar that we may excuse our indifference to or is going to Honolulu from Hongkong, the reason being, it is said, the keen at through the careful obcompetition among merchants and exporters of the Hawaiian capital. The Chittagong brought 12 Chinese and 8 Japanese passengers for Victoria and 45 se for Portland and Honolulu. She left Hongkong before that place was declared an infected port, and therefore has had no serious detentions, although the quarantine station at Yokohama has since been opened. The ship, having no exchanges, brought no very late Oriental news. The first of the new European line of steamships, running between Japan and London, via the Suez canal, sailed late last month with a 4,000ton cargo. Her departure caused much excitement among the Japanese, whose government has substantially subsidized the line. Since the Chittagong was here last a change has been made in the personnel of the ship's officer list, Second Officer Patrick Donnoven being succeeded by R. Rutherford.

TO ARRIVE THIS MORNING.

cent order from Ottawa makes it compulsory for all ships coming from the Orient to call at Williams Head quarantine station, and the Empress will, it is understood, be the first to comply with the Good Samaritan on the way to Bishop, of the steamer Chittagong, which arrived on Sunday, says that disease will, in his opinion, be as prevalent in the Orient this respect. Furser of the season of 1895-6, just brought to give no aid and our longing eyes the the school numerically. It is pointed out the school numerically it is pointed out the school numerically. It is pointed out the school numerically it is not not not not necessary the school numerically it is not necessary to the school numerically it is not necessary the school numerically it is not necessary to t lent in the Orient this year as last, wearily follow them. It is dangerous to although Hongkong will adopt every tarry on the 'bloody way,' and even a means to prevent its spread. There are moment's glance at the stricken sufferer some very prominent passengers looked may be fatal. Wise men and prophets for on to-day's Empress, including Lord | have come this way but in them was no Spencer, who has been touring the globe, with a party of distinguished English people who have for the past month been cruising about on H.M.S. Edgar.

Note that the wounded man lay there, and to respect to the state of the st Another passenger is Mr. F. Mitchell, the wounded man lay there, and to resof Samuel Samuels & Co., who, it is said, is on his way to England to leave an order for the construction immediately of three large modern freight and to himself, he stops and pours in the passenger ships. These are, it is said, pain dispelling oil and wine and, taking to be very similar in design to the Empresses, but will be more adapted to the veys him over the mountains and across freight business and hardly so fast as the the moors to an inn. He pays all past C.P.R. liners. They are intended for charges and becomes surety for all the the O.R. & N. line, and the first is to future and, while it is expedient for himbe ready for service in May, 1897. The self to go away, his spirit will carefully ships will be up to date in all modern watch over the man's recovery." mmodations and will strengthen the Others had spoken of the brotherhood O.R. & N. Co. as a competing power in of man, but never did one speak like

THE CRAIGMORE PROBABLY LOST.

with coal, is out 83 days, and not a few principles of Friendship, Love and Truth, shipping and insurance men believe she the principles exemplified in the life of has been lost or burned at sea. The Christ beyond all others. If you would for competition, and whoever secures it sual trip from Newcastle to San Francisco is from fifty to sixty days, and your order stands, you seek brotherhood to success in the field of the sport of many voyages have been made in less with him who is not only the Son of God kings. The Park Stakes will bring out Several vessels which left New- but the elder brother of man. castle after the Craigmore have arrived, but they saw nothing of the overdue formed and marched back to the hall by ship. The weather has been a little way of Douglas, Fort, Blanchard and to show their skill, in the other events gentlemen jockeys being a sine qua non. as to cause a delay of 23 days. The anxiety for the Craigmore is greater because she is a fast sailer. She is a new vessel. built last year in Glasgow, and this is her first voyage. She is a fine steel ship and a sister to the ill-fated Blairmore. She is owned by Thompson, Justice Drake yesterday. They chose a present a great success, and no stone will be left unturned to make it a miniature Ascot. day. The negro Jackson, accused of inscommand of Capt. Veysey. The ships Nairshire and Prince James, from Newcastle, are also causing a good deal of alarm. The Nairshire is now out over 130 days for Burmah, and the James is 130 days for South America. Both have Cardiff coal.

OFF FOR BEHRING SEA. It is expected that H.M.S. Pheasant and Satellite will leave for Behring sea, where they will spend the summer months patrolling, on Friday morning of this week. The flagship goes up to Vancouver to-day, the intention being to remain in Mainland waters for a week

LAST Sunday afternoon when returning from a bicycle ride Mr. Patton, jr., coasting down Colwood hill, lost control of his wheel and was thrown very heavily on the road, sustaining severe injuries. Captain Hilmar Christansen, a native Stone of Clayoose, Mr. Homer, Mr. Caution in coasting is one of the notes of Norway, died at the Jubilee hospital Yule from the Nootka cannery, and from the book of the wise bicyclist.

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FOUR IN EACH CITY.

The Revised Lacrosse Schedule for Twelve Championship Matches.

Wheelmen in a Home of Their Own -Canoe Races at Westminster.

On Sunday last, the seventy-seventh anniversary of the formation of the been agreed upon by the reconstructed in Alaskan waters. Particulars conorder, the I.O.O.F. lodges of the city at-Amateur Lacrosse Association including the old rival clubs of this city, Vancouver here to-day. Presbyterian church. The members, wearing their regalia, gathered at their and New Westminster, the season's hall and forming in procession marched, headed by the Fifth Regiment band, to the church, where the service began at the church, where the service began at the church ser Rev. W. Leslie Clay preached on the

follows: May 16-Westminster vs. Vancouver, at Vancouver.
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t Vancouver. lancouver. September 12—Vancouver vs. Westminster, at Westminster.
September 26—Westminster vs. Victoria, at Victoria.

THE WHEEL.

THE TROPHIES SELECTED. selected a handsome stop watch for the prize in the 100 yard spurt, and a gold watch for the winner of the slow race.

THE BURRARD CLUB'S TOURNAMENT. Several heats in the Burrard Bicycle last Saturday at the Brockton Point all admirers of Scotia's national bard. track, the results being as follows: In of divine right may not be the purpose for which any organization exists, but because of the proneness of man's small son won the first heat, C. Chard the secson won the first heat, C. Chard the secmind to be absorbed in a single aspect ond, and J. Garden the third. The wind was blowing strong, and the time was consequently slow

CANOEING.

society life. "Speaking as now I have opportunity of doing, specially to members of an organization founded on the WESTMINSTER, April 27.—The followeternal principles of Friendship, Love and ng competitors took first places in the Truth, and which through its whole career Westminster canoe races on Saturday:

has done much in the realm of practical Double sculls-C. B. Innes and I. G. Rowe. stood when, shrinking from empty plati--Blomfield and Oliver Tandemtudes, I seek to emphasize for us all the Fours vs. Double sculls—W. Maresby

and Peele. Tilting-Blomfield and Leamy.

FOOTBALL. mon parentage, God's design was to create one vast family united in the THE SEASON ENDED. The Junior Wanderers Football Club bonds of brotherhood. One aim and one love were to unite family to family and met in the Y.M.C.A. rooms last evening church and listened to a very interest-This morning the R.M.S. Empress of nation to nation, and the whole race was to wind up business for the year. The China will be due from the Orient with large freight and passenger lists. A re-

Appended is the summary of the Brit-

Victoria.

SCOTLAND AND ENGLAND. At the recent international game in Scotland between Scotland and England, Scotland won by two goals to one and the gate receipts amounted to £2,-314 15s., or \$11,265. The gates had to be closed three-quarters of an hour before the game commenced, over 70,000 people being already within the enclosure.

HERE AND THERE. The Spring meeting at the Driving Park, to be held on Saturday, May 16. under the auspices of the Polo Club, will probably see the largest fields of runners that has ever graced the Victoria track, as every lady and gentleman who can secure an equine champion to carry her colors to victory will be represented in one or other of the races. Every polo pony in the province has it is said been requisitioned for that day, and if all the stories of their prowess are to be THE CRAIGMORE PROBABLY LOST.

and obligations of true friendship. In believed the track half mile record will certainly be broken. For the Members' Newcastle, N.S.W., for San Francisco brotherhood but the realization of the Cup the field will be a thoroughly representative one, as this is the first year that the coveted trophy has been offered five or six of the fastest sprinters in the district, and this is the only race in which professional riders will be allowed The latter are having quite an interesting time of it just now, as every owner and prospective nominatoris endeavoring to secure the services of the local amateur Archers and Connors who have made a reputation as winning riders. Everything points to the meeting being who were recently committed for trial unturned to make it a miniature Ascot. Entries for the different events close on

Thursday, May 11 next. THE "MAUDE" RETURNS.

The steamer Maude, which returned from the West Coast late last night brings word of the following catches by the sealers: Ventura, 251 skins; Sap-The woman it seems had been walking phire. over 400; Oscar and Hattie, 280; with a man who took her purse away from her, and as he would not return it Amateur, 109; Mountain Chief, 46; Fisher Maid, 25. The last four are Indian schooners. The Kilmeny lost her Frank Higgins, who appeared for the woman, argued that the breaking of the Beale, but was able to repair without further trouble. It seems that a numwindow was an accident, and was not the result of malicious intent to injure ber of the Indians are getting tired of their season's engagement, for several the property. The court took this view canoes have deserted their vessels for home. Among the passengers by the dressed. Maude were W. T. Dowley, Rev. Mr. Diamond yesterday of heart disease. The funeral Mrs. Dickson of Alberni.

THE CITY.

THE regular examinations of the B. C. Medical Council are to be held in this city on the 5th of May.

THE Full court yesterday dismissed the appeal from the decision of Judge Spinks in the Green Mountain mine

THE Great Northern have issued a circular announcing the opening of their lake line of freight steamers and are now Head Tax—The Headle Street with power to award the cuty engineer, with power to award the cuty engineer, with power to award the cuty engineer, accepting shipments in both directions.

THE rumor was current in Seattle yesterday that the well known steamer A programme of twelve matches has Lakme had been wrecked somewhere firmatory or contradictory of the report are looked for by the Alki, due EBER C. SMITH, proprietor of the Ross-

land Record, arrived in town on Sunday called up. Mayor Beaven presided, and he expressed the opinion that by next Secretary asked the views of the council ing the court of revision of municipal year Rossland would have a population upon a suggestion that the city assume assessments. of 10,000.

June 20—Westminster vs. Victoria, at tendance was large, the members of the recently left the city institution. Repassed. other city lodges being among the guests, ferred to home committee. and a very pleasant evening was spent in dancing to the music of Richardson's of their clients, J. Boscowitz & Son, ask-

decided on at yesterday's regular monthtended to immediately start sewing and August 29—Victoria vs. Vancouver, at cooking classes in the rooms on Johnson street, this being, it is understood, a feature of the society's work which will be much appreciated. This discussion and decision on the matter was the principal work of vesterday's meeting.

THE joint committee of the St. An-The promoters of next Saturday's Sir William Wallace Society having in ycle races at Caledonia park have hand the Burns' memorial project have decided to invite competitive designs, and will also confer with the city council at an early date in reference to the site in Beacon Hill park which the me-morial fountain will adorn. A sub-Club's spring tournament were run off scription list will shortly be opened to

> WITHIN a very short time Rev. Ralph W. Trotter, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, will leave on an extended tour to England, visiting the Eastern provinces en route. The trip is one neces- ment of the third police commissioner sitated by failing health, but the main provided for in the municipal act. He tension of the work of the Baptist promptly appointed a commissioner for church in British Columbia. Branch Nanaimo. churches or missions have been established in considerable number about the is required. city, the South Saanich Temperance hall having been very recently added. Rev. Constable Palmer had unlawfully en-P. H. McEwen on Sunday opened the Prospect school house, West Saanich pany with one J. G. Cook, against whom road

> THE Methodist Sunday school at Spring Ridge celebrated its fifth anniversary on Sunday last, when upwards of 140 members of the school attended 'Seedtime and Harvest.' ceptionally well. The anniversary ser-vices were continued in the afternoon at make a record of where dogs are kept as that in five years the roll has grown committee. from one of but 12 names to one containing 170.

> MR. Ernest Arthur Powel, second son of Dr. I. W. Powell of this city, who went to England to complete his education in arts and law, returned last evenning after having passed his final examination which entitled him to a call to the Bar of England. Mr. Powell originally entered the office of Bodwell & Irving, proceeding shortly afterwards to layed us long enough. If there is any por that Mr. Powell received his preparatory education at the public High school in city could complete that portion of it by Victoria, where he won the Governor-General's medal and diploma for being first boy, gives additional satisfaction to his many friends and fellow-citizens. who will be glad to extend their hearty congratulations and good wishes for his continued success. Mr. Powell will join ceived the following report: his brother, Mr. Geo. E. Powell, in the practice of his profession.

> It is not often that so cautious an animal as a Vancouver Island panther ventures within range of a city sportsman's rifle, and more seldom still has it all parts of the works. But if there is any happened that a cat has been brought to dust within the limits of Victoria city. It have finished at once, they might be dust within the limits of Victoria city. Last Sunday witnessed, however, just able to come to some arrangement with the such an unusual incident. Gr. Cordray city, whereby the latter could complete that such an unusual incident. Gr. Cordray city, whereby the latter could complete that of the R.M.A. was taking a walk not one hundred yards from barracks, his companion being the mess-room cat, when Miss Puss commenced to sniff on the slopes of the reservoir at the present most curiously at one of the trees-her time, and that it would be in the best inattention being so long directed at the spreading branches that Gunner Cordray's curiosity was aroused and he proceeded to investigate. Curiosity gaveplace to intense surprise when he discovered a panther peacefully sleeping on
> one of the largest branches. Quietly returning to the barreads he reproted his discovery to Sergt. Carlton, who with his rifle promptly brought the four-footed intruder to the ground. The "painter" measured 7 feet 2 inches from tip to tip. from tip to tip.

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Proposition That the Corporation Take Over Part of the Waterworks Contract.

Head Tax-The Herald Street Nuisance.

The council had a business-like session at their regular weekly meeting last evening, new business occupying attentie tee on the Heisterman appeal against tion until so near the time fixed for ad- Government street assessments, laid journment that the estimates were not over since February last, was referred

the charge of one of the provincial in- ket by-law was read a second time, and Acme lodge celebrated the anniversary mates now in the old men's home, upon considered in committee. It revises the of the I. O. O. F. order with a social and the government admitting to the home scale of fees charged for weighing. The dance in Castle hall last night. The at- at Kamloops the old man Knowles who Dumbleton & Elliott wrote on behalf

ing early attention to their former re Two new and important branches of quests for repayment of the trade tax work in connection with the society were decided on at vesterday's regular months. August 15—Westminster vs. Vancouver, ly meeting of the Y.W.C.A. It is in- the city solicitor and finance committee for report.

HERALD STREET NUISANCE.

Rev. C. M. Tait called attention to the nuisance caused by the presence of certain disreputable houses adjoining the Indian Mission church on Herald street, and asked to have the women removed forthwith. Referred to police commissioners, after Mayor Beaven had stated that if the council were to pass a resolution to have these people removed the Police Magistrate, who is also a police commissioner, would no doubt see that it is done. He said this for the reason that he had made inquiry about a similar case once before, and he believed the Magistrate had so expressed himself to a former council. Ald. Marchant promised to introduce a motion to that

effect. ALD. CAMERON asked, in this connection, whether the city council have to make application for the appointobject is the raising of funds for the ex- noticed that the government had

THE MAYOR replied that no application Mrs. H. Solloway complained that

she had a case pending in court. The letter was referred to the police commissioners, after the Mayor had explained that Constable Palmer was only carrying out instructions.

SURPLUS DOGS.

L. Brown wrote complaining of the ing special sermon from the lips of Rev. unbearable nuisance caused by the Solomon Cleaver, the subject being, superabundance of dogs at Spring Ridge. The school, He reported 43 dogs for 36 residents, under the direction of Mr. James Parand that only one of these is taxed.

ALD. CAMERON stated that Mr. Winscal exercises of the morning, singing ex- by, the new tax collector, is making a

A letter from G. Campbell respecting the plumbing at Dr. Jones' residence was received and filed.

WATERWORKS CONTRACT. The waterworks contractors wrote as

follows, to the Mayor: BEAVER: LAKE, 23rd April, 1896. SIR,—We are of the opinion that we should be allowed to proceed with our work on waterworks construction, in all parts of it, as we think that you have de-Cambridge, where he took honors and tion of the work that you do not wish to subsequently his degree in arts. The fact have finished at once we might be able to day labor or otherwise as they see fit.

WALKLEY, KING & CASEY. THE MAYOR said he had referred the above letter to the engineer in charge, together with the matter of the further

Victoria, April 26, 1896. Sir:--With reference to the enclosed letter from Messrs. Walkley, King & Casey, contractors for the waterworks improve ments at Beaver lake, in which they express the opinion that they should be allowed to proceed with the construction of would DR opinion be injurious to the character of the works to proceed with the concrete facing turning to the barracks he reported his material in the filter bed to thoroughly setfilling in the filtering material.

Engineer in Charge. It was decided that the Mayor, the Water Commissioner and the Engineer should negotiate with the contractors with a view to the city completing the work at leisure as they had suggested, and to submit to the council any agree-Diamond Dyes Keep the Children ment arrived at; also that an extension of time to the 30th of June should be granted conditional on the restrictions as to the place of boarding of the workmen being removed.

The City Solicitor reported in the matter of the collection of the provincial revenue tax from the post office officials Diamond Dyes, which make all the fashion-able colors with but little work and trouble. who had written on the subject, that under Mr. Justice Drake's decision that Father's suits and mother's dresses can tax cannot legally be collected from any be taken to pieces, re-dyed, and made over for the boys and girls at a very small expense. When this work has to be done, yesterday of heart disease. The line rail arrangements are being attended to by the Scandinavian society "Valhalla" and friends of the deceased, and will take place from Hayward's undertaking parlors this afternoon.

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sent by a city physician, but the hack and driver had been throroughly disin-fected before leaving the hospital.

The Building Inspector reported the verandahs over the sidewalks at the corner of Yates and Broad streets and opposite 101 Douglas street, to be in a dangerous condition.

Nine tenders for street sprinkling were, without being opened, referred to the streets committee and the city engineer.

A report from the fire wardens, read and adopted, recommended amongst other things that Jos. Marcotte and W. . Deasy be engaged as call men in place Geo. Watson and Wm. Bryce, who had resigned.

The report from the sewerage committo the city solicitor and barrister for an opinion

On Ald. Cameron's motion June 2, at A letter from the Deputy Provincial 10 a.m., was fixed as the time for hold-

The by-law in amendment of the marby-law was reported complete with

The council adjourned at 10.45 p.m.

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From THE DAILY COLONIST, April 29.]

Small Catches, Bad Weather and Serious Accidents on the Japanese Coast.

The "Eppinger" Arrives at Port Townsend With a Record Catch -Others Less Fortunate.

sealers on the Japanese coast, the total result of the schooner's operations inspect them. for the season. The Japan Advertiser of recent date chronicles a similar story. It says: "H. Isaacson, W. Carlson and their reaching here. They report a catch of 100 seals off the coast of Cali fornia, but nothing was caught off this coast 2.

PORT TOWNSEND, April 28.—(Special)

The schooner J. E. Eppinger, of San valued at \$15,000. The larger part of these was taken off the California coast, as north of the Columbia river seals were found to be very scarce. The Eppinger reports the catches of other sealers as follows: Anoka, 340; Dora Sieward, 300; Behřing Sea, 200; The Salver of the statements of those in a position to be thoroughly conversant with the facts, is that he explanation of motorman Phillips is the Lakme is one of the staunchest seals boats on the Coast. This is not the first boats on Penelope, of San Pedro, 250.

and three children, and Sergeant Armament Artificer Watson, R.A., arrived from Halifax, N.S., last night by the into collision near the corner the representation of Winnipeg is consideration the general benefit which notorious Mr. Joseph Martin so far as would result from a line traversing a district, now almost inaccessible, a line to collision near the corner the representation of Winnipeg is consideration the general benefit which notorious Mr. Joseph Martin so far as district, now almost inaccessible, a line traversing a district of the corner to the corne Charmer, for duty in connection with of Pemberton street and Cadboro Bay cerned. Brandon is in what was at the also which from the character of the

crushed in the rollers on Monday evening that when he was taken to the Jubilee hospital it was found necessary to amputate the fingers and thumb of the injured member.

who laned of election by several nundered from Phillips \$144 to direct votes, but was more fortunate at the bye-election held in Winnipeg a couple of years later in consequence of the part of the resignation of Hugh John Macter the injured member.

Similarly the couple of votes, but was more fortunate at the bye-election held in Winnipeg a couple of years later in consequence of the proposition party in parliament has compelled the government to abandon the measure for this session, and it is, therefore, almost certain that are the tween the two parts of the opposition party in parliament has compelled the government to abandon the measure for this session, and it is, therefore, almost certain that are the tween the two parts of the opposition party in parliament has compelled the government to abandon the measure for this session, and it is, therefore, almost certain the tween the two parts of the opposition party in parliament has compelled the government to abandon the measure for this session, and it is, therefore, almost certain the tween the tween the two parts of the opposition party in parliament has compelled the government to abandon the measure for this session, and it is, therefore, almost certain the tween the twee

Gray, both of this city, were last night As soon as the case was placed before united in marriage in the presence of a Mr. McKilligan he realized that the only select company of interested friends and ing as bridesmaids and Mr. A. R. Mac- ful and capable employe. donald supporting the groom.

A REAL estate transfer of considerable interest to the business community was of Yates street and Waddington avenue, the amount of consideration being \$10,-

-Etruria, Umbria, Aurania and Servia; given a banquet at which all the high Peninsular and Oriental Company officials of Japan were present. Valetta, Massilia, Rome, Carthage, Bal-laarat and Parramatta. A reserve stock of breech-loading, and the latter types of machine guns, with the necessary mountings and fittings, has recently been supplied in lieu of mygle leading itannia, Oceana, Peninsular, Oriental, pay off the whole principal sum. Nor is sent session of parliamen the consideration of their cantile auxiliaries in the event of their being required. As a precaution against delay a merchant cruiser reserve depot the supplied in neu or muzzle-loading is confirmed that the Italian government the proposal less satisfactory from the government's standpoint, when compared with the ordinary plan of a money cantile auxiliaries in the event of their worth. They are small and delay a merchant cruiser reserve depot the remain sent session of parliamen the consideration of the government's standpoint, when compared with the ordinary plan of a money subsidy of \$3,200 per mile. The Daily Colonist—20

has been established on each station at which the vessels call, so that a merchant ship could receive her armament be at one of the ports.

THE funeral of the late Hilman Chrisofficiated, the pall-bearers being: Messrs. A. Christensen, S. E. Amorson, T. Hurrld, J. Anderson, N. Moss and G.

Medical Association was held at Dr.

while out on the boom—being a green toria branches of the bank on the ground hand—fell overboard and was lost. Be-that they were confidential communicasides these and the accidents which be- tions. For plaintiffs Mr. S. Perry Mills el the schooners Golden Fleece, of San now applied for an order to compel de-Francisco, and the Mattie T. Dyer, of fendant to produce the correspondence the same port—which been reported—the Mascot lost not privileged. Mr. C. J. Prior contrativo boats and their crews. These Mr. Justice Walkem held yesterday that afterwards turned up at Yokohama, but the documents were not privileged, and their loss means a severe blow to the made an order entitling the plaintiffs to

F. Bortlette, three hunters from the sealing schooner Alton, have arrived in parliament buildings in this city, a stone sealing they lost sight of the ship in a feet, as it reached the earth striking one son that started the report could have ing advantage to the mine owners. heavy fog some 30 miles to the S. E. of of the workmen who was standing at the Kinkasan, and after being out six days, base—or rather glancing down his side jest or malice, could not be ascertained. heavy fog some 30 miles to the S. E. of Kinkatan, and after being out six days, all that time without water and for all that time without food, they managed there days without food, they managed the descending block passed so very near to three days without food, they managed the descending block passed so very near to like a will o' the wisp. In response money expended in mining the coal, was that it grazed his ear and tore three days without food, they managed to make landin the vicinity of Suogahdeath.

Deeanks, 45; Kate and Ann, 586; and torted a sum of \$75 from the motorman Charmer, for duty in connection with the Esquimalt defences.

WM. Monk, a baker at the Victoria Steam Bakery and an old resident of the city, had one of his hands so badly crushed in the rollers on Monday evening that when he was taken to the distance this glaim. The motorman for the Esquimalt defences.

Of Pemberton street and Cadboro Bay road with a van driven by Mr. Herne, of last general election the constituency of Selkirk, which Hon. T. M. Daly has hick being considerably damaged. A claim was promptly filed for damages and Endean is accused of having theretain the motorman for the Canadian Pacific railway, and, therefore less costly to operate.

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LORD SPENCER ARRIVES.

Special interest was taken in the arfrom Mr. W. H. Oliver, of San Francisco, of the lot at the northeast corner of Yuter street and Waddistant Corner having aboard Lord and Lady Spencer, 000 cash. The purchaser, Mr. Simon who were expected to disembark here. When the steamship arrived she was with the erection of a large and thoroughly modern mercantile establishment station by the steamer Princess Louise, for the accommodation of the large and conveyed out to the big white liner among others the firm.

At a meeting held in Chicago on the situated—give to this scandalous disregard of their interests by the obstruction of the large and to the big white liner among others the liner among others are linerally THE latest issue of The Broad Arrow, Faussett, of H.M.S. Royal Arthur, was an authority on all naval and military also on hand with a pretty white launch the lake and rail basis of rates to North an authority on all naval and military also on hand with a pretty white latter the lake and rail basis of rates to North Pacific coast terminals were agreed upon. The Admiralty will pay in subsidies this year to the Cunard, Pensisides this year to the Cunard, Pensis year t substitutes this year to the Cunara, Feninsular and Oriental, White Star Line,
and Canadian Pacific steamship companies the sum of £48,620, an increase of
earl on board. The Countess remained
on the Empress and, according to present
arrangements, she will be rejoined in panies the sum of £48,620, an increase of £3,137 on the amount paid during the last twelve months. The vessels, with the amount of subsidy for each, are as follows: Cunerd Company—Campania and Lucania, £7,500 each; White Star Line—Teutonic, £7,285; Majestic, £7, 396; Peninsular and Oriental Company—Himalaya and Australia, £3,375 each.

On the Empress and, according to present arrangements, she will be rejoined in Vancouver to-day by her husband, who will be the guest of the flagship while here. The Right Honorable Earl Spencer has been at various times Lord President of Her Majesty's council, Viceroy of Ireland and First Lord of the Admiralty, besides filling other high -Himalaya and Australia, £3,375 each, Admiralty, besides filling other high Victoria and Arcadia, £2,438 each; Canadian Pacific Company—Empress of India, Empress of China and Empress of
Japan, £2,437 each. In addition to been Britain's strongholds. His Lordthis, the companies engage to hold the ship manifested particular interest in following steamships at the disposition the naval works of Japan, where for over of the Admiralty without further sub- a month he has been cruising about the sidy: White Star Line—Britannic, Gerisland. He was very courteously treated manic and Adriatic; Cunard Company everywhere, and while in Tokyo was

LATEST ALASKAN NEWS

The steamer Al-Ki which reached within a few hours if she happened to Port Townsend Monday night brings the news that four tons of giant powder extensen took place yesterday afternoon Treadwell Mining Company at 1 o'clock under the auspices of the Scandinavian on the morning of the 16th. As only Valhalla Society. Rev. P. C. L. Harris Night Watchman William Cata was there, he alone was killed. A Juneau

soon as it became light disclosed a hole THE counting of the ballots for the triennial election of the council of the B.C. fifteen feet wide and about twice as long. The snow covering a space forty J. Wallace, boat steerer on the Beanlands and Mr. E. A. Jacob acting bits of wood, not one piece of which schooner Borealis, C. M. Goepper, the steward, and John Ramus, boat steerer A. Duncan and Dr. J. C. Davie, Victoria; shown by trees and stumps in the im-

weighed on his mind, and he seemed to have a presentiment of impending dan-

\$10,000."

the largest catch of seals ever reported in the short period of four months. The Eppinger has on board 1,360 seals, valued at \$15,000. The larger part of these was taken off the California coast, as north of the California coast, that has cost the late superintendent of the Victoria ing questions regarding the Lakme were met with reassuring smiles. The passengers had heard nothing of any wreck. The Lakme is one of the staunchest sea boats on the Coast. This is not the first boats on the Coast. This is not the first boats on the Coast. This is not the first boats on the Coast. The spin contractors are contractors, mechanics, laborers and others during the building of the line. A permanent population would also that the secont the late superintendent of the Victoria ing questions regarding the Lakme were met with reassuring smiles. The passengers had heard nothing of any wreck. The Lakme is one of the staunchest sea boats on the Coast. This is not the first boats on the Coast. This is not the first boats on the Coast. This is not the first boats on the Coast. This is not the first boats on the Coast. The spin contractors are contractors and others during the building of the line. A permanent population would also the commencement of the work of construction this year, in the disbursement of some \$4,000,000 among contractors, mechanics, laborers and others during the building of the line. A permanent population would also the commencement of the work of construction this year, in the disbursement of some \$4,000,000 among contractors, mechanics, laborers and other work of construction this year, in the work of construction this year, in the disbursement of some \$4,000,000 among contractors, mechanics, laborers and other work of construction this year, in the work of construction this year, in the disbursement of some \$4,000,000 among contractors ar

would be a sure winner.

he again be a candidate.

RATES ARE REDUCED.

Trans-Continental Association, it was decided to postpone application of the proposed new rates, effective May 1, and ballet had will, through the

5c. lower .70 to 2.79 3 00 to 4.50 .25c.

ploded in the magazine property of the Traditional Policy of the Liberals in Regard to Western Development.

> Utter Disregard of the Interests of the Province of British Columbia.

> > (From the News-Advertiser.)

could be found larger than one's finger.

The awful force of the powder was shown by trees and stumps in the im-The people of British Columbia this steward, and John Ramus, boat steerer A. Duncan and Dr. J. C. Davie, Victoria; shown by trees and stumps in the important of the E. B. Marvin, arrived home on Dr. McKechnie, Nanaimo; Dr. Lambert, mediate vicinity being uprooted and the description of the descr of the E. B. Marvin, arrived home on the steamship Empress of China yester-day evening, all being on the sick list. They report miserable luck among the sealers on the Japanese coast, the sealers on the Japanese coast, the catches being generally small, the weather remarkably rough, and accidents numerous and in some instances most serious. The Amerinstances most serious. The Amerinstances most serious. The Amerinstances of the constructed from Lethbridge, instances and the catches being generally small, the work was undertaken of a resolution to grant a loan to the Canadian Registered Three Per Cent. With deliberate intent. Not only public candian Registered Three Per Cent. Stock now stands in London at about the finding of one eye, a piece of the skull with skin and hair attached, white of 5 Putnam street, the ceremony of the skull with skin and hair attached, being generally small, the work was undertaken of a resolution to grant a loan to the Canadian Registered Three Per Cent. White deliberate intent. Not only public candian Pacific Railway Company of the remains of the unfortunate man of the unfortunate man of the government in the flouse of the skull with deliberate intent. Not only public candian Registered Three Per Cent. White deliberate intent. Not only public candian Registered Three Per Cent. Stock now stands in London at about the finding of one eye, a piece of the skull with skin and hair attached, question on very satisfactory terms. A prise that have been lost, and their possed to be constructed from Lethbridge, and the government in the flouse of the post of a resolution to grant a loan to the Canadian Registered Three Per Cent. Stock now stands in London at about the deliberate intent. Not only public candian Registered Three Per Cent. Stock now stands in London at about the deliberate intent. Not only public candian Registered Three Per Cent. Stock now stands in London at about the deliberate intent. Not only public candian Registered Three Per Cent. Stock now stands in London at about the condition of a resolution to grant a loan to the Canadian Registered Three Per Cent. Stock now stands in London at about the condition of a resolution to grant a loan to the Canadian Regist barkentine Chehalis, of and from San Francisco, bound for Vladivistock, which anchored off Yokohama during a gale on Sunday, the 12th having lost and split sails response to the Misses E. and M. hama during a gale on Sunday, the 12th inst., having lost and split sails, reported having spoken the Viva (Capt. Pike) with 300 seals on April 6, and on the same date the Ida Etta (Capt. Hoghes) with 150 seals. These are among the largest catches heard of by the three arrivals yesterday. The Borealis, to which Wallace belonged, had 88 skins when he left her. Although the Vera was reported with 168 skins she met with the misfortune of losing one of her crew, who while out on the boom—being a green hand—fell overboard and was lost. Beger. He was a young man between 25 and 30, and was a member of the Masonic fraternity. It is estimated that the damage to property 'will amount to be to complete the damage to property 'will amount to be to complete the damage to property 'will amount to be to complete the complete the control of the cont tance as Pennsylvania. The cost of the In connection with the reported foun- coke when laid down at the smelters made an order entitling the plaintiffs to inspect them.

One of the most miraculous escapes on record from instant and terrible death was reported and ne
is, therefore, very considerable and ne
should have given the people of British w story growing and receiving the air of truth as each vivid imagination added to the tale. Who the mischievous perturb the smelting industry with a correspond-

> place came assurances that the story was a falsehood. The steamer Al-Ki, the of our merchants be opened and addi-MR. J. W. Endean, who for some time past has performed the responsible duties of superintendent of the Victoria duties

donald. In a contest between the two, tain that another season will pass withhowever, Mr. Kelly thinks Hugh John out the commencement of the construc-tion of the line. The Liberals are not In Mr. Kelly's opinion the remedial bill will not be the determining factor in Manitoba at the coming elections for poses to obstruct. In comparison with the House of Commons, and if the ver- that, the interests of a large section of dict of the electors is rendered upon the the country, the prosperity of the greatgeneral policy of the government, he expects that the Liberal-Conservatives will carry all the six seats which Manistic and the six seats which Manistic and the six seats which manistrates and the six seats which manistrates are containly, the prosperity of the great est industry in British Columbia, count for little. In the view of the opposition in the House of Commons will carry all the six seats which Manitoba will have in the new House in place of five in the present. Speaking for Brandon particularly, as he has been president of the Liberal-Conservative Association there, Mr. Kelly says that that constituency will certainly hand-search was support. How Mr. Daly should than the development and presperity of the state of the same was an experity of the same was an experity of the same was a same will ages; somely support Hon. Mr. Daly should than the development and prosperity of he again be a candidate.

British Columbia! What will the people of this province say to such a course? What answer will the voters of the Yale-Cariboo district-in which Kootenay is ballot box, put an effectual end to the pretensions to place and power of those

as an aid to the construction of this im-portant line of railway is one which must commend itself to shrewd and intelligent financiers. It is well known that the ordinary aid given by the government to railways of far less importance than the one under consideration is an absolute money subsidy of \$3,200 per mile of road. This in the case of the proposed Crow's Nest Pass railway would amount to \$640,000. Instead of giving this sum, the government's proposal was to make a loan to the railway company of \$4,000,000 for 20 years at the interest of 314 per cent. per annum. It is probable that the company on its own credity could not raise the money-taking the price of issue and Rome to the Chronicle says: The report

would involve an immediate payment of \$640,000, equal to an annual perpetual charge on the country of about \$20,000. In 20 years, therefore, the total old plan, would amount with interest to in the rules that will prevent such a loan plan submitted by the government, greater part of the present session. ture incurred by the national taxpayers, as the government would, of course, see declare when debate ceases and obstructhat the Canadian Pacific Railway Company properly secured the payment of the annual interest and the capital sum tion at a fixed time. There is in the actually be financially beneficial to the of making business progress possible. government. It can borrow money at

Liberals for the interests of this pro- aside. financial authority for the party—never misses an opportunity to denounce any proposal for aid to Western mates have not been adopted. The denouncing what he calls the attacks to carry on the public services. of western people on the national treas-ury. The refusal to assist in the con-immediately after the elections, at a

CARIBOO THE GOLDEN. (From the B. C. Mining Journal.)

copper ore sent down from the Copper ministering the public affairs of the Creek country, where Jack Hardy and country. ama. The authorities showed them many courtesies and were the means of their reaching here. They report to the insistent queries of men and was not their reaching here. They report to the insistent queries of men and was not their reaching here. They report to the insistent queries of men and making it into coke, and transporting many old timers that north of the post-Intelligences vincing almost a property and making it into coke, and transporting many old timers that north of the post-Intelligences vincing almost a property and making it into coke, and transporting many old timers that north of the post-Intelligences vincing almost a property and making it into coke, and transporting party are prospecting. It is the belief of the latter to the smelters, would all go many old timers that north of the Thompson good paying mines will yet

Judge Griffith, of Tacoma, come us as far as Ashcroft to meet some of his associates in the Main Quesnelle Gold Mining Co. The Judge expects to visit Cariboo in the near future and reports that much interest is taken in the mines of British Columbia by people in his

The spring is still cold and backward in the Chilcoten country. Cnas. Skin-ner, who has a large meadow near Tatlow lake, is visiting around Risky creek ers and customers to those upon whom our merchants and farmers depend for the discrete the discrete their goods and produce. He visited the ledges and reports that twelve men are in there now. Cinnabar, quartz and copper are the Deeahks, 45; Kate and Ann, 586; and center of the motorman of the presence of

Gangs of men are shoveling snow out of the ditches tributary to the Mos-

miner of many years experience. It is from Savonas that John Wilson, the cattle king, ships considerable of his beef cattle for the markets of Vancouver, is also from here that several large shipments of quicksilver have been made, strength. the output of the Cinnabar Mining Company of B. C., the only quicksilver mine to-day under the British flag, and which promises to be one of the greatest in the world. A large force of men are employed by this company under the able management of Col. Lightner, an old and experienced cinnahave erected on their ground a retort for the treatment of the ore, capacity about 2,400 pounds per 24 hours, which will be superseded by a more extensive plant in the near future. The company's mines are situated almost opposite Savonas on Copper creek. The Tenderfoot claim, mentioned in your last issue, is also located on the east side of Copper creek,

This company have company have erected on the following masters? Our bodies should be free, clean, pure, and fitted for the full enjoyment of true life. That world remowned prescription, Paine's Celery Compound gives perfect health, strength and life. It removes every trace of disease from the body, and purifies the blood.

This is the season to banish every weight and oppression. Let the renovating work located on the east side of Copper creek, opposite the Cinnabar mine.

QUESNELLE, April 24.—The Main Ques-Quesnelle, April 24.—The main quesnelle Dredging Company, E. J. Fader, manager, about twenty miles up the Quesnelle river from here, who has been making preparations for the last two months, has everything in readiness months, has everything in readiness when you decide to use the great health of the standard of the same for you to-day, weary and sick mortal.

When you decide to use the great health giver see that your dealer gives you the giver see that your dealer gives you the great college. position submitted by the government as an aid to the construction of this imwere anticipated. Mr. Fader's dredger were anticipated. Mr. Fader's dredger is a patent of his own called the Fader dredging bucket, and he is, with very preparation will suit your case. good reasons, quite elated over its suc

cess.
Mr. Law is sinking a shaft across th iver down as far as possible, and it promises to be a great success; it is now the deepest shaft ever sunk in Cariboo. claim and getting things in shape for a big proposition. Weather cold; river coming up very slowly and no one ex-pects to see very high water this year in the Fraser or Quesnelle.

TO HAVE PRECEDENCE.

subsidy of \$3,200 per mile. The latter THE DAILY COLONIST-20 cents per week. city.

CLOSURE RULE WANTED.

(From the Montreal Gazette.) One of the duties of the new House of cost to the government under the Commons will be to consider a change something like \$1,200,000 Under the state of affairs as has characterized the there would not be one dollar expendi- Either the Speaker or the majority of when due in 1916. Indeed, it is not im- rules of the British parliament preceprobable that the arrangement would dent for adopting either of these ways

There is in the record of what has 4 per cent., while it was to receive 31/2 transpired in the Canadian parliament per cent. from the railway company, since the present session began as ample

vince, the fact cannot be ignored that Parliament's first duty is to the on this occasion that party has only pur- public. But the expectation of making sued the methods which it has always a few votes by blocking progress is not a followed in regard to similar matters. Sir Richard Cartwright—the recognized was behind the Liberal policy of obrailways. In the house, on the plat-form, in the press, he is never tired of will, after the 1st of July, be no money struction of this important piece of rail- cost to the country of \$400,000 or \$500,way is only an illustration of what would 000. All this inconvenience, all the unbe the answer to every request for aid necessary waste of time, all the expense, should the Liberals attain to power. is directly due to the minority of parlia-Perhaps it is fortunate that, in the clos- ment, which wilfully resolved on its ing hours of the session, the Liberals course for purely partisan motives, and the procedure rules that, while allowing

the fullest discussion of every phase of every measure submitted to Parliament, will enable the majority to do the work We are in receipt of a fine sample of the people entrusted it with, that of ad-

NOT ONE CENT FOR TRIBUTE.

Safety of Canadians Assured

When Paine's Celery Compound is Used.

Similarly the Gold Fields Company's men are removing snow from that company's ditches.

It has ever been the boast of Britons, that they never shall be slaves. The Briton's heart warms to freedom; his blood The new discoveries of cinnabar on Deadman's creek were made by Aleck Hardie, an old pioneer and a practical Hardie, an old pioneer and a practical even extreme taxation for the raising of even extreme taxation for the raising of millions for defence: but, never, never will they pay tribute to any foreign master. British subjects—men, women and childbeef cattle for the markets of Vancouver, ren—are slaves too often! What do we Victoria, Westminster and Nanaimo. It mean? Just what we say—that we are too often miserable bondmen and bondwomen when we might revel in freedom and

Thousands of us are slaves to some trouble or disease that makes this earthly pilgrimage burdensome and oppressive.

Why suffer longer? We have near us a mighty and powerful deliverer and rescuer known as Paine's Celery Compound that wishly banishes our assailing and tormentknown as Paine's Celery Compound that quickly banishes our assailing and tormenting enemies that come too often in the form of rheumatism, neuralgic discrete the Lightner, an old and experienced cinnabar miner from California, as is also the form of rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, heart disease, nervousness, sleeplessness and blood dis-

and oppression. Let the renovating work be commenced now, so that summer and the hot weather may be met with strong and vigorous bodies and clear heads.

giver, see that your dealer gives you the kind that cures. Ask for Paine's Celery

BANK OF MONTREAL

The present modest quarters in which the Victoria branch of the Bank of Mon-He is also building a wagon road to his treal has done business at the corner of is expected, soon be replaced by a handsome building of granite and sandstone in keeping with the great banking institution. The bank has purchased the land on which the present building is situated and will in all probability erect a structure to cost about \$25,000. plans are now before the directors in Mon-KASSALA TO BE EVACUATED.

London, April 28.—A dispatch from London, April Rome to the Chronicle says: The report is confirmed that the Italian government has given General Baldissera, the company of the whole principal sum. Nor is standpoint, when company of the whole principal sum. Nor is the consideration of the business of the government programme. tial structure and an ornament to the

Chinese Laundries in Vancouver-Missing Men Wanted-Westminster's May Day Celebration.

Ore Shipment Over the Kaslo and Slocan-Notes of Development in Kootenay.

(Special to the COLONIST.) VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, April 27 .- Japanese Consul Nosse returned yesterday from the data with a view of increasing trade between Canada and Japan.

C. C. Chipman, chief commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Company, is in the

The Kendall mystery still engages the attention of the police. A professional engaged on the case.

and subscribers. to build the Red Mountain railroad to been committed in this locality. Rossland is received with general satisfaction here.

An attempt was made last week to blow open the safe of the B. C. Fruit Canning Co. The discharge of powder list of ore shipments through Revelstoke VANCOUVER, April 28.—Speckled trout

fishing is excellent in Harrison lake. Messrs. Acroyd and Robson landed 350 beauties during a day and a half's sport. A letter recently appeared in an Eastern paper stating that there was a scarcity of young ladies on the Canadian Pacific coast. Since then Mayor Collins

has received three letters from eligible The by-law granting the steamer Sun-

steamer on between Chilliwack and Van- it in repair. couver. The aldermen's remuneration by-law

passed the council last night. At the Liberal convention to-night draulic propositions. Messrs. Hawson, Templeton and Max-

VANCOUVER, April 29.—Returning Of- ture. ficer Schofield has received a reply to his staked in this division, some of which wire to the Ottawa government asking if are located on Fish creek and some north the time could be extended between the of the arm near Arrowhead. nomination and election days owing to the extent of Burrard district and the interest in the Great Western claim has difficulty of getting papers to the limit of the riding. The reply was in the negative, the advice being: "Do the best

The city solicitor has decided that Chinamen cannot be prevented from starting laundries in any part of the city providing they pay their licenses. The chief of police has to pay Kirk-

wood the money which so mysteriously disappeared some \$50-when in the hands of the police. It is considered hard that the chief should have to pay for the dishonesty or criminal carelessness of someone else.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, April 27.-Roderick McIsaac is incarcerated at Langley charged with assaulting Mrs. Abia, of

improving.

WESTMINSTER, April 28.-A. W. Har-

WESTMINSTER, April 29.—Active preto the Royal City on special tram cars.

M. Livingston, a native of Ontario, who came to British Columbia seven years within as many weeks. On each occabe be built so that cars can be run to and unloaded at the bins on the same level

NANAIMO

NANAIMO, April 27.—Odd Fellows' day was celebrated at Wellington by the lodges of the surrounding districts. During the afternoon about two hundred members with a band paraded the town. The evening was occupied with

a dance and supper. Mr. Blewett, the mining expert, who recently came down from Texada, states the Josie mine came up during the of stock, and it is said sold at par, which that a prospecting shaft is being sunk week. Vananda company's property, and that it is already down 35 feet. Mr. Ble wett has expressed his intention of ble, having, as the results of a first ex- week. periment, satisfied himself that he can-

Jay Hawk, which has been undergoing owned by Martin Sullivan, James Main all. The Slocan Star ore and part of that from the Ruth go to Pueblo, Colrepairs preparatory to her trip to Cook's bond of \$25,000 to the W. W. Davies orado. That from the Ruth to Omaha, inlet, will be ready for sea in the course syndicate of Winnipeg last Saturday, while the Whitewater sends to Everett, of the next few days. Messrs. Robert The sale was made by Reddin & Jackson and the Slocan Boy to Great Falls, Mon-

subscription of any previous year. vein is 4 feet, or W. W. B. McInnes, the Liberal can-character of ore. lidate, has issued an address to the

has to contend with. Rev. J. H. Best arrived from the night at the Baptist church.

Last night there was a count-out of the want of a quorum prevented it.

The steamer Rainbow, from Victoria, eighte left here for Texada Island yesterday week. with a party composed of the following among others: Capt. Irving, A. R. Johnston, William Wilson, J. Braden, E. G. Tilton, C. Hayward, Robt. Evans, Capt. Foot, W. Priest and J. Raper. The East, where he has been studying busi-ness and trade systems, and collecting long has bended a large number of the force considerably.

Capt. Foot, W. Friest and J. Raper. The begin simplified to that end will increase tons of ore, and are in 65 feet on the new tunnel. They expect to strike the long has bended a large number of claims situated in the same belt as the The much-looked for Jumbo ledge has ledge in 125 feet more. property of the Vananda Copper and been found on the Nevada. At least Gold Mining Company.

ENGLISHMAN'S RIVER. ENGLISHMAN'S RIVER, April 27. detective from San Francisco has been James Eckle's cabin at Big Qualicum was broken into by destructive burglars The new Y.M.C.A. has 32 members who smashed the door to pieces as well as a chest of drawers, stealing \$100 the entire length of the property. It is worth of tools, a gun and some clothes. that he has secured money in the East This is not the first depredation that has foot crosscut; also by a 65-foot tunnel. THE DOCTORS WERE WRONG

REVELSTOKE, April 24.—The following was not strong enough to force the lock. for the week ending April 22 is prepared

t	for the Colonist by J. D.	Sibbald:	
	Mine. Lucky Jim Slocan Star Idaho	Pounds. 40,000 120,000	Value. \$1,830 4,693 3,024
	-	200,000	\$9,547

(From the Kootenay Mail.) young ladies in the East asking a guar- ing deal with Chicago capitalists, who Black Prince claims, which adjoin the antee of respectful treatment should have organized the French Creek Hy- Two Friends, for the sum of \$12,000. they come to British Columbia to seek draulic Mining Company, with \$2,000,-000 capital.

bury a bonus of \$100 a month has been in disuse, discloses the fact that it would Friends, one-half in the Buck Horn, and curable by a number of physicians, and repealed. The C.P.N. Co. are putting a not need much outlay or expense to put a quarter in the Maud S. for \$2,000.

It is repealed. The C.P.N. Co. are putting a not need much outlay or expense to put a quarter in the Maud S. for \$2,000.

H. Thomlinson located a promising

Blackwood Bros., of Winnipeg, aerated nine inches. well were placed in nomination, Rev. waters, and Messrs. Gooderham & Worts, G. R. Maxwell receiving the nomination wholesale liquors, intend to establish dump at the Two Friends. branches at Kevelstoke in the near fu-

> Eight new claims have already been A bill of sale conveying a one-third

Blackwood, of Winnipeg.

The second payment on the Silver Cup bond was made on the 21st of this month

by the Silver Cup syndicate. Tunnelling is in progress in the Great Northern. A goodly pile of ore is on the

Jack McDonald has sold out his inter est in the Glengarry claim to Vancouver

Supplies are being packed in to the Abbout group. Work is being steadily pushed along with three shifts. A tunnel to top the vein at a lower level will be started as soon as snow

goes off upon the Silver Cup.

KAMLOOPS.

(From the Inland Sentinel.) A private letter from Quesnelle state C. H. Wilkinson, who has a proposi-hampered by continued heavy frosts. that mining operations there are being tion before the city council regarding the Fraser river bridge, will further consider Only Johnson & Fry's mine was running the matter with the council on Wednes- at the time of writing. A large number of the men going into Cariboo this sea-The spring salmon run is materially son are dead broke, and there is sure to be hardship before the season is over. A few minutes before 10 o'clock on Tuesday night a fire burst out in the rison died last night from consumption. office of Mr. P. A. Jenns on the north The bar association and city council side of Main street, and within half an are urging the government to have the hour the whole place lay in ruins. The Supreme court registrarship filled at building was wholly of wood and burned The Orangemen of British Columbia first it was apparent it was doomed, and have been given permission by the city the firemen devoted their energies to council to use Queen's park for their celebration on the 12th of July.

It was at first announced that the 10,000 tons of concentrates and ore which Rvron N White has contracted to an announced that the splendid water service, coupled with the parations are being made for the May the victory, and after the Jenns' build the Nakusp & Slocan railway, but ar-Day celebration. The children of West- ing had collapsed there was no further rangments have been made by which the minster have invited the children of danger. S rapid was the progress of Kaslo & Slocan will get a fair proportion Vancouver to attend, and they will go the flames that scarcely any of Mr. of the tonnage. Jenns' furniture or effects were saved. The Delta is also to have an initial May Mr. Jenns' and his brother had been on its third run on Tuesday morning, Day celebration.

Two missing men are being advertised for here by the Government Agent—J.

absent from the place for a couple of hours, and are wholly at a loss to activities through. The tramway is delivering on through. The tramway is delivering on an average 140 tons of ore a day, and is Avery, a native of England, and James time Kamloops has been visited by fire working successfully. A new siding will has been thoroughly tested. This fact, together with our fine fire brigade, renders Kamloops comparatively safe against the assaults of the devouring element.

ROSSLAND.

(From the Record.) It is said the Georgia will average \$26 in gold to the ton. The five drill compressor plant for

Constable Hoosen has been appointed

employing local men as largely as possi- the Centre Star was struck during this many of the shipping mines have inter-

Arrangements are being made for the portation of ore over the Kaslo & Slocan not obtain better elsewhere. Mr. George early installation and operation of the railway. The following are the receipts Brown of Alberni, who also visited the old War Eagle compressor for the Cliff at the Kaslo station for the week: Sloisland, is most favorably impressed by property. It will be situated on the can Star 180,000 pounds, Lucky Jim the indications.

Eddie J. ground.

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Adam, J. R. McKenzie, W. Johnson and W. Boden are members of a party which will leave Nanaimo for Cook's inlet on onally, and the LeRoi vein runs through of the Noble Five group, Slocan district, deserve to rank as the greatest discovery Thursday.

Dr. Walkem, M.P.P., accompanied by his daughter Phillippa, left this morning for Ottawa, Kingston and Montreal. He doubt will do all the can to make the doubt will do all the can to make the doubt will be described by the Control of the Mother Tree and the Total and the

run \$22 to the ton. E. W. Liljegran, manager of the Blue Mainland last night to conduct the first | Elephant, reports that work on the proweek's series of revival meetings which perty is going on night and day. They will be held during the ensuing fort- have five feet of good ore which runs

five per cent. copper. In the Centre Star the main tunnel is council, being the first for the year. A being driven ahead in solid sulphide ore regular row had been expected but the of a satisfactory grade, and in the north crosscut several stringers from ten to to finish the taking up their land grant eighteen inches wide were cut during the in two weeks.

> Col. Wharton has increased the working force at the Cliff. The mine is un- been bonded to D. W. Moore for \$10,000. covering good bodies of ore. The owners of the Lily May expect to begin shipments of ore in a few weeks Co., is stopped. They have shipped 1

> such is the report of Cutler T. Porter, who has charge of development work. incorporate the Consolidated St. Elmo under the laws of the state of Washing-experience. The owners of the claim ton. The capital stock will be \$1,000,000 are to receive 20 per cent. of the gross in shares of \$1 each. The vein is a profits up to \$20,000 and 25 per cent. strong one, and can easily be traced for above that sum.

The ore is of the same character as the other good properties on Red mountain NEW DENVER

(From the Ledge.)

C. Murphy. A. Provest and P. M. Schonberg have recorded an agreement to bond their three-quarter interest in the Two Friends for \$37,500 to Charles T. Dunbar, of Vancouver, who is at present in New Denver and looking about for investments in the Slocan The bond allows five tons of ore to be It is reported that Wm. Kirkup and shipped for tests at the mill. They also George J. Aitkins have closed a big min- agree to bond either the Dundas or

W. J. Hoar has sold to Chas. T. Dunbar, of Vancouver, a quarter interest in A visit to the Revelstoke smelter, long the Bunker Hill, one-eighth in the Two an intense sufferer and was declared in-

Grainer. They are very accessible hy- about six feet and is well mineralized, almost to his former health. This reand the pay streak varies from six to There are forty tons of ore on the

KASLO.

(From the Kaslo Claim.) The Claim newspaper has been sold to David W. King.

It is reported that the Two Friends, one of the most prominent claims on passed from A. E. Kinnaird to Mr. Springer creek, in the Greater Slogan, Blackwood, of Winnipeg. Anderson claims an interest in the pro perty and it is likely to be thrown into litigation.

Manager Smith, of the Surprise mine will make an Eastern trip next month J. D. Farrell is the new manager at the concentrator near Three Forks.

Charles Chambers reports that he has mine near the town of Cody. The little flurry caused here last week by the statement in a Spokane paper to the effect that all the ore covered by the Slocan Star's contract with the Omaha & Grant smelter, about 12,000 tons, would go out over the C.P.R. was a little premature. It is now known I go out via the K. & S. and Kaslo.

NELSON.

mine is being advanced six feet a day; men are employed at the mine.

working satisfactorily. Nelson hydraulic company's The

It was at first announced that the splendid water service, coupled with the energetic work of the firemen, gained Slocan Star mine would be shipped over

The Hall Mines smelter commenced

as the charge floor. There is a quiet fight going on to get control of the Le Roi mine at Rossland. About a year ago I. N. Peyton was ousted from control and the management passed into the hands of the Turners. The latest rumor is that I. N. Peyton has purchased H. G. Stimmel's holdings, which again gives him a majority of the stock. Mr. Stimmel, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Corbin and Great Northern roads, held 13,666 shares

increased by \$68,330. The transition condition of the trails deputy health officer for this city. The transition condition of the trails

The best ore yet struck on the claim in and the temporary cessation of work at fered during the week with the trans-NANAIMO, April 28. — The schooner The San Francisco mineral claim, 92,000, Ruth 60,000. Or about 200 tons

tion of the Queen's birthday has so far mine. Judges pronounce it to be the ery in Kootenay during the last six reached about \$1,200, which exceeds the best ore exhibited yet in the camp. The months. His latest sale was a machine vein is 4 feet, consisting of the same drill and compressor plant to the owners of the Poorman mine near Nelson. A rich strike has been made on the Mendenhall says his company has de electors, but has not yet taken the field. St. Lawrence, on Columbia mountain. cided to put in a stock of pumps, fittings, as he has decided to wait and see who he The ore body is eight feet wide and will etc., at Nelson, so as to better command the trade of Kootenay. The stock will arrive in the course of two weeks.

(From the Nelson Miner.) The Hall Mines, Ltd., have sent in diamond drill to prospect the Iron Hand. The K. & S. people have 25 men work ing at this point putting in a spur. The Kaslo & Slocan railway are send

ing out four or five parties of surveyors The Silver King, in Jackson basin formerly known as the Black Hawk, has

Work on the Texas, on Springer creek, owned by Garland, Papworth & The hydraulic claim on Forty-nine creek will be worked this season by Mr McVicar, of Ainsworth, and some asso-A contract has been entered into to ciates on tribute. One of these gentle-

THEY SAID MR. REUBEN PETCH WAS PERMANENTLY DISABLED.

They Apparently Had Good Grounds For Their Report and on the Strength of it He was Paid a \$1,500 Disability Insurance-Another Case in Which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Have Brought Health After all Other Means Failed.

[From the Meaford Monitor.] Mr. Reuben Petch is a resident of Griersville who has been known to the editor of the Monitor for a considerable number of years. For several years Mr. was paid a disability insurance of \$1,500. Lately, to the astonishment of those who Two benches on Carnes creek were located last week by Messrs. Wolcott & from the lake, this week. The ledge is curable, Mr. Petch has been brought back storation he attributes to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and knowing that his story would interest the readers of the Monitor, a reporter was sent to interview him. The following is Mr. Petch's

narrative as given the reporter:



consulted in that time with no less positively that at least half the ore will than six of the best physicians I could days. (From the Nelson Tribune.)

Could not get my clothes on. I had lost to the Omaha smelter. The ore is to be the use of my limbs entirely. When I transported by the C.P.R. machine drills are used. One hundred dressed myself for two years previous. son, was in Rossland he made a contract Notwithstanding reports to the contrary, the tramway between the Silver by the tramway between the Silver be fed with a spoon. I seemed to have now being shipped to the Nelson smelter, King mine and the smelter at Nelson is lockjaw. I could not get up or down the and if the returns prove satisfactory a doorsteps, and if I fell down I had to lie large contract will in all probability be there until I was helped up. I could not entered into. ground and plant on Forty-nine creek, eight miles southwest of Nelson, have My flesh seemed to be dead. You might per ton on the ore f. o. b. at Trail.

My flesh seemed to be dead. You might per ton on the ore f. o. b. at Trail. building was wholly of wood and burned been leased to D. W. McVicar and others of Ainsworth, and work has feel no hurt. The doctors told me I total of freight and smelting charges is could never get better. They said I had \$10. The smelter pays \$20 per ounce for palsy on one side, caused by spinal the gold and New York prices for 96 per was about two years after I first took sick. Things went on this way for a considerable period, and my helplessness was, if anything, on the increase. I was tion. continually reading about the cures through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink sized claim lying about midway between Pills, and at last determined to try them, the Homestake and the Lillie May, in After using four or five boxes there was the south belt, was lifted on Tuesday. a change. It first made itself manifest by my beginning to sweat freely. I made the property last summer, now holds a up my mind to give them a thorough clear deed to the property. The claim up my mind to give them a thorough trial and to my surprise I have gained is traversed by at least two ledges and in health and strength ever since. I take on one of them some ore of a no other medicine except Pink Pills. I pretty fair grade has been found. began taking them when all other medicines and the doctors failed to do me of Trail, is coming to the front. The any good. I could not get off my chair best known claims hitherto have been without help. I never expected to get the Oriental and Red Point. But now better but Pink Pills have rescued me the G. R. Sovereign must be reckoned from a living death, and now I an happy its most promising property. It is only to say I can work and walk and get around finely. I eat heartily, sleep sound- east slope of the mountain and in plain ly, and feel like a new man, and I ascribe the cause entirely to Dr. Williams' strong ledge running right through the Pink Pills. I cannot say too much in claim for its entire length. This lead their praise and recommend them highly has been stripped and crosscut at three to all similarly afflicted."

The above is Mr. Petch's ungarnished tatement of his case and we might add, we know him to be a respectable, reliable gentleman, who has no interest in making the statement only to do good to others who might become afflicted as he was.

This strong testimony proves the claim

Splendid Showing in the "Centre Star"-Numerous Inquiries Regarding Rossland Country.

Mines on Lookout Mountain-Progress on the Trail Creek Tramway.

[From the Rossland Miner.]

The face of the north cross cut in the They have now got four feet of as beau- profitable business from the start. tiful copper ore as ever was seen in this camp. They are still about 40 feet from edge, and of course cannot tell whether phant, on Champion creek. they are into it yet or not.

The Josie tunnel shows a full face of high grade ore. Sample assays on Wednesday and Thursday gave returns of trict will see a good deal of development from \$30 to \$120 in gold. This is on the work during the summer is an assured main vein.

and shows 8 feet of ore of a satisfactory ping. The leads are of great width, grade. A 3-drill compressor plant has Nils Pearson, who is interested in the work by Monday.

The Lily May Company will sink a claims. A shaft forty feet vertical shaft 200 feet deep. The ground been sunk on one of them and selected is just a little north of the old several open cuts made. The lead is a shaft near the Dewdney trail.

superintendent of the St. Elmo and Hawk, on Champion creek, about half a work will be resumed with a full force on the first of May, when the boarding lead, has a vein about 25 feet. It was house also will be started up again.

Word comes from Spokane that the sale of the Monte Christo is practically closed. The price is \$25,000 and not 000. The Gladiator has a nice showing \$20,000 as reported in our last issue. on a very wide vein, but only surface The money is all in the bank ready to work has been done. be paid over to A. E. Humphreys as On Bear creek, among the other soon as he deposits a deed from St. Onge claims, is the La Blanche group, in which and Cabana. The Monte Christo will W. L. Lawry has the chief interest.

be incorporated at once. Trading Company, returned to Rossland on which more or less work has been last week after a visit to Eastern Canadone, and these have good showings. dian cities. While in Toronto he did Practically all the ground from three some effective immigration work. He miles from the Columbia river ferry at inserted a card in one of the dailies in- Trail across the mineral belt has been viting people who wanted to hear about staked, but Mr. Pearson thinks the belt Rossland to call on him. Over 300 responded to his invitation. He reports near Nelson, and good locations will be great interest in this section among bus- made this summer. iness men in the East.

Since the second engine arrived from Robson work has been progressing more rapidly on the Trail Creek tramway. There is little doubt that it will be com pleted as far as Rossland by May 1 and there is a good prospect of its being able to carry passengers by the 24th in case Rossland decides on a celebration

of the Queen's birthday. A. N. Paterson, of Paterson, Johnson & Co., is back from a month's visit to Grand Forks! He reports the population of that town as about 200 people and says the outlook for that section is good, but that railroads are badly needed. Mr. Larsen is working the Volcanic inder a lease and there is some talk of his building a smelter if it prospects as he expects. The scene of most activity in the Boundary district is the Greenwood camp. A number of properties are being developed there and George Turner expects to have his diamond drill at work in another week or ten

The contract to treat the output of the find, but none seemed to help me so far as medicine was concerned. My limbs and body were puffed or bloated so I to the Omaha smelter. The ore is to be

began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I | When H. E. Croasdaile, commercial could not dress myself and had not manager of the Hall Mines Ltd. at Nel-I could not even open my mouth enough with the owners of the Cliff for 30 tons

The smelter charges amount to \$7.50

sclerosis, the effect of la grippe. You might roast me and I would not sweat.

I was a member of the Mutual Aid AssoK., reports that that the No. 11 level is You cent. of the copper. ciation of Toronto, and, as under their now in 113 feet with a vertical depth of rules I was entitled to a disability insur- 150 feet. There is 11 feet of ore in the ance, I made application for it. I was face and for the last 20 feet in the drift. examined by two doctors on behalf of This is the greatest width the ore body the Association and pronounced perman- has ever shown in the mine and does not ently disabled, and was in due time paid appear to be a temporary expansion as my disability insurance of \$1,500 This was at first thought. The ore in sight

> The bond on the Hattie Brown, a full W. H. Mead, who secured the bond on Lookout Mountain, back of the town strong ledge running right through the points about 500 feet apart. The work between walls and assays have been obtained up to \$8.50 in gold, which is considered very good for surface returns. Ed. Welch, of the Gold Hill, acting, it said, for a Montana syndicate, has

secured a bond on the claim for \$35,000. A staff of men is engaged in levelling he site for the buildings to be erected at the site for the buildings to be erected at the Cliff mine for the machinery which has just arrived. The work on the mine for Ottawa, Kingston and Montreal. He will do all It can to make the to make the francisco an early producer in the camp. The Two Malors on the tremedy "just the same as no thre remedy "just the same as no the remedy "ju

contract for a trial shipment of 30 tons and teams are hauling it to Trail this week, from where it will be shipped by first steamer, however small the amount on hand.

Col. Wharton has sent men up to work the Grey Eagle about two miles from Three Forks in the Slocan district. The vein is about 8 inches in thickness but runs from 500 to 3,500 ounces in silver. Col. Wharton wagers that the Grey Eagle will pay a dividend before any mine in Trail Creek, with two exceptions.

The Red Mountain railway will furnish a competitive transportation route for Trail Creek ores, and its completion will enable low grade propositions to be worked with profit. There is little doubt that the output of the mines will Centre Star looks like a jeweller's shop. be sufficient to enable the road to do a W. A. Ritchie has bought the Climax.

in the South Belt. where they expected to tap the north do assessment work on the White Ele-A. G. Boggs started assessment work

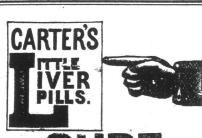
this week on the B. X., near the Crown

Point. That Champion and Bear Creek disfact. The country is of the same geolo-Work is progressing rapidly on the gical formation as is Trail Creek, the veins, which carry gold and copper with Georgia. The tunnel is now in 16 feet a little silver, having the same iron cap-

been purchased from the Rand Drill Jeff Davis and Free Coinage, along with Company and power drills will be at J. Collins and two others, leave in a few work by Monday.

days to continue work on those strong one, and from the bottom assays Bert Cook has been re-engaged as are as high as \$20 in gold. The Black located on August 19, last year, by Sam

About 20 feet of tunnel has been driven R. C. Waterson, of the White House on these. A. G. Boggs has several claims



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and Mrs. D. Graham and infa Mrs. R. M. Gray, Huguenin, Capt, Jonnson, Mr. 1 Lacey and fami Major Lloyd, Mrs (2), Miss Macken Mrs. Morrison, child, Mr. G. J Hon. Justice F. Rondel, Miss Miss Kate Shaw Van Dyke, Dr. W Mr. Mitchell. Co., Yokohama, pected passenge count, did not The vessel also Victoria and a different points. those in the sale termediate and 5 Kuhibiki, one o gers, has charge dens in Atlanta. steamer he broug which he says ported into Am attempts had The birds stand most entirely wh in appearance. of these birds v

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Trade continued cities of the progrow better. The mines is almost having already vance of certain was one, six mor a score of minin sale of their resp itself to cause gre market.

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As usual the R.M.S. Empress of

from the Orient, the big liner en- in Victoria, on the 12th May. tered the quarantine station upon arrival, dropping anchor at 5 o'clock last salling from lokonama on the 17th inst., she made her average time on the passage, meeting with ordinary weather, and seeing nothing but sealers en route, these some five or six in number of this province, and at present a resident of this province, and at present the farm and the sea constitutes even a majority among the gold seekers. The en route, these some five or six in number of this high grade technical school. ber, being about 200 miles out from of this high grade technical school. Yokohama. The vessel's spacious poop deck was thronged with Celestials lay at anchor, but dispersed a these Report also has it that he had been delegated by the Korean government to raise a loan of \$8,000,000 in Russia, but this rumor he would not deny or confirm. When asked his mission he only replied with a friendly shake of the head, meanpress were the Earl and Countess Spencer: Sir J. Poynder and Major Beckett, English M.P.'s, who had been on a visit a business trip to London from Hong-kong; and Lieut. Blanchon and Major Campbell who, disembarking from a French warship at Nagasaki, are en route home. Other saloon passengers, including several missionaries and tourists,

Rev. G. E. Albrecht, Mrs. G. E. Albrecht, Miss Albrecht, Master Albrecht, Major Alt, Miss Arbuckle. Mr. N. E. Bayliss, Mrs. Bennett, Lieut. Bertin, Miss Daniels, Rev. Eakin, Mrs. Eakin, Miss Daniels, Rev. Eakin, Mrs. Eakin, Hon. M. W. Elphinstone, Mr. Ewing, Mrs. Ewing, Mr. G. Fenwick, Mr. V. Flipo, Miss French, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. and Mrs. D. Gilmour, Rev. and Mrs. Graham and infant, Mr. R. M. Gray, Mrs. R. M. Gray, maid and child, Miss Huguenin, Capt, Ingenohl, Rev. Cameron Jonnson, Mr. P. Y. Kushibiki, Mr. Lacey and family, Hon. Capt. Lascells, Major Lloyd, Mrs. Lloyd, Masters Lloyd (2). Miss Mackenzie, Mr. D. J. Meldrum, child, Mr. G. J. Orr, Captain Owens, Hon. Justice Parker, Miss Plian, Mr. R. wardens the meeting adjourned. F. Rondel, Miss B. Rourke, Mr. Shaw, Miss Kate Shaw, Mr. W. Von Uffel, Mrs. Van Dyke, Dr. Wales, Mr. H. W. Wick-ens, Mr. C. V. Wilson, and Mr. Yun.

The birds stand five feet high, are almost entirely white in color, and hardy in appearance. Mr. Kuhibiki had four of these birds when he left Tokyo, but one died on the passage. In another a more extended stay. cage he has two very handsome Japanese fowls, whose length from head to tip of tail is 16 feet.

ENCOURAGING SIGNS.

Trade continues good in the different benefit of the ladies' guild last evening,

twenty or thirty capitalists will visit

Kootenay this summer. Some assays of rock at the bottom of the Le Roi give \$280 to the ton in gold. If the value of the ore continues to increase as it has this will be an average, and the famous mine will yield \$84,000 worth of precious yellow metal every 24

The Cariboo & Williams Creek Mining Co. have acquired the well known Black Jack quartz claim on Williams creek The Black Jack ore only runs 28, but can be worked very cheaply by the cyanide process.

[From THE DAILY COLONIST, April 30.]

THE CITY.

China from China and Japan did not regulations governing all vessels coming tion examination for British Columbia,

mr, E. Stein, a Russian, is few years ago—when he was convicted travelling with the two Koreans, he having it is understood, somment for a crime of which it is now

Burglars broke into the Nickel Plate saloon some time during the early hours of yesterday morning and went through the cash registrar, the till and the safe. English M.P.'s, who had been on a visit to Japan and had inspected while there are the cash registrar, the till and the safe. It is supposed that about \$50 was taken, but as the money was not counted the night before the exact amount is not how on his way to London, England, in company with his wife, having disembarked here last evening with the intention of first going to San Francisco. Others were Mr. A. S. H. Carlill, of the firm of Dodwell, Carhill & Co., who is on a business trip to London from Hongthieves had effected an entry through the skylight.

At the Easter vestry meeting of St. John's church last evening the financial statements for the year were presented and adopted, the following appointments being afterwards made: Rector's warden, Louis Henry Fullagar; people's warden, Henry Saunders; sidesmen and church committee, Messrs. R. Seabrook, A. C. Flumerfelt, D. R. Ker, F. J. Claxton, E. Pearson, Joshua Holland, B. C. Mess and A. Campbell Reddie. A cordial vote of thanks was uganimously choir during the past year and bridging it to its present high state of efficiency. A vote of thanks was also tendered the ladies of the guild for their generous efforts in furnishing entertainments, etc., for the benefit of the church, and Mrs. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Neale and child, Mr. G. J. Orr. Captain Owens.

SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT.

Trade continues good in the different cities of the province and collections grow better. The anticipated boom in mines is almost at hand, several fortunes having already been made in the advance of certain stocks. Where there was one, six months ago, there are now as score of mining brokers pushing the sale of their respective stock, enough in itself to cause great activity in the mine market.

Numerous development companies have been organized of late with very in the mine cities of the place was not sufficiently large to comfortably accommodate the many in attendance. The operetta, "Elma the sale of their respective stocks. Where there as score of mining brokers pushing the sale of their respective stock, enough in the leading characters were sustained as follows: Elma, the fairy, Little Nita Bone; Elma, the mortal, Miss Mai Todd; Montreal, April 28.—Gauthier, the leading characteries was not sufficiently large to comfortably accommodate the many in attendance. The operetta, "Elma the steendance. The operetta steendance. The operetta, "Elma the steendance. The operetta, "Elma the steendance. The operetta, "Elma the steendance. The operetta steendance. The operetta steendance. The operetta steenda Numerous development companies have been organized of late with very large capital to push work in different lines of industry. These companies will bring almost as much money into the country as will be produced, in value, by the development work of last year, and it has been said that at the present time there are more opportunities of making fortunes in British Columbia with \$1,000 cash than ever there were.

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Butter making by Chilliwack's coperative creamery company will be commenced at an early date.

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The names of English capitalists known throughout the world are being frequently spoken of in connection with provided and was received with much amuse-specific and was receive

fore Reaching the Golden Yukon.

The Johnson Party and Their Try- Schooner "Katie" Ashore Near the ing Experiences-Mining Within the Circle.

terday. In accordance with the new vice to conduct the civil service promoved at the letters and papers brought from the letters and paper THE attention of those interested is

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News h News has just been received from Rossland that the tunnel on the Georgia is now in twenty feet and the ore assays sequence of the remoteness of the region sequence of the remoteness of the region distance from the Dallas hotel, fortune 42.17 in gold, the white iron carrying when these had dispersed a 18 now in twenty leet and the offer tand the value is now in twenty leet and the offer tand the value is now in the white iron carrying serious injuries. It is said, was the main when these had dispersed a 18 now in twenty leet and the offer tand the value is now in the value. Steam power drills are at and unless many thousands are won and unless many thousands are won and unless many thousands are won time and this, it is said, was the main the value. Steam power drills are at and unless many thousands are won and unless many thousands are won time and this, it is said, was the main

he having, it is understood, conveyed to the Koreans the invitation of the Russian authorities. Among other prominent passengers on the Empress were the Earl and Countess Spen-

roaring of the blasts that swept through load of general freight and several pasthe hemlock boughs overhead. All thoughts of travelling had to be abanting the second travelling had to be abanting to the great lake steamers to the great doned and the movement of supplies entirely suspended, as the storm still continued at latest reports with sufficient violence to prevent man or beast from attempting the steep ascent to the base of the summit. From attempting the steep ascent to the base of the summit.

other sources it is learned that about a Shanghai, arrived in Esquimalt last ton, E. Pearson, Joshua Holland, B. C. Mess and A. Campbell Reddie. A cordial vote of thanks was upanimously tendered Mr. Ross Monro for his generous and able services in conducting the observices in conducting the choir during the past, year and bridging. cross may possibly get through the can-yon before the ice breaks up, but a great many will stop at Lake Lebarge and build boats in which to make the rest of the New Denver correspondent of the the voyage, following the ice down the Rossland Miner says that the outlook for river when it finally breaks up the latter part of next month.

F. Rondel, Miss B. Rourke, Mr. Shaw, Miss B. Rourke, Mr. W. You Uffel, Mrs. Van Dyke, Dr. Wales, Mr. H. W. Wickens, Mr. C. V. Wilson, and Mr. Yun. Mr. Mitchell, of Samuel Samuels & Co., Yokohama, and several other expected passengers, including a Japanese count, did not arrive on the steamer. The vessel also brought 92 Chinese for Victoria and a cargo of 1,404 tons for different points. She hadi an all besides those in the saloon 22 people in the intermediate and 576 in the steerage. P. Kuhibiki, one of the Japanese passengers, has charge of large zoological gardens in Atlants. In cages on board the steamer he broughtthree Japanese cranes which he says are the first ever imported into America, although several attempts had previously been made. The birds stand five feet high, are almost entirely white in color, and hardy in appearance. Mr. Kuhibiki had four for these birds when he left Tokyo, but of the steamer and the circumstances would not of the seath of the color and an appearance will be a trained and silverton, past Ten Mile, Springer short that part the most of his short stay in Victoria vesterday, visiting and inspecting the fortifications and also hockyard and other works in the dockyard and other works in the world. It was written, by Tom Boyd, and with in partner named Johnson will have spent, at the close of the present season, the past three years place it will connect with the Columbia where a several of the Kumak with a season, the past three years place it will connect with the Columbia will have spent, at the close of the Lagung of Kotzebue sound, and several of the flagship, and the flagship, and the flagship, and the flagship and the past three years place. The birds with the second of the flagship, and the flagship and the past three years place with with with his world in the world. It was written, by Tom Boyd, and with it part the most of the East at the close of the Fast on the Articic Circle. To get supplies t LORD SPENCER made the most of his 1895, and which came from probably the ed from Rosebery through New Denver

SHIPS AND SHIPPING

Is That Which Miners Follow Be- Six Indian Sealers Perish in the Sea Not Far From Cape Flattery.

> Dallas Hotel-Movements of Lumber Craft.

The rush to the Yukon gold fields, Word was received in Port Townsend which amounted to little less than a on Tuesday that six Indian sealers on madness a few weeks ago with the resi- the schooner Decakhs, which carried a Song—"Ben Bolt"....Miss Laura Loewen dents of Puget Sound cities, appears by the letters and papers brought from the North by the Al-Ki and Willapa to be exhausting itself even sooner than might be expected—not because the gold is systematic and prolonged search they was in excellent voice, and ren The attention of those interested is directed to the advertisement of the directed to the advertisement of the lacking, but because it can only be won lacking, but because it can only be won lacking, but because it can only be won lacking and the schooner red Nothing More," in a most touching evening on her 24th homeward voyage. Michigan Mining School appearing in Sailing from Yokohama on the 17th the semi-weekly edition of the Colonist.

howling of the Siwash dogs was silenced | weekly trips to Alberni, inaugurated her by the intense cold or drowned by the service last evening, leaving with a big

doned and the movement of supplies en- sail this year leaves Fort William or

SLOCAN LAKE.

very bright. There is a prospect, am-A letter was received in Juneau on the ounting almost to a certainty, that the last mail which bore the date of July 22, Nakusp & Slocan railroad will be extend-

from the Selawik to the head waters of the Kuwak which lands them at their camp. The letter bore but little information of interest to the public except that it emphasizes the fact that while the Arctic Circle has gold in abundance, only the experienced miner inured to hardely and privation by years of pros-More than a parental interest was manifested in the entertainment given in the St. John's schoolroom for the to win it by his industry and his enter:

do of the ledies' guild last evening.

Almonte's Capitalist Suffers Untold Agony for Six Months from Rheumatism.

frequently spoken of in connection with newly organized B. C. development companies.

A clean-up is about to be made at Russell's placer mine, Tranquille. A flume has been constructed through a spur in a mountain 1,200 feet long.

A corporation known as the Hydraulic Mining Co., organized in Illinois with a capital of \$100,000, are mining in B. C. They have leased 250 acres of ground on Smith creek. A mining plant-costing \$15,000 will' be taken to the company's property in boats built for the purpose.

We have fine privilege of publishing the following letter from one of Almonte's Please state in your valued journal, that for say sufferer from nervous Debility, Lack of Energy and Ambition, Lost Manhood, etc., will write me in confidence, I will insome the Misses Maude Bone, Maggie Lowe, the Misses of Energy and Ambition, Lost Manhood, etc., will write me in confidence, I will insome the Misses Maude Bone, Maggie Lowe, have nothing to sell. I know how the sound that the Misses Maude Bone, Maggie Lowe, by have othing to sell the weather that the following letter from nervous Debility, Lack of Energy and Ambition, Lost Manhood, etc., will write me in confidence, I will insome the Misses Maude Bone, Maggie Lowe, by the participants in which held large triangles of flowers. It was given by the participants in which held large triangles of flowers. It was given by the participant in which held large triangles of flowers. It was given by the seate the mining in Sc. The Ship I Love in the Misses Maude Bone, Maggie Lowe, by the Misses Maude Bone, Maggie Lowe, by the participant in which held large triangles of flowers. It was given

A THREE-FOLD SUCCESS.

Tuesday evening was the occasion of a most enjoyable concert and dance at the Metchosin hall, given by the ladies of the district, most kindly assisted by friends from town. The following was the programme of the music:

muir. Song—"Only to Say Good-Bye"..... Miss Prior

THE "KATIE" ASHORE. beautiful singing of "Ben Bolt," Miss On her way to San Juan yesterday Loewen's voice being rich, tender and

After the concert dancing was indulg ed in until the small hours At 11 o'clock a most luxurious supper native dress occupied the deck in company with a fellow countryman dressed pany with a fellow countryman dressed somewhat after the European style. There seems to be no difference of opinion that the Georgia is a fine mine. The important personage was a Mr. Minn, an uncle of the murdered Queen of Korea, and who is en route to Russia to attend the coronation of the Czar.

The value. Steam power thins and the value and unless many thousands are won from the river little is left to the miner by the time he gets back to the busy world. The Johnson party from Oakland, California, who were heard from the river little is left to the miner by the time he gets back to the busy world. The Johnson party from Oakland, California, who were heard from at the rate of a mile a day, and will soon be ready to take shipments.

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to make all enjoy themselves. TEST OF PERFECT HEALTH.

Thousands of Lives Ebbing Away Because

of Improper Heart Action. The heart is the hub of the human system. If it is weak or deranged physical pains and mental decrepitude in one shape or another must follow, and thousands are suffering various ills of the flesh to-day be-cause the heart is not doing its full duty. Whenever the heart flutters or tires out easily, aches or palpitates, it is diseased, and the warning should be heeded. The remedy, of all others, for heart disease, is remedy, of all others, for heart disease, is Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. To quote Aaron Nichols, of Peterboro, whose wife was cured of twenty years' heart disease by this medicine, "The remedy acts like magic on a diseased heart." With heart disease so prevalent in Canada a bottle ought always to be kept in the house. Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.

THE RETAIL MARKETS.

Within another week new potatoes of Californian growth will be in the market. Some have already been sold and have met with a good demand at three cents per pound. The fruit market will soon be replenished by a fresh supply of oranges. Navels are gradually disappearing from the market and will be re-placed by Mediterranean sweets. Apart from these few changes affecting the supply market general business is unchanged. The retail quotations as revised for the week are as tollows: FLOUR-Ogilvie's (Hungarian) per bbl \$5.75

Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)	5.75
Victoria XXX	5.00
Lion	5.00
Portland roller	. 5.00
Salem	
Rainier	
Snowflake	. 5.00
Olympic	
Premier	. 5.50
Three Star	. 5.00
Two Star	
Superfine	4.00
Superfine	@37.50
Oats, per ton	25,00
Barley, per ton	@26.00
Middlings, per ton	25.00
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Corn, whole, per ton	@40.00
" cracked per ton	@45.00
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs	45@50
Rolled oats per lb	31/2
Potatoes, per lb	74
Cabbages, per lb	
Hay, baled, per ton	
Straw, per bale	75
Green peppers, cured, per lb	8@10
Onions, per lb	04
Onions, per lb	25
Asparagus, per lb	12@15
Rhubarb, per lb	05
Rhubarb, per lb Eggs, Island, per doz	20
imported per doz	20
Butter, fresh, per lb	25@30
" Creamery, per lb	30
" Dairy, per lb	25
" California per Tb	25
" California per square	35
" Delta	30
Hams, American, per lb	14@18
"" Conodian "	14@16
" Donaloss "	90
Bacon, American, per lb	14@18
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" Long clear "	10
" Canadian, "	14@16
Shoulders, per lb	121/2
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10@15 Pork, fresh, per lb ... Chickens, each..... Pigeons, per brace.... Turkeys, Eastern, per lb. Brant, per pair Brant, per pair
FRUITS—Oregon apples, per box.
Chilliwack apples, per box.
Oranges, (Riverside) per doz.
Lemons, (California) per doz.
Cape Cod Cranberries, per gal. Salmon, spring, per lb.....

The records show that the prospecting season has commenced. Several claims in the Salmon River district have been located.

\$1.00

One Honest Man.

DEAR EDITOR :- Please inform your readers, that if written to confidentially I will mail in a sealed letter, particulars of a genuine, honest home cure by which I was genuine, honest home cure by which I was permanently restored to health and vigor, after years of suffering from nervous debility. I was robbed and swindled by the quacks until I nearly lost faith in mankind, but thank heaven, I am now well, vigorous and strong, and wish to make this certain means of cure known to all sufferers. I means of cure known to all sunerers.

In the variety surprised me, and four bave nothing to sell, and want no money, but being a firm believer in the universal brotherhood of man, I am desirous of heiping the unfortunate to regain their health and I know it has done Sold by Dean & Hissold by Dean &

SEHL-In this city on the 28th inst., the wife of J. Sehl, of a daughter. CALDER-At 29 San Juan Avenue, on the 20th April, the wife of George Calder, of a daughter.

MARRIED

MURRAY-WHITE—At the residence of the bride's parents, 5 Putnam street, by the Rev. S. Cleaver, on the 28th inst, J. F. Murray, to Jessie May, eldest daughter of Wm. White, Esq.
WILSON ERB—On the 22nd inst., at St. Andrew's
Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. W. Leslie
Clay, Mr. J. E. Wilson. eldest son of Mr.
Wm. Wilson, of "Highlands," to Agusta
Amelia, eldest daughter of Mr. L. E. Erb.

> Break Up a Cold in Time BY USING PYNY-PECTORAL The Quick Cure for COUGHS,

COLDS, CROUP, BRON-

CHITIS, HOARSENESS, etc. MRS. JOSEPH NORWICK, of 66 Sorauren Ave., Toronto, writes:
"Pyny-Pectoral has never failed to cure my children of croup after a few doses. It cured myself of a long-standing cough after several other remedies had failed. It has also proved an excellent cough cure for my family. I prefer it to any other medicine for coughs, croup or hoarseness."

H. O. BARBOUR, of Little Rocher, N.B., writes: "As a cure for coughs Pyny-Pectoral se best selling medicine I have; my cur mers will have no other."

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Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date the Sulton Lumber & Trading Company (Limited Luability) intend to remove the head office of the Company from Ucluclet to Victoria, B.C. WILLIAM J. SUTTON, Victoria, April 20th, 1896. ap23-4t

ORES. . . SILVER. 25@50 LEAD, 25@30 CO WANTED. COPPER Write for prices. Give assays, etc. STATE ORE SAMPLING CO..

Denver, Colo. ap8s&w-ly

MORTGAGEE'S SALE—Comox property.

Under power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, dated the sixteenth day of June, 1892, and registered in the Land Registry Office, of the city of Victoria, B.C., in Charge Book vol. 11, follo 85, No. 1278-B, tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon, the 4th day of May, 1896, for the purchase of Lot 15, being a subdivision of Lot 156, Comox Townsite. This property is centrally located in the town of Comox, V.I., and has two buildings thereon, one being a one and a half story residence of a rental value of about \$8.00 per month, the o.her being a small building used as an office. Terms half cash, balance in one year at 8 per cent. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. J. T. L. Meyer, P.O. Box 224, Victoria, B.C.

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Where cuts are inserted they must be all metal—not mounted on wood.

A DARK PROSPECT.

The prospects of the Nicaragua Canal were never, it appears to us, darker than belong to the United States. Senator Gray said in a recent debate:

The New York Herald speaks of the construction of the canal as "an obvious naval blunder." It asserts that it would transcontinental traffic of our railroads to the construction of the Nicaragua Canal. Railway magnates and steammuch the country at large and other canal will be built as long as they can prevent it. "No isthmian canal," the Herald says, "should be the firm policy no doubt gives expression to the views in the eyes of the Opposition it is and the resolves of men possessing immense power.

FOOLISH CALUMNIATORS.

It is easy to see that the Grits hate-Sir Charles Tupper with an intense and a bitter hatred, and it is amusing to observe how inconsistent their unmeasured abuse and their elaborate detraction of him make them appear. They have, ever since there was talk of his entering Parliament again, been most industrious in representing him as a played out politician, a man who had outlived his mental strength and his physical vigor. He has, they say, lost command of his temper and has become querulous and irascible, that he is in fact a mere wreck; yet the prospect of this infirm and almost imbecile old man becoming leader of the Government and chief of their bad work had been only too is in these matters, and they will not the Conservative party makes them exceedingly angry. They cannot conceal their annovance and their uneasiness at seeing him placed at the head of the Conservative party. Why is this? If they believe what they say of Sir Charles Tupper they would be delighted to know that in the coming campaign, the Liberal-Conservative party will be under the dir- a most interesting and instructive article ection of a man, who, according to their on Egypt and Its Frontier to the April own showing, is altogether unfitted for number of the Fortnightly Review. the post. If Sir Charles is in the condi- Major Griffiths evidently has a thorough to the bill was an honest one. tion intellectually and physically in knowledge of his subject and his paper tion intellectually and physically in knowledge of his subject and his paper the readiness with which they declare him to be, they must contains much that all who take an in
J. Macdonald has consented to be a canthe announcement that sentence of half, which he circulated among expect an easy victory, and they should terest in the war in the Soudan would didate for the representation of Winni- Baronet, of Balnagowan Castle, Scot- death had been imposed upon Rhodes, congratulate themselves that the Conger-vatives are so undiscerning as to place him

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| Congratulate themselves that the Conger-vatives are so undiscerning as to place him | Congratulate themselves that the Congratulat at their head. But they are not joyful. acter of the enemy which the Egyptian that Mr. Macdonald is very popular in that Mr. Macdonald is very popular in that Mr. Macdonald is very popular in the that Mr. Macdonald is very popular in that Mr. Macdonald is very popular in the that Mr. Macdonald is very popular in the committee as naving been sentenced and, it is well known to the estate is some 600,000 acres. The to death. Thus it appears that Mr. Macdonald is very popular in the character of the enemy which the Egyptian accused and states that his family and that Mr. Macdonald is very popular in the character of the enemy which the Egyptian to the estate is some 600,000 acres. The to death. Thus it appears that Mr. Chamberlain was in error in announcing associations have been sentenced and states that his family and that Mr. Macdonald is very popular in the character of the enemy which the Egyptian to the committee as naving been sentenced and states that his family and the character of the enemy which the Egyptian to the committee as naving been sentenced and states that his family and the character of the enemy which the Egyptian accused and states that his family and the character of the enemy which the Egyptian accused and states that his family and the character of the enemy which the Egyptian accused and states that his family and the character of the enemy which the Egyptian accused and states that his family and the character of the enemy which the Egyptian accused and states that his family accused and states that his family accused and states that Mr. Macdonald is very popular in the character of the enemy which the Egyptian accused and states that his family accused and states that his famil They are the very reverse. Why? Be- forces are soon to meet:

cause to be afraid.

GRIT HYPOCRISY.

as there was a great deal of necessary pean soldier. Moreover, he can march majority. The Ministry being well suppected that under the circumstances tively. were as factious as ever and did every- and they are quite as courageous as the confidence of the Senate. the 20th instant:

he continuance of obstructive tactics nave degenerated into even morecof a arce than they were on the debate on he Remedial Bill. The Liberals have obstructed public legislation; they have obstructed the estimates and they spent | weekly Grit sheet of this city when in were never, it appears to us, darker than the day obstructing private legislation. Ottawa represented Professor Robertson, they are at present. It is now said by the day obstructing private bills on the order those who are opposed to its construction. There are ten private bills on the order than the construction of the cons those who are opposed to its construction that if it were built and in operation it would require a navy greater than that would require a navy greater than that the Copposition is expending on the bill to incorporate the Manitoba and Nelson which the British Columbia members of the House of Commons perform their valley railway, the other bills are in the House of Commons perform their as a consequence of the Russian unof England to retain control of it. It denotes the retain control of it. It seems to be taken for granted by the views the being strangled. . . The utdanger of being strangled. . . . The utdanger of being strangled. . . . The utdanger of being strangled. . . . The utdanger of being strangled. . . The utdanger of being strangled. . . Americans that if the Nicaragua Canal is is being demonstrated more clearly built it must virtually, if not actually, each day. It was said a week the Hon. Col. Prior, he in the following or two ago that the late sittings pre- letter emphatically denied that he had vented progress. But now that house is not sitting more than ten hours him by the untruthful reporter, or ever a day no better progress is made, though -let that highway pass into the hands the Remedial Bill is no longer in eviof an enemy—and our ships and our dence. A few weeks ago the opposition bear such a construction: coast would be at the mercy of the spent the whole day in speeches conenemy. Our fleet would then be in the demning the Government for not having position of an army cut in half and separated from its base of supplies.

DEAR COLONEL PRIOR:—I have your favor of this date, enclosing a clipping in supplies. of Commons. Now they will not allow which someone states that he gathered Senate. Matters became more and more the House to get into Committee of Supmembers from British Columbia "have at last they considered it their the Government to make the payments. also be a commercial blunder "since an Their record this session has been one of incalculable injury would be done to the unbroken inconsistency and insincerity. In the early part of the session they blocked business to force the Governand natural waterways." Herein is the ment to take up the Remedial Bill and secret of the determined opposition by when the bill was brought down powerful interests in the United States Then they asserted that other business was being delayed by the bill, but no sooner is it out of the way than they ob-Canal. Railway magnates and steamship companies believe that if the canal were built their business would greatly decrease, and therefore, no matter how much the country at large and other much the country at large and other much the way than they obstruction that is made. It has become the work of the Agricultural and Dairy the work of the Agricultural and Dairy to the Chamber of Deputies, do not like the work of the Agricultural and Dairy to the Chamber of Deputies, do not like the work of the Agricultural and Dairy to the Work of the Agricultural and Dairy to the Chamber of Deputies, do not like the work of the Agricultural and Dairy to the Work of the Agricultural and Dairy to the Chamber of Deputies, do not like the work of the Agricultural and Dairy to the Chamber of Deputies, do not like the work of the Agricultural and Dairy to the Chamber of Dairy to the Chambe objections to a bill to get up a little concountries would benefit by the canal, no spiracy to talk it out. Then, when they

> The Opposition organs have, we see, taken up this hypocritical cry. They blame the Government for not having passed the measures that were talked of the rejoicing of the Grits over the vicout or strangled, and when this charge tory they had gained by means of their almost certain to do when they get into is too conspicuously false to stand a moment's examination they declare that which that victory has raised in the the Government were not in earnest breasts of Mr. Laurier and his associate would blow over after a squabble or two, when they proposed their plans for rail- obstructionists, says: way aid. These organs are so stupid that they do not see that the best, in notwithstanding the supposed popularfact the only, way to test the sincerity of the Government was to give them ested in other matters beside the school every chance to carry out their propo- question, and on these are in accord with sals. First to exhaust their ingenuity the government. With Sir Chas. Tupper to prevent the Government plans to aid in the ministry, or at the head of the govrailways which were greatly needed being carried out—railways which if contact that the building of railroads, opening ing the district of Yale. He is, if all structed would be of incalculable benefit of

lack of sincerity and good faith has

statesmanship.

meanest hypocrisy ever attempted.

Major Arthur Griffiths has contributed

cause they know that they have been | There are said to be some 45,000 men grossly and stupidly misrepresenting the at Omdurman (Khartoum) and round though an exceedingly modest and un-Conservative leader. They saw him al- about, all fine troops; and if not ex- pretentious man he is a shrewd politi- ests in Rossland, B. C. conservative leader. They saw him alactly organized according to Euromost as soon as he landed in Canada pean ideas they possess to a marked enter into a political contest with the degree that first of all soldierly qualificaalertness and the vigor of a man-and a tions-courage. They may lack mobility, When the people of Manitoba have to good man—of thirty. They observed at least for large numbers their trans- choose between an able, an experienced, editorial presumes that Mr. Chamber- the lobbies, where it is thought to have it was presented. with surprise, no doubt, that the fatigues of an election contest made no impression of their camp followers. Again, they on him. They saw him leading the House are said to be short of war material and tried theorist and maker of pretty England is intended to convey to Gov- politicians who are inclined to think of Commons under circumstances of ex- weapons; there are 10,000 men now at speeches like Mr. Laurier, it is ernor Sir Hercules Robinson that he traordinary difficulty, and they found of arms and they lack ammunition, but that he was more than a match in the it is certain that contraband of war has prefer, provided they do not suffer tary at Capetown, arrives back at the obtained the assurance that their sen- Minchen, of Glenford, Ont., at her purliamentary fight for their very best been smuggled into the Soudan in con- their judgment to be clouded by un- Cape.

won for him the confidence of his party and have, we have no doubt, extorted the secret admiration of many of his opposes. Still he has staunch chamsecret admiration of many of his oppon-pions, officers of ripe judgment, who hope better things of the native Egyp-Mr. Laurier has promised his comhimself since he re-entered Parliament to be what he is a strong man. And a to be what he is, a strong man. And a strong man and an astute politician both the Kourbash with the full belief the minority of Manitoba their separate strong man and an astute politician both the Kourbash with the full belief the minority of Manitoba their separate schools. Sir Charles has from the first his followers and his opportents will find that they were going to the shambles, schools. Sir Charles has from the first him to be when the political contest begins in earnest. The conviction that they are very different from the men now carefully reunited, under modified conscipling the school question reasonably and fairly. While he is very far from ignoring the they will find in Sir Charles Tupper a powerful and a skilful opponent is, we scription certainty, but not quite unwillingly, with every guarantee of good health and physical fitness. Military just claims of the minority, he has are quite satisfied, the secret of the rage of the Grits against him. The virulence of the Grits against him. The virulence that tears him from his home, for he is of their vilification is the best proof that the most domestic of creatures; the they fear him. And they have good smart soldier who goes home on furlough with money in his pocket and long stories of gay life in Cairo, the police and become a person of auth-It was supposed that after the remedial bill was dropped the Opposition list own locality, have done much to make it popular. All this, no doubt, tells in favor of the "Gippy" and after the Senate refused to vote the appropriwould cease to obstruct legislation. Par- fords hope that when tried he may prove ations for Madagascar, which had passed as brave as he looks, for in appearance in the Chamber of Deputies by a large he is not to be outdone by any Euro-

thing they could to waste time and to Dervishes, whom they hate. They have The situation became complicated on throw impediments in the way of legis- immense confidence in, and strong affec- account of the disapproval with which lation. This is how the Ottawa correstion for their English officers, whom Russia regarded the attitude of the

ANOTHER GRIT LIE NAILED.

It appears that a reporter of the the ever used the expressions attributed to

OTTAWA, April 15, 1896. DEAR COLONEL PRIOR:-I have your their duty" in the matter of encourprovince.

I made no remarks to anyone which tion as to how best I and the experts in our service can serve the agricultural sider is the fact that the Senate has ally that there has been no obstruction and dairying interests of their constitu-Yours very truly, whatever from the Opposition. Such a ents. JAS. W. ROBERTSON,

Agricultural and Dairy Commissioner. land Revenue, Ottawa.

LAURIER'S HOPES.

in this province. Manitobans are inter- At any rate they all die young. ernment, Manitobans know that "progress" will be the motto for the west, and navigation and other Charles, and that his objection to the present remedial bill was that it did not go far enough. They will prefer, therefore, the lesser to the greater evil, and Sir Chas. Tupper's bill to any that Mr. Laurier will introduce, if his objection

Winnipeg, and it is also known that Horne Payne and his party in the West to the House of Commons that five while it is conceded by the petitioners cian, and can gauge public opinion better than most of his contemporaries.

men. They now see him preparing for siderable quantities from Lower Egypt. reasoning bigots who do not care a butan electoral contest courageously, vigor- Major Griffiths believes that the ton about the welfare of the country ously and confidently. He shows an native Egyptians are to-day far better if only their religious prejudices are activity of mind, a fertility of resource soldiers than they were twelve years flattered and their sectarian hatred for and a readiness to take advantage of ago. He says of the Egyptian soldier: the moment gratified. Cool reflection every favorable circumstance that have Old stories are not forgotten of his will show them that even on the school

THE CRISIS IN FRANCE.

The Constitution of the Republic of or the reserve man who has passed into France does not seem to work well. The Chamber of Deputies and the Senate work to be done it might have been ex- well and handle his weapons most effec- ported in the popular branch of the Legislature, refused to resign. Then the the Opposition, having accomplished Major Griffith speaks in the highest Senate passed a vote of want of confitheir purpose, would set to work honest- terms of the Soudanese soldiers who dence in the Administration. The Ady to aid in the transaction of business. form a considerable part of the army of ministration seemed to think that they But they did nothing of the kind. They Egypt. They are, he says, born soldiers, could get along very well without the

pondent of the Mail and Empire de- they are prepared to follow anywhere. French Government towards Great scribes the conduct of the Opposition on Altogether Major Griffith believes that Britain in the matter of the invasion of the Egyptian army will give a good ac- the Soudan. Russia took exception to a The proceedings of the House through | count of itself in the coming campaign. | passage in the speech of M. Berthelot, Minister of Foreign Affairs, that sounded very like a threat. Very little indeed was said in the Chamber about the misunderstanding with Russia. Men of all factions or groups were reticent on the subject for fear of endangering the necessary to resign his portfolio, which was taken by the Premier, M. Bourgeois.

of the Government was unsettled. The breach between the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies was as wide as ever. Their quarrel was taken up by the people, particularly by the Socialists, who demanded the abolition of the shown not the slightest desire to do duty to resign. The President was aging the dissemination of useful im- urged to dissolve the Assembly, formation on agriculture throughout the but he has not yet thought proper to take that step. Efforts are being made to form a new ministry with M. Meline could bear such a construction or interpretation. If I had any criticism to as Premier. This gentleman seems to offer on the action of members of parlia- be an ultra-radical, for we are told that ment (which I have no inclination for) he was a member of the Commune. The it would be that, instead of neglecting Socialists, who have much influence in

it refused to pass a few days before. On the whole, matters appear to be a of the United States," and the Herald rarely been witnessed in parliament, yet Col. E. G. Prior, M.P., Controller of Indoes not seem that its constitution is self-regulating like that of Great Britain. The French are logical in politics and are proud of it. They think it de-The Winnipeg Nor'-Wester, speaking grading, or at best undignified, to effect compromises, as British politicians are obstructive tactics, and of the hopes a tangle. The consequence is that in France what in Great Britain would be considered trifling disagreements that end in the defeat of the Government and Even Manitoba will disappoint him the formation of a new ministry. The ity of the opposition to the remedial bill days is, we have heard, eighteen months.

YALE'S DRY NURSE.

We are continually hearing reports of the way in which Mr. Bostock is nursprojects stories are true, a most assiduous nurse. to the country—and, afterwards when which have long been talked of will be- and considers nothing too good for his come facts. They know what his record nursling. If Mr. Bostock has only one a misunderstanding as to the number of successfully accomplished, to turn round throw away the certainties of develop- talent it will have to be admitted he does members of the Transvaal Reform Comand tell the country that the Government in their country by defeating his not tie it up in a napkin and bury it in mittee who have been sentenced to to what steps would be taken by the ment was not sincere in making the government to gratify their prejudices the earth. He is making a prodigal use death. Mr. Chamberlain said in the ment was not sincere in making the on the school question. They know, too, proposals is the shallowest and the proposals is the shallowest and the chool question. They know, too, that it requires no great astuteness of the chool question. They know, too, the chool question of it in the hope, no doubt, that he will house of Commons that Messrs. Rhodes, of it in the hope, no doubt, that he will have he that it requires no great astuteness of intellect to understand that Mr. Laurier get from it before long the return which Phillips, Farrar, Hammond and another had recently been received from Washis pledged to even greater lengths in the he longs for. Mr. Bostock, if one-half whose name he had forgotten were the ington nor had the colonial office been matter of remedial legislation than Sir that we hear is true, is the right sort of parties. When asked if it was Leonard approached by the U. S. embassy. man to send to Ottawa to put down he replied "No," so it was presumed bribery and corruption.

COMING TO ROSSLAND.

WINNIPEG, April 27. - (Special) -The readiness with which Mr. Hugh Among the passengers for the Pacific been received from Sir Hercules Robin-conviction he immediately set to work land, and the English estate belonging the committee as having been sentenced don. It sets forth the character of the

SUMMONED TO ENGLAND.

London, April 18.—The Times in an



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Capital Sentences Pronounced Upon Four Members of the Johannesburg Reform Committee.

Not Expected That They Will Be Executed-Petitions Preparing in Their Behalf.

London, April 28.—There seems to be under secretary of the colonial office, tence will be commuted. the Earl of Selborne, announced to the House of Lords that a cable dispatch had sonal friend of Hammond, heard of

committee had been condemned to guilty is a most serious one, directed ment of the sentencing of the Reformers act of clemency that the offence be concaused a sensation inside and outside of doned and the prisoner be liberated. parliament and was eagerly discussed in | The petition was signed by all to whom

that the whole matter is the result of a

pleaded guilty to the charge of high

Of the condemned men John Haves Hammond, manager of the DeReers mines, is an American, but Mr. Chamberlain, when he was first arrested, assured the state department that his interests would be looked after by Great Britain as if he was a British subject. Colonel Francis W. Rhodes is a brother of Cecil Rhodes, formerly Premier of Cape Colony, and an officer, official or unofficial, of the British Chartered South Africa Company. Percy Farrar is a newspaper proprietor and owner of Country Lionel Phillips is the president of the chamber of mines of Johannesburg.

Mr. Chamberlain's secretary, Mr. Wilson, was questioned this afternoon by a representative of the Associated Press as British government to save the life of Hammond. Mr. Wilson said that no communication regarding Mr. Hammond

Washington, April 28.—The U. S. Vice-Consul at Capetown cabled Secreit might be Fitzpatrick, another English tary Olney this afternoon that it was member of the committee, but later the understood there that Hammond's sen-

When Senator Stewart, who is a perthe senators and members of the against a government for which the While Mr. Chamberlain's announce- signers have a regard, they will ask as an

TORONTO, April 25.—Harry Emes, a son of Dr. Emes, Niagara Falls, was arwill be summoned to London as soon as deal between the Presidenters and the rested yesterday charged with committences would be commuted before they father's house and causing her death.



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