AUSTRALASIAN FEDERATION.

the constitution, shall adjourn to allow the

colonies time to criticise the document

After final amendment and adoption the

resuming work resolved that steamers

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HAWAIIAN COURT-MARTIALS

Confessions of Some of the Principals -Convictions and Death Sentences XX

Liliuokalani's Position-Personnel of the Proposed Royalist Cabinet-Further Advices.

HonoLULU, Jan. 30 .- The Queen's abdi-

eation was not unexpected. In many quarters it is looked upon as a ruse to secure clemency. It is not generally considered the properties of the properties of the properties of the properties.

While the confession of John Cummings. that she is sincere in making the protesta-tion. Since the last advices evidence of a very damaging character has been piled around her. She was arrested on a military warrant on the 16th inst. The following warrant on the 16th inst. The following day the premises were searched again and a number of damaging papers found. They showed that Liliuokalani was certain of restoration, as she even went so far as to have life and like all of Spreckels, and is about 25 years old. He has lived in Honolulu much of his life and like all of Spreckels' sons has plenty of money. He is at present in San Francisco. a new cabinet made out. It was to be composed as follows: Robert W. Wilcox, minposed as follows: Robert W. Wilcox, minister of foreign affairs; Samuel Nowlein, in Honolulu, is in this city.

minister of the interior; Charles T. Gulick, minister of finance, and C. W. Ashford, attorney-general. As associate justices she named Antone Rosa and V. V. Ashford. W. H. Rickard was to be marshal. Goyernors for the different islands were selected, a new constitution was prepared by seized by the government, were found memoranda in which she says Spreckels advised the use of arms, but that she was doubtful about adopting such desperate means. Among her notes was also a reference to the apaointment by her of a commission to go to Washington City and see President Cleveland. She says that, of the commissioners

Samuel Parker tried to sell his secret to W. G. Irwin. J. O. Carter, the ex Queen's counsellor, advised arbitration, and when young Spreckels advised force, she said she hought the arbitration plan would please President Cleveland better. Regarding the constitution shall be submitted to a referen-dum in each colony. If it be endorsed by three colonies it shall be submitted for impurchase of arms, it is the impression that oung Spreckels did not purchase the arms mself, but simply advanced money on the Queen's account and that the arms were perial eauction. The postal conference upon purchased by someone else. The Queen's ated by colored laborers should be excluded

ated by colored laborers should be excluded in the future from English mail contracts.

The murderer of Charles L. Carter has been found. He is a half white carpenter named Thomas Pools. Wilcox claimed that he knew nothing of the threatened outhreak until one week before it commenced. He said that there were not more than 300 men at Diamond Head on the Sunday evening when the first shot was fired. The trial of the leaders was concluded on the 20th inst. A negloss of the court handed as sying that if the death pennity is imposed the executions will take place quietly, and the public will not be informed until they are over with. The profound secrecy with

public will not be informed until they are over with. The profound secrecy with which affairs are conducted has led many citizens to believe that the offenders will be dealt with in a lenient manner. In consequence of this theory, the members of the citizens guard have met and signed a petition to President Dole to be firm, and punish the rabely as they decorred.

ish the rebels as they deserve.

It is knewn that the court-martial has passed the death sentence on some of the rebels, presumably Wilcox, Nowlien, Gulick, Walker, Davies and Rickard, and sentence on Monday afternoon. Mayor

recent visit to San Francisco. It was proved

MATTERS IN COLOMBIA.

shall and Thomas Walker, both of whom have claimed the protection of the United States. Marshall is charged with open rebellion. Walker pleaded guilty to treason. Admiral Beardules in a stranger here and little is known of his stand in regard to this government. In close government circles it is feared that he might as operate with Willis and land forces to prevent the finding of the court, when it refers to American prisoners, from being carried out.

The councillors of the republic were called together on the 16:h to elect four new mem-Contradictory Reports as to the Situation-Almost Improbable Movements of Military.

Sympathy of the Church With the A Chinaman's Sly Game-What Is Government-Venezuela's Untogether on the 16:h to elect four new memfriendly Attitude.

bers and to make an appropriation for the war expenses. F. A. Hosmer, G. P. Castle, C. B. Wood and J. A. Kennedy were elect-NEW YORK, Feb. 6 .- The Tribune tocorrow will say that private cable advices received in this city and information gathered here show that the revolutionists in

sinews of war, which the government party SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—Rudolph Spreck so sadly lack. From authoritative sources it is learned that President Perez, now exiled McKinney took out of the clutches of the Colombia authorities, maintaining that he was an American citizen, and other wealthy exiles and their sympathizers have been able to realize the amount mentioned, in this country, Spain, Germany France and Costa Rica. It is rumored that a ship is on the way

Hobartown, Tasmania, Feb. 6.—The from the North Sea to Columbian waters to attack the coast forts and sssist Baren. eration bill drawm by Premier G. Turner, of In spite of the Columbian government's ed, a new constitution was prepared by Charles T. Gulick, and in fact everything Victoria, and Premier C. C. Kingston, of telegrams, which have been contradictory, South Australia. Premier G. H. Reid, of it is known that the Venezuelan govern Among the ex-Queen's papers which were New South Wales, will introduce the bill in ment will not put itself out of the way to the assembly at Sydney. After its passage there it will be submitted to the other assemblies. The title is "The Ausbounds of Venezuelan law. The government there it will be submitted to the other assemblies. The title is "The Australasian federation enabling act."
The bill provides a convention which shall draft a federal constitution, ten cablegrams confirm the news of the fight for the possession of the roads from Honda and Girardot to Bogota. A business man who delegates being elected by popular vote in is in constant communication with Colombia says: "The government cables say that ninety rebels were killed ba-tween Honda and Facatatina, and, each colony. When three or more colonies shall have chosen their delegates, the convention shall be called, and after framing

while they admit losses on the govern-ment side, they do not explain how General Beyes, who, with General Morgan, was, only on Friday, on his way from Bogota to Girardot, got to a point between Honda and Facatatina, which would take a week's march to reach, owing to the fact that the trails, where they exist at all, are very

SEATTLE, Feb. 6.—The steamer Chilcat brought a small budget of Alaska news, to-

Those who are wont to think Alaska almost the coldest country under the sun, especially in winter time, will be astonished to know that at Sitks the coldest day this

gether with the latest Sitka and Juneau

lick, Walker, Davies and Rickard, and sentences of life imprisonment for many others. These decisions have been handed to President Dole for final judgment, and he will decide whether or not they shall be carried out. It is certain that nothing will be done hastily or in a spirit of revenge.

On the 21st inst., Charles T. Gulick, W. H. Rickard, T. B. Walker and W. T. Seward were arraigned on a charge of treason. Walker was the only one who pleaded ed guilty. It was generally supposed that Sutro was really in leasured the arms and that Seward purchased the arms and ammunition for the rebels during his lickard.

although ostensibly opposed.
"You are a hireling of the Southern Pacific," shouted Sutro angrily. Scott shouted "You are a liar!" to which the mayor

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Militia Movements on the Mainland-Phonograph Seized at Sumas— Templars of Temperance-

Being Done in the Kootenay Mines.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER. VANCOUVER, Feb. 7 .- On Wednesday

topics of conversation among the members of the order. The open meeting on Tuesday evening passed off very well. The general fund account of the order shows a credit for the ensuing year: Bro. R. H. Cairns, Nanaimo, G C; Siater M. M. Williams, Westminster, G. chaplain; Bro. J. J. John. Westminster, G. chaplain; Bro. J. J. John.

ston, Westminster, G. Sec; Bro. W. J.
Hogg, Vancouver, G. Tress; Bro. Dr.
Brydone-Jack, Vancouver, G. M. R.; Bro.
Boatty, Vancouver, G. herald; Bros. Mc
Donald, Agassiz, E. S. Cook, Nansimo, W.
A. Glesson, Victoria, trustees; Bro. Ellis,
Victoria, G. guard; Bro. J. Langdale, Vancouver, G. sentinel; Sister McGregor, Victoria, superintendent of cadets; and Bro.
S. J. Thompson, superintendent of white cross degree.

will be in again soon and have money to lend. Eight men are working on the creek.

A tunnel has been started that will prove the War Eagle to a depth of over 300 feet.

Arrangements have been made to run two machine drills, the Le Roi company furnishing the power. Both the east and west drifts are in ore, and the tonnage shipped is limited to the capacity of the teams.

Sam I. Silverman has obtained a bond on interest in the Poorman and California claims, in Trail Creek district. The Poor-

couver. A diamond drill is being used, and it is said similar results are apparent as will continue working, the ore shipped more Nanaimo,

chased \$10,000 worth of chop feed from the stores this fall, owing to the shortage of their groups.

All the shipments from the Slocan district via Nakusp during January have not been received at Nelson, and as the ship-

weather of the season thus far was on the night of January 6. The mercury registered six degrees above zero. The winter has been very mild and pleasant."

Sitka bay seems to be literally alive with herring at present. A mission boy was out an hour or two and raked in about a barrel of them. The natives one a control of the politax from his employes and head

four to six carleads of coke a week from Wilkeson, Washington. Up to yesterday the total amount received was 145 tona. This looks like business. wilson & Seale of Nelson have a contract

to haul 3,000 cords of wood at Pilot Bay. The wood is all on the townsite and not far from the smelter, but the roads are rough.

Owing to an accident to the Kootenai all the small steamboats plying on Upper Arrow lake have been chartered to transport ore from Nakusp to Bannock Point, where it is transferred to teams. Genelle's

ered here show that the revolutionists in Colombia have secured \$1,000,000 from outside to carry on the fight. This, with the money they had already secured, will Grand Chancellor Cairns is one of the chief two downers to make the creek, Slocan district, is once more in bonanza, the ore chute having widened from inches to feet. The ore is "dry," and should not be shipped farther than the smelter at Pilot Bay.

Two capitalists from Mount Vernon, N ward the questions raised by the war in the Y, were on the Fend d'Oreille last week testing the gravel banks. The price asked by the holders scared them, and they left

committees show that good progress has been mide in the select degree and sick benefit departments. Several councils had not shown progress, while others could truthfully report good results from their work. The following efficers were installed for the constitution of the select degree and sick ter and will ship 100 tons more before spring. The ore goes out by way of Kaslo.

Jack Maginty, who is operating on Hall creek, a few miles south of Nelson, was in town on Monday making application for a town on Monday making application for a lease of placer ground. He says he and Bob Lee are making wages sluicing, and that he will be in again soon and have money to discussion. There will be no meddling as to

claims, in Trail Creek district. The Poor-The newly appointed milk inspector re-cently visited the dairies from which the The Last Chance, near the Noble Five tives near Chinkiang, have been released, mines, in Slocan district, has shipped 60

The Shanghai Mercury reports that at the tone of over from its 120 fees transport milk supply of the city comes; as a result some of the vendors are obliged to answer the charge of keeping unhealthy premises or seiling milk far below the standard in wide; now it is nearly the full width of the quality. On the whole, however, the result tunnel. The ore runs about 150 ounces in of the inspection was satisfactory.

Silver and 60 per cent. lead, and costs \$6 a foo to day says that all is quiet there. The conver. A diamond drill is being used, and convert and

march to reach, owing to the fact that the trails, where they exist at all, are very in the strata above the coal at trails, where they exist at all, are very in a connecting the Girardot and Honda roads to the river, except down the Maga dalena, and then up in the Andes again."

The Customs authorities are making up a preparating more hopful every day, and think that by separating the Roman Catholic church from the government of the seamer Cutch.

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No. 6.

Steamer Comox left for the far North today. Besides a fair cargo she had a number of passengers, among them Messus.

Broom and Memillan of Pictou, N. S., who
are to start ranching near Port Neville.

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A large chute of ore has been struck
in the Alpha, and shipments will be resumed. A good strike has been made on
Currie & Co.'s claim on Galena Farm. It is
also reported that ore has been struck on
the Kalispel, a Ten-mile-creek claim, that
assays up in the thousands, and that a carload will be shipped at once. Several
locations have recently been made on Tenmile-creek, the ore from which assays
that the farmers of Chilliwack have purchased \$10,000 worth of chop feed from the
stores this fall, owing to the shortage of

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CHINA'S FUTURE.

The Powers Will Wait Till China Admits That She Is Vanquished

And Will Then Insist on the Maintenance of Her Autonomy.

tug and a big barge handle seventy-five tons every two days, the Marion thirty tons and the Arrow twenty.

Reports from Silverton are that the Fisher Maiden, on Four-Mile creek, Slocan districts to reason to the Russian districts to reason to the Russian to the state of the Russian districts to the state of the Russian to th the eventual intervention of the powers, at as in the world's interests to open her ports, seeing that her present system has led to ruin. The Powers will wait until China admits herself vanquished and sincerely negotiates for peace. They will then inform will be in again soon and have money to lend. Eight men are working on the creek.

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The Central News correspondent in Shanghai says the five men from the American warship Concord, who were seized by nainstructions, His Majesty having declared that he had been misinformed as to the true

stores this fall, owing to the shortage of their crops.

G. B. McClellan has been appointed manager of the Reid & Currie iron works, which have been reopened and the old staff re-engaged.

Judge Spinks has reserved his decision in an appeal against the conviction of Chung Nye on April 16, employed 50 Chinamen, residing in the city, to work at a cannery in the Delta. Before he left he got receipts from the Chinese than the fall of Port Interesting position to day, and Mr. Planta in Peking that the Japanese are not willing the city collector with a view of collecting is now in jail, having refused to \$50 bons a dispatch and stitled wor mission are placed under your control. You will conduct your mission are placed under your control. You will conduct your mission are placed under your mission are placed under your control. You will conduct your mission are placed under your mission are placed un

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PRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1895.

THE HEATH CASE.

There has been a good deal of talk in the temptuously of a religious dectrine which is be highly prized or to do much good. devoutly believed in by many of the taxpayers of the community. It does not make any difference what that doctrine is or what denomination of religionists had cause to feel shocked and offended at the teacher's as one of the results of protection the inso-called exposition. In the estimation of crease of the population of cities at the exthe teacher and of the authorities whose ser. pense of the country. We remarked at the vant he is, all denominations of Christians should be on the same level, and their making precisely the same complaint. Wa should be on the same level, and their doctrines and the religious convictions of see in an American exchange an article on fornia. This is part of what it says: those who belong to them are entitled to the same subject, apropos, too, of Mr. Laurier's speech, in which the London

he with regard to the dootrines and the practices of any Church, he commits a serious offence when he obtrudes them-no matter more or less continuous during the present what language or what illustrations he uses | century." what language or what illustrations ne uses on his pupils during school hours. That offence is very greatly aggravated when he undertakes to speak on controversial subjects in language that may be justly regardicted as offensive. The reason of this is simple and very easily understood. The Government of the Liberal papers of the Dominion duty free. Such a way agriculture is depressed where British free larger of the two. Simultaneously the value of th ple and very easily understood. The Gov.

ernment schools of this province are undenominational or non-sectarian. Before the people consented to permit the establishment of this undenominational school system, they were assured that the religion of the rural districts and the congestion of the country and another price representing the country and another price repre

there shall be no proselytism in the schools, and that nothing shall be said by the teachers to lessen the reverence of the children for the religion in which they are being brought up. This bargain between the Government and the people is clearly been trying to detract from the force of some understood, and it is on the conviction that of the statistical statements which prove beunderstood, and it is on the conviction that of the statistical statements which prove be-the Government will keep faith with them yould controversy that the country has been profit and loss on his ranch. He who now in this respect that the great majority of the people send their children to the public the reins of Government, by saying that the schools. When then a teacher takes upon statistics have been compiled by a partisan himself to speak disrespectfully of any doc- having a party end in view. The Governtrine or any sacrament of any church, he violates the compact which the replied to this accusation in a way which we Government has made with the people; and think will silence the carpers. But figures the Government which is honest cannot re- can be produced that have been compiled by gard the breach of faith with Indifference. business men for business purposes, which It is in duty bound to take cognizance of the offence and to convince the people that gressed under the rule of the Conservatives, it is determined to keep faith with them. but that it did not progress during the five We, for our part, are glad to see that the years that the Liberals were in power. The

ers would regard as too strong, and partly falsify the facts and deceive the country.

What do these statistics show? A com-Heath's offence as of comparatively little importance in the consideration of the case. The point which all who have the maintenance of our system of undenominational schools at heart have to consideris the fact of a teacher having, in the performance of his duties, spoken of the doctrines of any body of Christians derisively, or in a way calculated to give any body of Christians offence. Everyone can see if such offences were permitted or overlooked, or their importance underestimated, the whole system would. in a very short time, fall into disreputeand deservedly so.

We may say here that, in our opinion the majority of the Board of Trustees in refusing to deal with the question exhibited a lamentable want of firmness and intelligence. They should have done their duty in the premises, no matter what the Council of Instruction might do or deave undone. and they ought to have known that the offence is one which no one entrusted with authority under our undenominational

AN EXPENSIVE STRIKE.

other strike, has been a most expensive time been complaining of the tyranny of the luxury, and the expense, as is usually the Southern Pacific Railroad. The Southern case, bears hardest on those who are least Pacific, they said, owned the country and able to bear it. The loss in wages alone has levied tribute ruthlessly upon all classes of fidelity to the cause of unrestricted recibeen very great. Some six thousand men and all industries. It held the Legislature procity? In 1889 he promised to be true to man two dollars a day, there is a loss of the Municipal Councils were its very humble in accordance with his pledge so emphatic-\$240,000. The strike, of course, has left servants. Kicking against its exactions ally and earnestly given less than six years families will have to suffer great privations thrive until a competing road was construct. false to his old love and become enamored of until it is paid. The loss to the companies ed, and the times being hard there seemed is estimated at a still greater sum, about to be no chance of any new railroad project be richer and more beautiful? Here is what \$425,000. But this loss falls upon should- being carried to a successful issue, ers well able to bear it. The stockholders are for the most part rich men, and the dreary prospect generally, a project to build a Californian railway for Californians was started. This is the San the wages which the men earned was all that hy far the greater number had to live list was opened with Claus Spreckels' name.

The Liberal party believe in free trade on broad lines such as exist in Great Britain, and their immediate object is a revenue tariff, a tariff to be derived from customs, but which will levy no duties except for the are for the most part rich men, stop and the dreary prospect generally, a on. Then the city of Brooklyn, which at the head of it for half a million of dolon. Then the city of Brooklyn, which means the taxpayers of the city, will have a big bill to pay for the militia that were called out to maintain order and to preserve the peace, As many as 7,500 militiamen were on duty in Brooklyn during part of the mean and strong banking and commerties the time that the strike lasted. These men oil companies until it amounted to melt and plate and expected in the peace and to preserve the name of purposes of revenue, Fer means of government, for all economic principles, I go to the land of sound government and sound common sense—Oid England. It is from that land that I take my theories, and this caused men of science that land that I take my theories, and upon that land that I take my theories, and upon that land that I take my theories, and upon that land that I take my theories, and upon that land that I have been platform, exemplified as I have told you, the Liberal party of Canada will fight the next battle. the time that the strike lasted. These men cial companies until it amounted to well on From the United States to Old England had to be paid and fed. The direct coat of to two millions. "This," the Argonaut is a very long leap. But the ocean that becoming both more common and more deadly the militia is calculated to be \$230,000. Ex. says, "means that the new railroad will be divides the two countries is not wider than caused the announcement that a remedy had tra police service is estimated to amount to built." The name of Claus Spreckels, to any the difference between the trade policy that been found for the disease to be halled with some \$50,000. Those who have made project of the kind is a tower of strength. Mr. Laurier was six years ago eager to accept delight in every civilized country, and it is the calculation say that the Brooklyn Re is, in the first place, very rich indeed, and the one which he now expresses himself this conviction that induces people generally

A RESULT OF FREE TRADE.

Mr. Laurier in his Montreal speech gave time that people in free trade England were

sion, which has been brought about by the not be tampered with.

The Government by the laws that it has made has guaranteed that the religious faith made has guaranteed that the religious faith foreign and colonial agriculturist. This competition is the direct and the calculated result of free trade.

A STRIKING STATEMENT.

Some of the organs of the Opposition have progressing since the Conservatives assumed the reins of Government, by saying that the statistics have been compiled by a partisan having a party end in view. The Government statistician, Mr. George Johnson, has replied to this accusation in a way which we think will allence the carpers. But figures prove not only that the country has pro-

Heath has been condemned partly because we cannot trust ourselves to notice it without using language which many of our readout using language which many of our readofficers who record them are in collusion to

States and it also involved the assimilation. What do these statistics show? A com-parison indicates that under the old Cartwright regime the country's financial condi-tion deteriorated ; during the past five years it has, to a far greater degree, exhibited

	facts :
	THE CARTWRIGHT PERIOD.
	Note circulation. \$27,904.000 \$20,475.600 Total deposit. 77,113.000 70.856.000 Discount to peeple. 131.680.000 113.485.000 Assets 187,941.000 175,460,000 When the circulation and discounts decline, denoting shrinkage of commerce; when the deposits fall off, showing loss of resources, and the bank assets diminish, no further comment is required to prove the embargo which the country's policy.
1	period placed against prosperity. If we take the same facts for the past five

years, the substantial success of the policy is illustrated : THE LAST FIVE YEARS. Note circulation. \$32,277 000 \$33.811 000
Total deposits. 134 650,000 174,776,000
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Assets. 253,759,0.0 302,686,066

No intelligent person will pretend that the world-depression from 1874 78 equalled in intensity and widespread effect the worlddepression of the past four years, and as these figures cannot be disputed on vague

A BLOW FOR FREEDOM

The people of California - particularly The Brooklyn strike like nearly every those of San Francisco-have for a long

But, in spite of the commercial depres-

least \$100,000 a day while the strike lasted.

The prestige of his name will give a standing to the scheme which it would not have
there can be no money equivalent. Valuhad otherwise, and will attract men who
moment to be acceptable to the people? able lives are worth something, anxiety and have money to invest in all parts of the sorrow and moral deterioration are United States and other countries. This is very severely felt, but who is to measure what the Argonaut-a paper by no means the loss they occasion in dellars and cents? given to complimenting - says of Claus city about the Heath case, and some of it The gain was experience; but that was very Sprackels: It is not flattery to say that he not at all to the point. The gravamen of dearly bought and even when it is acquired at (Spreckels) is the only man in San Francisco Mr. Heath's effence is that he spoke consuch a dreadful expense it does not seem to who could have put this plan upon its feet. Both his friends and his enemies agree to that. He has a large fortune, is a man of remarkable business judgment and has behind him a long life unmarred by failure. His business prestige alone would have been sufficient to start a

larger enterprise than this one. The San Francisco Call is delighted with the prospect which the construction of the Valley Road opens up to the people of Cali-

The freight schedules of the Southern ing its profit.

A new road, built at a cost of \$6,000,000 value of valley to this city at a rate far less than the Sou hern Pacific has charged, and, on the other hand, should be able to distribute through the valley goods imported to San Francisco by sea at figures which the present ine has never attempted.

The difference between the charges now paid by the valley grower and those which he would pay to a new line would, in many clears a moderate income would grow rich. He who now nets a loss might net a profit.

INCONSTANT.

Those who have heard Mr. Laurier speak glowingly and confidently of the results of a free trade policy would hardly believe that

States and it also involved the assimilation of the tariff of the Dominion with that of the United States. In fact unrestricted reciprocity meant to Canadians the surrender of their independence in fiscal matters and subservience in all that relates to

trade and commerce to the United States. politicians and if he saw it he was willing readily understand that some intelligent to the United States until such time as it suited the Americans to admit it into the Union. As Mr. Farrer, the inspirer of the clusion. It is only when the bills Grits at the time, admitted, unrestricted reciprocity was to be the preliminary to annexation. And arrived at. This examination has shown Mr. Farrer, whatever may be said of his that the death rate in England, twelve years patriotism and his principles, was logical. ago, was 22.6 in every 1,000 of the He was bent upon inveigling Canada into population. It is now lessened to 17 8 in the Union, and unrestricted reciprocity was the balt he held out. Mr. Laurier, as the cause or other there are very nearly five following extract shows, worked hard with deaths a year less in every thousand perhim to bring about unrestricted reciprocity. sons than there were twelve years ago. It

I have read history in this way that lightly without committing a very grave dereliction of duty.

| Special could pass over or treat charges of partisanship, they form a record which the Opposition find impossible to for one, am prepared to give and the charges of partisanship. for one, am prepared to give; and though the Democrate may be defeated in the States, and though Canadians may grow faint hearted in Canada, the Liberal party, faint hearted in Canada, the Liberal party, so long as I have anything to do with it, will remain true to the cause of unrestricted reciprocity until that cause is successful. I will not expect to win in a day, but I am prepared to remain in the cool shades of opposition until the cause has triumphed.

were idle for twenty days. Allowing each of the State in the hollow of its hand, and that cause until it became successful. Is he, many of the men in debt, and they and their was unavailing. San Francisco would never ago, working for it now, or has he proved the fickle statesman said the other day in

BARREAGED DEGRETION

night's Times on the "Free List." Instead of going to authentic documents for the information which it professes to give its readers, it retails the impudently dishonest statements made by the Nova Scotia atumn orator, Mr. D. C. Fraser. We cannot think that the Times is so ignorant and so unutterably sturid as to be deceived by the partisan rubbish contained in Mr. Fraser's speech. We are consequently forced to the conclusion that the Times repeats Mr. Fraser's dishonest statements knowing them to be dishonest.

Fraser's plan was to avoid figures and the same respect.

Whatever a teacher's private opinions may be with regard to the dootrines and the practices of any Church, he commits a serious affence when he obtrudes them—no matter to pick out a few articles of little importided into two portions one for the grower the Times takes good care to say and one for the carrier who took the crop to nothing about the principal articles which could not fail to disgust intelligent, honest and there is now reason to believe that there between Russia and England would give

The dishonesty of the Times article be best exposed by giving a plain statement of facts taken from the official returns. The statement of imports for the year 1893 is before us. The total value of the dutiable goods is \$69 873 571. The value of the free goods in \$51,831,439. Some

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reader sees was a very considerable item, 42
per cent. of the goods imported into Canada for consumption in 1893 was free. Neither 1896 will witness an available line of rail-Mr. Fraser nor the Times informs the people way from St. Petersburg to the upper of this very significant fact. Neither did the Nova Scotia stump orator nor his disciple tell those whom they pretend to inform that sugar, tea and coffee—necessaries used in every household in the country—are adin every household in the country—are admitted into Canada duty free, and that Western Siberia will soon be, if it is no these are articles from which under a tariff even now, one of the most desirable of new for revenue alone a very large proportion of countries in point of facilities of transporta the revenue must be raised.

do their work slowly, and it is only after a the Sea of Japan. time and when large masses of the population are involved that they become clearly perceptible. For instance, it would be hard If Mr. Laurier did not see this he is the the general health had greatly improved to tell in any small place in England that shallowest and the most short-sighted of during the last twelve years. We can persons, relying on their own observations In September 30, 1889, at Toronto, he may be naturally asked what is it that has saved those five lives every year in the thousand, or a hundred lives a year in a town of twenty thousand inhabitants? The answer is sanitary improvement. Greater care is taken to preserve the public health now than in any previous period in the country's history, and the consequence is that life is longer and less afflicted by

There are some facts which prove this very clearly. There is a class of diseases coarsely but plainly named "dirt diseases."

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The death rate in Eugland from these diseases during the last twelve years has fallen The death rate in England from these diseases during the last twelve years has fallen from 54 in the 1,000 to 2.4. That is in England there are now not half as many deaths from dirt diseases (zymotic) as there were twelve years ago. The deaths from the control of this. It is not necessary in indicating any line of policy for Canada to depreciate the strength and resourcefulness of the coarse paighbor. but the discordant in has decreased in a still greater ratio. Twelve years ago it was .37, it is now 17.

While this is true of zymotic diseases gengone on increasing. In the twelve years ending with 1892 it rose in England and Wales, from 144 per million to 192, and in London from 213 to 377. A similar increase to endeavor to find a remedy for the disease. was the result of these enquiries and experiments. The conviction that diphtheria was

There is a characteristic article in last

will be in the near future a very great reduction in the mortality from diphtheria.

LOOKING FORWARD.

TO THE EDITOR :- The estimate is that Western Siberia, that is the part of that great domain already tapped by the trans-Siberian railway, will send to the European markets next year fully 15,000,000 bushels of wheat. Live stock is being sent into this section and it is claimed that there are now about 6,000,000 head of cattle there. The average railway haul from points this section to St. Petersburg is in the neighborhood of 2,000 miles. Land is very cheap. It is not sold outright, but it is leased by the government at the rate of ditional road will be completed on the Not counting coin and bullion, which the Government is determined to live up to its obligation to maintain inviolate the under ominational character of its schools. In no other way can our public school system maintain the hold it has on the esteem of the people. We have refrained from saying anything about the particular offence on which Mr.

We have refrained from saying anything about the particular offence on which Mr.

Heath has been condemned partly because the securacy of the banking returns. or will secure and a set of the special way can in the revenue must be raised.

This free list article is a fair sample of the political disquisitions of the organ of the polity—a polity that involved the acoustive of province possible to an other sort of transportation which prevail in the ('xar' dominions, a general menty opened as confidently of another and a very different proves this as clearly as words and figures continued to breah added the wholly unsative acclusively of people and the part which I have on the circular dominions, a general menty of the political disquisitions of the organ of the polity—a policy that involved the sample of the political disquisitions of the organ of the opposition. They are written for the expression, the circular dominions, a general menty of another sort of transportation which prevail in the ('xar' dominions, a general menty of ment ('xar' dominions, a general ment ('xar' dominions, a general menty of the political disquisitions of the organ of the political disquisitions of the organ of the political disquisit tion. If it were not for the facilities for

The eastern section of the great railway SANITARY IMPROVEMENT.

The effects of sanitary improvement are not readily discerned. Those improvements

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There can be no doubt about Asia being There can be no doubt about Asia being upon the threshold of an era of development. The early completion of this great railway and the tremendous shaking up caused by the Chino Japanese war must of necessity entirely alter the condition of things over the greatest of the continents. Under these continents. men should be up and doing. I do not forget what has already been done, and I feel that the country is fortunate at this particular time in having at the head of affairs a man who takes the statesman. He of the continents. Under these circumstances it seems to me that Canadian states. cular time in having at the head of affairs a man who takes the statesman-like grasp of the situation, which the recent record of Sir Mackerzie Boweil shows that he does. In politics I have always been a Liberal, but when I see the Premiership in the hands of a man who has shown that he fully appreciates the triumphs to be won by Canada on the Pacific ocean, I feel like saying that, however much I may differ from him on some points, he is setting forth an example which the Liberal leaders in parliament and both parties in the British Columbia legislature would do well to emulate. Sir John ture would do well to emulate. Sir John Macdonald will go down to posterity as hav Macdonald will go down to posterity as having been instrumental in cementing together the splendid galaxy of provinces which form the Dominion, and if Sir Mackenzie Bowell's foresight as exemplified in the colonial conference is borne out by the co-operation of parliament and the provincial legislatures, and will be used on one of the Northern rivers.

The C.P.R. steamship agents look for the Empress of China to arrive from the Orient on Tuesday. The big white liner has a heavy cargo, comprising 900 tons of overland freight (inclusive of 340 tens of silk), and will be used on one of the Northern rivers. parliament and the provincial legislatures, as far as the latter can aid, his name will be remembered as that of the statesman who directed the enterprise and energy of his countrymen to that New West which hithrto the world has called the Orient.

In my first letter I said that the trend of our great neighbor, but the discordant in fluences which are making their baseful in-fluences fels in that country cannot be overooked, especially because their operation is While this is true of symotic diseases generally it is not true of diphtheria. While other diseases have been decreasing it has gone on increasing. In the twelve years

Two matters may be mentioned to show what I mean. The British government was the first to enter into treaty relations with Japan, by which that ambitious and progressive country was recognized as a civilgreative country was recognized as a divis-ized power. A similar treaty has been negotiated between Japan and the United States, but it stands a fair chance of not being ratified by the Senate of the latter country. The attitude of the press and people of the United wards China is very President Cleveland had States hostile. popular clamor, international complication would have arisen over the exclusion act. mention these matters to show that diple matically the United States is at a disadvastrike will cost the city and those concerned in its some \$2,425,000. The loss to business and is not at all likely to in Brooklyn and New York is said to be at risk his money in a foolish undertaking.

It is, in the first place, very rion indeed, and the one which he now expresses himself this conviction that induces people generally most desirous to embrace. Was Mr. Laurier to watch with great interest the progress in seeking commercial advantages in Sast risk his money in a foolish undertaking. The results have so far been most favorable were pleased to call the traditional emity



JUST SPEND HIS FOUR QUARTERS FOR A BOTTLE OF BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS AS ALL SENSIBLE PEOPLE DO: BECAUSE IT CURES DYSPEPSIA. GONSTIPATION. BILIOUSNESS, BAD BLOOD, AND ALL DISEASES OF THE STOMACH, LIVER, KIDNEYS AND BOWELS.

> the Siberian field into the hands of Ameri can enterprise; but no one talks that way now. I will only refer in passing to the difficulties which the United States is hav. ing in determining upon a monetary policy. Canadians, who are not in a position to follow the intricacies of that problem, can have very little idea of the difficulties which is presents, not because the currency problem is necessarily a difficult matter, but because the efforts of intelligent financiers to remedy existing evils are thwarted by the division of the country into hostile camps over the silver question and hampered by an accumu-lation of bad legislation. What is even worse than these things is the feeling of distrust on the part of the masses of the people through the Middle West and the Pacific Coast states in the institutions of the country,—a feeling the whole machinery of government and the courte is run in the inerest of the great corporations. Domestic problems will eccupy the attention of the people of the United States to such a degree that commercial expansion will be forced back to a poor second place. To say this is not to belittle the future greatess of that wonderful country, but is simply to recognize that the diverse elements which go to make up the union of forty-four commonwealths have not yet adapted themselves to each other. The statesmanship of Canada ought to take note of these things and shape itself accordingly. Great opportunities bring with them great

great courage. When I reflect upon the natural advantages which this province posin our own future and are ready to assume the responsibility which the possibilities of that future impose. Having done this we will be in a position to go before the parliament of Canada and ask for the co-operation of that body. Millions of money lie idle in Europe. It ought to be possible to attract with a prominent Alaska business man the other day, I was told that everything points to an Alaskan boom this year. Certainly as I read the signs of the times there will be such a boom within a very few years.
"Alaska," he said, "is naturally the richest part of the United States." Perhaps he is right, but if my information is correct, British Columbia is right than several

the steamers that ply between this city and Sacramento. She is about 90 feet long by 24 feet beam, and will be used on one

150 tons of cargo for Victoria, 300 tons for Portland and several hundred tons for San Francisco. Besides, the ship has 30 saloon and 50 steerage passengers.

The steamer Coquitism, one of the vessels

engaged in the balibut fishing industry, arrived at Vancouver yesterday afternoon with a heavy cargo of fish,



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WEI-HAI-WEI CAPTURED.

Japanese Attack on Chefoo-A Severe Engagement Still in Progress.

Naval Officers-Great Excitement

northern fleet. The Japanese during the vancing upon Chefoo. night of Monday last, February 4, cleared Wei-Hai-Wei harbor of all torpedoes and for and cut the wires connecting the sub- will be renewed in March. marine mines with the shore. When the dangerous obstructions were removed the Japanese torpedo boats made a splendid dash for the harbor and attacked the Chinese fleet with such skill that the battle-Tupper, minister of justice, last night for. were continued during the night of February 5, and, as reported, the Chen Yuen, Lai Tuen and other Chinese warships were blown up and the remainder of the Chinese fleet were captured. Following up this splendid success, the Japanese completed the capture of Wei-Hal-Wei yesterday by landing a large force and seizing the island of Kung Tao, which has made a gallant de

fence against heavy odds.

At daybreak on Sunday the Japanese fleet epened fire on the Lankungtao forte, which replied vigorously. The bombardment became terrific. The first Japanese division, including the flagship, directed its force against the eastern island batteries, while the second division shelled Fort Schip. The the forts. The Ting Yuen used her guns without effect, but succeeded in diverting some of the Japanese fire from the forte to herself. The Lai Yuen, a smaller ship, also fought well. There were many casualties. Two Chinese gunboats also assisted but were not badly damaged. These four vessels fought desperately until dark, when the firing ceased on both sides. The Chinese forts, especially Fort Schip, suffered immensed damage. The Chinese fire towards evening indicated that the guns were disabled, that the gunners were killed, or that ammunition was becoming scarce. The sea was rough on Sunday, but, fearing that the Chinese would endeavor to escape, the Japanese feet did not seek shelter, remaining to block

During the night the Japanese learned from a prisoner who had been captured ashore that Admiral Ting, the Chinese naval commander, had ordered the captains of the various ships to remain inside the harbor, even if the islands should be captured, and to endeavor to destroy the Japanese fleet. Every officer was ordered to remain at his post until the last, under pain of dishonor or death. The bombardment was resumed to-day, Sunday's operations being repeated. The fire from Fort Schip er guns were handled with difficulty and

with less spirit.

Toward the close of the fight the great other Chinese vessels were in distress.

CHEFOO, Feb. 8—The Japanese landed a force of troops near here yesterday evening with the intention of capturing this city. The landing was about ten miles eastward of Chefoo, and an immediate advance upon the city was ordered. As this dispatch is sent the Japanese are attacking the forts defending the eastern part of Chefoo. Intense excitement prevails, and it is expected a severe engagement will occur to-day.

New York, Feb. 8 -The World pub lishes the following cable from Chin Klang, China: "There is no truth whatever in the report that any officers of the United States gunboat Concord have been daptured or arrested by the Chinese here. Moreover States gunboar controlled here of any sort there has been no trouble here of any sort in which the Concord's officers or other Americans are involved. (Signed) A. C. Jones, United States Consul." Some Japanese ships which appeared this per are still in Toronto. It is expected the cabinet will consider the Manitoba school storm has been raging all night.

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Lendon, Feb. 8. -The Central News corprevious reports by that agency of the capture of Li Kung Tao and the sinking of the Chinese warships. He says that during the attack upon the island on Wednesday a Chinese shell exploded abound the Tao and the sinking of the capture of Li Kung Tao and the sinking of the Chinese warships. He says that during the attack upon the island on Wednesday a chinese shell exploded abound the Tao and the sinking of the capture of Li Kung Tao and the sinking of the Chinese warships. He says that during the attack upon the island on Wednesday a chinese shell exploded abound the Tao and the sinking of the capture of Li Kung Tao and the sinking of the Chinese warships. He says that during the attack upon the island on Wednesday a chinese shell exploded abound the Tao and the sinking of the capture of Li Kung Tao and the sinking of the Capture of Li Kung Tao and the Say and the Capture of Li Kung Tao and the sinking of the Capture of Li Kung Tao and the Say and the Capture of Li Kung Tao Chinese shell exploded aboard the Japanese eruiser Tsukushi, killing and wounding eight men. To the list of Chinese vessels eight men. To the list of Chinese vessels already reported as sunk the correspondent adds three, but does not give their names. He desies the report of a Japanese attack upon Chefoe. The firing of the city, he says, was presumably by retreating Chinese the warship Boston, then in the harbor, and Ministers requested that troops be landed from the warship Boston, then in the harbor, and Ministers requested that troops be landed from the warship Boston, then in the harbor, and Ministers requested that troops be landed from the warship Boston, then in the harbor, and Ministers requested that troops be landed from the warship Boston, then in the harbor, and Ministers requested that troops be landed from the warship Boston, then in the harbor, and the warship Boston, then in the harbor and the warship Boston, then in th upon Chefoe. The firing of the city, he says, was presumably by retreating Chinese troops. Admiral Ito is trying to ascertain

by the Emperor's system. Heretofore SWEPT BY FIERCE STORMS. Koreans have used the Chinese year, most of their transactions being with China, and this has been considered by China a satisfactory proof of vassalage. When Yang Yu, the Chinese minister here, sent the Koreans an official calendar several days ago, it was promptly returned to him with a notice that they had no use for it, as here.

No Trouble Between Chinese and U. S. after they intended to count time as other Tuesday's Gale Has a Precedent Only Improvements at the Terminal City civilized nations.

PARIS, Feb. 8.—The European edition of LOWDON, Feb 8.—A dispatch from Chefoo this afternoon says the Japanese have carried the positions at Wei-Hai-Wei and have with what is left of his squadron, and that

London, Feb. 8.—The Times correspond-Wei-Hai-Wei harbor of all torpedoes and ent in Yokohama, after confirming the re-submarine mines by the skilful use of small port that China had telegraphed a state sorpedo and steam launches from the war. ment of her intention to fully accredit her ships, with which the small craft grappled follow quickly and the negotiations possibly

C. Wallace, Hon. J. C. Patterson and Hon.

Sir Charles Tupper made an excellent fighting speech, replying to the arguments of Mr. Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright. In regard to the Manitoba school question. he stated that until the government had thoroughly considered the decision of the March blizzard of 1888 has such a storm

by the constitution and by what it teaches, and willing to respectfully abide by the verdict of the people.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Marine and Fisheries Department to Be Reorganized-Samuel Wilmot Superannuated.

Additional Honorary A. D. C.'s-Col. Prior on the List-Tremendous Snow Storm.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.-The tack of reorganizing the Department of Marine and Fisheries, which Sir C. H. Tupper had in view during was resumed to-day, Sunday's operations being repeated. The fire from Fort Schip continued weakly. The Chinese men-of. is being energetically talked by Hon. Mr. war were so repeatedly and badly hit that place. The contemplated changes will in ported. battle ships Ting Yuen and Chen Yuen were disabled. They gradually settled down and foundered, amid the shouts of the down and foundered, amid the shouts of the shouts of the shouts of the shouts of the down and foundered, amid the shouts of the shouts o

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AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 9. - John L. Stevens, Stevens denounced as a direct attack on the government. The Queen having threatened vice in Toronto is paralyzed. mittee requested that troops be landed from the says, was presumably by retreating Chinese troops. Admiral Ito is trying to ascertain the facts.

"The Central News correspondent in Tokic telegraphs that Admiral Ito reports from Wei-Hai Wei, under the date of Feb. 7:

While we were bombarding the forts the enemy's torpedo fleet issued from the harbor. A flying equadron chased them, and disabled twelve of them, either by sinking them or driving them ashore. Captain Samessima reports that in passing Chefoo he witnessed a heavy cannonading directed toward the harbor, into which shells from land guns could be seen dropping. He presumed that this outrage was committed by the retreating Chinese. The English, French, German, Russian and American warships were in the harbor."

The same correspondent saps: "Kai Ping reports mention cannonading in the direction of Ying Kow, where it is supposed new troops are drilling and making ready for the advance. The enemy's soouts frequently approached the Japanese advanced lines from two directions. There are no signs of a Chinese retreate. Evidently the enemy are in camp. More than 30 guns have been counted among them by the Japanese."

Washington, Feb. 8.—The Korean legation of the safety to contain the fair of the late of the

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8,-The children of Washington, Feb. 8.—The Koreau legation has served notice on the Chinese minister at Washington that Korea is independent, a fact that he had ignored in sending the Korean Charge d'Affaires a copy of the Chinese almanae for the current year. Ordinarily the presentation of a calendar might not be considered a matter of great importance, but the Chinese years are arbitrarily managed by the Emperor, who has arranged for this year to have thirteen months, including an additional month of the rulers of vassal states, who are commanded to govern their dates Washington, Feb. 8.—The Korean legathe late James G. Fair have decided to con-

The Eastern and Middle States and Ex-Magistrate Planta Again Declines Atlantic Provinces of Canada Affected. Langley.

in the Terrible Storm

eaptured or sunk the whole of the Chinese | the majority of the Japanese troops are ad- its departure will rank with that of March 12, 1888. The increasing severity of the about a condition which has practically caged up the island of Manhattan and with it thousands of those who daily come from the suburbs and Brooklyn. The FEDERAL MINISTERS AT TORONTO. | telegraph and telephone, where wires were TORONTO, Feb. 8.—Sir Charles Hibbert to quiet anxiety in numberless out-Tupper, minister of justice, last night formally opened the new rooms of the Toronto Nearly all of the ferries have given up Young Men's Liberal Conservative Club. tempting to force the ice blockade, and the With him were Premier Bowell, Hon. N. enormous portion of Brocklyn's population which moves to New York every John Wood. The Premier spoke but bricfly, explaining that the state of his throat prevented him from making a speech on the political situation. directed its homeward journey to the East yet great crowds essayed the task. No tugi ventured below the Narrows. Vesseli bound out in most cases anchored in the upper bay for more favorable sailing condi-

> thoroughly considered the decision of the Pricy Council they would maintain strict silence on the subject, and while the task which had been placed before them was an extremely difficult one, they would meet it without flinching.
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> In concluding, he said he believed that when the time to speak came the Conservation when the time to speak came the Conservation was absolutely demeralized. From a section in Eastern and Central Pennavary section in PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.-Not since the every section in Eastern and Central Pennylvania, from Delaware and South New Jersey, come reports of trains stalled in the snowbanks and abandoned by their crews. In this city the snew ceased falling about 4 a.m., after about seventeen inches had fallen. In Central Pennsylvania the storm is still

> > CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 8.—There was a general improvement in the weather conditions throughout the Northwestern states to-day. Reports from Wisconsin, Iowa, New Mexico, Nebraska and Colorado also show an improvement in the weather. Cattle on the Montana ranges are suffering severely.

> > ST. Louis, Feb. 8 -The coldest weather ever recorded by the signal service here in February had the city in its grip last night. Eleven degrees below was the figure. A high wind drove the dry snow in a blinding

NORTH SYDNEY, Feb. 8 -Further repor expected that its reorganization will take eral fishing houses destroyed on the north

S. P. Beauset, obief clerk in the fisheries department. Mr. Wilmot's office will be abolished, the duties being performed by Prol. Prince, commissioner of fisheries.

The financial statement for the seven months makes a bad showing, the expenditure exceeding the revenue by \$800.000.

Eight additional honorary A. D. C's will be gazetted to morrow. Col. Prior is among the number. The proclamation appears in the Canada Gazette to day.

The further prorogation of parliament proforms to March 25 is announced.

The ministers are returning to the city.

Hon. Mr. Haggart, Daly and Montague came back to-day.

Wires are all down and buried in the rocks, and the poles are broken for half a mile. Twenty-two houses and shope have been washed off the beach. Nothing was saved At Middlehead all the fish stores and dry goods stores are gone, as a result of Tuesday's storm.

PORT MORIEN, Feb. 8.—A heavy easterly gale prevailed here all day and the breakwater is flooding the warehouses and doing great damage.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Feb. 8.—The most disastrous storm of the year raged here Tuesday and Wednesday, and no trains arrived

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OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—(Special)—The heavy mails will be forwarded to the Mainland via

Prizzeure, /Feb. 8.—Pittsburg experienced the coldest weather in the past 24 hours it has had for over five years. The mercury fell to 4 below zero and will proba-

keep the various lines open. The storm is matter, that the enclosed re the heaviest of this winter. It will take be immediately acted on.

TORONTO, Feb. 8 -A severe blizzard pre-

SHIP CANALS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The senate com WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The senate committee on commerce to day reported favorably on the amendment to the sundry civil bill of Vilas authorizing the President to appoint a commission to confer with a like commission to be appointed by Great Britain and the Dominion of Canada as to the feasibility of building such canals as will enable vessels engaged in ocean commerce to pass to and from between the great lakes and the Atlantic ocean with an adequate and controllable supply of water for continual use.

pointment of his Pawe, is need over com-porarily pending the adjustment of a dis-pute concerning the distribution of patron-age. The legislature met this afternoon, but beyond hearing the formal announce-ment of the ministry no business was done. An adjournment was taken until April 2.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Bail-Serious Accident at

Ratepayers' Association-Latest From the Mines.

(Special to the COLONISTA)

VANCOUVER, VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 8.-Vancouver's citizens were astonished yesterday by the arrest of J. E. W. MacFarlane, manager of the storm, the wind reaching a velocity of 70 British Columbia Iron Works, on a charge miles an hour at noon, and the accumulation of attempting to bribe Alderman McCraney. of ice in the rivers during the day, brought Tenders were recently called for by the city for the construction of an electric light plant, and the contract was awarded the British Columbia Iron Works. Their tender was not the lowest, and at the time the der was not the lowest, and at the time the Oliver Barber accidentally inflicted a Columbia Iron was added in to council amounced they had awarded it to them on account of their being a home in-dustry. Now it is charged that boodling took place, as recently in Toronto.

The information on which MacFarlane

was arrested was sworn out by W. L. Leonard, agent for the Royal Electric Company, Montreal. He alleges that MacFarlane attempted to bribe McCraney in the sum of \$1,000 to secure the contract. Mac-Farlane was released on \$2 000 ball, his ease coming up Saturday. Both MacFarlane and McCraney deny the charge emphatically. Leonard says he is acting under instructions from his firm. He also hinted that the action never would have been taken if Macdisagreements have arisen between the

VANCOUVER, Feb. 8.—The gaps in the streets are being filled up with handsome brick and stone blocks, and one is not finished before another another is projected. This applies to the eastern portion of the

A ratepayers' association has been formed width of the ore body. Seven feet is the n South Vancouver after the plan of the last report. Vancouver ratepayers association. Captain T. H. Alcock was elected president and Mr. Geo. Stirton secretary-treasurer. These two officers, together with Mr. W. H. S. Ballsen, will act as an executive committee.

The city council held a special meeting this afternoon to consider a communi from Vancouver's representatives in the local legislature in reference to the Vancouver city charter amendments. The meeting was not open to representatives of the

Large and enthusiastic meetings of the Liberal Conservatives were held in Vancouver and Westminster to-night. At Vancouver a constitution was adopted. Unanimity of sentiment prevailed and the resolutions were of confident tone. A large number of names were reported as added to voters' list by the committee chosen for that purpose. The following statement was made to-day by an interested party: Leonard was by an interested party: Leonard was working with MacFarlane and was to get working with MacFarlane and was to get commission on profits if the scheme went through. The affair did not materialize satisfactorily, and Leonard, not getting his commission, demanded a sum of money. On Mr. C. O'Keefe was unfortunate enough

for the press. I have been served with a subposua, but what is intended to be proved by me I cannot tell." The appended letter has been handed to

the Colonist by Ald. McCraney : "To the Mayor and Council, City of Van couper:

"GENTLEMEN:—As my name has been connected with a case now pending re electric light contract, I deem it advisable to mercury fell to 4 below zero and will probably go lower. A terriffic wind and snow storm has been raging all night.

Montreal, Feb. 8.—The snowstorm here has completely demoralized the street car service, although an effort is being made to keep the various lines open. The storm is the heaviest of this winter. It will take be immediately acted on.

The long expected pump for the Artesian Well Company arrived on Monday, and Mr. Highman is busily engaged getting it into a part of the street car said case that any suspicion attached to me for any connection I may have had in said the heaviest of this winter. It will take be immediately acted on.

The long expected pump for the Artesian Well Company arrived on Monday, and Mr. Highman is busily engaged getting it into the group of the street car said case that any suspicion attached to me for any connection I may have had in said matter, that the enclosed resignation shall be immediately acted on.

On the 5th inst. the last line Gironard was driven.

"I am, sir, yours truly, (signed) "H. P. McCraney. the personality was sworn as under Varcouvers, Feb. 9.—The alleged bridge and the control of the B.C. Iron Works, is socued of offering Ald. McCraney \$1,000 to induce his under the best of the B.C. Iron Works, is socued of offering Ald. McCraney \$1,000 to induce his under the best of the B.C. Iron Works, is socued of offering Ald. McCraney \$1,000 to induce his under the best of the B.C. Iron Works, is socued of offering Ald. McCraney \$1,000 to induce his under the best of the B.C. Iron Works, is socued of offering Ald. McCraney \$1,000 to induce his under the best of the best VANCOUVER, Feb. 9.—The alleged bribery

trollable supply of water for continual use.

CABINET CONSTRUCTED.

St. John's, Nidd., Feb. 8.—The Whiteway cabinet, as announced yesterday, was gazetted this afternoon, except that the appointment of Eli Dawe, is held over temporarily needing the adjustment of a discovery of the party.

The city ferry boat meets all trains, and carries passengers and baggage from Browns-ville to the city, and there is an agreement to the effect that the railway company will pay \$6 a trip over and above all charges for passengers and freight carried after several interesting matches have already taken place.

Winnipeg, Feb. 8.—The workingmen of winding dyspepsia, constipation, and that afterwards the train has arrived and the passengers have been rowed across the river by fishermen in small boats. On the other hand, the railroad company claim that it has recently been impossible for them to tell at what time the train may in the committee report was adopted.

President, T. W. Sterling; secretary, E. Weddel; skips, Messra Bailey, Mair, Rose and Sterling. A good open-air rink has been made near Mr. Sterling's property and several interesting matches have already taken place.

Winnipeg, Feb. 8.—The workingmen of Winnipeg resent the treatment accorded Canadians across the border line. At a meeting of the Trades and Labor council last night the legislative committee reported recommending the council to petition the worst scredulous core.

Glasgow, Feb. 8.—A beat capsized to day in a squall on Loch Corrib and jabr law. This report was adopted.

MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT for Man and Beast!

of all kinds Caked Breasts, Eruntions And all Lameness and

Langley & Co., Wholesale Agents for British Columbia.

Are Among Those Sentenced to Death

severe wound on the arm of Alexander Holding, a rancher at Langley, by the axe he was using slipping from his hand when repairing a bridge at Langley. Mr. Hold-ing's friends were so concerned at the seriness of the accident that they persuaded the steamer Bon Accord to turn in her route and proceed with all haste with the wounded man to Westminster. Barber has been accused by some of intentionally greasing his hands so that the axe would allp. He is believed to be of unsound mind

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 9 - Dyking schemes are engaging almost the entire at tention of the Delta council. In all probability they will erect a dyke from the high Farlane had "done the right thing." It is thus suggested that Leonard's company was interested in MacFarlane's tender and that sixteen miles. Part has already been dyked. A system of internal ditches to give an ou flow for the field drains is also Willis says : contemplated.

NEW DENVER.

(From the Nelson Miner.) A serious accident etcurred at the Alpha to-day. "Red" George Clark was preparting a fuse when the cap exploded in his barland, contractor, on the south-east corner of Westminster avenue and Princess At the same claim ore has been struck in the lower tunnel. Reports vary as to the

> L Alexander has taken a lease of Idaho No. 2, and will work the same during the winter with a small force.
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> The Slocan Star is shipping 28 tons a day to the depot. The concentrator has about 300 tons of

start work at this next week. VERNON

(From the News.) government land office during the month of imploring clemency for the Hawalians.

The sale of the steamboat Penticton will

Mr. E Oliver, of Enderby, has expres himselt as willing to accept the skating challenge issued last week by Mr. A. Birnie. as soon as the conditions are more definitely named. The race will probably take place on the 16th inst., and will prove an inter-

esting contest.

The long expected pump for the Artesian

ment of the late Luc Girouard was duly proved before His Honor Judge Spinks. \$10,000.

The little steamer Fairview, built last

PROMINENT AMERICANS

For Complicity in Hawaii's Latest Uprising.

Their Government Will Fully Investigate the Evidence Before Permitting the Execution.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—President Cleveland to-day transmitted to congress the appended important communications on the latest development of the Hawaiian situation. The documents referred to show a more serious condition of affairs than revealed by the press telegrams. Minister

"The revolt was over on the 9th January, the casualties being-Government, one; Royalists, two. The court-martial convened on the 17th has tried 38 cases, and there are 200 more to be tried, while further arrests are being made daily. Gulick, a former minister, and Seward, minister and major in the Federal army, both Americans, and Rickard, an Englishman, have been sentenced to death; all have heretofore been prominent in politics. Thomas B. Walker, formerly in the United States army, has been sentenced to imprisonment for life and \$5,000 fine. The other sentences are not disclosed, but will probably be death. I have requested copies of the record for our government to determine its duty before final sentence, but have received no answer The concentrator has about 300 tons of oncentrating ore in the bins and expects to tart work at this next week.

There has been much bitter feeling and threats of mob violence, which the arrival of the Philadelphia yesterday may pre-

vent,

"Liliuokalani was made prisoner on the 16th January, and on the 24th relinquished Fifteen pre-emptions were recorded at the all claims, and swore allegiance to the republic, The government replies to Liliuokalani, that this document cannot be taken to ex-The sale of the steamboat Penticton will be held at the Coldstream botel on Wednesday, 13 h inst.

Mr. W. Hereron is building a new frame house on his property in the Mission valley, recently purchased from Mr. J. Conroy.

A healthy sign of the increasing interest taken by the ratepayers in municipal matters is shown in the attendance at the country for the participants.

ency for the participants.
(Signed) "ALBERT S. WILLIS." isfactorily, and Leonard, not getting his commission, demanded a sum of money. On this being refused the present suit was brought. Mr. MacFarlane, who has a gitted edged reputation for honesty in the city, prefers not to talk a great deal for publication beyond most emphatically denying the whole thing as absurd.

Ald. H. P. McCraney said to the Colonser correspondent to night: "I have heard that threats were made for the last month. All I can say is that Mr. MacFarlane never offered me a bribe for any service nor suggested anything of the kind. He is not that kind of a man—the thing is ridiculous. It is not my place to express any opinion for the press. I have been served with a form of the control of the press. I have been served with a cover for a few days.

Mr. C. O'Keefe was unfortunate enough to lose to this Secretary Gresham replied:

"If the American citizens were condemed to death by a military tribunal, not for actual participation in the reported revolution but for complicity only, or if condemed to death by a tribunal for actual participation, but not after an open and fair trial with opportunity of a few hours shooting.

A Postili brought in a car-load of beef cattle on Tuesday for shipment to the coast upon the death sentence."

(Signed)

U. S. S. "CONCORD" TROUBLE." To this Secretary Gresham replied;
"If the American citizens were condemned to death by a military tribunal, not

LONDON, Feb. 9.-A Hiroshima dispatch ays : "Official—The Japanese Admiral says the Japanese lost no boats or men during the night attack at Wei-Hai-Wei on February 5, but on February 4 the enemy struck and sunk a torpedo boat, killing all on board.
Another boat, after having exploded a torpedo against a Chinese ship, ran into some obstruction and was practically sunk under the enemy's fire. A Japanese lieutenant and two men were frozen to death on February A.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 9—The Chinese peace envoys have applied for permission to return to China, but their government ordered them to remain in Japan until the document clothing them with full power can reach

The U.S. consul at Chin Kiang, in a re-

The Colonist.

PRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1895,

A QUEER AMENDMENT.

The wording of Mr. McGregor's amendment to the local Mines Regulation Act is peculiar. We may say here that the proposed legislation is not by any means complimentary to the managers of the coal so incredibly stupid and so blind to their own interests that they must be prevented by a stringent law from employing weakminded persons and oripples to work in their mines. Everyone knows than an accident in a mine is most disastrous to its owners and that the profits of a year or of many year may be lost by the blunder of a stupid or a careless miner. It is therefore the owners' interest to have none but capable men occupying important positions in the mine. But Mr. McGregor's amendment presupposes that the managers are not fit to be trusted with the selection of the men. Why is this? Has he found the managers of the mines in in his presence to make fun of his personal less that a law is required to give the Wellington miners the power to correct any blunders in the choice of men that they may have made ?

pounded yesterday. Is Mr. McGregor's amendment necessary? Has the Legislature, as it was in duty and in justice bound to do, taken any measures to inform itself on the subject? Do its members know that the managers are in the habit of employing weak-minded and weak-bodied men to work in the mines? Have they any idea of the has a right to believe the creed that appears sponse was made to the appeal, 137 volwhich the employment of men who are mentally and physically weak has caused? If they have not been informed on not be forgotten. these subjects, why are they asked to pass Mr. McGregor's amendment? They have no more right to interfere in the management of a mine, without good and sub- eral orators and read the blue-ruin articles stantial reasons, than they have to interfere in the Liberal papers would be apt to conin the management of the establishments of clude that this Dominion, under the Nagrocers and tailors. This is the principal tional Policy, had made no progress, that part of the amendment :

2. The powers and duties of the Inspector on 69 of the "Coal Mines Regulation Act" shall extend to the case of there being employed in a mine any person who, by want of understanding, knowledge, or of course, not true, but it is said in such a skill, or owing to mental or physical incapasity or incompetency for the performance of the particular task or duty upon which he is engaged, or who from any cause is unable to clearly understand instructions conveyed to him, or is or may be a source of danger to true what can easily be disproved. They any other person in the mine in which such forget that the orators and writers calculate person is for the time being employed, or whose presence or employment in such mine exposes or may expose any per-son to the risk of bodily injury; and it ten will see their exposure. They conclude shall be the duty of the Inspector of Mines, on the application in writing of any three miners, whether employed in such mine or not, to examine any person or persons employed in any mine for the purpose of ascertaining whether any such want of under-seventeen years been going to the dogs, and that, if Mr. Laurier and his Grits do not

ver have been in operation many years. It those whom the Grits have been trying to would not be at all difficult to find out delude. Hon. Mr. Foster is already in the whether or not the mine-owners and field. Though not a silver-tongued orator the mines have suffered from the careless. skilled in the art of making the worse appear ness or inexperience of the managers in the better reason, Mr. Foster is an able answer to this is, the present system has minimum of information in the maximum of been in operation for over thirty years, and words. Mr. Foster, in a speech which he if the managers in all that time have shown made last week at Ingersoll, showed very that they are fit to be trusted with the clearly that Canada since 1878 has, in many selection of the men they employ it is only directions, made very considerable progress, reasonable to presume that they will con- His speech contains the following paratinue to act prudently and carefully in this graphs, which deserve the serious attention matter. They are not likely all at once to of the electors : become cranks or imbeciles. Sensible men do not legislate upon mere probabilities or remote contingencies. Experience is or

matters of religion when they refrain from treating them harshly and speaking of them ankindly. They boast with considerable self-satisfaction of allowing others to believe as they like and to worship God as they may self-satisfaction of allowing others to believe as they like and to worship God as they may see fit. It never seems to occur to them that there is no place for allowance in the matter. Who gave them the power to allow others to entertain such opinions on religious questions as recommend themselves to their reason? They do not recognize the right in ethers to allow them to think as they please in matters of religion. They ought to be able to see that these others are in precisely the same position with respect to them. No man or woman holds his religious opinions on sufferance. These are his peculiar possession. He is beholden to no one for them and no one has a right to repreach him et to meddle with him in any wayon account of them. It is really as reasonable to say or to think that he allows his neighbor to breathe or to enjoy the sunlight as to imagine that he tolerates him when he expresses religious opinions different from his ewn. No one speaks of toleration in one section with the enjoyment of the beauties of nature. No one thinks of saying, "I allow my neighbor to take pleasure in the beautity of the landscape," or, "I allow him to canjoy the seems of flowers and the flavor of the canada; in 1893 they had increased to landscape." In 1878 there were 5,000,000 tons entered and cleared are the indications of that inland trade, if you take the inland water tomage? In 1878 there were 5,000,000 tons, an increase of 30 per cent. In the period. That is with reference to the forsign trade. Sometimes you make the instance of looking antirely at the foreign trade, believing that it is the great index of the country's prosperity is the internal trade of the country and another. Now, then, what are the indications of that inland trade, if you take the inland water tomage? In 1878 there were 5,000,000 tons entered and cleared are the inland ports of Canada, and the indications of that inland trade, if you take the other trade and the surface of the country and another. Now, then, what are the indications of that inla

fruits." But many a one does say, "I can tolerate Calviniats, but I cannot abide Unitarians; I did not quarrel with the Universalist for I allow everyone to think 1878 they carried 6 000,000 passengers; in 1893 they carried 13,500,000 passengers; 109 other men forming such opinions as seem best to them on the subject of religion, appears hardly be suspected.

However, there is this to say, most people in these days and in this country have There is no more unerring testimony to the the grace or the enlightenment to be business activity of a people than the circulariand of any exhibition of intelerance lation of specie or bank notes by which that Nearly every one admits-in words at any Nearly every one admits—in words at any the telegraphic system and the post-office rate—that every one else has as good business. They have increased, as well as

as he has. Admitting this, then it therefore as great an insult to ridicule what a man holds sacred in matters of religion as appearance. A man has no more right to abuse and vilify another for the creed he holds than he has to slap his face or to pull his nose. Both are infringements of rights which every man is bound to respect and which every decent, well-behaved man will respect. The man who wantonly attacks respect. The man who wantonly attacks tory, however, is a pleasure yet in store, an unoffending citizen on the street is, by all right-thinking citizens, set down as a bully tion with the approaching inspection, all and a blackguard : the man who insults his neighbor on account of his creed is made of even baser material and is still less regard.

ful of the rights of others. As every man books to the sealers. A very hearty reto him most reasonable, so every man has a umes, 642 periodicals and 710 magazines right to have his opinions on religion re. having been received. Forty four schooners spected by his fellow-citizens. This should have been supplied with literature, and par

CANADA'S PROGRESS.

Those who listen to the jeremiads of Lib. instead of going forward since 1878 the country had retrograded. In fact, the more reckless of the Grit crators and writers say this in distinct terms. What they say is, confident manner that a good many have come to believe that there is some truth in it. The Grits, they say, cannot be such atro-

cious and such foolish liars as to state as that of every hundred who hear the false statements and believe them to be true, not

The Coal mines on this Island of Vancon- paper press is doing what it can to undeceive

should be their guide.

TOLERATION.

Toleration is not very well or very generally understood even in these days. A great many people seem to think that they confer a favor on those who differ from them in 1878 arounted to \$81,000,000, and in 1893 they had risen to \$118,000,000, and in 1893 they had risen to \$1180 the imports from foreign countries—also a measure and index of the prosperity of a country. The imports to Canada in 1873 amounted to \$81,000,000, and in 1893 they had risen to \$129,000,000, and in 1893 they had risen to \$118,000,000, could be run in connection with the farm.

as he pleases in such matters." The idea per cent. of an increase. In 1878 they cartists some men have the right to prevent ried 8,000,000 tons of freight; in 1893 they carried 22,000,000 tons, an increase of 160 per cent in that period. In the canal carto be hidden under what most people say proportion of increase. You must also one thinks about religious differences. This shows that the old spirit of intolerance is rying trade there has also been a measurable mines. It assumes that those managers are not yet departed. We see it bursting out the circulation of bank notes. In 1878 the now and then where its existence could bank circulation, not taking into account the Government notes, was \$19,000,000, and in 1893 it had been raised to \$34,000,000, an increase of 80 per cent. in that time.

> a right to his opinions on religion the export trade of the Dominion of Canada. follows that every one has as good a which he announced during his recent visit right to have his religious opinions and to this city, has arrived from Ottawa, and beliefs respected as everyone else has. It is yesterday was placed on exhibition in therefore as great an insult to ridicula what Hibben's window. It is a neat and valuable trophy in sterling silver, and bears the fol-lowing inscription: "Company efficiency prize. Presented to the British Columbia Battalion of Garrison Artillery by Major-General Ivor Herbert, 1894." A striking group picture of the non-commissioned offi-cers of No. 3 company having been com-pleted yesterday was placed in the same window, and the juxtaposition of the two exhibits gave rise to the belief that the cup has already been won by No. 3. The vic-tory, however, is a pleasure with the cup

> > cels are in readiness for the remainder of the fleet. The port-warden has kindly allowed all reading matter to remain at his office till called for. As a similar appeal will be made at the end of the year, it is hoped all terested in the seamen will set aside for their benefit any books or magazines that

can be spared.

of the Now Celebrated Case Briefly Reviewed.

any of the witnesses previously heard or to call others, Mr. Heath having no additional stimony or evidence in rebuttal to pro-

SIX MONTHS SUSPENSION.

The Council of Public Instruction Find the Charge Against Teacher Heath Sustained.

No New Witnesses Called—The Facts

The Council of Public Instruction have lost no time in emphasizing their opinion in the matter of the complaint against Mr. Neil Heath, master of the second division of the Victoria collegiate institute. The facts are still fresh in the public mind, and must have had a very large body to supply usiness is carried on. We might also take it was only on Monday last that Mr. Heath was suspended from his position as teacher struction met to take up the complaint against Mr. Heath—that he had violated he spirit of article 16 of the public school rules and regulations in having brought eligion into contempt when teaching a hisory lesson to his class on the morning of January 16 last. Mr. Heath was present. but it was deemed unnecessary to re-examine

> The result of the inquiry is that Mr Heath will be suspended from the office of teacher for six months, the Council of Public

offending, as they were developed in the the card rooms, or could sit enjoying the with the Test act of the reign of Charles II spectators' gallery. The ladies auxilary, the undertook to explain to his class the doctrine of transubstantiation. He then unsucceeded admirably in making people feel personal experience in Paris, and remarked the hostesses may look back upon with in words to the effect that if the doctrine of satisfaction, knowing that their efforts were

FVERY PAIR GUARANTEED ADDRESS SAN FRANCISCO CAL

o many. That he made this statement Mr. Heath pending the investigation of the charges a unit in saying that they heard it, and against him by the education department.

On Wednesday the council of public in. denies His class are, however, practically Trustees and the Council of Public Instruc-

HOSPITAL AT HOME.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Jubilee hospital have a happy faculty of carrying out in an energetic and satisfactory way what they undertake to do. The delightful at home held by them at the A. O U. W. hall next at home, for it is understood that this Instruction being determined to stamp out was only one of a series to be given for the the first appearance of sectarianism in the the same good object—the benefit of the hospital. The fine hall was suf-Article 16 of the school rules and regula- ciently filled to give room on the tions, under which the charge against Mr. floor for all who cared to dance to the excellent was laid, provides that "the highest lent music of the Richardson orchestra. morality shall be inculcated, but no religious Then the supper prepared by the ladies was dogma nor creed shall be taught. The very daintily laid out in the supper room, Lord's Prayer may be used in opening or flowers and plants making the tables look osing the school."

Briefly stated, the facts of Mr. Heath's could while away a pleasant hour or two in evidence of the pupils, were that in dealing animated scene in the ball room from the necessarily introduced an anecdote of his at home, and the whole affair was one that

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

Capt. Colston, of the schooner Falcon, at San Francisco from Gray's harbor with lumber, on Wednesday reported passing the dismantled hull of a big double-decked vessel in latitude 48 deg. 50 min. north and longitude 125 deg. 10 min. west, on Jan. 28 Glasses were brought to bear on it and the captain had no difficulty in making out the bull of a double-decker with only the stump of a mainmast. The derelict was about even miles away, but no marks could be distinguished about it which would give the dentity of the vessel. The wreck was home held by them at the A. U. W. Hall last night proved that the ladies had entered heartily into the work of preparation and had laid and executed their plans well. Everything went without a hitch, and the result was that people enjoyed themselves as the seas were washing clear over the season washing c to save the schooner.

GERMANS IN SAMOA.

BERLIN, Feb. 7 .- The North German Gazette confirming the statements of the Post in regard to the work of the Triparite Samoan land committee, adds that the Germans alone are now in possession of the

THE annual general meeting of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club is to be held at \$ o'clock on the evening of Tuesday, the 19th inst., at the office of Mr. W. Ridgway Wil-

E. M. JOHNSON

37 Government Street, Corner of Broughton.

ESTABLISHED 1879.

standing, knowledge, or skill, or any such many of the skill, or any such mental, physical, or other incapacity or incompetency exists on the part of any person or persons so employed; and the employment in any mine of any person or persons in whom such want of understanding or skill, or such mental, physical, or other incapacity or incompetency exists, shall be deuxion for a few months they believe that shey will stand some change of being elevated to power. The Conservatives, however, are determined that if the delusion is not dissipated to will not be their fault. Their leading mental person or practice in the said "Coal Mines Regulation Act." The Conservatives, however, are determined that if the delusion is not dissipated to will not be their fault. Their leading men have undertaken to disseminate correct information among the people, and their newspaper press is doing what's can to understand and or understand and or understand and or undertaken to disseminate correct information among the people, and there is a very short time. If the Liberals can only keep up this delusion for a few months they believe thint will not be their fault. Their leading men have undertaken to disseminate correct information among the people, and there is a very short time. If the Liberals can nonly keep up this delusion for a few months they believe thint will not be their fault. Their leading men have undertaken to disseminate correct information among the people, and there is a very short time. If the Liberals can nonly keep up this delusion for a few months they believe their time. If the Liberals can nonly keep up this delusion for a few months they believe their time. If the Liberals can nonly keep up this delusion for a few months they believe their time. If the Liberals can nonly keep up this delusion for a few months they believe this time. If the Liberals can nonly keep up this delusion for a few months they believe this time. If the Liberals can nonly keep up this delusion for a few months they believe their time.

Prepared, Etc., Etc.

selecting men to work in the mines. Comspeaker and a well-informed man. He is a mon sense and common justice both dictate that such an enactment as the above should be based on ascertained facts. It is said that facial attract about a speaker and a well-informed man. He is a thinker and a reasoner, and he is more inthat such an enactment as the above should be based on ascertained facts. It is said on composing fine sounding sentences which The facial attract is an able speaker and a well-informed man. He is a thinker and a reasoner, and he is more inthat such an enactment as the above should be based on ascertained facts. It is said on composing fine sounding sentences which

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In contiguous Blocks; Beautifully watered; forming one of the finest estates in the Province; house and farm buildings, 2000 cattle; 50 to 80 horses, easy approach; good roads; railways projected to property and the estate is in close proximity to some of the best developed, most promising gold mines in the District. The price of the whole is extremely moderate. Principals only treated with.

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120 Head Cattle 1 pedigree Hereford Bull.

Blacksmiths' Bellows, Anvil and Tools and Carpenters' Tools. 9-Room House (shingle roofed; Stable for 10 horses, with hay loft above; Stone Roothouse, Store Buildings, Dairy,

Miles (about) Standing Fences, in good order; Corralls, &c.

This Property Gold, Silver and Coal Mines in West Kootenay. The soil is the best bottom land, and the locality is one of the few places in the Province where so large a plece of good farm land can be found in one blook. A river runs through the property, and rainbow trout are plentiful and afford capital sport. Double Harness, Bull Chains, Saddles (ladies and gent's), Bridles, etc.

This Property Gold, Silver and Coal Mines in West Kootenay. The where so large a plece of good farm land can be found in one blook. A river runs bear are to be found in considerable numbers. Bear, Wolf, Coyote and other large game to be found in the hills. There are two creeks recorded and belonging to the estate, one flows all the year round. Limestone and brick clay are to be had

The Cattle are well bred; a much larger herd could be farmed with the place. The bunch grass on the hills in the vicinity covers many thousands of acres, and is available to the few land owners in the valleys. The Climate is not severe, the station was for many years the winter quarters of the H. B. Co.'s pack trains. The Title is Crown Grant. Immediate possession can be given.

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Small Lot Household Furniture, Stove and Pipes, Occokery, etc., etc.

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Judging from the actual ore products of the mines to date, are destined in the next year or two to be the richest and most important mineral centres in the world.

These localities are rapidly settling up and as farm land is limited great inducement is offered to any person or corporation having capital and knowledge necessary to develop and work these estates. A store, hotel and blacksmith shop

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THEFONE NO. 74

PROVINC

The Speaker Prayers by H Mr. Kellin tramway, tele panies in West first time.

Mr. Booth bering interest serious disadv properly constr lumber to the vessels which trade being u lumber and ti and whereas ship-building p utilize this tim ing trade by building yards such vessels equipped; and of the ship-bui large demand fo lic revenue : the Lieutenan quested to co to insure the building indust mover contende ability of wood and expressed of the great dist special effort sh the building of wince.
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THE SPEAKER adopt" were str would not be ou were accordingly MR SEMLIN claiming that si cannot compete in many places up shipbuildir MR RITHET of the resolution pointed out the thought there w constructed in t perience has bee the resolution for the carrying years ago there shipbuilding on date the carryin which can only U. S. register, else, the industr He thought it w to the country go into the bus that afforded capacity, streng tage over iron, to be undertak not begin whe for this and o After further

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> THE SPEAKER said if the words "and adopt" were struck out of the resolution it would not be out of order, and the words churches are well attended, the places of were accordingly struck out.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

First Session of the Seventh Parliament.

FORTY EIGHTH DAY.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p.m.

SHIP-BUILDING.

THURSDAY, Feb. 7, 1895.

MR SEMLIN opposed the resolution, claiming that since British Columbia lumber

perience has been that it is almost impossible man showed a great deal of selfish-ooal mi for wooden ships such as contemplated by for the carrying trade of the world. Some

Hon. Mr. Turner in answer to Mr. Semlin said that Mr. James Punch was employed as immigration agent from August 1 to December 31, 1894, at a salary of \$150 per month to the end of October and \$50 per month afterwards, receiving a total of \$550. He is not new in the public service.

Hon. ME TURNER presented a return respecting the fines imposed by justices of the

Dr. Walken spoke in support of the bill though he would like to see it amended

How. Col. Baken certainly wished to see and he hoped, too, that the hon, member for Sunday properly observed, but he felt that New Wes, minster may not feel sorry that there must be a great difference in the he has brought it into the house. opinions of the members of the house as to

other day. He objected to the proposition of the introducer of this bl. that this house should go back to the time of Moses, as he thought our ideas should be more advanced.

MR. WILLIAMS agreed with the rinciple of the bill, which he thought is not early so stringent in its terms as the law new in force in this province, or as the low new so stringent in its terms as the law new force in this province, or as the Ontario act. He thought that one day of rest should be observed, and that every man in the province, whether he be Jew or Gentile, should be compelled to observe our day. If he does not like our laws he need not stay in have possed into the house on the subject have possed into the house on the subject have possed into the house on the subject have possed into the house on the Mainland. Prayers by Rev. W. L. Clay.
MR. KELLIE introduced a bill intituled "An act respecting the incorporation of tramway, telephone and telegraph com-panies in West Kootenay district." Read a

MAJOR MUTTER opposed the bill, holding that those who are to blame for the descoration of the Sabbath are the very ministers serious disadvantages, owing to a want of of the gospel; and that if they, and the serious disadvantages, owing to a want of properly constructed vessels to carry the lumber to the markets of the world; iron vessels which now monopolize the carrying trade being unsuitable for the stowage of lumber and timber of large dimensions; and whereas this province abounds in forests of timber of the best quality for ship-building purposes, and it is desirable to ship-building purposes, and it is desirable to who conscientionally observe another day as utilize this timber in the construction of their Sabbath should not be punished if they wooden vessels adapted to the lumber carry- do not also observe Sunday in a manner not ing trade by the establishment of ship-building yards within the province where

such vessels may be constructed and this direction, though he had been brought up to believe in the Sabbath and tried to obof the ship-building industry would greatly serve it as far as he possibly could. He stimulate every branch of trade, create a large demand for labor and add to the published who work their poor horses hard all ic revenue : B) it therefore resolved, that the week and then drive the seven or eight the Lieutenant-Governor in Council be requested to consider and adopt such that it is the duty of the ministers to educate the means as may be deemed best to insure the establishment of a ship. building industry in the prevince." The pel them to be religious by legis MR McPHERSON wished to see the bill go

of iron, for the purpose of carrying lumber, MR BRYDEN intended to vote for the secand expressed the opinion that on account ond reading of the bill, which could be of the great distance of the markets from amended in committee to make it more acted place of production of our lumber, some ceptable. He thought that the workingman special effort should be made to encourage is especially interested in jealously guarding the building of wooden ships in the pro-MR. SEMLIN raised the point of order wise the time may come when he may have to work seven days for six days pay.

Mr. RITHET had heard nothing from any the revenue, and therefore can only proper-ly be introduced with the consent of the for its introduction. Speaking from his own supporter of the bill showing the necessity knowledge he must say that wherever he has been in this province he has seen Sunbusiness are closed up, and the people proceed decorously and without annoyance cannot compete with that from Washington in many places in the interior of this province, it is useless to attempt thus to belster up shipbuilding.

Let places of worself. The present law, the Sabbath is observed with the greatest degree of propriety. He noticed that the bills of this description have year after their places of worship. He could instance up shipbuilding.

ME RITHET sympathised with the mover of the resolution, but could not assist him in placing the province where other countries left off about twenty-five years ago. He pointed out that wooden shipbuilding has been abandoned almost everywhere, and he been abandoned almost everywhere, and he there would be fawar wooden ships there would be fawar wooden ships. been abandoned almost everywhere, and no thought there would be fewer wooden ships built in the next five years than had been constructed in the five years past. His ex-

the resolution to compete with iron vessels that barber shops should be open on Sunday,

capacity, strength or otherwise, any advantage over iron, the very converse being the case. When an industry of this kind has to be undertaken by any country, it should not begin where others are leaving off, but should start on the most modern lines, and for this and other reasons stated he could not support the resolution.

After further discussion the resolution was put and lost.

Metalogical variables and active part in this regard show by their teachings and preachings, by precept and example, such a spirit of goodness that there will be no desire on the part of the Sabbath day. If they would begin in that way they would accomplished more. If the hon gentleman who introduced this bill had been perfectly honest with the house, and had said that it has a special purpose, he would have adwas put and lost.

Mr. Kitchen presented a petition from Perseverance lodge No. 1, I.O.G.T., against the bill respecting retail liquor licenses.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS. He believed Sunday excursions to be undesirable in some ways, but he asked how many do we have in this province and what harm has come from them? What harm is it to allow the poor workman-for whom everybody is accustomed to express so much commiseration—to be able to go into the country and breathe the fresh air in company with his wife and family? Unfortunately the workman has too many days of rest just now, but in ordi-The second a first time.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE.

How Martin resumed his remarks on the motion for the second reading of the Sunday observance bill, which he considered is not required and should not be passed.

Dr. Walkem spoke in support of the bill though he would not be passed. when they may be a great boon to the com-munity. He had no objection to having the bill get a second reading, but if it goes to committee he hoped it would come out much improved in tone and in every other way;

HON. MR DAVIE rose to give his reasons what constitutes proper observance. He did not think we could possibly have a better bill, but as would be shown by his acts in Sunday law than that of the Old Country, committee he did not agree with its entire not think we could possibly have a better Sunday law than that of the Old Country, which we now have in force, and therefore he did not wish to see this bill passed.

HON. MR TURNER said he was glad to see that the hon, member for South Nanaimo at least is prepared to keep the Sabbath, but like that hon, gentleman he found some parts of the bill which he could not support. He did not think it proper to provide that everyone must be shut up in town and not be allowed to get out into the country on Sunday or any other day. He thought there ought to be a day of rest, but to yote against the second reading, but if all the objectionable features are struck out in committee there will be hardly anything left.

Mr. Human and that of the Old Country, which we now have in force, and therefore ontents, nor would be shown by his acts in committee he did not agree with its entire contents, nor would he hold himself responsible for its present perhaps the better. He agreed with the hon. member for Carlboo (Mr. Rogers) that this matter should be dealt with entirely upon its merits, and that no one in the house or out of it should be permitted to enforce his own particular religious crotchets upon the community. The house should approach this matter in a broad spirit, looking only towards the comfort and well being of humanity. That there should be one day of rest each week no one will deny for a moment, but he disagreed with those who would force upon the community their views of how and when that day should be observed—who by carrying out the letter. in committee there will be hardly anything left.

MR. HUNTER supported the bill which he thought would be for the advantage of every person in British Columbia.

CAPT. IRVING opposed the bill on principle, contending that every man should be allowed to do as he pleases, within reasonable bounds, on Sunday or any other day.

MR GRAHAM could see no reason why this bill should not go into committee; and contended that while, as no doubt is the case, all the members of the house would be observed—who by carrying out the letter would violate the spirit of the teachings which they advocate. He would not, for instance, pen up in the cities the women and children who having no carriages of their own cannot get outside the city confines on Sunday except in the public conveyances. The day ould not be said to be one of rest when the people were compelled to remain indoors or to walk the streets, when they cannot see the beauties of nature or get a mouthful of fresh air. No man should for his own good work more than six days out of seven, and the loath to say that they are not Christians, they should assist in securing the observance of this Christian institution. He shought it necessary that there should be some restraint put upon men with respect to the Sabbath, just as with respect to the liquor traffic.

MR BRADEN could not support the bill, which he thought would take away rights from a great many of his constituents who do not agree with it. He instanced the Seventh Day Adventists and the Jews, whose Sabbath day is Saturday, and he thought it even more offensive for this legislature to propose such a law than it was for Mr. Heath to do as he did in the school the

make the bill an acceptable one.

ME Adams suggested that in the case of Sunday excursions clergymen should go along with them, and hold camp meetings on the trains and boats. He thought if a little more enterprise were shown by the clergymen the excursions would not be so dergymen the excursions would not be so

have mearly all come from the Mair have meanly all come from the Mainland, where it seems they have Sunday excursions. He considered that if the people are to enjoy a day of rest they must be allowed to do so according to their own ideas. He had travelled a good deal, and had seen something of Sunday excursions, and remembering the enjoyment depicted upon the faces of the people taking part in them, he could only say that it was very fortunate for them that they had the opportunity to enjoy that they had the opportunity to enjoy themselves in that way. He would vote

against the second reading. Bill read a second time on division, SCHOOL MET.

MB. HELMEREN, on further report of the school act amendment bill, moved an amend-ment making the number of trustees seven instead of six. The reason for this was, he said, that while the act provides that the chairman shall have a vote only in case of a tie, there will never be a tie while the board remains with six members. Carried unanimously. Another section provides for the election of the additional trustee within one month after the passage of this act.

DENTISTRY ACT. The house went into committee on the bill to amend the dentistry act, Mr. Prentice in the chair. A lively discussion ensued on the provision that no one save a duly qualified dentist shall pull teeth, and some hos tility to the bill as a whole developing Mr. Kitchen moved that the committee rise, but the motion was lost in division The house rose for recess at 6 p.m.

After Recess. The house went into committee on the dentistry bill, Mr. Prentice in the chair. An amendment by Mr. Adams providing hat the fee for admission of new members shall be \$10 instead of \$50 as proposed, was

adopted. Bill reported complete with amendments. MR SWORD, on report on the drainage and dyking bill (No 56) moved to insert as new clause : "Where any undivided piece or parcel of land, to be affected by the provisions of this act, is vested in or occup by more than one proprietor, the vote of the nsjority in interest of such proprietors shall be held to be the vote repr such piece or parcel of land, and in calculating the number of those entitled to vote under the provisions of this act such proprietors shall be counted as only one proprietor." Agreed to.

COAL MINES REGULATION. The house went into committee en the oal mines regulation bill, Mr. Booth in the

Hon. Mr. Davie, upon the clause pro while he considered it a matter of necessity viding for an examination by the inspector while he considered to a master of heccessivy that restaurants shall be kept open. It is evident to all that the hone gentleman has no necessity himself for a barber shop on the complaint of any three miners, which can only be carried on by vessels of that day, while he has for a restaurant, and the complaint of the same mine or not, said it seemed to him that this is an alto-U. S. register, but there, as everywhere else, the industry has fallen off of late years. He thought it would be neither a kindness hear.) If we are to have a proper charge. more experience than has been possible in British Columbia. He quite agreed that this feature is very objectionable to and against the interests of the mine owners, making them liable to interference on the part of any three employes of a hostile

ME. BEYDEN also wished to have the necessity for the bill explained. He considered that there is nothing whatever to show that there is any likelihood of danger from the employment of undesirable men,

behind this bill which has not been told to the house.

Mr. Hunter wanted to known what is to has been exhausted) is a second mortgage MR. HUNTER wanted to known what is to he done with the miners challenged while their case is being inquired into. If they also liable for the principal and interest on are stopped working, the proceedings may \$674,500 bonds of the Nakusp & Slocan extend over nine months or a year, during which time they will be forced to be idle. which time they will be forced to be idle. He could stop every coal mine in the province within a week from the passage of this act, if he were so inclined. He moved an amendment providing that the complaint acted upon shall be that of three miners employed in the mine affected.

support of the bill.

HON. MR POOLSY said it is quite well thrown that the bill emanated from a society of the union miners at Nanaimo, between whom and the Naw Vancouver collieries there has been very much ill feeling. The effect of it would be simply to close up all the wines of the island because if one comthe mines of the island, because if one comthe mines of the island, because if one com-pany were attacked they would of course re-taliate in kind upon the other, with the re-sult that our most valuable industry would be seriously hampered if not crippled. He asked where has the danger been shown, where have the socidents happened, to jus-tify placing the interests of a mine-owner in the hands of three hostile miners. He knew where the bill came from the moment he saw it—he knew it came from the union

MR. McGregor denied this, stating that the first man who saw the bill after it was completed was the member for North Nan-aimo. He had not shown it to the union until after it was introduced here. Until then the union knew nothing of the bill, which

mittee the good sense of the house would objection to one making the provisions make the bill an acceptable one.

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and Walkem-9. THE SPEAKER said that in sa with practice he would vote for the reading, which therefore was given.

MR KELLIE moved the second reading o.

MR. RITHEY said if the house does not sit

Friday night the committee, which has been meeting every morning, will sit then and on Saturday morning, and will probably be able to bring in the bill on Monday. Mr. WILLIAMS in answer to Hon. Mr. Davie said the committee on the parliament buildings contract would probably bring in their report to morrow (Friday). The house adjourned at 12:10 a.m.

> FIFTIETH DAY. FRIDAY, February 8, 1895.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p.m. Prayers by Rev. W. L. Clay.
MR. WILLIAMS presented the report he committee on the parliament buildings ontract, which was read and received, and not had the opportunity for cross-examina-

not be adopted until the evidence is printed.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES. MR SEMLIN, on motion that the house go into committee of supply, asked for some explanation of the supplementary estimates by the house, and their unreadiness to produce it even when the committee of supply with regret that they contain items for the continuation of the board of conciliation and arbitration, and for a salary for the Agent and arbitration, and for a salary for the Agent London office has cost too much for many e paid, and he could see no reason whatever for thus increasing the expense fourfold, particularly in the face of the government's promise of retrenchment wherever necessary. He did not believe that the was appointed as from the lat of January, on the strength of the estimates passed by the He hoped this province would not be reluced to the position of Newfoundland, which having come to a state of financial collapse now promises to retrench to the which having come to a state of financial collapse now promises to retrench to the amount of a quarter of a million dollars a year. Holding these views he moved in amendment: mendment :

"Whereas the estimates now laid before the ouse contain an item of \$2,000 salary for an Agent-General in London for six months; and whereas the debt of the province, as sible investors. shown at 30th June, 1891, was \$701,418, Mr. Kitchen spoke in favor of and Mr. He thought it would be neither a kindness to the country nor to those who propose to go into the business to encourage the building of these ships by any other aid than rece of the world to the ships best adapted to carry it. on. He denied to that wooden ships have either in carrying capacity, strength or otherwise, any advantage over Iron, the very converse being the months of the short of the ships to the converse being the best adapted to carry in the regard capacity, strength or otherwise, any advantage over Iron, the very converse being the best adapted to the carry in the regard capacity, strength or otherwise, any advantage over Iron, the very converse being the best adapted to the carry in the regard capacity, strength or otherwise, any advantage over Iron, the very converse being the best and example, such a spirit of goodlaid before the house last session for the year ending 30th June, 1895, shewed an expected ment bill was further considered, and adopted for by an approximate balance of \$90,000 calculated as available from the previous year); and whereas in the actions the still was read a third time and passed.

HILLS PASSEND.

The report on the companies act amend, who have suffered or are liable to suffer from the energetic measures that are being taken to stamp out tuberculosis.

When Commandant Booth, of the Salvavious year); and whereas in the estimates passed this year supplementary estimates for that year to the amount of \$247,785 were provided, and the estimates now before us ask for a further sum of \$32,305, ahewing a total deficit of \$339,599; and whereas the estimates already passed for the year ending 30th June, 1896, showed a further deficit of \$276,788 to be anticipated, to as the managers and foremen take every precaution to ensure safety.

Mr. McGregor asked why there was as in addition to these deficits occurring MR. MCGREGOR asked why there was such opposition to the bill if there is not likely to be any cause for putting it into operation.

HON. Col. Baker said he certainly could not vote to pass this section; and it did not vote to pass this section; and it did sidney railroad, \$6,000; Shushwap & Okangaran railroad, \$6,000; Shushwap & agan railroad, from \$40,000 to \$50,000, for the payment of which the only security (when the Dominion subsidy for the latter

> Mr. Forster and Dr. Walkem spoke in inports of the bill. terially curtailing the expenses of adminis-tration so as to have more to expend in works of development, and that an especial provision for a salaried Agent-General in ondon is a wholly unnecessary and unjusti-

Hon. MB DAVIE said if the hon, gentleman desired a full discussion of the matters contained in the preamble to the resolution ontained in the preamble to the resolution he should have given some little notice of it. He could not expect the government or the house to discuss the array of figures there presented without an opportunity of even reading them. However, the matter might be summed up in the resolution itself, on which he would say a few words. He could not help thinking that this resolution or one in the same direction would have come more properly when the original estitute, and the conviction of the licensee of any offence rendering the licensee forfeit or forfeitable shall entitle the owner to cancel the tenancy as from the date of such comhe saw it—he knew it came from the union at Nanaimo.

Mr. McCryscop denied this stating that come more properly when the original esti-mates or the main supplementary estimates were under discussion. He had then comnented upon the fact that the hon. gentletil after it was introduced here. Until then the union knew nothing of the bill, which was drawn up here in Victoria.

The amendment by Mr. Hunter was after long discussion lost on division of 14 to 15. The section was adopted on the same division reversed.

An amendment by Mr. Eberts providing that the persons making complaint shall give security for the payment of wages lost by persons complained against if such complaint by Mr. Eberts providing that under similar circumstances the parties asking for an arbitration shall be charged with the expense and loss involved was also carried.

mented upon the fact that the hon, gentlemen opposite had refrained from moving any amendment, which would have given the members of the government the opportunity to reply to the statements made during the debate, but that instead they had held back in the endeavor to make their remarks at a time when they could not be answered. The matters introduced into this resolution were then directly before the house, no amendment was moved, and by passing the salary provided in the estimates the house of the committee vote to strike out the section. Bill reported complete with amendments. The bills respecting overholding tenants; respecting the holding of petty sessions by for the payment of the salary up to the 30th of June next naturally followed. Particularly in view of the recently authorized loan time. cfroumstances the parties asking for an arbitration shall be charged with the expense and loss involved was also carried.

Bill reported complete with amendments. The bill to amend and consolidate the game acts was read a second time,

PHARMACY ACT.

Mr. Sword moved the second reading of the bill to amend the pharmacy act. He thought that act is not satisfactory to many members of this house, and while he did not himself propose a new act he would have no lines and consolidate the second reading of the present time, and there will be additional occasion for such a representative as the financial year progresses. He felt confident that this view would commend theelf to the house, the item now challenged being only following out the course already entered upon. Regarding finances generally, as the Finance Minister has said it is the intention and lood.

The house adjourned at 11:05 p.m.

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of the government to enter into the matter trenchments, so that not only may a greater sum be available out of the ordinary revenue for the public works of the province, but the raden, Cotton, ellie, Rithet in Se second or the public works of the province, but the desired policy of greater economy may be established. It was also explained when the budget was under discussion that between the general elections and the opening of the house in November there had not been time to go into the matter in the thorough way necessary in order to determine upon the details of the policy to be followed for the future. The house was then

MR KELLIE moved the second reading the bill respecting the payment of wages. He said his object was to prevent the payment of wages to miners and others by obeques on a bank at Spokane, thus making that the banking centre for the district.

Bill read a second time, notice having been given of amendments to be moved in sommittee.

COMMITTEES.

HOW, MR. DAVIE inquired how the municipal bill committee is getting on. He said it was hoped to proregue the house next week, but this could not be done if the municipal act amendments are not very soon brought in.

MR. REMILIE moved the second reading to wise for the future. The house was then went with the assurances in this respect fine the with the assurances in this respect fine the with the assurances in this respect fine with the assurances in this respect fine with the assurances in this respect fine the with the assurances in this respect fine the with the assurances in this respect fine with the assurances in this respect fine with the assurances in this respect to work the with the assurances in this respect fine the with the assurances in this respec it, and which he must ask the known

negative.

ME Sword talked in support of the reso ution, of which he was the seconder Hon. Con. BARRE said he was glad to ob observe that in essaying to criticise these supplementary estimates the hon. gentlemen liave found fault with only one. (Hear, hear.) He was sorry that Mr. Semlin has such a poor opinion of British Columbia as stranger reading it would be led to a conclusion not creditable to the province.

Hon. Mr. TURNER questioned whether ordered to be printed. Mr. Williams asked any of the hon. gentlemen opposite fully that the evidence be not printed as it would estimated what this resolution amounts to. be unfair to the persons concerned who had He considered it a sort of eatch resolution, ion. The Speaker ruled that the report could the adopted until the evidence is rejected. fully covering them, were before the house. He rallied the opposition on their apparent inability to concect this resolution during the time which elapsed between the presen-General in London. He thought that the only this wandering and puzzling resolution London office has cost too much for many years, without the salary now proposed to took up the allegations of the preamble one by one, and showed them to be wholly mis-leading, and also that the facts proving tage of maintaining the office, as illustrated

ourring large expense.

MR. Rogers opposed the amendment, dwelling upon the advantage of having in London someone in a position to talk to pos

life insurance, moved te-strike out the clause chase a small steamer for mission work on extending its provisions to the mother of the assured, which was not in the bill origin. Adjutant Archibald has been on the look

The bill to amend the assessment act was read a third time and passed.

The house went into committee on the bill to amend the horticultural board act, Mr. McGregor in the chair. Reported complete with amendments; read a third time and

The supply bill was considered in committee, read a third time and passed. The supply bill was considered in committee, read a third time and passed.

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RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSES. The house went into committee on the bill to amend the liquor license act, Mr. Graham in the chair. Hon. Mr. Davie introduced a clause exempting Vancouver and Westminster from the operation of this bill, as they had their own license systems.

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From THE DAILY COLONIST, February 8. THE CITY.

THE revised list of dentists authorized to practice their profession is published in the Gazette of yesterday. Of the total list of 31, Victoria claims 14, Vancouver 8, New Vestminster 3, Nanaimo 2, and Kamloops, Vernon, Kaslo and Barkerville one each.

MR. BAILEY, of the Halfway house, Esquimalt road, gave a very enjoyable supper and smoking concert last night. The large room was very tastefully decorated with flowers and evergreens, and after supper, singing and danging were kept in the a late singing and danoing were kept up to a late hour by the guests, who numbered about one hundred.

EDWARD B. MORGAN, George Cassady and George I Wilson, of Vancouver, have organized as George Cassady & Co., Ltd. The new firm will succeed Mr. Cassady in the proprietorship of the sash and door factory heretofore operated by him and will also give attention to the other branches of the imber industry and wood working.

There will be an executive meeting of the Women's council at the City Hall on Monday afternoon, when all accretaries of affil-h ting societies are invited to be present. A sch me for the charitable work to be taken up by the council will be brought before the ladies at this meeting, and it is hoped that immediate action will be taken to relieve the suffering.

hear.) He was sorry that Mr. Semlin has such a poor opinion of British Columbia as to compare it with Newfoundland as he had done. The amendment he considered shows a desire to depreciate the credit of the country, for which purpose it apparently has been framed, and while those acquainted with the facts understand it differently a stranger reading it would be led to a conclusion of the question during the continuance of negotiations—and the secretary was instructed to write to Rev. Hugh Pedley, of Winnipeg, for information bearing on the subject. A committee was also appointed to make inquiries regarding a suitable meeting place. A second meeting will be called by the chairman as soon as the necessary information has been

THE second of a series of social evenings in connection with St. Barnabas' church was held last evening in Odd Fellows' hall, Spring Ridge, when an exceptionally en-joyable time was spent. A number of ladies of the congregation provided an excellent repast, while a committee of gentlemen presented an imprompte programme which was highly appreciated. Mr. H. S. F. Henderson gave some very amusing recitations; Mr. E. E. Wootton received an encore for his rendering of "On the Banks of Alian Water"; Prof. Bradley gave an excellent "Chello" solo; Miss Cridge an exhibition of club swinging; while T. Lewis, F. H. Coles and the Misses King and Whittaker assisted in the evening's entertainment in a novel waxwork show admirably got up, Miss Amy Balley acting as an "up to date"

The meeting to consider the creamery scheme, held in the South Saanich Agricultural hall on Wednesday evening, was largely attended and very enthusiastic. Farmers from all parts of the district were present, and discussed at length the various matters and the state of the district were present. pertaining to the dairying basiness. Tuber-culosis, however, was the all absorbing topic. The prevalence of this disease was believed to be the chief drawback to the

WHEN Commandant Booth, of the Salva-Hon. Mr. Davis, on report on the bill to secure to wives and children the benefits of said it was the intention of the army to purassured, which was not in the bill originally. This and several verbal amendments were agreed to. Bill read a third time and passed.

MR MARTIN, on further report on the land act amendment bill, moved to fix at \$1 per acre the price of the 320 acres of pastoral land which pre-emptions east of the Cascades may be allowed to parchase adjoining their pre-emptions. Agreed to; bill read a third time and passed.

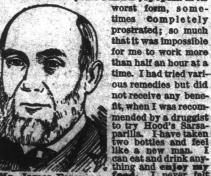
The report on the bill to amend the placer mining act was taken into consideration, until the house took recess at 6 o'clock.

After Recess destitute circumstances. Any contributions of supplies to assist in carrying on the dopot will be gladly received at the barracks.

Among the many cases that came up in the County court yesterday, Mr. Justice Drake presiding, was one that was decidedly interesting and may take a more serious tecting the public rights; and read a third appeared for the plaintiff, the defendant time and passed. conducting his own case. Plaintiff swore that he had lent a gun to Knox on a Satur-MR KITCHEN moved to strike out the following section:

"2. Every demise of premises for which a license has been or may be granted shall amusement by saying that he had always declined to have business with a man who carried on a real estate business. Mr. Justice Drake adjourned the case over till today to allow the parties to the suit to pro-cure evidence, and declared that it was clear from the contradictory statements of plain-tiff and defendant that perjury was being committed by one side or the other.

> Like a New Man "For five or six years I had Dyspepsia in its



prostrated; so much that it was impossible for me to work more than half an hour at a time. I had tried various remedies but did not receive any benefit, when I was recommended by a druggist to try Hood's Sarsa-parilla. I have taken two bottles and feel like a new man. I can eat and drink any-

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Position of the Rosebery Governmen Very Precarious - Popular Conservative Reaction.

Turkish Press Permissions Valueless -Arbitration Treaty-The Loss of the "Elbe."

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The precarious position in which the government is placed was strikingly illustrated in the House of Commons on Thursday night, when the whips warned the leaders on each side that if a division were then taken the government would certainly be defeated; the Conservatives could rely upon a majority of twe against all the votes that could be mustered Alantic during the past three days. There is a possibility of one of the other overdue strikingly illustrated in the House of Comon the ministerial side, but no vote was taken. The vacillation of the Union leaders has since been explained by themselves as having been based upon an unwillingness to having been based upon an unwillingness to their advantage of the same line left Havre last Saturday seise an ungenerous advantage of their adversaries. This action enabled the Liberal pass directly over the course followed by

PREBLE MAJORITY apon which the government continues exist, but the presence of even this majority eannot, of course, be relied upon. The amendment to the address in reply to the Queen's speech demanding the dis-solution of parliament, which Mr. Redmond. Monday cannot certainly make the situation of the Liberals any worse than it is, nor can it well increase the strain which falls largely upon the Liberal whips, who are obliged to keep on the alert to prevent the surprise

DEFEAT OF THE GOVERNMENT.

In making preparations for dissolution and consequent appeal to the country the Lib-there is a steamer east off light ship. It is erals are very greatly embarrassed by the probably the one reported of Fire island continued withdrawal of prospective candidates, particularly including men of local distinction. The Liberals' election exchequer is ample; but a number of good men, wealthy and of high repute, who re cently agreed to stand for election are now declining to make the race. The growing belief that there is a popular reaction to wards the Conservative party is the main eause of the defection. The split between the McCarthyites and the Healyites has been widened by the refusal of Mr. Healy to assent to McCarthy's appeal to the people for pecuniary aid until the disposition of the Paris fund has been fully and publicly reported. Mr. Healy knows that his fund has been administed with absolute purity, and also knows that the party is in no need of financial aid in order to enable the full Irish contingent to attend the sittings of parliament, yet he will not give way and there is trouble ahead in the already dissurbed ranks of the National party.

ARMENIAN INVESTIGATION. The permission given by the Porte to members of the press to penetrate any part of Armenia except the province of Bitlis, is already known to be absolutely without value. An English correspondent who recently reached Erzeroum was warned that he had better return as the authorities could not guarantee him protection It is understood that one correspondent who was born and raised in Constantinople

liament will not be consulted in the matter. The power of the Crown to make treatles without the consent of parliament is not without danger; but in this instance it would be put to a purpose which would be truly beneficial, still if a general election is to be held and Lord Salisbury is une ground. Lord Salisbury is so little in sympathy with the matter that when the original resolution was passed by the American congress it was not even presented by parliament. If Lord Rosebery continues in power the treaty is safe. Of course if the final form of the treaty contains and c public money it must be referred to parliament. In the general discussion of the circumstances attending

THE SINKING OF THE ELBE, a leading shipping journal holds that an im-portant point has been overlooked. The Eibe was probably steaming at the rate of 16 miles an hour and there is nothing to show that her steam was shut off at the moment of the Kaal, the Queen's private secretary, testing collision. If her rate of speed had been kept up for a quarter of an hour after the collision she must have run three or four Ashford as Associate Justice of the Supreme miles from the spot where the Crathle struck her. The Crathle was not going in the same direction as the Elbe and consequently at the time of the actual ainking of the Elbe the ships must have been a considerable distance apart. The paper contends that there is no evidence of lax discipline on road which have not been remedied by the

WORK OF THE LOBBY.

New York, Feb. 9.—Senators and members of the assembly looked like a lot of Kriss Kringles as they filed to their respective chambers at Albany yesterday morning. Scarcely half the members of the lower house were in their seats when Speaker Fish called the members to order. There was soon reached on the calendar the bill depriving Crooker, Meyer & Co, of the real estate auction monopoly in New York city O'Grady, of the committee on oities, in the absence of Mr. Pavey, and after a count of votes requested that the bill be laid aside. Sam Foley, the Tammany leader, cose to protest. The speaker's gavel cut his protest about, and Mr. O'Grady's request was brighted for the court proceeded on the let to the trial of a batch of twenty-two natives. The presence of the court proceeded on the let to the trial of a batch of twenty-two natives. The sam Foley, the Tammany leader, cose to protest. The speaker's gavel out his protest short, and Mr. O'Grady's request was granted. When asked afterwards why the bill was shelved, O'Grady replied: "Simply bill was shelved, O'Grady replied: "Simply bill was shelved, O'Grady replied: "Simply be pronounced after the conclusion of the ex-queen's trial.

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Sifton will be cantally bill to the total of a batch of twenty-two natives. The decisions and sentences of the court will probably be pronounced after the conclusion of the ex-queen's trial. third reading their lobby has got in very effective work upon a number of members, and have in a number of cases secured the positive pledges of Republicans that they will vote against it on its final passage. uld this prove true, friends of the bill charge that undue influence will clearly be demonstrated and the members will be judged accordingly.

CAUSE AND EFFECT. lected colds cause coughs, throat trou-bron hitle and consumption. The e "LA GASCOGNE."

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Another day has gone by and no news of the overdue steamship la Gascogne has been received. The arrival of the Teutonic to-day with thrilling stories of tempestuous gales and no news of the French liner increased the apprehension. The French ship is now one week overdue and a dozen vessels have passed over the track she should follow without sighting her. Agent Forget is still confident that nothing more serious than a derangement of her machinery combined with the weather is re-sponsible for the delay. Friends and relawhips to put the screws on so effectually as the la Gascogne. The latter is most the present the her sister ship may come in without seeing her. Agent Forget said to-day: "We are still confident, and believe that la Gascogne will outride the storm, for she is a staunch vessel. It is not remarkable that a disabled boat should be delayed seven days if such weather prevails. Capt. Cameron, of the Teutonic, reports one of

the most severe storms he has ever met pre-vailing since last Monday. The Umbris was delayed four days when her shaft broke. All the other vessels coming in are over twenty-four hours behind time. NEW YORK, Feb. 10, 1:45 a.m. - Nothing en received up to this hour. The Hook marine observer reports at 1:40 that a few hours ago;

TRIED FOR THEIR LIVES.

Revolutionary Trials Still Proceeding -Liliuokalani's Private Secretary's Damaging Testimony.

S. and British Ministers Intercede for Subjects of Their Respective Countries.

HONOLULU, Feb. 2.-The Advertiser of the 31st pointedly animadverted upon the impropriety of foreign representatives interfering in local affairs and embarrassing by their interposition the action of the govern-

Within a few days much resentment has been privately expressed about some alleged interference of this sort which has partially come to light. It is positively ascertained that early in the present affair U.S. Minister Willis and H.B.M. Commissioner Howes ter Willis and H.B.M. Commissioner Howes united in requesting of President Dole that gold bonds should be substituted for 4 per

The trial of the ex Queen is likely to take place early the coming week. The charges and specifications were served upon her on the 31st. An important part of the evid-

extend to the ex Queen the utmost clemency parts of four days. Nowlain testified to having arranged with Ashford for that part of the proposed attack on the 3rd which was to be made from the fish market.

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"Grover Cleveland."

"Executive Mansion Fab 2 1997 oneistent with the public safety.

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Davis testified to having consulted Ashford about getting and landing the arms on

Several witnesses testified to Nowlein's epeated interviews with Ashford. A vigorous defense was made for the accused. Both Ashford and his brother accused. Both Ashford and his business, testified that the interviews with Nowlein that there is no evidence of lax discipline on the Elbe, and argues that the event draws attention to grave defects in the rules of the road which have not been remedied by the benfarence at Washington.

MORE GOLD SECURED.

Arrangements Completed for Obtainment of Sixty Millions in Gold Coin.

President Cleveland's Message Announcing the Completion of the Negotiations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 -The President yesterday sent the following message to con-

gress calling attention to our financial condition and suggesting legislation which I deemed essential to our national welfare and oredit, the anxiety and apprehension then existing in business circles have continued. As a precaution, therefore, against failure of timely legislative action, cautious preparations have been pending to employ to the best possible advantage, in default of better neans, such executive authority as may without additional legislation be exercised for the purpose of reinforcing and maintaining in our treasury an adequate and safe

gold reserve.

"In the judgment of those especially charged with this responsibility the business situation is so critical and the legislative situation so unpromising, with the omission thus far on the part of congress to of the treasury in the premises, as to enjoin immediate executive action with the facilities now at hand. Therefore, in pursuance f section 3,700 of the revised at letails of an arrangement have this day been concluded with parties abundantly able to fulfil their undertaking whereby bonds of the United States, authorized under the act of July 14, 1875, payable in coin thirty years after their date, with interest at the rate of 4 per cent. from date, with interest at 4 per cent. per annum, to amount to little less than \$62 400,000, are to be issued for the purchase of gold coin amount. ing to a sum slightly in excess of \$65,000,000 to be delivered to the treasury of the United tates, which sum, added to the gold now held in our reserve, will so restore such reserve as to make it amount to something more than \$100,000,000 Such premium is more than \$100,000,000 Such premium is to be allowed to the government upon the bonds as to fix the rate of interest upon the amount of gold realized at 12 per cent, per annum. At least half of the gold to be sun.

The Angel of Mercy flew over the Church, And whispered, "I know thy sin."

The Church looked back with a sigh longed annum. At least half of the gold to be sun. to be allowed to the government upon the amount of gold realized at 12 per cent. per annum. At least half of the gold to be sup-

"The privilege is especially reserved to the government to substitute at par within ten days from this date, in lieu of 4 per able in gold and bearing only 3 per cent. in-terest, if the issue of the same shall in the neantime be authorized by congress. The arrangements thus completed, which, after careful inquiry appear in the present cir-cumstances and considering all the objects desired to be the best attainable, develop such a difference in the estimation of in-terest between bonds made payable in coin and those specifically payable in gold, in favor of the latter, as is represented by 2 of l per cent. annual interest. In the agreement just concluded the annual saving of

It is understood that one correspondent, who was born and raised in Constantinople, has succeeded in evading the government spies and has gone to Armenia to join the commission of ir quiry and throw himself upon its protection. Mr. William R. Creamer, M.P., secretary of the International Arbitration League, who has just returned from the United States, said in an interview to day: "I am confident that we will speedily be ratified. I found no serious opposition to it in Washington and the best men in congress are hearty in their support of it. In England it is probable that partial ments will not be consulted in the matter. The power of the Crown to The stall of the ax Oneen is likely to take posing of our bonds for gold are not subject.

In the subject, the substituted for 4 per cent. bonds under the privilege reserved would be \$539,159, amounting in thirty should be reprieved until they should be \$539,159, amounting in thirty years, or at maturity of the coin bends to \$11,74,770.

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On inquiry whether it was intended to payable in coin, therefore the discrimination. The payable in coin, therefore the discrimination and the best matter. It is hardly necessary to suggestion and the paya interest to the government if 3 per cent, gold bonds should be substituted for 4 per cent, bonds under the privilege reserved would be \$539,159, amounting in thirty years, or at maturity of the coin bonds to \$16,174,770.

"Of course, there never should be doubt in any quarter as to the redemption of gold bonds of the government which are made payable in coin, therefore the discrimination, in the judgment of investors, between our bond obligations payable in coin and those specially made payable in gold is very significant. It is hardly necessary to suggest that, whatever may be our views on the subject, the sentiments or preference of those with whom we must negotiate in disposing of our bonds for gold are not subject to our dictation. I have only to add that in my opinion the transaction herein intimated for the information of congress promises head.

And "go to Heaven at last,"
"The Father is merciful, great and good,
Tender and true and kind;

Do yeu think he would take one child to Heaven.

And leave the rest behind?

So thill her house with gay divines,
Gifted and great and learned.

World,

"Far more than you ought to do:
If the poor need shelter and food and clothes,
Why need it trouble you?

Go take your money and buy rich robes,
And howes and earriages fine.
And if you their love would win,
You must do as they do, and walk in the ways
The Church held tightly the strings of her purse. ment if made will aid our efforts to secu

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Winniped, Feb. 9.—(Special)—A fire at Morden this morning swept away two hotels and a number of stores. The following are the losses: H. B Brown, Morden house, \$8,000, insurance \$4,500; G. W. McLaren, drugs, \$10,000, insurance \$4,000; Kitgour, dry-goods, \$10,000, insurance \$8,000; Lemon, \$3,000, insurance \$1,000; Witson & Co, real estate, \$3,000, insurance \$1,000; Messor, \$2 000, insurance \$1,000; W. F Doll, \$2 000, insurance unknown; Herman Co., liquors, \$14,000, insurance \$5,400; Kennedy, \$3,000, insurance \$1,000. A number of smaller losses also occurred.

In the Dominion Gazette notice of incor

"GOD AND MAMMON." The Church and the World.

The Church and the World walked far apart On the changing shores of Time, The World was singing a giddy song, And the Charch a hymn sublime,

Come, give me your hand," cried the merry World,

"And walk with me this way";
But the good Church hid her snowy hand,
And solemnly answered "Nay,
I will not give you my hand at all,
And I will not wask with you;
Your way is the way of endless death,
Your words are all untrue."

"Nay, walk with me but a little space," said the World with kindly air;
"The road I waik is a pleasant road and the sun shines always there; Your path is thorny and rough and rude, And mine is broad and plain; My road is paved wi h flowers and gems, And yours with tears and pain; The sky above me is always blue, No want, no toil I know; The sky above you is always dark, Your lot is a lot of woe.

My path, you see, is a broad, fair path,
And my gate is high and wide;
There is recome mough for you and for me
To travel side by side."
Half shyly the 'hur h approached the World,
And gave him her hand of snow:
The old World grasped it and walked along.
Saying in accents low,
"Your dress is too simple to suit my taste,
I wils give you pears to wear,
Rich velvet and silk for your graceful form,
And diamonds to deck your hair."
The Church looked down on her plain white

robes,
And then at the dazzling World,
and bushed as she saw his hand some lip
With a smile contemptuous curied With a smile contemptuous curied
"I will change my draws for a costlier one,"
Said the Church with a smile of grace;
Then her pure garments crifted away,
And the World gave in their place
Besutiful sain, and shining silks,
And coses and gems and pearls;
And over her forehead her bright hair fell
Crisped in a thousand curis.

Your house is too plain," said the proud old World,
"171 build you one like mine;
Carpets of Brussels and curtains of lace,
And furniture ever so fine."
30 he built her a costly and beautiful house;
Splendid it was to behold;
Her sons and her heavital doughters deale

Splendid it was to behold;
Her sons and her beautiful daughters dwelt there,
Gleaming in purple and gold;
And fairs and shows in the halls were held.
And the World and his children were there.
And laughter and music and feasts were heard in the place that was meant "for prayer"
She had cushioned pews for the rich and the great

great
To sit in their pomp and pride,
While the poor folks clad in their shabby suits,
Sat meekly down ontside.

annum. At least half of the gold to be supplied is to be supplied from abroad, which is a very importent and favorable feature of the transaction

"The privilege is especially reserved to the government to substitute at par within ten days from this date, in lieu of 4 per cent. coin bonds, other bonds in terms pay, able in gold and bearing only 3 per cent. interest, if the issue of the same shall in the meantime be authorized by congress. The

Your preachers are all to old and plain," said the gay old World wi h a eneer; They frighten my children with dreadful tales. Tales.
Which I like not for them to hear;
They talk of b imstone, and fire and pain,
And the horrors of endless night;
They talk of a place that should not be
Mentioned in ears polite;
I will send you some of the better stamp,
Brilliant and gay and fast,
Who will tell them that people may live

And "go to Heaven at last."

purse,
And gracefully lowered her head.
And simpered, "I've given too much away;
1'll do, sir, as you have said."

So the poor were turned from the door in scorn
And she heard not the orphan's cry;
And she drew her beautiful robes aside,
As the widows went weeping by.
The sons of the World and the sons of the
Church
Walked closely hand and heart,
And only the Master that knoweth all
Could tell the two apart.
Then the Church sat down at her ease, and
said:

Then the Church sat down at her ease, and said:

"I am rich and in goods increased;
I have need of nothing, have nought to do But to laugh and dance and feast."

The sly World heard her, and laughed in his sleeve,
And mocsingly said aside,

"The Church is fallen, the beautiful Church,
And her shame is her boast and pride!"

The Angel drew near to the mercy seat. And covered their heads with shame; And a voice came down through the hush o And a voice came down through the hush
hasven
From Him who sat on the throne,
"I know thy works and how thou hast said,
I am rich, and hast not known
That hou art raked and poor, and blind,
And wre ched before My face;
Therefore from My presence I cast thee out,
And blot thy name from its place!"

CANADIAN NEWS.

cial te the Colonier.) MARKHAM, Feb. 8 - This morning J. R. looper's home at Mount Joy was burned, The loss is \$1,500. TORONTO, Feb. 8. - Lord Aberdeen has

agreed to write the preface to J. Castell Hopkins' "Life of Sir John S. D. Thomp-TORONTO, Feb. 8.—Mary Lovett, an aged woman, and an inmate of the York Industrial Home, was standing before a fire in that building this morning when her clothes became ignited and she was fatally burned.

Brandon Liberal convention to nominate a candidate for the Commons has been hanged to February 21. WINNIPEG, Feb. 8.—Archbishop Langevin of St. Boniface has received official notice from Rome of his appointment to the See of

WINNIPEG, Feb. 8.—The date of the

decident and servicences of the court will probably be pronounced after the conclusion of the ex-queen's trial.

PACIFIC CABLE.

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SEATTLE, Feb. 8—The Renton coal mine which has been shut down for the past eight years, will soon be reopened and worked as term on a strike of the day by a vote of 38 to 25, that the company. The mine was appointment to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill for the construction and maintenance of a telegraph cable between United States and the Hawalian Islands was in order under the rules and immediate and then passed the bill.

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ured and scalded and will possibly die. Fireman Resson of the same train was seriously hurt. The road is still blocked.

HAMILTON, Feb. 8.-Martin Malone, barrister, has not been at his office since Friday last and his friends are anxious as to his whereabouts. No reason is assigned for

CHARLOTTETOWN, Feb. 8 — Donald Matheson, aged 80, living near Emerald Junction, was accidentally choked to death with a piece of meat while eating his dinner.

LOSS OF THE "ELRE!

BERLIN, Feb. 9.—The reichstag devoted Winnipeg, Feb. 8.—Many curiers who intend to participate in the Winnipeg bonspiel will be pleased to learn that Lieut.

Governor Schultz has donated a nice cup as consolation prize.

BERLIN, Feb. 9.—The reichstag devoted an hour to-day to discussing Baron Stumms' interpellation as to measures to lessen the number of disasters upon the high seas. The Chancellor in answering the interpellation. might overtake any vessel, no matter how fully manned she might be, or how able and well disciplined her seamen. He took advantage of this occasion, he said, to declare his belief, based on all yet known of the country of the count the Elbe disaster, that the officers and crew did their duty until the last moment. The accusations made by certain newspapers, he said, were without a shadow of justifica-

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Hart, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Goodacre, Mrs. Flett and three "Friends."

AT half-past ten this morning the motion for a mandamus requiring the police magis-trate to try the Cook gambling case instead of sending it to a higher court will be heard before Mr. Justice Drake. Mr. Belyea ap-

this city, the association growing out of the disbanded B. C. Poultry, Dog and Pet Stock Association. The meeting of the dog fanciers would have been called earlier but doubtless prove interesting. for unanticipated delay in winding up the affairs of the old associat

THE case of W. K. Tulloch, of the Hotel Wilson, charged with selling liquor during prohibited hours, was quickly disposed of in the police court yesterday. The defendant pleaded guilty, but explained that the sale had been made githent his brankledge and office the following severally at Secretary Williams' had been made without his knowledge and office, the following communication was reagainst his express instructions to the bar- ceived and tabled for further consideration:

against his express instructions to the bartenders. The court imposed the minimum fine—\$20 and costs.

YESTERDAY the case of Wilkerson v. Harrison & Waikley, a suit for \$500 damages for injuries received by plaintiff in falling into a sewer excavation made by defendants workmen, was concluded before Mr. Justice Drake in the County court. The hearing occupied most of the afternoon. Judgment was given for plaintiff for \$125 and costs.

Mr. Archer Martin for plaintiff; Mr. G. E Mr. Archer Martin for plaintaff; Mr. G. E Powell for the defence.

THERE was more than one delightful feature of the dance given in Colquitz hall, Strawberry Vale district, last evening. Those attending from the city, and there were quite a large number, enjoyed a fine Neil Heath, whose certificate had been sus ride to and from the hall, which added much to the pleasure of the evening. The much to the pleasure of the evening. The The choice fell upon Mr. E. H. Russell dance not only proved agreeable in itself B. A., of the South Park school, who will a but augured well for the success of similar future attractions in Colquitz hall.

THE ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphans' Home acknowledge donations in Sanuary from the Colonier Co., Robert Ward & Co., Ltd. the Hall, ladies of the Y.M.CA, Mr. Knowles, Mrs. Ross, The King's Daughters, St. Andrew's Sunday school and the Fruit Growers' Association also invitations to an entertainment provided by the R E church Sunday school and to one given by the school of St. Andrew's

THE council of the British Columbia Rifle Association met last evening and disposed of some routine business. A committee consisting of Messes. Williams, Gregory, Morkill, Langley and Taylor was appoin to arrange the programme for next prize meeting; and the President and Secretary and Messrs. Williams, Langley and Taylor were appointed a committee to visit the range at Goldstream and give instructions for the necessary improvements there.

IN THE Supreme court yesterday Hung Mau v. members of the Columbia Lakes Mining and Development Co., Ltd., came up for trial before Mr. Justice Drake, Plainup for trial before Mr. Justice Drake. Plaintiff claims \$400 for work done for the company. Defendants claim that no partnership now exists and that they are not personally liable. The case occupied all of the forenon and was adjourned till Monday. Mr. Belyes and Mr. Robertson for plaintiff; Mr. Hunter, Mr. Luxton and Mr. Morphy for individual desiration and Mr.

ago built the cross dam of the filter beds, accompanied the two aldermen. The wall he built was the only one found to hold water. The filter bed was emptied, with the result that the cement work done last year is found to be crumbling away, and the conclusion was arrived at that it will soon wash one owing to its defectiveness.

after the blow had been struck.

Hon. Mr. Pooley also pressed for an explanation of witness utterances in regard to the Esquimalt Water Works Company at the public meeting on the eve of election day, quoting from the Colonist's report of the proceedings of that meeting. He saked Mr. Keith Wilson if he had used the language of the proceedings of the bad used the language.

the Y.L.I.'s first dance of the season in filled almost beyond its capacity, and as there was a diversity of fantastic costumes the effect was decidedly pleasing. The Bantly family orchestra rendered an attractive programme of music, and but few of the numbers on the programme were missed by any of the dapoers. The chief interest, however, centred during the evening in the

made first Lord of the Treasury 1834, and was made under Secretary of the Colonies 1835. He married Catherine Glynne, of Hawarden Castle, who has ever been the interested sharer in his triumphs and consoler in his defeats. Mr. Ross described briefly his political career, and said in the course of his remarks that the great in the secret of Mr. Gladstone's power is the fact that he is a Christian. He held the popular heart because the people believe that he

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DOMATIONS were received at the Refuge home from January 11 to Rebruary 5 from the following: Mrs. MoDermott, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Goodsore, Mrs. been shoers. As an orates he has no contact the property of the common people and an all containing conviction of his obligation to God. The golden thread of Christian principle runs through all his acts and utterrances. In his life work he has been shoers. As an orates he has no contact the last contact the contact of the contact thread of th been sincere. As an orator he has no peer.
Throughout the lecture the audience, which
was large, was most attentive and appreciative. After a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Ross, the usual programme of entertainment was given. Rev. P. McF. Macef sending it to a higher court will be heard before Mr. Justice Drake. Mr. Belyea appears for Cook; Mr. Hunter for the police magistrate.

Syzrs will be taken next Monday evening toward the organization of a kennel club in this site. The association growing out of made an interesting speach. Mr. Neil

MR. HEATH'S SUCCESSOR.

Trustee Marchant's resolution, of which he had given formal notice, making the salaries of all assistant teachers in the Collegiate Institute uniform at \$100 per month each, was duly carried, and the board pro-ceeded to elect a teacher in the place of Mr. pended by the education department. once enter upon his new duties; the posi-tion vacated by Mr. Russell will be filled at the regular meeting of the board on Wedneeday evening next.

WILSON VS LUBBE.

Mr. Theodore Lubbe was yesterday committed for trial by Magistrate Macrae upon the charge of violating section 263 of the Criminal Code in assaulting Mr. J. Keith-Wilson during the progress of the recent municipal election, at which Mr. Keith Wilson was a candidate for the mayoralty. The preliminary hearing attracted to the police court the largest audience that has gathered there in months, and the proceed ings were followed with the keenest interest and closest attention. Mr. Lubbe was represented by Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q.C., who previous to the opening of the case asked to have the information amended to allege com-mon assault instead of the indictable offence. This application was refused, and several objections raised by the defence upon technical imperfections in the information were also over-ruled. The hearing then pro

Mr. Keith-Wilson, the complainant, was first called to the stand by Chief of Po-

LIGHTHESS of action and of spirit marked the Y.L.I.'s first dance of the season in Harmony hall last evening. The hall was the working off of a rival scheme—the unloading of an opposition water system upon

the city. The reply was that the report conveyed the meaning he had intended, and that there might be no misunderstanding he (Mr. Keith-Wilson) would repeat the asser-

This extract from the Colonist report was put in evidence by the defence, and the cross examination concluded, Mr. Keith-Wilson stating that Mr. Lubbe had said as

From THE DAILY COLOREST, February 10.

Messrs. Elford & Smith Will Take in Hand the Construction of the New Post Office.

His Physician Orders Mr. Fred. Toms' Removal to a Warmer Climate.

A local firm is after all to have the concustom house in this city. Yesterday arrangements were practically concluded for the transfer of the contract from Mr. Fred been obliged to abandon the contract. Mr. G. J. Wilson, who has been transacting Mr. Toms' business during the latter's illness, had a consultation with Mr. Earle and Lieut. Col. Prior, the city's representatives in the Dominion parliament. These gentlemen realizing the great benefit that it would be to the city and the workingmen to have the work entirely in the hands of local men suggested that no doubt local contractors could be got to take over the contract bake the work. Mesers. Earle and Prior hen used their influence at Ottawa to induce the government to consent to substitute the names of Messrs, Elford & Smith at the same terms. That their representa-tions were successful is decidedly a cause for ment had refused to accept the chapge and new tenders had been called for, it is possible that loosl tenderers would not have seoured the contract, for when the last tenders were opened the lowest was from an Eastern firm, but was thrown out as it was irregular. It may be stated, however, that Mesers, Elford & Smith were the next lowest tenderers to Mr. Toms. Then again there would have been naturally considerable delay in starting the work. As it is the Dominion gov. rument loses nothing by the change, which simply allows the substitution of the names the animal up in the yard adjoining Mr Fairand security of Messrs Eiford & Smith for all's residence. Mr. Steve O'Brien also had a those of Mr. Toms. Then there is the dis- horse. It was of a jevial, happy tempers tinct advantage of having the work in the ment, for no doubt on the principle of Father hands of local men who understand local Roach's pony, "the base thought it man-

THE CITY.

The Foresters calico dress ball has been

the match showed clearly the superior strength of the latter team to the former, this being also indicated in the score which was eleven goals to nil. The Y.M.C.A. played well but their efforts were frustrated by the practiced skill of their opponents.

commence yesterday. The braves of the Songhees, Nanaimo, Cowichan and other

ing officer of the B. C. B. G. A., was played for the first time in public and seemed to take the pepular fancy, as it was encored. The other numbers were as already pub-lished and made up a very sujoyable even-ing's programme.

ADJUTANT ARCHIBALD desires to thank the following kind friends for their interest, sympathy and support to the food depot of the Salvation Army. Gifts have come in during the week from Senator McInnes, the London Bakery, H. Smith, Friend per Fell & Co., Y. M. C. A., M. B. Smith & Co., Ladies Anvillage. Mrs. London Mrs. Ladies Auxiliary, Mrs. Lucoe, Mrs. Mo.
Kay and "Province" office. The Adjustment also hopes that those interested in this great perfect and the ground in good order. A tract for erecting the new post office and movement will not reserve their support but good sized crowd enjoyed the game which

THE drawing for the Grotto estrich the transfer of the contract from Mr. Fred feather fan last evening resulted in three the best of it, the Colonial defence being tours, of Ottawa, to Messra. Elford & ties and a final shake off; the fan goes to repeatedly pressed. Miller scored a try but Smith, of Victoria. Owing to Mr. Toms'
Very serious illness his physicians have ordered his removal to a warm climate just as soon as it is possible for him to travel,

as soon as it is possible for him to travel,

and consequently he would probably here.

The same at the final shake off; the fan goes to Hon. G. B. Martin. At the Queen's hotel, the major points were not added. The same player had hard lines in not securing a second try as he got over the line but lost Christmas bean bottle guessing match conducted by Mr. Robert Jamieson is not yet.

In the second his removal to a warm climate just as soon as it is possible for him to travel, and consequently he would probably here. and consequently he would probably have definitely decided. It will be remembered more trouble, Smith made a run in the definitely decided. It will be remembered that a dispute arose as to the award, 1841 being the lucky number and there being two 1840's and two 1842's, as well as one 1843 Mr. W. Beswick held one 1840 and one 1842. Mr. Jamieson thought that 1843 should take third prize, but the appeal to the Cilpper is against him. It is that the holders of numbers 1840 and 1842 share all the prizes and Mr. Beswick has two chances in the shake off.

more trouble, Smith made a run in the direction of the Old Country goal and was successful in a drop kick. Later on the Colonials rushed the ball near their opponents' goal line and Sidey picking up scored by F. Macrae. The Old Country representatives now made a determined effort to win. Bayne, who played in the shake off.

THE Euphonic Orchestral Society, under at the price on which Mr. Toms had secured the leadership of Mr. E. G. Wickens, will it, if the government would consent to a make its first public appearance on Monday, change. Mr. Wilson after some negotiations the 25th inst., at Institute hall. The society ound Mesers. Elford & Smith willing to is composed of seventeen ladies and gentlemen, all pupils of Mr. Wickens, who has for the last twelve months been teaching them. The object of the concert is a charitable one that will commend itself heartly to the pubon the contract for that of Mr. Tome, and lic. It is in aid of the food and shelter home which the Salvation army are start congratulation. If the Dominion govern-from the works of Mczart, Blumenthal, Gounod and others of the great composers, and includes Haydn's symphony adagic and allegro No. 2 in D. The society will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Clement Row. lands, Miss Dolan and Mr. P. Gordon. The concert is under the patronage of Lieut. Governor Dewdney and Mayor Teague.

McHugh v. O'BRIEN occupied the attention of the County court yesterday forenoon Mr. William McHugh, of Saanich, had horse. One day he drove into town and tied hands of local men who understand local conditions, whose interests are here and who naturally will give the preference to local workingnen. Just as soon as the formal transfer can be made, Messrs. Elford & Smith will set about the work on the buildings. The contract is a large one, being in the neighborhood of \$200,000. found that its leg was broken and had to have it—the horse—shot. He thereupon sued Mr. O'Brien for the loss of the horse, claiming the broken leg was from the kick the day before. Mr. Justice Drake non-suited plain-

ske farm, Carlboo.

If the recently meeting in the Bine Ribbon when hall, Equimalt, Thureday evening, when two candidates were initiated, after which the following officers were installed for the ensuing quarter: C. T. Mr. Moody; V. T., Miss Ibester; Seo. Mr. Nobles; Fin. Seo., Mr. Nobles; Fin. Seo., Mr. Nobles; Fin. Seo., Mr. Calpin; Mr. Staples; P. C. T., Mr. Phillips; G., Miss Atkins; Sen., Miss Whittier; Chap. Mr. Calpin; Mr. Staples; P. C. T., Mr. Phillips; G., Miss Atkins; Sen., Miss Muir.

Ald Williams, chairman of the water committee, and Ald. Bragg yesterday visited Beaver lake and spent nearly all the day there in examing the dams and filter beds, socompanied to their homes by illness.

Judic construction, Mr. Keith-Wilson day for considerable fay there in examing the dams and filter of any people of any people with an ast Honolulu."

She did so Mr. Lubbe turned to the with master with an ast, and on witness asking what he said or meant, continued with an ast, and on witness asking what he said or meant, continued with an ast, and on witness asking what he said or meant, continued work was dispensed for an exception of the B. C. Enging when considerable to the work was dispensed for the basiness of the meeting of the B. C. Enging when considerable for the work was dispensed for the work was defined and the offices in the Adelphi block and the wards crossed for the New Valourouse whith an ast of the meeting and the straight away by four and been concluded refreshments were spent very pleasantly.

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B.C. Mr. Claxton, owner, was a passenger. The vessel brought a full cargo of salmon. Captain Swensen disclaims all knowledge of any guns or opium. He shows a schedule which denies any stope in the islands other than at Honolulu."

PLAY was very uneven in the association of the a killing or quarantining by order of the pro-According to arrangements the Indian potlach to be held on the South Saanich reservation for five days was to commence vesterday. The braves of the commence vesterday. The braves of the commence vesterday.

LOCAL Christian work received a conifland tribes are by invitation participating in the celebration, which has been looked opening of new Y.W.C.A. parlors at 63 forward to with much interest. Prizes will Government street. There was no formal The extract from the Colositer spect of the control of the print during the print during the print during the print of the

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

Colonies Defeat Old Country at Caledonia Park-Important Matches Yet to Play.

Rdwards Smashes the World's Mile Bicycle Record—Star Lacrosse Club Organize.

was of an exciting nature throughout. In the first half the Old Country players had

the extra two points. Just three minutes remained until the call of time, but nothing

interest. A well known "c ock" in the city has signified his intention of organizing a team of that ilk, and expects his men to give the Victoria club a hard game. The match will be played a few weeks hence.

The Cowichan Rugby club will send a team here to play another game this season.

It is intended to have the great Irish match on Saturday, March 16 The Emerald Isle players will organize this week and enter into training. It is rumored that the Irish combination will be stronger this year than it was on last St. Patrick's day, and an exciting game may be looked for

LACROSNE.

THE "STARS" TO REORGANIZE. The annual meeting of the "Star" laprosse club will be held at 27 Government street to-morrow evening, to reorganize for the comming season. All wishing to join are requested to attend.

THE WHEEL.

EDWARDS IN 1/37 1.5. LIVERMORE. Ala., Feb. 9 -To-day Liver The Foresters calico dress ball has been postponed for a fortnight.

How. Theo. Davie has given notice in the legislature of his intention to introduce a motion extending the provisions of the British Pacific railway act.

The Board of Trade reading room has been enriched by the presentation of a years accountant in the wholesale grocery the sent sinking being the legislature of his intention to introduce a motion extending the provisions of the British Pacific railway act.

The Board of Trade reading room has been enriched by the presentation of a years accountant in the wholesale grocery stead of only four-fifths. Redwards of the Garden City Cyclers, broke the world's record for a mile straight away. At 10 o'clock this morning Wilnur J. Edwards, of the Garden City Cyclers, broke the world's record for a mile straight away. At 10 o'clock this morning Wilnur J. Edwards, of the Garden City Cyclers, broke the world's record for a mile straight away. At 10 o'clock this morning Wilnur J. Edwards, of the Garden City Cyclers, broke the world's record for a mile straight away. At 10 o'clock this morning Wilnur J. Edwards, of the Garden City Cyclers, broke the world's record for a mile straight away. At 10 o'clock this morning Wilnur J. Edwards, of the Garden City Cyclers, broke the world's record for a mile straight away. At 10 o'clock this morning Dick Aylward, of the California Rambier team, called out his team of record breakers. A strong head wind was blowing, but otherwise there is no doubt but that the record wise there is no doubt but that the record wise there is no doubt but that the record wise there is no doubt but that the record wise there is no doubt but that the record wise there is no doubt but that the record wise there is no doubt but that the record of west halves of Louis 15 and ter, Mr. Luxton and Mr. Morphy for individual defendants.

Triumph lodge; No. 16, Lo.G.T., held
their weekly meeting in the Blue Ribbon
hall, Esquimalt, Thursday evening, when
two candidates were initiated, after which
following officers were installed for the
ensuing quarter: C. T. Mr. Moody; V. T.,
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Mr. Cartmel bade him good morning.
As he did so Mr. Lubbe turned to the with
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buildings, insured for \$800, was recently destroyed by fire and was a total loss. The appraisers estimated the cost of replacing the building—taking the mean of their

figures—at \$974. The umpire, however, determined the value at \$890 as being the present cost of

The matter comes up before the Supreme | Or to Owner, on Premises.

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remained until the call of time, but nothing more was added to the score, which stood Colonies, 9 points; Old Country, 8 points. Those present were treated to some good pieces of play.

Although the Rugby season is well advanced several important matches still remain to be played. On Saturday next a team will be sent to New Westminster to try conclusions with the Royal City club. As the first league match was a draw this game is being looked forward to with much interest. A well known "c ock" in the

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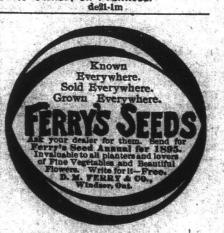
teems with salmon, and has excellent shooting for ducks, goese and snipe; also pheasants in the near future; good school and churches near by; climate lovely and scenery simply charming. We particularly wish to sell out, but failing which, shall lesse to party with sufficient capital to stock and work the place properly. For further particulars apply to J. H. TODD & SON, owners, Victoria, B.C., or to Measas. Rand Bros., Vancouver.

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Report by the Committee of the Legislature Upon Its Present Condition.

Differences Between the Archite at and Contractor-The Progress Not Satisfactory.

The following is the rep art presented to the Legislative Assembly Friday aftermoon by the select com' althee appointed to inquire into the affairs, there dealt with : MR. SPEAKER :- Your Select Committee

wit this, their second report.

Your Gemmi' tee held ten sittings, and examined, und ar eath, the following wit-

cenbury, Jabez Spittlehouse. E. C. Howell, T. Luebe, A. Paterson, and R. Drake. The contract for stone and brick work was awarded to F. Adams for the sum of \$380,by the said agreement the Contractor released the Minister from all liability and responsibility for damage or otherwise in responsion is possible or structured to Ottawa.

As anticipated, the case against Thomas J. Waters has been postponed by the police magistrate another week, bail being responsively. Waters has been postponed by the police magistrate another week, bail being responsively. Waters has been postponed by the police magistrate another week, bail being responsively. Waters has been postponed by the police magistrate another week, bail being responsively. Waters has been postponed by the Opension is general than the desingular another week, bail being responsible to the Globe says the Chinese Induction of about 82,896 68

Reduction of about 8 cents on the foot for stone... 10,000 00 for stone... 10,000 00 for stone... 10,000 00 for stone... 15,000 00 for extension of time... 3,000 00 feduction for extension of time... 3,000 00 feduction in labor sheet (see page 60 of specifications)... 1,664 50 feductions to be determined... 1,864 50 feductio

All tenders were to be accompanied by a certified cheque for an amount equal to morrgage upon the said quarry (see page 96 two per cent. of the amount of tender, and of avidence) the persons getting the contract were to give bonds, with sufficient sureties for the due completion of the contract, in a sum equal to fifteen per cent. of the contract price. All tenders accepted were accompanied by the requisite marked cheque, and all contractors furnished necessary security by bond, with the exception of Mr. Adams, the contractor for the mason's work, in whose case the bond was dispensed with, in con-sideration of the reduction of the amount of the tender by the sum of \$15,000. The reasons for the dispensing with the security, as stated by Mr. Rattenbury on page 40 of

ce, are as follows: In the first instance it was not intended

done that? A.—Simply to expedite Q -You found It impracticable, did you not? A.—Perfectly.
Q.—So that the largest portion of your

security is gone? A.—As to the security upon the building? Q.-It is gone? A.- Yes sir.

A return made by the Architect to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works on all work done under this contract up to Frincy, Janu-ary 11th, 1895, shows the value of the work done 1,500 00

Leaving a balance due Mr. Adams without any retention...... And this balance is supposing there are no

cheques outstanding (see pages 41 and 42 of he evidence). The Contractor, Adams, claims he has not been fairly dealt with, and that the Archi-tect has subjected him to very harsh and unfair treatment, unnecessarily preventing him from preceding with the work; ordering extras without, in many cases, fixing prices, and in other cases allowing him very inadequate prices. This is denied by the Architec', who evinces his determination to compel the contractor to live up to the letter and spirit of the contract. The disputes thus existing between the parties should, in the opinion of your Committee, be arranged and settled without delay, otherwise serious

omplications may arise. It is impossible for your Committee to arrive at any conclusions as to the amount already allowed for extras, or what is likely to be required therefor. The evidence of the Architect and Contractor Adams is very conflicting. The latter claims large sums for extra work (see page 12 of the evidence), and for change in stone: that is, for the rejection of the Koksilah stone and the substitution of the Haddington stone (see pages 24 and 35 of the evidence). The Architect claims the deductions in work and materials will offset the extras, and that substitution of stone will not entail any additional or any extra cost to the contract

two parties are widely at variance.

The tenders for this contract were based upon fixed prices for Haddington and Koksilah stone, which was offered to the Gov. silah stone, which was offered to the Government and accepted by them at the following prices:—For Koksilah, 50 cents per cubic foot of dimension stone; for Haddington stone, 58 cents for the same. The Koksilah stone was rejected, and only a very small quantity used in the building, and none in this contract. But as the matar is now the subject of libration between the Koksilah Quarry Company, Limited, and the Government, your Committee deem it advisable not to make further comments, but merely to submit the evidence and coples of correspondence and documents as con-tained in the Exhibit "A" referred to in

to the satisfaction of Adams for the delivery of the stone, in accordance with their agree-ment, the then Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, the Hon. F. G. Vernon, by a letter dated the 31st day of January, 1894 (see page 37 of evidence), directed the said Contractor Adams to proceed to bring the Contractor Adams to proceed to bring the stone from the Haddington Island

the said Contractor Adams and the F. G. Vernon and the said Huson. A dge, and Gray, dated the 12th June, 1894 copy of which is annexed to the evidence, by which, after certain recitals therein made, possession of the quarry was rendered to the said Adams by the said owners thereof and the said Commissioner of Lands thereof and the said Commissioner of Lands and Works; and the said Adams agreed to work and operate the quarry, taking there-from, from time to time, all stone required in the erection of the new Parliament Buildings, and agreeing to pay to the Hon. the Minister, for the use of said quarry and plant, a royalty of five cents per cubic foot upon all stone extracted from the quarry for use in the buildings, which royalty was to be held by the Minister for the use and benefit of the owners of the quarry. It was also agreed that the Contractor should have the use of all the engines, plant, and ma-terial found upon the site of the quarry for terial found upon the site of the quarry for the purpose of extracting stone to be used upon the building, and upon termination of the contract he was to restore the example of the same to the example of the contract he was to restore the example of the same to the example of the contract he was to restore the example of the same to the example of the contract he contract he example of the contract he contract he example of the contract he con

the same to the ewners of the quarry in their then present theroughly sound working condition, due allowance be later. If the correspondent had chosen by the said agreement the Contractor released the Minister from all liability and released the Minister from all liability and released to escape the hostility of the natives. An American warship will meet them at Ngan Ting and take them aboard."

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evidence). The Government also paid about \$4,000, being amount of two mortgages on the quarry property, for which they hold a

The plant of the contractor, Adams, has morning. In other parts of the state it been mortgaged to the Bank of B.C. for its stood at from 20 to 28 below. At Custer, full amount, to secure his indebtedness to Your Committee examined R. Drake, the

contractor for plastering, slating and fireproof work. The contract price for this were all late, some being 10 to 15 hours be work was the sum of \$59,000 00. This contract, like all contracts in relation to the building, is based upon the bills of quantities, and the amount of each contract may vary, thus either increasing or diminishing the contract cost of the buildings. In putting in his tender, and after accept-

ance thereof and execution of his contract.

the ing to the present rate of progress it will take about eighteen months for the completion of Adams' contract. (See evidence,

page 59)

By terms of the contracts the works have below zer to be completely finished by the 30th of November, 1895. the contracts of Adams and Drake.

> A. WILLIAMS, CABLE NEWS

Rome, Feb. 7.—The Pope this morning attended mass in memory of Pius IX in the

St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—The government recently sanctioned state purchases of come from the quarantine station should Le grain to be used in providing for the public Gascogne make this harbor to-night. Everything regarding her now is merely surmise, but the general impression is that she has ession of the grain trade.

ROME, Feb. 7.—It is stated that the towed into some port.

HALIFAX, Feb. 7.—The Red Cross steams

LONDON, Feb. 7 .- Sir William Harcourt, replying to the inquiry in the House as to

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Seven men were killed by an explosion in the Timsbury colliery, near Bristol, to-day.

London, Feb. 7.—The international one-mile sketing match on the Cambridge fens to-day was won by Smart, the English champion, in 3 minutes 2 5 seconds.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—All but \$60,000 has been subscribed to the \$2,000,000 fund of the San Francisco and San Josquin valley railroad. The promoters will not commence the work of construction until the subscription from San Francisco amounts to \$4,000,000. The interior towns of the state are expected to subscribe \$2,000,000, so that the capitalization of the road will be \$6,000,000. Clars Speeckels. evidence of T. Lubbe.

Messrs A. W. Huson, Henry Rudge, and Samuel Grsy, the owners of the Haddington Island quarry, having failed to give security to the astisfaction of Adams for the delice.

"A COLD DAY FOR IRELAND."

CAPITAL NOTES.

Regarding the Dominion Elections.

Return of Ministers F com Eastern Peace Envoys Fully Empowered to Townships—Seed Grain for the Nort' west-

STORMS AND BLIZZARDS.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 7.—The storm still between China and Japan. rages here, slightly less than yesterday. The mercury stood at 18 below zero this S. D., it registeled 32 to 48 below this morning. There is no increased snowfall and not as much wind to day. The trains

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 7.-Altogether there are eighteen inches of snow on the ground. No freight trains were run out of Milwankee on the Northwestern line to-night. The Ashland division trains were delayed it is impossible to pursue a nobler from an hour to an hour and a half. To alm. Such was the work of Christian-

CHAPPELL, Neb., Feb. 7.—The Union Pacific's Atlantic express was wrecked a mile from here this morning by a spreading rail. Four cars and the engine were over.

As to science, the Pope declared: "The more than is supposed in France. Why should I not be solicitous? To seek to govern men without religion is the most dangerous of chimeras."

As to science, the Pope declared: "The world retreating to the men to immisent danger data relating to the highest of the mountain peaks, the nature of the topography and photographs of the important points, which turned. The thermometer was 30 degrees below zero and the passengers suffered

FEARFUL GALES.

the contracts of Adams and Drake.

We submit herewith two copies of the evidence, and exhibit "A" referred to in snow storm off Fire island and at Sandy Hook, it would be impossible to convey the incoming steamer would be unobserved The first news, therefore, would possibly

broken down and will either make sail or be Rome, Feb. 7.—It is stated that the Prince of Wales will visit Rome in the spring in connection with the project to marry the Prince of Naples to one of his daughters. Princess Maude is said to be the lady destined to become the wife of the heir to the Italian throne.

HALIPAX, Feb. 7.—The Red Cross steamer San Domingo arrived at St. Johns, Nfid., from Halifax this afternoon and reports having encountered fearful gales. Her decks were swept, the wheel chain broken, and she went broadside in the sea and nearly foundered. She battled two days with the steamer Alpha, from storm. The British steamer Alpha, from Bermuda, and the Norwegian steamer Bar-

whether provision would be made for the relief of the family of the Canadian Premier, Thompson, said that there was reason to believe that the Canadians have made provision for the family of the late premier in recognition of his services.

doubtless to the small past three days.

GENOA, Feb. 7.—A violent storm is sweeping along the coast. Twenty small vessels have been driven ashore near this port. Great damage has been done to building in avnosed positions and to piers and

PRIESTS AND BICYCLES.

road will be \$6,000,000. Claus Spreckels announces that he will endeavor to secure a subscription of \$4,000,000 in San Francisco before actual work is commenced on the road. He will make an additional subscription of \$500,000, making his total subscription up to date, \$1,000,000. His two sons are used within their proper limits they will not be frowned upon. If a priest is unwise in this matter it is in the province of any local church officials to see that he corrects his deportment."

POSTAL REFORMS.

stone from the Haddington Island quarry, undertaking thereby to relieve him against extra costs of stone, by reason of the failure of the said parties to deliver stone; and subsequently, the said of the region is operating regularly. Communication with Killarney, Tralee, Mallow and Bantry has been suspended.

HOBART, Tasmanis, Feb. 7.—The Colonial postal conference resolved to-day that the time was not yet ripe for the realization of Henniker Heaton's famous scheme for reducting postage fees throughout Great Britain's colonial empire.

CHINESE LOAN A FAILURE.

No Conclusion Has Yet Been Rer sched Bonds Not Popular With Investors Now Offering at a Discount.

> Treat With Japan, Which Holds Off.

The Globe publishes a dispatch from Mar-seilles which states that Chinese emissaries have arrived there en route to Paris, to per-

POPE LEO'S OPINIONS. PARIS, Feb. 7.-Le Petit Meridional, of Montpelier, reports a long conversation which Deputy Paul Vigne, Radical Socialist, had with the Pope during his recent visit to Rome. Regarding the question of Socialism hind. The Wabash passenger was stuck in a Missouri snowdrift for several hours.

His Holiness said: "If Socialism means the internal travel and so as to secure a seaport for her shipping and a place to establish a efforts made to improve the condition of the poorer classes in a progressive, prudent and naval and coaling station. reasonable manner; if you apply that idea to whatever has been done to realize more

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As to science, the Pope declared: "The abyss between it and religion which some have created is not natural. Science can and ought to march with religion. The discoveries in the one can be nothing but

the glorifying of the other." CENTRAL AMERICA.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 7.—Judge Josquin tidings of the sighting of the overdue French Calderon, of San Juan Bautisa, and staff are in the most dangerous and coldest section of line steamer La Gascogne, even should on their way to points near the Guatemalan she make her way up through the border, where they will investigate the ice floes. The marine observer at Sandy Hook telegraphs at 10 o'clock to night that the weather is so thick that he cannot see the channel, and signals from any indications that a settlement has been virtually arrived at between the two countries. The univerat between the two countries. The universal opinion is that the danger of war is now

> LONDON, Feb. 7.—General Barrios, special between Nicaragua and Great Britain in released, but he had to leave Nicaragua for Jamaica until the affair was settled. The secretary of state for foreign affairs, Earl

> Kimberly, declined to receive Gen. Barrios. MATTERS IN MEXICO.

Boszon, Feb. 7.-A Mexico City special to to-night's Herald says : "The city banks WILMINGTON, Del , Feb. 7.—Rev. Father have now accumulated loanable funds to Sylvester Jaert, pastor of the church of the the amount of more than \$30,000,000. Sacred Heart of this city, has received a let- Demand is light; mining share speculathe Elbe's passengers. The body brought ashore yesterday is now believed to be that of musical director Hartmann, of the Elbe, and not of the ship's steward.

The body brought the Holy Father disapproves of Roman Catholic priests riding bicycles. The letter statements, which atimulate confidence. I statements was in reply to one written to the Pope by Rev. Father Jaert seeking guidance on the subject.

The Rosker print the Roll of the depreciation in the value of that metal. As the country is on a silver that metal. As the country is on a silver the silver sold abroad handsamely page. ter from Rome, in which he is informed that tion continues active. Some import-

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The boundary dispute between Venezuela and Great Britain British Guiana was the occasion of the passage of a joint resolution by the house to-day, recommending the parties to submit the controversy to arbitration. A joint resolution was reported from the committee on foreign affairs, and was in accordance with the suggestion of President Cleveland in his last annual message.

THE YUKON COUNTRY.

SEATTLE, Feb. 7.-G. A. Carpenter, editor of the Alaska News, of Sitka, in an Return of a Janus-Faced Quebec interview with a representative of the Post-Intelligencer, says that there is considerable excitement is Alaska over the boundary question. The Canadian government claims Montreal Catholics Peremptorily Inbia, and has sent two gold commissioners with power to make a report in relation to the gold discoveries and also as to the CTTAWA, Feb. 7.—Having become tired of the prevailing a session of dissolution, an enterprising newspaper man in Montreal has gone so far two per cent. discount.

London, Feb. 7.—The Chinese loan has general opinion of miners coming out of the Yukon river region is that Forty-Mile creek is in British Columbia. It is very lear the line. Engineer Pratt, who conducted two per cent. discount.

The Captual Name correspondent in legated in Alaska on American soil. If the

meanderings of the bays and inlets.

The idea is, from what I can learn from William Ogilvie, who has charge of the Canadian surveying party, that the Do-minion government is now anxious to find out the mineral wealth of the Yukon valley in order to construct a good wagon road, or a narrow gauge railway, from salt water on solved to ask the Provincial association to the coast to the headwaters on the Yukon river. In the first part of September last Ogilvie, with a surveying party skilled in the use of snowshoes, started out from Juneau for the head of Taku inlet to make a preliminary survey and topographical report on the Taku route for the construction of a road to the headwaters of the Yukon river. In case this road is built this year there is a possibility of a steamer being placed on the Yukon, connecting Lake Tesslin with Forty Mile Creek, and other newly discovered camps, so that the distance of 800 miles from Juneau to Forty Mile Creek can set in He and Int nded putting an end to be made in seven days, as against the present | his existence. time of from thirty to forty days in open boats by the Chilkoot route. The general opinion cf residents of Juneau, leaking out from headquarters, is that it is England's intention, through the Dominion and provincial here, caused by the death of Rev. J. A. Murray. governments, to secure a foothold in Alaska territory by making these improvements for

American citizens think that if the loss is sustained this country is not deserving of the sympathy of the residents. Many of the most prosperous miners in the territory came from the Cassiar district in British

photographs of the important points, which would naturally make and mark a boundary line. The United States government should line. The United States government should show a disposition to learn the exact nature of the territory in conflict by appointing a commission with power to look into the possibility of building roads and opening up the country properly, and by these improvements maintain the rights already possessed. It is a significant fact that the Ogilvie survey party has been sent out in the very middle of the present winter to make observations Southeastern Alaska to make a report on the Taku route in order that it may be acted

upon immediately.

TORONTO TOPICS. TORONTO, Feb. 7. - (Special) - Gen. Booth, of the Salvation Army, arrived in Toronto yesterday accompanied by his party. He envoy of the government of Nicaragua to says he has had a wonderful reception ever the British government, has gone to Paris.

It is learned that his mission here has not been specified. There is still some friction

B.C., all the way to Toronto, nothing could exceed the heartiness of his welcome. He gard to the arrest of acting British Vice-Consul Hatch by Nicaraguan authorities sult of the inquiries upon his mind has been at Bluefields in September last, at the time of the disturbances. Hatch claimed the Nicaraguan authorities refused to inform him of the nature of the charges which caused his arrest and at Greytern Nicaraguan authorities are disturbances. Hatch claimed the Nicaraguan authorities refused to inform him of the nature of the charges which caused his declared that the United Mine Workers Dominion government necessary to his plan would form a new district of the Knights of Saskatchewan. Labor. Referring to the proposed bond issue, he said: "The Knights were opposed to it because it increased the burden arrest, and at Greytown, Nicaragua, when and cabinet. They were favorably imthe captain of the British warship Mohawk pressed and a colony may be located in the triple of the request. Hatch was eventually released but he located to the request. A man named Hyam, of Montreal, is charged with attempting to secure risks amounting to \$300 000 on his wife's life with the supposed intention of her death occur-ring shortly.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld , Feb. 7.—The Whiteway cabinet crisis was ended to-night and the new ministry will be gazetted to-morrow, The cabinet proper will be composed of Sir William Whiteway, premier and attorney, general; Robert Bond, colonial secretary; Henry Woods, surveyor-general; land A. W: Harvey, Edward Morris and George Emerson, members without perifolio. In addition, P. J. Scott will be receiver-general and Eli Dawes chairman of the board of works, without seats in the cabinet. The new cabinet is the same as that in the orinew cabinet is the same as that in the ori-new cabinet is the same as that in the ori-ginal Whiteway miniatry, which was dis-solved last year on account of the bribery convictions, except that George Emerson replaces James Fox. The legislature will meet to-morrow, when the new ministry will probably declare its policy.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 7.—(Special)—Mr. Dalton, of Neepawa, cashier in Dr. Harrison's bank, whose mysterious absence in the East over the delimitation of the frontier of created some surprise in certain circles, returned yesterday to the city.

The Manitoba convention of Y.M.C.A. is in session at Brandon.

All the trains are behind time, being de-

the controversy to arbitration. A joint resolution was reported from the committee on foreign affairs, and was in accordance with the suggestion of President Cleveland in his last annual message.

Murder and Suicide.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—A double tragedy occurred to-day in the Germania hotel, a resort for immigrants of the poorer class.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Politician to the Liberal Side.

sist on Disallowance - Prohibition a Plank in Patrons' Platform.

(Special to the COLONIST.) MONTREAL, Feb. 7.-La Croix del Canada, the organ of the clergy here, insists upon the Dominion government disallowing the last Manitoba school act before March 6, when he year within which disallowance can take

TORONTO, Feb. 7.—The Clydesdale Horse Breeders' Association held their annual meeting here yesterday. John R. Smith, of Brandon, and A. Turner were elected vice presidents for Manitoba and the Northwest Territories respectively.

Woodville, Feb. 7.—The Eldon house, with all its contents, was burned to the ground this morning, the occupants barely escaping with their lives. Loss, \$6,000; insurance, \$2,000. DUTTON. Feb. 7.—At the annual meeting

of the West Elgin County Association of QUEBEC, Feb. 7.—There is a difficulty be-

tween Hon. L. P. Pelletier and certain other members of the cabinet. It is rumored be will abandon the ministry and seek his fortune, in Mr. Laurier's company. NORTH BAY, Feb. 7.-W. W. Gillespie, a

prominent merchant, is missing.! He started for Cornwall to attend the court; but did not reach there. He wrote his wife from anta telling her he had no further inter-

London, Feb. 7 .- Rev. Robert Johnson, of Lindsay, Ont., has been called to the va-

THE BROOKLYN STRIKE.

The New York Recorder undertook to figure out the cost of the strike of the employes of the Brooklyn trolley roads and arrived at the following estimate, which is probably not far out of the way : COST TO BROOKLYN, SECOND BRIGADE, THIR-

Rank. TEEN DAYS' PAY. Brigadier-General olonels.....ieut.-Colonels COST TO NEW YORK STATE, FIRST BRIGADE, Rank.

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NOT DISINTEGRATING. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7.-Master Workman Sovereign of the Knights of Labor is here. In an interview to-day he denied that the Knights are disintegrating. He Labor. Referring to the proposed bond issue, he said: "The Knights were opposed to it because it increased the burden on productive labor," In regard to the Brooklyn trolley strike, he said, "the de-mands of the men were just and added the day of successful strikes is past. Working-men must depend on the ballot for redressing their grievances. He favored government control of telegraphs and railroads and municipal operation of cars."

FRENCH STEAMER LOST.

PANAMA, Feb. 7.—Some two hundred passengers from the French steamer Amerique, which went ashere near Cape Augusta sev-

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

An Ungrateful Tramp-Ranching in the Nicola Valley-The Homestake."

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

NCOUVER, Feb. 11.-A. F. C. Fraser, of the telegraph operating staff of the C.P. R, was married this morning to Miss Janet the name given to the mill site. Wilson, sister of Superintendent Wilson of the C.P.R. Telegraph Co.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 12.—Messrs. Wilson and Yorke, who are travelling around the world without money, arrived in Vancouver Sydney Bulletin, and has been through the Egyp ian and Soudanese war as correspondent, and Yorke is with Galignani's Messenger, of Paris. They started from Lincoln, Eng, six months ago to day. So far they have not spent a cent, getting passes for the water travel and walking by land, which they prove by documentary evidence. Five thousand dollar bonds were put up for the C. P. R. guaranteeing that every inch of their road would be travelled on foot. They proceed from here to San Francisco, thence to Signapore and India.

Wilkinson brutally assaulted Robert Hogan will have machinery sufficiently powerful to some time ago, Mr. Hogan has recovered sufficiently to appear at Wilkinson's trial for attempted murder, which takes place on Thursdan will have machinery suministry powerful to develop a good rate of speed.

Mr. J. A. Mara, M. P., James McIntosh, W. H. Pegram, manager of the bank of British Columbia, W. F. Wood and others

viction of Chung Nye, charged with having collected under false pretences the poll tax from fifty of his employes, which the city attempted to set aside so that they might attempted to set aside so that they might recover the poll tax.

Chicago firms have offered to provide the Chicago firms have officed to provide the tunnel, following the vein to the capital necessary to bring water on to the gold bearing benches of the Anglo-American lish a knowledge of the body of ore in provide all the machinery and put the enterprise on a sound footing. The Anglo-American company are considering the quantity shipped. Two shifts of men are proposition and conditions.

An auction sale of 4,597 shares stock of

the Vancouver & Westminster Tram Co., will take place on March 12.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Feb 8 .- The preliminary hear-

The poultry show opens to morrow with every indication of being a grand success.

NANAIMO, Feb. 12 -The Free Press-Mc-Rae controversy promises to assume new and interesting features. A rumor is on the streets to day to the effect that reporter Deane was about to institute a suit for libelon the grounds of a personal attack in Sunday evening's address on his character and Deane, when seen about the matter, said he was of the opinion that he would in some manner vindicate himself. In the meantime the affair is getting warmer, and the public interest is growing.

Mr. Plants will come up to-morrow for speedy trial on the charge of misappropri-ating the funds of the Humkey estate. Present indications point to the dropping of the other charges in case a verdict of guilty is rendered in this matter. The tramway by-law passed its first reading in the city council last night, and will

se discussed at a public meeting this even-The Nanaimo poultry show opened to-day. The show is probably the finest ever held in this city. Some 800 first class birds are on exhibition, and all the details have been carefully carried out. No doubt the affair will be very successful.

(From the Ledge.)

With the spring comes the usual enquir. 100 feet wide "

using their influence to further the scheme. Work for the protection of the river bank, are progressing favorably.

It is proposed to draw motor power from arrived on Wednesday. The method to be The libel action instituted by E. A. Mo-

operated at one time.
The Sunshine Mining Co., of Duluth,

last week, and on Sunday Mesars. Shannon Currie and Kinney went down to have a look at it. A shaft has been sunk about thirty feet through the wash, and then a tunnel driven for a few feet. A side cut was next made heading for the shaft, and three feet in on this solid rock was struck and also the mineral. The width of the ledge has not yet been determined, but it is

several feet.

Work is being pushed vigorously at the concentrator. Almost all the machinery and water pipes have been placed in position, while she f.a, pulleys and belts are all over the establishment. The engine and belts from Ganelie's awmill at Nakusp has been obtained, which sith he

KAMLOOPS.

(From the Sentinel.) The Upper Nicola correspondent says : " Most of the ranchers are feeding up beef,

of the Columbia river steamers, is build-ing a steamer for himself and partners at Salmon Arm, to ply on Shuswan lake and New Westminster, Feb. 11.—Shorty long, with about 24 tons cargo capacity, and

Spinks has sustained the con. interested in the purchase of the Homestake sult of this visit development work will be continued by making an uprise from the sight. Arrangements will be made for putting in a stamp mill, but the richest of the quently shipped. Two shifts of men are now at work.

ROSSLAND.

(From the Nelson Miner.) Patsy Clark, of the War Eagle, has ac-Patsy Clark, of the War Eagle, has acquired a goodly number of lots, and is well the Galla country, December 14. The Doc. coeded. For the fourth time the machinery NANAIMO, Feb 8.—The preliminary hearing of J. P. Planta on the charge of misappromine is looking better than ever, with a Gillett and Dodson, are well. He congratu-NANAIMO, Feb 8.—The preliminary hearing of J. P. Planta on the charge of misappropriating \$1,199 88 of the Humkey estate funds was continued to-day. Nothing new was priating \$1,199 88 of the Humkey estate funds nine foot vein of clean ore. Stoping is open brought out. Planta elected for a speedy shaft, and both drifts are in full work,

REVELSTORE

(From the Kootenay Mail.) There are six buyers in the Slocan district purchasing ore for smelters in Tacoma, San Francisco, Helena, Butte and Swansea.

In the Trail Creek district the Campbell-Payne placer mines are being vigorously worked, and a number of claims near by have been located within ten miles east of Boundary City. The company has completed a lease with the B C. government for 160 acres for a term of years. The first clean-up is said to have netted \$4 a day of

six hours to the man.

During the soft weather in the early part of the week snowslides at Clanwilliam delayed trains on the C.P.R., Tuesday morning's mail arriving here on Wednesday morning. About a thousand men were employed in clearing the track. Trains from the East were also delayed every day

during the week.

The boundary line between Canada and and mine operator, passed through Spokane on his way home from an inspection of the Boundary Creek properties, in company with E. P. Suydam. In an interview Mr. McIntyre said: "That is a wonderful country. In reality, a man could not esti-Grom the Ledge.)

J. W. Thompson recently disposed of a twelfth interest in the Antoine to W. J.

Tretheway for \$1,000. Tretheway subsequently disposed of half of his interest to A. Smith for \$500.

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The Everett smelter has been closed owing to a lack of variety of ores. The smelter has been running six weeks, this being the third time an attempt has been made to operate it in two years. The mattresses will be made of the river, and when laid on the bank kept in place with rocks and gravel. They will extend 50 feet up the bank from the bed of the river, and will be about two feet thick. It is expected that about 1,600 feet will be laid, beginning at the Columbia bridge. A little crib work will be required at two places.

The Sarable Mining Co. A. Mc-Donald against the World newspaper was finished on Saturday; verdiet, \$1 and costs for the plaintiff.

WIPED OUT.

HALIFAX, N.S., Feb. 11.—Telegraph advices received to night from South Bay, C.B., state that the place has been wiped

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Delayed "La Gascogne"-The Premier and Minister of Justice Storm Stayed.

Lady Thompson - Finance Minister Great Excitement-The French Colony Going East-Christian Brothers in Separate Schools.

to-day. Wilson is connected with the but do not know whether they are going to sel, the Minister of Marine gave instructions or aft. Capt. Baudelon and the officers and

Island, New York.

Sir Mackenzie Bewell and Str C. H. Tupper arrived home this morning. The two gentlemen left Toronto on Saturday night by the Grand Trunk railway. They were stranded nearly the whole of Sunday at Brighton, and did not reach Ottawa until 10 o'clock to-day, after having been thirty-aight hours on the way. eight hours on the way.

Lady Thompson has returned home from Western Ontario. Hon. G. E Foster goes East to-morrow

o attend the King's county convention, New The Roman Catholics of Ottawa are seemingly opposed to granting the demand for increased salaries to the Christian Brothers, eighteen of whom teach in the separate The Brothers threaten that if their salaries are not increased they will leave the service of the board. In that event their positions will be filled by lay

GALLA COUNTRY.

LONDON, Feb. 9 .- Dr. Donaldson Smith. of Philadelphia, who started last June at the explore the unknown regions between Barwhere traces of ancient civilization are be-lieved to exist, has sent an interesting ac-count of his travels, written by himself plored country, and with having obtained the ship crept up to her anchorage off the rich geographical and zoological results.

had to turn back. It is probable that several months will elapse before we reach Lake Rudolph."

TORONTO TOPICS.

TORONTO, Feb. 11.—(Special)—The rethe news of La Gasoogne's arrival came in, in reply to the speech from the throne, and to go, knowing that the arrival would make this ball a red letter event in the history of the seventh annual curling bonspiel openthe U.S. at the 49th paralel, passes over some of the richest mineral ground in the world. D. W. McIntyre, a Butte capitalist auxiliary train on Saturday, and an inquest was held at Weston on Saturday evening. Engineer Manning is in a critical condition at the General hospital, and court reporter Monahan hovers between life and death at

St. Michael's hospital. The railways are gradually recovering

The remains of F. J. Joseph, assistant law clerk to the Ontario legislature and registral With the spring comes the usual enquiries after realty, with the expectation of a boom.

Five hundred tons of ore have been taken from the Blue Bell and shipped to the Pilot Bay smelter.

C. Teasdale has secured the fortieth interest in the Fennell group for \$500. The group consists of the Comstock, Silver Cup, the Silver Chief, Kentucky Girl and Ruby Trust.

The conviction is steadily gaining that the proposition of Montreal parties to establish a smelter at Nakusp is more than idle talk. It has been learned that \$2,000,000 have been subscribed for the purpose, but much more is wanted. The C.P.R. are used to the restrict of the entire wide, and a copper vein over the over noted wide. The mathed to the propose ties after realty, with the expectation of a boom.

The rush of miners and mining men to Rossland and the Trial Creek mines is a repetition of the old days, when Virginia City and Leadville were the centres of attention. Rossland is at the extreme southern end of the riding, in the rich mining district of Trial Creek, which has become so prominent recently by the magnificent output of ore from the War Eagle, Le Rol and other mines. It is predicted that before mideummer Rossland's population will number several thousands. The growth of Rossland will not be dependent on the price of stiver, as Trail Creek is a gold producing district.

S. Smith, who is to be foreman of the work, Atkinson and others who were hurt are progressing favorably.

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SAFE IN PORT.

Arrival in New York Harbor of the shut down with thick weather at the fishing Interview With the Private Secretary Trans Atlantique Liner "La Gascogne."

Especially Jubilant-Causes of the Delay.

sentations having been received early in the morning from New York that possibly the to a broken piston rod and to the terrific schooner. They parted company, the morning from New York that possibly the big vessel had been wrecked on Sable gales which have swept the North schooner. They parted company, the stranger was lost sight of and the Friend put to sea. This was the last seen of either Island, with the object of verifying this theory and rendering assistance to the vessel, the Minister of Marine gave instructions or aft. Capt. Baudelon and the officers and Clara F. Friend, and the bodies of seven of for the government steamer Newfield to proceed at once to Sable Island. Fortunately, however, word came early this aftermon that La Gascogne was safe off Fire Island, New York.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Str C. H. Tupper arrived home this morning. The two per arrived home this morning that the same of the banks apparatus to the period at St. Pierre Miquelon, as having the same period at St. Pierre Miquelon, as having the period at St. Pierre Miquelon, as having the period and the bodies were found.

NEW PACIFIC CABLE. for the government steamer Newfield to crew of La Gascogne brought the ship and

ently in distress last Saturday.

The United Press tug Fred B. Dalzell, with representatives of the Times, Tribune and Recorder on board, was the first tug to eight miles eastward of Sandy Hook lightsteamers, and was therefore not seen by the statements and the passed over the regular track. On the 7th the machinery broked down for the third time. Owing to the metion of the ship repairs were difficult.

On the next day the chief engineer had completed the completed the same and the ship process.

BEHRING SEA.

Honolulu, Feb. I.—To Hon. L. F. Thurston, Hawaiian minister, Washington, D.C.: All quiet; trials progressing smoothly. The queen is to be tried on Monday, February 4. Cranston, an American; Muller, a German; and Johnston, an English muller, a German; and Johnston, and Thomas and deposited the same and the ship progressing the same and th bera and Lake Rudolph and Somaliland, many steamers which passed over the regular and secured by the company.

mr. morace pastor of the Presbyterian church are engaged in a wordy warfare just now. In the church last night there was an immense crowd to listen to the reverend gentleman and to night the paper is full of its reply. The town is much interested and amused. So far honors appear even.

A few weeks ago T. Le Boeuf took a hungry tramp into his cabin. To day the hungry tramp into his cabin. To day the farm poleared out with \$45 which he lifted out of the pocket of his benefactor.

The poultry show opens to morrow with the paper is to manging wall almost in line with its former foot wall. The width Emperor's generals. But as no enswer came stating that the vessel was safe was flashed over the wires. Proprietor Martin rushed in this camp.

Gascogne est arrive! " "Mon Dieu, elle est are important in assistance so much of the end of five days' march the party reached in, his face aglow with excitement, "La Gascogne est arrive! " "Mon Dieu, elle est arrive enfin," came in chorus from the same and the incident is valued with the reports of the commanders of uncertainty to the first the remained the fame and the incident is valued to the same and the incident is valued to the same and the commanders of uncertainty of the first the weeks ago with excitement, "La Gascogne est arrive!" "Mon Dieu, elle est arrive enfin," came in chorus from the party reached in, his face aglow with excitement, "La Gascogne est arrive!" "Mon Dieu, elle est arrive enfin," came in chorus from the party reached in this camp.

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Continuing, Dr. Smith's letter says: treme happiness as they did. With tears in their eyes and faces fairly beaming with and the instant the alarm was sounded every man was in his place, behind boxes, with rifles and ammunition handy. We forced the Abyssinians to halt, and then I advanced with my head man to where Dag abbra was seated, Gillett and Dodson being ready to avenge me in case of foul play.

Dagabhra read a latter from the Emparer of head I Gascogne was conite and properly in the Emparer of head I according to the Martin to friends in Paris. ready to avenge me in case of foul play.

Mr. Crozier, of Philadelphia, whose wife is on board La Gascogne, was quite overforbidding me to advance and ordering us to return the way we had come. There was nothing left but to do so, and we returned to Somaliland. We afterwards made another attempt to push our way to the great lakes, but we were again confronted by a whole army of Abyssinians and once more had to turn back. It is probable that several months will always before the great manufacture of the grand of the gran harmonie, scores of the assembled party went over to Madison Square garden to indulge in the festivities. No French ball in the history of the organization ever began under more auspicious circomstances. Those who did not expect to attend decided when

The Sunshine Mining Co., of Dainth,
Minn, will commence work at once on their
claims at Ainsworth, the Sanshine and Free
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rise before long, and his company are desirous of pushing matters in order to be in
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head up again.

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TERRIBLE LOSS OF LIFE.

LIVERPOOL, N. S., Feb. 11.-Last night

hamlet of Eastern Head, near this place. The storm of the week still prevails with violence. The wind after its sudden changes to all points of the compass blew a fearful gale. Suddenly a snow storm came on and ended in a blinding fury. The sea dashed upon the rocky shore in great waves and the surf raged with a deafening roar. This disturbance of the elements was not over the establishment. The engine and belts are all over the establishment. The engine and boiler from Genelle's sawmill at Nakusp has been obtained, which with the water-wheels, is considered sufficient. Sixty tons of ore from the Idaho are being hauled daily, and the bins are almost full. New Duluth is the name given to the mill site.

CFrom Our Own Correspondent.)

QUARANTINE, New York, Feb. 11.—La Gascogne is safe. The big French liner, which is eight days overdue, dropped and a watery grave. The schooner Clara anchor at the bar just before midnight, all the name given to the mill site.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.-C. W. Stone, Republican, Pennsylvania, offered in the house to day a bill to incorporate the Interreach La Gascogne. The disabled steamer national Pacific Cable Company. The bill had left Fire island 25 miles astern and was constitutes William Alvord, Samuel T. eight miles eastward of Sandy Hook lightship. It was 9:45 pm. when the big liner was limping into port at half speed with two big red lights, signals of distress, at the foremast. The tug lay alongside half an hour and the following story of the trip was obtained. On the third day out the piston rod broke and 18 hours were spent in mak. rod broke and 18 hours were spent in making repairs. When they were completed the ship steamed at nine miles an hour only. On Feb. 2 the piaton rod broke down again. islands, and thence to Japan and to such The break was more serious this time. Sea islands in the Pacific ocean and other points anchors were put out and for 41 hours the on the mainland of Asia and Australia as ship was hove to making repairs. On the may be determined upon. The capital ath the first severe weather was experienced stock of the company is fixed at \$5,000,000, and the ship was blown 150 miles out of her with the right to increase it to 200,000 course. On the 5th the repairs were com- shares at \$100 per share to secure the means of Philadelphia, who started last June at the pleted. The ship was then clear to the head of a scientific expedition in order to northward of the track of trans-Atlantic is empowered to issue bonds amounting to steamers, and was therefore not seen by the \$20,000,000, bearing interest at 5 per cent.

sent to the senate on Saturday a number of documents regarding sealing in Behring Sea mite." Minister Thurston maintains called for by the resolution adopted by the cance upon the subject of Cranston's case, senate on January 8. Among the other saying that he is not familiar with all the brought out. Planta elected for a speedy trial and wanted very much to proceed at once. This was argued at some length, and in the providing at 11 o'clock to try the case. Mr. Planta again refused to avail himself of the opportunity offered to proure ball; he would not brouble his friends further and returned to jail.

NANAIMO, Feb. 11.—The speedy trial of Mr. Planta har been postponed mill wed-incomed from his experience in the flower of the district of the opportunity of the flower of the country rock. Mr. Denny The editor of the Free Press and Rev. Mr. McRae paster of the Presbyterian church are engoged in a work waffare just the former foot walk. The width the former foot walk. The width the former foot walk in the former foot walk in the former foot walk. The width the former foot walk in the foot and the province of the same of

Archibald, Allison, Schaeffer and Dixon, of the freight rates commission, returned from the West this morning. Speaking to a reporter, Mr. Archibald, the chairman, said: So far as the commissioners know their labors are completed, and a full report of the commission will be submitted to the government. bors are completed, and a run approximation will be submitted to the government at as early a date as possible. He had not heard that it was the intention to offer any more evidence here, and he and Mr. Schaeffer would leave for St. Paul tomorrow morning. Mr. Allison will remain in the city for a few days. The consecration of His Grace Archbishop Langevin, will take place at the St. Boni-

face cathedrai March 14.

The petition to the Dominion government The local legislature opens on Thursday.

Mr. P. C McIntyre will move the address

bulletin in front of the Post newspaper building acted like a charm on the feelings of the throngs who were gathered there, and many were the thanks in numerous cases tearfully expressed that the dismal forebodings of the last few days as to the fate of the magnificent steamship and her carge of human lives had been dispelled.

OYSTERS IN DANGER.

Sea Isle City, Feb. 11.—The oyster growers throughout South Jersey are worthed over the continued cold weather and say that unless it moderates gradually they will lose thousands of dollars. The bays in which the overtar groweds are attented as the session is the Rogers bill, governing coal mines, passed by the house last week. It amends section two of the present law on that subject, and aims to better protect the lives and health of the coal mines. It provides that each level in any coal mine shall be furnished with separate splits of pure air, increasing the number of cubic feet per minute required at present. The temper of the present legislature is evidently to give better protection to miners, as the experience of the last three years, attended with great loss of life and property owing to mining accidents, have shown the present light and was accompanied in many places by move to the fate of the moderates gradually they will lose thousands of dollars. The bays in which the overtar grounds are attended at the first of the present legislature at this did fatal work last week. A rawhide train of 15 animals was crossing the gulch when the move dame. It provides that subject, and aims to better protect the lives and health of the coal mines, passed by the house last week. It amends ection two of the present law on that subject, and aims to better protect the lives and health of the coal mines, and in the await descent. Months of the service, law on the feeling of the last few on that subject, and aims to better protect the lives and health of the coal mines, a very count of the separate splits of provides that the distance of the move and down. I did fatal work last

HAWAIIAN MATTERS.

of Minister of Finance Damon.

The Men Deported on the "Warrimoo" Take Action Against the Government.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 11. - (Special) - H. Holmes, private secretary of Hawaiian Minister of Finance Damon, was a passenger on the steamer Warrimoo from Honolulu. He would consent only to be interviewed in his private capacity. In answer to queries he said he was going home to England for the holidays, that Cranston, Johnston and Muller were deported after the decision of the executive had been arrived at on the day of the departure of the steamer. He briffy mentioned the different questions at Hono-lulu, he considered the revolutionary prisonlulu, he considered the revolutionary prisoners were having a fair trial. It was true that many Royalists' lawyers had been imprisoned, but one of them, Rosa, had been allowed to defend the prisoners, and the lawyers for the prisoner said the trials were most fairly conducted.

The natives will never rise again; they are disgusted with the turn affairs have taken and say Wilson was a great covered.

taken and say Wilcox was a great coward for surrendering. The upris entirely to the natives. He believed the legislature was to have been asked to make the Queen a handsome allowance before the trouble. She may yet be given an allow-ance to leave the country. She will be treated kindly though she is to blame for

the whole trouble Messrs. Cranston, Muller and Johnston, the men deported by the Hawaiian government for alleged participation in the recent U.S. consul at this port, and have instructed Mesers. Wilson & Campbell, their lawyers here, to bring an action against the Hawaiian government for heavy damages for false imprisonment, confiscation of prop-

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.-Hon. Loring Thurston, Hawaiian minister, this evening received the following telegram from F. M. Hatch, Hawaiian Minister of Foreign

Affairs : WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The President on to the senate on Saturday a number of for conspiracy. Cranston and Muller are also implicated in a conspiracy to use dynamics.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 11.—(Special)—Messrs. quaint delight on the daily rumors and pos-

FROST IN FLORIDA.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 11.-The full extent of the damage done by the cold wave throughout Florida will be hard to estimate for some days, because reports will be slow in coming from all points, and much will depend upon the weather that follows durfor remedial legislation in the matter of separate schools is being largely signed by the Catholics here and elsewhere in the and it was fully ten days before the negrons. ing the next week. After the freeze in December the weather moderated gradually, and it was fully ten days before the normal temperature was reached. This probably saved a large amount of damage to oranges, which might have been done by the sudden warming of the air and exposure to the sun. Advices from different sections giving the effect of this freeze state that the damage is equal to if not greater than that of Decem-Assistant law was self of a moment a still and from the second gives and a second and statistical law was self of a moment a still and statistics and from the second from the

great loss of life and property owing to mining accidents, have shown the present law to be inadequate.

London, Feb. 9.—The judicial committee of the Privy Connoil to-day handed out judgment in the Canadian cases of Casgrain vs. Atlantic & Northwest Rallway and Alexandre vs. Brossard. Beth cases were dismissed with costs.

Atlantic to the list three years, attended with a movestorms. Trains on railroads in the movestorms. Trains on railroads in the Highlands of Scotland have been abandoned. At Mark Harbor the thermometer registered 12 degrees below zero, and at Gravesfind at midnight the Thamse was frozen over from shore to shore. At Leicester the mercury was 10 below during the night. There is much suffering among the poorer classes on account of the cold, the temperature falling to near zero last evening.

FRIDAY, FE-RUARY IS, 1895.

SIGNS OF PROGRESS.

Nothing pleases the opponents of the Government so much as to see the Dominion disparaged and traduced. When they imagine that their petty party interests are at take they are ready to belittle and belief their country. To hear their speeches and to read their newspaper articles it might be supposed that Canada had been going backward's during the last fitteen years or co, and that it is now on the verge of ruin. One has only to examine the public records to be convinced that the very opposite of this has been in operation has progressed very that their Dominion since the National Policy has been in operation has progressed very materially in every direction. The following table is a twinch the policy from the most offers on which the possible or as which the policy from the most offers on the most offers on which the policy from the most or control of the policy from the policy from the most or control of the policy from t Nothing pleases the opponents of the Govat which the Dominion has prospered since or leave the country. I do not blame the public affairs. It shows that Canada's trade has very greatly expanded, that the imports are 60 per cent. greater now than they were when the Grits were driven from power and that the exports had increased that war—that to refer to the men who that Empire.

Matabele. Their system was a military system; they, once a year, raided the surrounding people, and such a system was impossible for our development. Conclusions were tried, and they came to a such constitution of the most serious properties. the Conservatives had the direction of its 66 per cent. Some of the exports have took part in it as political adventurers was increased wonderfully. Cheese, for instance, has increased in quantity 191 per cent. and in value 2571 per cent. The export of cattle has increased 400 per cent. and agricultural products, exclusive of cheese and cattle, 621 per cent. Yet we are told in the face of this great increase that the National Policy has gone a long way towards ruining the farmers of the Do-

Then, as to the progress of the business community. This is shown by an increase of 79 per cent, in the Bank circulation and 193 per cent. in Bank deposits. The increase in life insurance has been 4261 per cent. All this shows that the Dominion has gone ahead at a good pace since the Lib rals were elected to stay at home. With respect to commerce generally, about which there has been so much loud and dismal howling, sea tonnage has in cressed 61 per cent, coasting tonnage 12 3 per cent., tonnage in inland waters 60 per cent. In the milesge of railways there has been an increase of 131 per cent., in passengers carried an increase of 125 per cent., and in freight carried by railways, increase of 175 per cent. In the business done by the Post Office-a sure indication of progressthe increase in letters and post cards has been 145 per cent., and in newspapers and parcels 111 per cent.

The impartial reader must see from the following figures that those who have been trying to create the impression that Canada. since the National Policy was established has been on the high road to ruin richly deserve to be classed among the "bad birds" who foul their own nest :

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A NEW POSSESSION.

The account which Mr. Cecil Bhodes, in his late London speech, gave of the growth and extent of the latest addition to Great Mashonaland have been explored, settled and subjugated without adding a pound to the expenses of the Imperial Government. The rapidity and the thoroughness with which the important conquest was made by a few "adventurers" will always excite wonder and admiration. Describing this territory of the British South African Company, Mr. Rhodes said :

If we pass from that (the country North

ands and minerals.
With respect to the extent of the new ter-

ritory, Mr. Rhodes said : We, therefore, possess the land, minerals and territory from Mafeking to Tanganyika—that is 1,200 miles long and 500 broad. I might say with respect to that country, that I see no future difficulties in so

Matabele. Their system was a military a mistake. You can quite understand that, however hard the times were, you would not risk your life unless there was something other than a profit from the possible chance of obtaining a farm at the end of the war, of really why the people volunteered so readily was that they had adopted this new country as their home, and they saw very clearly that unless they tried issues with the Matabele they would have to leave the country I think that is the best reply to

try for help and that they are consequently and no profit. Mr. Rhodes as far as the himself. Both friends and opponents ex. It is close at hand, and all around it is the settlers on the South African Company's pected him to make that question one of the subjects of his speech and he did so lands are concerned meets this reproach by the subjects of his speech and he did so. a prompt and point blank denial. He says But when he had finished speaking on it market, and the greater the home demand that as far as the colonists are concerned his hearers knew just as much and just as for what he has to supply. Just think that as far as the colonists are concerned if the boot is on the other leg. For four years we (the British South Africa Company) have found the cost of administration before he commenced. He treated that we have a million families in Canada, and multiply the consumption per family will spend in a year for farm produce. Just remember that we have a million families in Canada, and multiply the consumption per family will spend in a year for farm produce. Just remember that we have a million families in Canada, and multiply the consumption per family will spend in a year for farm produce. pany) have found the cost of administration of one of your own provinces and we are proud to think that we have yearly paid into Her Majesty's treasury a sum for the yearly administration of one of her own provinces because Governments were unable to face the Manager of Commons to sak them to consumption per family by one million. Then you have the committed himself to nothing. He held himself free to pursue any policy with regard to developed industries, with immense capital, with the accommlated skill of a century, with cheap methods, would, if they had free

The prospects for the new territory are bright. The revenue (£50,000) goes a long way towards meeting the expenditure and there is no doubt that it will rapidly inwhich earnest men who have strong convictions act when issues which they regard as parts of the territory. "A stand," which Estimated population in 1878....... 4.133 345 lot, which was bought six months ago for cat is going to jump. They are not afraid graphic communication between Buluwayo against them, or whatever may be the issue, and London) for £3,000. The new posses they will contend for their principles. But sion has advantages of telegraphic and rail- Mr. Laurier is evidently not this kind of man. of the free trade which is not free: road communication, which were not so His tactice lead to the belief that he much as dreamt of three years ago.

PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

One of the most remarkable men of the age is the Right Hon. Cecil Rhodes, the South African statesman. He is doing on the African continent a great work, not for the African continent a great work and the African continent a great work as a great South African statesman. He is doing on the African continent a great work, not for South Africa alone, but for the whole Empire of Great Britain. Mr. Rhodes is very far indeed from being provincial in his ideas. He believes in South Africa, and he is working for its prosperity and its aggrandisement, but his motto is not South Africa for the South Africans, but South Africa for the British Empire. In a speech which he made a short time ago in London he toold his hearers that he wanted

Mr. Laurier's tactics can be justified; but if its object is to promote that has to do with that has to do with the government of a nation or state," if its object is to promote the happiness of the people and the welfare of the country, then the trick which the Leader of the Opposition has resorted to in a matter of such very great importance cannot be excussed. The peace and harmony of the community are matters which neither Mr. Laurier nor anyone else, has any right to trifle with or to sacrifice to party ends.

South African statesman. He is doing on the African continent a great work, not for if its object is to promote that has to do with the government of a nation or state," if its object is to promote the happiness of the people and the welfare of the country, then the trick which the Leader of the Opposition has resorted to in a matter of such very great importance cannot be excussed. The peace and harmony of the community are matters which neither Mr. Laurier nor anyone else, has any right to trifle with or to sacrifice to party ends. a clause inserted in the Constitution of the New Country—the country under the o jurisdiction of the South Africa Companythat the duties imposed on British goods should not exceed those now levied in Cape Globe; Colony. For some reason or other his proposition was refused by the authorities in Downing street, as Mr. Rhodes seems to fore the Government; let them answer it bink, because it savored of protection. But and we will judge their answer. For my in his opinion it would have the opposite part I shall be only too glad to support establish a kind of protection which would At the present time I protest sgainst insinbe, in the long run, most beneficial both to uations which are made in order to get me Britain's possessions in South Africa is exceedingly interesting. Matabeleland and Great Britain and her colonies. What Mr. to say a word." Rhodes has in view can be seen from the following passage from his speech. After telling his audience that his proposal to impose duties for revenue only on "British," not imported goods, was rejected, he goes or to say :

A proposal came from home (Great Brit ain) that I should put in words to the effect that the duty on "imported goods" should not exceed the present Cape tariff. I declined to do that, because I thought that in If we pass from that (the country North of the Zimbesi) to the South, we first come to Matsheleland and Mashonaland. There we had great difficulties in the past. We had a charter but not a country. We had to go in and occupy Mashonaland with the consent of the Mashonas, and then we had to deal with the Matshele. At present there is civilized government over the whole of that territory. We also possess the land and minerals, and from a sentimental point of view I will say this—that I visited the territory the other day and saw nearly all the chiefs of the Matshele and I may say that they are all pleased and naturally so, that they are all pleased and naturally so, that they are all pleased and naturally so, the first come is constitution of one of her own colonies which prevented it.

territory and so by mutual arrangement both ous that they are beginning should receive all possible commercial bene-fit from the connection. Evidently what men any longer by stories of the prosperity Mr. Rhodes aims at is preferential trade enjoyed by the cultivators of the soil is within the Empire. He said to his English Great Britain. andience :

The idea of a close commercial union be tween the different countries which compose the British Empire is one well worthy the most serious consideration of all true Britons who desire the maintenance and the increase of the greatness and the wealth of

ARTFULLY DODGED.

People have given up expecting from Mr. Laurier anything definite or practical to take in that important matter. But While the foreign market is an important

In Toronto he spoke on the Manitoba \$52,000,000. a dead weight for her to carry—all expense school question because he could not help the House of Commons to ask them to contribute to their obligations."

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ronto speech as reported in the Toronto "I do not want to interfere with this question before the time. The appeal is be-

NOT RUINED.

Nothing is more common than for the opponents of the government to contend that the National Policy has been detri- though Mr. Laurier and his newspaper mental to the interests of the farming population. Although there are many facts which show that this is not the case, and although the condition of the farmers of the on the people of Canada. The Liberale Dominion, as a whole, will compare favor. themselves would be the first to protest and ably with that of the same class in any other part of the world, the Grit politicians have been and are still doing their best to convince the Canadian farmer that he is an illvince the Canadian farmer that he is an ill.

used man. It is undeniable that in the only free trade country in the world agriculture they enjoy. It was only the other day that an anthusiastic British Columbian free same as we go to war although we are not there is of withined or twilling operation of the territory. We also possess the land and minerals, and from a sentimental points of view I will as the will be described in the future might adopt the point of the sentimental points of view I will ask they are all pleased and naturally so, the past they his policy and yet have a clause in the committee of Hants, mored an amendate point of the sentimental points of view I will as an exceedingly depressed condition, an enthusiastic British Columbian reter the weint of the sentimental points of the will all the would never do the address in the Commons yearing the will be a care the sent of the day that an enthusiastic British columbia retered to take the will all the would never do to take the during the weint of the sent of the basiless in posterior of free trade, still Columbian retered to take the during the weil of the sent of the will interest the would never the whole as a

increased rapidly, and that the rural popula-tion has increased slowly. They attempt to make it an argument against us that our policy has depopulated the country in the interest of the city. I just mention this to ask the farmers to consider it. Farmers, you make cheese and butter, and raise potatoes and cabbages, beef and pork and eggs. What quarrel have you if the city population has increased? Have not you by that very increase in the cities just so much more demand for what you produce, and just so much larger market for what you have to sell? If, in 1891, there were half a Mr. Laurier anything definite or practical million more people living in cities than on the trade question, but there were some there were in 1881, have you not just 500, who were sanguine enough to believe that he would, in Toronto, say something on the Manitoba school question, which would show what course he and his party intend account the farmer certainly has none. the charge that the men who took a part in these hopeful people did not understand the portant as the home market. You exported fifty-two millions last year, but how many profit.

The "Little Englanders" for whom Mr. Rhodes evinces the most supreme contempts are always ready to declare that colonists are not self-reliant, that they are in all their difficulties ready to fly to the Mother Coun.

Liberal Leader. It is not in his nature to face a difficult question squarely as long as there is any chance to avoid coming to a definite decision. He has a strong liking for fencing and sparring, but as yet he has not shown any sign of possessing the warrior's instinct for real fighting.

Liberal Leader. It is not in his nature to face a difficult question squarely as long as millions did you sell for consumption in Canada? Supposing there are five millions people in Canada, and five persons to a family. That would give us one million families. Supposing each family one shown any sign of possessing the warrior's instinct for real fighting. whereas the export trade last year was only

Do not quarrel with your home market.

BRITISH FREE TRADE

The Winnipeg Nor'Wester gives its read ers a very clear idea of the unsuitability of British free trade to this Dominion. It says

When Mr. Laurier talks about British Laurier nor anyone else has any right to trifle with or to sacrifice to party ends.

The position of the Leader of the Opposition on the Manitoba school question is stated in the following extract from his To-"there are so many things that are duty free in Great Britain that this difference would be more than set off!" Granted,— but on the other hand there are many things in Canada that are free that are not so in Great Britain! How would our tax payers like to be tayed directly for so in Great Britain! How would our tax payers like to be taxed directly for Railway, License, Death, Stamps and Taxes (Queen's and Income) imposed under the head of Inland Revenue duties, amounting to over \$8 per head of population? The revenue from taxtion in Great Britain in 1893 was about \$9 50 per head of the population, and in Canada about \$5 80 per head 1 It is seen very clearly that such a fiscal

system, however suitable it may be for Great Britain, would never do for a new and comparatively poor country like this. But al-

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the States, and that, too, at a time when it is cials in Moosh have been hindering the forthe States, and that, too, at a time when to the interest of all who have the welfare of witnesses in the examination of certain witnesses in the investigation of the Armen-

tive, if he studies the subject carefully, to convince himself that British free trade is not the kind of trade that the people of this country need. Those who are preaching free trade in this country without the slightthis to est intention of practising it know this well

AN OMISSION.

We have not yet seen any apology in the Times for the very mean and shabby trick it attempted to play on its readers with respect to the free list. Its attempt to humbug them by quoting the Nova Scotia blather skite's deceptive rot as if it were reliable information was as impudent as it was upprinsipled. It owes its readers a very humble apology for having offered such an insult to their intelligence.

"THE DAILY MAIL AND EMPIRE."

The Toronto Empire is no more. Its life was neither long nor happy. It did not fulfil the end for which it was established. The Conservative party never took to it kindly and it was not at any time formidable to the Liberals. It was almost from the first seen that it was not needed, either by the city of Toronto or the Conservative party. It has now become incorporated with the Mail and the Daily Mail and Empire will no doubt be one of the best newspapers in the Dominion, and though per haps not an organ, will do good work in advancing the interests and in disseminating the principles of the Conservative party. We believe that it will be in every way worthy of the city in which it is published and of the cause which it advocates.

IN BEHALF OF THE SETTLERS.

To THE EDITOR: -As a branch of the Aberdeen Association is being started in this province, we should be grateful to you if you would publish an account of the objects of this association so that we may

papers, books, etc., as can be spared by those who have already perused them, and the passing of them on in monthly instalments to settlers and miners who are unable to obtain them otherwise, and who make appl cation for such parcels.

Also to state the state of the spared by dark bay, 16 hands, 1300 to 1500 lbs., splendid workers in ail gears; one fine celt rising 2 years; harness and saddle, 3 pows harrows, deg cart, horse mowing machine, chickens, carpenter's tools, 3 grindstones, tools and implements of all descriptions and a miscellaneous lot of effects too numerous to mention. Also appl cation for such parcels.

A branch of the association was then

formed in Halitax, and last year, the Winnipeg branch being unable to meet any new demands made upon it, a branch was started in Octawa. That the work of the association is warmly appreciated is without a doubt, and letters of deepest gratitude are received from the recipients of the monthly parcels. As the Ottawa branch is quite nable to extend the work to so large a district as this province, the "Lend Me" Circle of King's Daughters in this city has Circle of King's Daughters in this city has decided to start a branch of the association for British Columbia, and for this purpose urgently appeals to the residents of Victoria for magazines and papers, and they would also be very grateful to receive any contributions towards defraying the expenses of the

Association.

The kind of literature most useful for our The kind of literature most useful for our purpose is as follows: Illustrated magazines, of any date, in fair condition; illustrated weekly papers; books of travel, history, biography and general interest; novels and stories, if not too much soiled; children's books, both for education and anusement; magazines, colored pictures, games, etc., Sunday papers, magazines and reviews (of all denominations) The Nineteenth Century, Quarterly Review North American Review, etc., are much appreciated by oan Review, etc., are much appreciated by a good number of the more highly educated of our readers; also ladies' fashion journals. As the literature is sent out monthly we should be glad to receive it with as much regularity as possible. Parcels should be addressed to Miss G. A Reid, Vancouver. B.C., and all communications should be addressed to Miss G. A. Reid, P.O. Box 614, Vancouver, B C.

GERALDINE A. REID. Hon. Sec. Aberdeen Association, Vancouver Branch

CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, Feb. 8.-Joseph Chamberlain, "That it is contrary to public interest that the time of parliament be occupied with the discussion of measures which, according to the ministers' own statements, there is no prospect of passing, while proposals involving great constitutional changes have been announced—proposals on which the judgment of parliament should be taken without delay"

Archur Jeffreys, Conservative, for the northern district of Hants, moved an amend-

British Columbia at heart to foster farming, dairying, cattle ranching and fruit-growing within its bounds.

It will not take long for any intelligent man, whether he is a Liberal or a Conservative, if he studies the subject carefully, to Asia Minor except Bitlis. This one pro-hibition will not be enforced, however, after the commission and the sittings in Moosh.

> LONDON, Feb. 8.—The Daily Report has this dispatch from Constantinople: "Owing to the recent assaults upon foreigners here, U.S. Minister Terrell proposes to arge upon the Porte the necessity of increasing the polloe force. It is not known whether the other dislocation."

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The Times will say tomorrow in a leader on the financial situation in the United States: "Whatever course Congress takes we shall await the result with equanimity. As for the terms on which the United States can get gold nobody which the United States can get gord noticely here cares a jot except the lenders, whose only concern is that higher interest be paid; but to the United States treasury it will be a very real difference. The amount at stake is too large for even a rich to be concluded about This for connation to be careless about. It is for congress, as a guardian of the public purse, to take this into account "

BLAND-In this city, on the 9th inst., the wife John J. Bland, or a daughter. RUDGE In this city, on the 9th inst., the wife of F W. Ruege, of a son VALLS-On the 7th inst., the wife of J. P. Walls. barrister-at law, of twins (boys).

CTON—On the 6 h inst., the wife of W. Acton
of a daughter.

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Arms Imported from San Francisco-The Killing of Carter Said to

in San Francisco by Mr. Widemann on the engines again started and a speed rather Queen's commission, and "these things by less than eight knots was maintained in the way" writes Mr. Castle, "were pur-chased by one of the sons of Claus Spreckels, and while it is Claus Spreckels, and while it is and five days will probably be time enough not known whether he or any in which to do it.

Of his family put any money into this thing or had any other special interest therein, it of the La Gascogne last evening spread like the class of the La Gascogne last evening spread like the class of the La Gascogne last evening spread like the class of the La Gascogne last evening spread like the class of the La Gascogne last evening spread like the class of the La Gascogne last evening spread like the class of the La Gascogne last evening spread like the class of the La Gascogne last evening spread like the class of the cl Mejor Seward then returned and made arrangements for the landing of these things in a little harbor boat near the bold head the skill, courage and sangfroid shown by land of Diamond Head, about seven miles

Prior to the landing of the arms a new constitution had been prepared to be pro-the earliest hour this morning. The friends mulgated by the Queen, who also prepared and signed communications for a new cabinet, consisting of C. W. Ashford, attorney-gen-mained there until the La Gascogne arrived. eral; S. Nowlein, minister of the interior; The jay of the waiting crowd over the news of their friends' safety was great. So great W. Wilcox, minister of foreign affairs; W. H. Rickard was to be rewarded by being admitted had to show evidence that they of Oahu; J. H. Nawahi, governor of Hawali; and the two two so-called Princes were to be governors of Maul and Kaure-

Marshall, twenty years; Thomas Poole, Robert Palau, Bipikane and Joseph Clake, ten years; Kauuai and Kiakahi, eight years; Abraham, seven years, and W. C. Lane, J. C. Lane, Lot Lane, Kaliona and W. Widdifield, five years. Fines in addition to the imprisonment were imposed in a number of cases. All of the sentences are subject to the approval or disapproval of President Dole. The court martial is being presided over by Austin Whiting, a Boston lawyer, who was

of the report that it was the H. C. Walberg with cleared from San Francisco November 23 that imported the arms used in the York. The Northern combination have

"LA GASCOGNE."

New York, Feb. 12 - Eugene Martin, fortwelve years. He took charge of the engines of La Gascogne five years ago. When seen aboard the steamer this morning, he said : "La Gascogne left Havre January 26, and proceeded without incident until 10-15 on The Killing of Carter Said to

Be Premeditated.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Senator Kyle
this morning received in the mail from
Hawaii a letter from William R. Castle,
one of the former commissioners of that
country to the United States, which contains a vast amount of matter relating to
the recent uprising of the Royalists and
some comments upon the trouble and the
course of the government in the matter of
the punishment of those who may be convicted of participation in the conspiracy to
overthrow the republic. The letter bears

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the Rogertson, Dominion d overthrow the republic. The letter bears date January 23, and proceeds to give an account of the uprising of Sunday, January eighteen knots at hour with 62 revolutions,

cause of the rebellion was the desire of the Royalists to reinstate the Queen and he writes would not have been brought about had it not been for the conviction of the Queen's adherents that they would have the moral support, possibly the sotual assistance, of the government at Washington.

As to the conspiracy itself Mr. Castle says it has been developed that the principal conspirators are Mesers. Nowlein, Gulick, Rickards and Major Seward. The purchase of guns, pistols and other munitions of war, it is explained, were procured in San Francisco by Mr. Widemann on the

is known that at least one of the young wildfire throughout the city. In the Spreckels while here was engaged in actual theatres, cases and on the boulevards it sympathetic contact with the Royalists.

These munitions were placed upon one of Spreckels' tugs, taken out of the harbor of San Francisco and put upon the schooner H. C. Walburg, owned in San Francisco.

Major Seward then returned and made steemen Le Gascoppe and have voted as the second of the school of the second of the him on the perilous voyage just ended.

New York, Feb 12—The French line

gathered about the entrance unable to get work. to the dock.

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of the captain of La Gascogne. CENTRAL AMERICAN TRADE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—The Pacific attorney general of the islands and has announced that they would put a line of been for several years local circuit judge at steamers along the coast from Magatlan to Mr. Thurston has received confirmation Valparaiso, with the intention of di-

CAPITAL NOTES.

the chief engineer of La Gascogne, has been dovernment Will Make Advances on with the Compagnic General Transatlantique Canadian Creamery Butter Sent to England. 3 Spb 4 - 1000

returns are in. Cold storege will be pro-6. Mr. Castle expresses no doubt that the cause of the rebellion was the desire of the Royalists to reinstate the Queen and he writes.

Some of the uprising of Sunday, January eighteen knots an hour with 62 revolutions, but the speed after the break was reduced at the termini in Great Britain until such tack upon Wei Hai Wei, each of the loyal language of the loyal language of the language of th retail dealers. Owing to the shaking up which B. B. Osler, Q.C., received in the Grand Trunk railway accident near Toronto on Friday,

the case against T. J. Watters, which com up in the police court on Thursday, will be postponed until Tuesday next.

Surgeon-General Bergin is seriously ill and it is possible he may not contest Cornwall at the coming general election.

After all the accounts for the Ottawa carnival have been paid there will be a surplus

of nearly \$1,000.

to be given by Fred. Villiers, the war cor-respondent of the London Graphic. The new federal voters' lists for Ottawa show an increase of 4,370 names as compared with 1891.

OTTAWA, Feb. 13.—There was a cabinet council to-day presided over by Sir Mac kenzie Bowell. All the ministers in town done in regard to a dissolution or the calling together of parliament. It was learned, however, that an urgent summons was sent out this afternoon to all the ministers to attend the council on Saturday, and it is expected the matter will then be definitely settled.

A. Onderdonk has signed the contract for the construction of the Lake Simcoe and H. Rickerd was to de rewarded by deing admitted had on the steamship. At nine of Kalulani, was commissioned as governor o'clock there were about 1,300 persons that no aliens shall be employed on the Balsam Lake division of the Trent Valley

On the invitation of His Excellency the La Gascogne came slowly up to her dock Governor-General, General Booth of the were to be governors of Maul and Kau respectively. V. V. Ashford and A. Rosa, notoriously unfit men, were to be made judges (probably of the circuit or trial substance it says:

"The desity was caused by the breaking of the machinery addensed a large number of prominent citiesns, men of the highest and most respectable character, and also to provide for the confiscation of their property.

In regard to the shooting of Mr. Carter, and also to provide find the machinery mr. Castle says: "My own helief is that he abeen in a special may be not be designed in the furtherance of a threat that in oase of any uprising all of the annexation of the annexation of the sanexation of the sanexation of the sanexation of the save in the special may be of the save in the special may be of the save in the

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Feb. 12. -(Special)-Sydney Woods, John Dunphy, George Tes-Sydney Woods, John Dunphy, George Tessier and Thomas Jackman will resign their seats in the assembly to permit Henry Woods, George Emerson, Edward Morris and Robert Bond to obtain districts which they may represent in the assembly. The elections will be held about March 20. No opposition is anticipated in any constituency. It is reported that Governor O'Brien has tendered his resignation to the Imperial authorities. The reason assigned for this step is that he feels that he is not in harmony with the Whiteway ministry.

THE WAR IN THE EAST.

Latest Mail Advices by the "Empress From the Scene of the Asiatic Struggle.

Postponement of Watters' Trial-Fred The Booty of Wei-Hai-Wei-Chinese Growing Stronger—The Plan of Campaign.

The defences of Wei Hai Wei were being stormed, and all Japan was watching and waiting for the news of the fourth great victory of the Imperial armies, at the time that the Empress of China, just arrived, steamed away from Yokohama. The cable has brought to Americans the news so confidently anticipated by the Japanese and their newspapers, and in view of the demonstradoubty interesting to note the "advance squadron, composed of the belted cruiser Viadimir Monomach and nine smaller ves sels, called at Colombo, on its way to Viadimir Monomach and nine smaller ves sels, called at Colombo, on its way to Viadimir Monomach and nine smaller ves sels, called at Colombo, on its way to Viadimir Monomach and nine smaller ves sels, called at Colombo, on its way to Viadimir Monomach and nine smaller ves sels, called at Colombo, on its way to Viadimir Monomach and nine smaller ves sels, called at Colombo, on its way to Viadimir Monomach and nine smaller ves sels, called at Colombo, on its way to Viadimir Monomach and nine smaller ves sels, called at Colombo, on its way to Viadimir Monomach and nine smaller ves sels, called at Colombo, on its way to Viadimir Monomach and nine smaller ves sels, called at Colombo, on its way to Viadimir Monomach and nine smaller ves sels, called at Colombo, on its way to Viadimir Monomach and nine smaller ves sels, called at Colombo, on its way to Viadimir Monomach and nine smaller ves sels, called at Colombo, on its way to Viadimir Monomach and nine smaller ves sels, called at Colombo, on its way to Viadimir Monomach and nine smaller ves sels, called at Colombo, on its way to Viadimir Monomach and nine smaller ves sels, called at Colombo, on its way to Viadimir Monomach and nine smaller ves sels, called at Colombo, on its way to Viadimir Monomach and nine smaller ves sels, called at Colombo, on its way to Viadimir Monomach and nine smaller ves sels, called at Colombo, on its way to Viadimir Monomach and nine smaller ves sels, called at Colombo, on its way to Viadimir Monomach and nine smaller ves sels, called at Colombo, on its way to Viadimir Monomach and nine smaller ves sels, called at Colombo, on its way to Viadimir Monomach and nine smaller ves sels, called at Colombo, on its way to Viadimir Monomach and nine smaller ves sels, called at Colombo, on its way to Viadimir Monomach and nine smaller ves sels, called at Colombo, on its way to Viadimir Monoma newspapers of Japan had something to say Pacific. The Vladimir Monomach is a ves as to the advantage to be derived from the occupation of China's second great fortress.

Pacific. The Vladimir Monomach is a ves sel of nearly 6,000 tons and 7,000 horse-power, carrying 32 guns, and capable of occupation of China's second great fortress. The plan of campaign, the probable tactics of the defenders of the threa end strong hold, and the ability of the European officers assisting the besieged force were each in turn vigorously discussed. Upon one point, however, the entire Japanese press was a unit—as to the immense intrinsic value of Wei Hai Wei. Reckoning upon the value of the men of war there alone, the place of the men of war there alone, the place was astimated to be worth over twenty milf nearly \$1,000.

The Minister of Finance left for New lion yen. Placing the cost of the Tingyuen and Chengyuen at six and a half million yen The Minister of Finance left for New Brunswick to-day.

Sir Adolphe Caron has been offered three constituencies, but he has not made up his mind which to accept.

General Herbers will preside at a lecture to be given by Fred. Villiers, the war cortain to be given by Fred. Villiers, the war cortain to the constituencies of which cost from \$50,000 to \$100,000. A large number of new style mathine guns and other equally valuable weapons were also there ready to be taken. Wei Hai Wei is

NOT THE ONLY SPOT on or in the vicinity of the Shantung Proontory that will engage the attention of was demonstrated that wer hat wer was any ocuse whatever connected with Port not at all a perfect harbor of shelter for men-of-war. Though there are not a few islands, one at least of such size as to divide the harbor entrance into two narrow chan. nels neither of which is entirely devoid of neis neither of which is entirely devoid of dangers, ships lying inside are too much exposed on the seaward side, and the arsenal, stores, etc., though partially concealed from view, are not at all safe from long range guns. Kiacchow, the place selected by the Viceroy and the then Governor of Shangtung. Chang Tao, is a land locked bay, which is shown on some maps and quite ignored by others, on the northern coast of the promontory some fifteen miles from Wei Hai Wei, and about the

Newchwang settlement, and the other is the Ya-sing some 30 miles north of Kinchow. Thence to Shanghai-kuan the rivers are small. From Newchwang to Kinchow the road is frozen mud and sand, and is generally level. ly level; to Shanhai-kuan the country i hilly but the road is quite good. A Tient-Honolulus.

Mr. Thurston has received confirmation of the report that it was the H.C. Walkery of the instead of the report that it was the H.C. Walkery of the instead of the report that it was the H.C. Walkery of the property of the received for the received fo

The Su division numbers 7,800 men, consist ing of infantry and artillery alone. They are all armed with modern breech loaders and have athioniexception seen fighting in Tongking during the last war with France. In fact more than a third are said to be old Black Flags who joined General Su's command when the government refused their old chief, Lu Yung fu, permission to bring more than one regiment of eleven hundred men into China at the close of the war. As

for the artitlery belonging to the division, it consists of forty-eight Krupp field guns, thereen mountain guns mounted on mules, and eight machine guns.

The French, Russian and British governments are reported to be watching WITH CONSTANTLY INCREASING VIGILANCE the shaping of events in the Orient and the filed several appeals against the civic assessprogress of negotiations between the warring powers. These three nations announce
that they cannot permit European influence
to be elbowed out of Eastern Asia or the
The B.C Cattle Co. and McIntosh & Co. monopolizing by Japan of the rich trade of China. Their equadrons in Eastern waters tion at Wei Hai Wei of the continued are being constantly strengthened to render them thoroughly capable of emphasizing doubty interesting to note the "advance" their wishes. Early this month a Russian vostock, to reinforce the Russian fleet in the Pacific. The Vladimir Monomach is a ves

pewer, carrying 32 guns, and capable of steaming 15 knots an hour. She was built grotesque exaggerations with reference to Port Arthur have after the most searching official inquiry, been emphatically contra dioted. No one was killed after the fight, but some disguised Chinese soldiers, who, after firing explosive bullets, were trying to escape. No civilians were killed. The Chinese murdered and outraged women, and Japanese officers for not taking proper precautions to prevent these outrages, have been punished." "We give," says the Advertiser, 14 the above telegram simply for the information of our readers. Japanese papers have made no mention of any such official inquiry or of the result of any such inquiry, and among the changes, promo-tions, etc., that have been gazetted or otherkenzia Bowell. All the ministers in town were present, but nothing it was learned was done in regard to a dissolution or the calling was demonstrated that Wei Hai Wei was any cause whatever connected with Port

CHINESE FLEET SURRENDERS.

The Vessels at Wei-Hai-Wei Given Up With Honors of War.

Japanese Said to Be Determined to

wounded and Chinese 700 killed.
Tokio, Feb. 13—The Chinese peace envoys sailed from Nagasaki yesterday for home Japan has repeated her declaration that she is willing to renew negotiations with envoys having full powers.

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—The Cologne Gazette learns, from Japanese convertible.

learns from Japanese sources that the overtures for peace will not be regarded by the Japanese until Pekin shall have been captured. The Japanese will demand possession of Korea, the Taliantung peninsula and Port Arthur, together with pecuniary indemnities. Japan's only fear is that England and Russia will forestall this action by heinging about peace in their way. bringing about peace in their way.

night arrested on a charge of murder. The alleged victim was a young Englishman named William C. Wells, who on January 16, 1893, was found lying at the bottom of an elevator shaft of the warehouse on Colborne street of Hyam Bros., with whom he had been employed as bookkeeper.

MONTREAL, Feb. 13 — (Special) — The name of the arrest of Hyama Broshers at news of the arrest of Hyams Brothers at Toronto last night, on the charge of murder, present sinking a shaft on the Lizard and

Toronto last night, on the charge of murder, caused considerable excitement in this city, where both men are well known. The sensation was added to when a warrent for forgery was issued against Harry P. Hyams and sent to the Toronto police to be served. Harry Hyams, while living in this city, carried on a sort of note shaving and pawn brokerage business in a quiet way. He also passed as the proprietor of the Crescent Chemical Works on Notre Dame street, which is now in the hands of the court, having been seized by workmen for wages due. wages due.

THE POPE AND SOCIALISM. Rows, Feb. 12.-Le Petit Meridional, of

Montpelier, France, recently contained an interview between the Pope and Deputy Vigne, a radical socialist, alleged to have been held during the Deputy's recent visit to Rome. In this interview the Pope in answer to a question concerning socialism was reported as saying that while violent opposition to the government by the socialist parties in France and Germany had in creased and strengthened, it would all be in vain because religion had been banished from them. The Observatore Romans now denies that any such conversation was held as that described by the French papers.

Mr. Buxton in the House of Commons regarding the Canadian copyright act, will say that it is a pity that the government was unable to tell the house what it means to do in regard to the copyright measure. It is really time, the Chronicle thinks, that something decisive was said as the whole question was threshed out long age between Ottawa and London, and the delay will only exasperate everybody concerned.

HAMBURG, Feb. 12.—Fifty wagon loads of rifles made at Steyr, upper Austria, have arrived here to await shipment to China.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Wilson Committed for Trial at Nanaimo for impersonation-Planta Case Adjourned.

Cowichan Bachelors' Ball-Important Business Amalgamation—Australian Agent Larks.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER. VANCOUVER, Feb. 13.-The C.P.R. has peals on February 20.
The B.C Cattle Co. and McIntonh & Co.

are to amalgamate.

The police in Nanaimo wired the Vancou-

rhe police in Nanaimo wired the Vancouver police to arrest Vien, a passenger on the Cuch for Vancouver, on a charge of burglary. The Cutch got in before the message and Vien escaped via Westminster.

The Australian papers received by the Warrimoo speak in terms of praise of the Canadian Commissioner, Mr. Larke, who has been frealy interviewed by the newspeak. has been freely interviewed by the news-paper men. Mr. Larke spoke highly of the Canadian-Australian route and the grand

party, who was a passenger on the War-rimoo, said he had spoken several times to Mr. Larke who was very sanguine in regard to his mission. Mr. Larke had been most cordially received by the leading men in the Anstralian margantile would and had an Australian mercantile world, and had arranged to address the various chambers of commerce. Mr. Larke was also trying to arrange to be present at the conference of premiers of all the colonies at Hobart, the capital of Tasmania.

NANAIMO. NANAIMO, Feb. 13.-Alexander Wilson was to-day committed for trial on a charge of obtaining by false pretences the pay of C Bunnell, whom he impersonated at the pay window. Chief Crossan placed the orisoner in a corridor of the old jail pending the arrival of an officer to take him down to the new jail, and as a comfort during his wait handed him a Bible with advice to read it. When at the end of half an hour the chief returned he found the cell empty. The Bible was open at Numbers iii., 36. So far Wilson has not been found. Both the city and provincial officers are on his trail.

The Planta case has been adjourned to February 21.

A public meeting to discuss the proposed tramway between this town and Wellington was held in the opera house tast night. Mr. Young, acting as agent for the promoters, made a very able and business-like presentation of the scheme in a speech lasting an

desire among the residents of Grand Prairie for the formation of the valley into a districtmunicipality. The assay obtained by the cyanide pro-

cess on ore from the Stemwinder, Green-wood camp, gave in gold \$54.60 per ton. When it is known that the ore was taken from one of the large ledges (30 feet wide) that shound in the case ledges. that abound in the threenwood camp, the satisfactory result of the assay will be ap-Mr. Thomet has resumed operations on

bringing about peace in their way.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

TORONTO, Feb. 14 — (Special) — Dallas T.
Hyams, aged 35, and Harry P. Hyams, aged 39, brothers and both Americans, who have been residents in this city for nine years, coming here from New Orleans, were last night arrested on a charge of murder. The allowed whether the work of development to turn out a very valuable property. a very valuable property.

GOAT RIVER DISTRICT. From the Miner.)

Mr. Wigens came up from Duck Creek Creek and reported that John Fritsch had met with a serious accident. They are at

CANADIAN COPYRIGHT.

London, Feb. 12.—The Daily Chronicle Montpelier, France, recently contained an Mr. Buxton in the House of Commons re-

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SIMPLY INIQUITOUS.

ment to the Coal Mines Regulation Act so without being dishonest, repudiate some utterly absurd and so obviously unjust that forty per cent. of its debts, and enact laws we are surprised that it was not struck out that other debtors may repudiate their of the rough draft. It is this: " And it debts in the same ratio. The United States, shall be the duty of the Inspector of Mines as is well known, owe a great deal on the application, in writing, of any three of money to foreign capitalists, who miners, whether employed in such mine or have purchased the stocks of their not, to examine any person or persons em- railroads and other business concerns, ployed in any mine for the purpose of ascer- It is not hard to understand in what containing whether any such want of under- dition the credit of the United States would standing, knowledge or skill or any such be if these capitalists were forced to take mental, physical or other incapacity or their dividends in depreciated silver. incompetency exists on the part of any per- It is to maintain the credit of the country son or persons so employed."

clause to this in any mining or enough in its Treasury to meet its factory act of any country in the world. floating liabilities, and that its paper To place a mine or a manufacturing estab. money and its silver money shall continue to lishment at the mercy of the employes of a be as good as gold. It is fortunate for the rival establishment is so unreasonable and United States that it has a President who so unjust that we cannot understand how has shown that he is resolved to do his Worse than that, to give discharged em. and that the Republican party which will ployes, who are seeking to be revenged on soon have control of Congress is on the the mine owner who discharged them, a whole sound on the money question. chance to wreak their spite on him is something so outrageously iniquitous that we are suprised that the proposal was for a single moment entertained by any member of the been on the broad road to destruction ever Legislature who desires even to appear since the Conservatives came into power in fair-minded and impartial. We feel satisfied 1878." Nothing, according to them, has that some, at any rate, of the members thriven in the country since then. The Nawho voted for this clause on the second tional Policy has been ruining the Dominion reading of the bill had not given themselves from that time. They have been saying this time to consider its real meaning. Any so long and so loudly that some among them time to consider its real meaning. Any so long and so loudly that some among them sensible man who studies it with an honest have come to believe that it is true, and, now desire to understand its true significance that the tail end of the wave of depression of the council to be ex officio members of and its scope must see that it opens the door which has done such damage in other counwide for malicious conspiracies and spiteful tries has reached ours, the Grits are trying ing officer of the council), secretary and plots. If Mr. McGregor's amendment be- to make the people believe that the mischief comes part of the law, there is nothing to it does is one of the results of the policy of hinder a number of discharged miners who Protection. wish to injure and annoy a mine owner who has offended them, combining to make a series of complaints to the Inspector of Mines, who, under the law, must Canada when it had a revenue policy under take cognizance of the applications the Grits. Was the revenue policy the law, must be demanded. and make the examinations demanded. cause of the hard times, or were they under the care of their own religious de-Then Mr. McGregor's amendment af- brought on by the misgovernment of the nomination. fords malicious and unscrupulous men Mackenzie government? The blue ruin (1) To divide the city into districts. visiting an opportunity to annoy and injure howlers of to-day are very far indeed from every family in need, supplying those who rivals in business. It would almost appear admitting this, yet they do not hesitate to are in distress with work and relieving with as if the clause were inserted for this very purpose, for to give men who are not employed in a mine the power to interfere in the progress of the country, and that it has all applicants for relief which are referred ployed in a mine the power to interfere in been the cause of the present dullness of to the society for inquiry and to send the its management and to put its owners to trade. trouble and expense is something that has Mr. Foster, at Galt, some days ago, shownever yet been heard of. If this principle ed the absurdity of the statements which sonally attend cases needing counsel and ad were extended to other industries such an the Grits make on this question. He vice; (3) To obtain from proper charities outery would be raised that the iniquity of directed the attention of his hearers to two and charitable individuals suitable and the clause would become patent to the plain and unmistakable indications of pros- adequate relief for deserving cases, no alm

sensible and conscientious men can reason- increased remarkably, and that the number ably rely. It is no reproach to a member of of life insurance policies taken out has inthe Legislature to say that he knows nothing creased still more remarkably. He said: about a difficult business of which he has had no experience. The working and administration of a coal mine are, in these days will find money lying there for commercial particularly, a most difficult and intricate purposes, or go to the small savings banks business, and one which, when legislation is and you will find the actual savings. A

THE HUNGER FOR GOLD.

There are many who find it difficult to understand why it is that there is such an ado in the States about gold. A good deal, they say, is heard here now and then about Granted that a good deal of life insurance they say, is heard here now and then about the scarcity of money; but no one seems to complain that gold is scarce. In the United States there seems to be plenty of money but the people are all the time crying out for gold and declaring that there will be lows: In 1878 there were \$56 000 000 at another business collapse if gold is not rick, and in 1893 there were \$295,000,000 poured into the treasury and that soon, These people say further: we know that the expenditure of the government in the United States is greater than the revenue, but that has happened in Canada and other countries before now and a deficit has not been productive of any very terrible consequences. A rich country like the United Into the Into t sequences. A rich country like the United inion of Canada. States ought to be able to easily tide over a time of temporary stringency.

it must be remembered that the United beyond the possibility of a doubt that dur-States Government is liable for every ing the years in which the Grite declare dollar in greenbacks, in treasury notes, in gold certificates, and silver certificates was progressing and prospering at a most now in circulation. These are liabilities encouraging rate. payable on demand and there must be gold enough in the Treasury to meet every note that may be presented for redemption. It is this that renders it necessary for the Government of the United States to have on should have been stated that the decision hand a large supply of gold. If was arrived at by the ordinary process in the supply should at any time such matters, the arbitrators signing the run out and the Government could not award upon the reference. We are informed redeem its notes with gold there would be a that so far no action has been taken towards dreadful panic in every city and town and appealing from the award, everything in village in every State of the Union. People would lose confidence in the money of the the regular way. United States. It would then be no longer in their estimation " as good as gold." This loss of confidence would produce many and great evils, and would effect the ruin of nds who are now rich or in comfortable circumstances. It was merely the fear that the United States might be at some time, not far off, unable to redeem its paper with gold that caused the last fearful panic in the United States in which banks went crashing in every direction and in which business houses believed to be as firm as rooks crumbled like piles of sand.

If only the fear of such a catastrophe pro-

duced these dire results, what would be the effects of the catastrophe itself?
What complicates the situation in the

United States is that there are men of influence in the country who hold that their Government may lawfully pay its debts in There is a part of Mr. McGregor's amend-silver at its face value; that, in fact, it may

then that honest and intelligent citizens We venture to say that it would of the United States are determined be impossible to find a parallel that there shall be always gold the idea entered the head of any same man. utmost to maintain the credit of his country.

"The Dominion," say the Grits, "has

the clause would become patent to the dullest and most prejudiced member of the Legislature.

The mistake that has been made in this surance. It is very evident that a people who do not earn money enough to live on matter of Mr. McGregor's amendment is asking the House of Assembly to legislate earn about which the great majority of its members know literally nothing, without first taking the proper measures to shows that since the National Policy has

Okroge Smith, an employe of Mr. Joseph being dispensed except by permission of the savings banks and the expansion of life in surance. It is very evident that a people who do not earn money enough to live on cannot have much in the savings banks, and cannot have much in the savings banks and the exp required, must be treated with the utmost country that is daily being impoverished and going to ruin, where all is dark and hopeless, is not laying up money every day. hopeless, is not laying up money every day, and yet from 1878 to 1893 what took place in the savings? In 1878 the savings were \$87,500,000, and in 1893 they were \$256,

There are no fine figures of speech in the above passage, but there are figures of an-And so it would if it had only the defici- other kind-figures which can be proved to ency of the revenue to provide against. But be mathematically correct and which show that the country was going backwards it

MDITORIAL COMMENT.

In the Tracey-Atlas company insurance connection with which was carried out in

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Cestoria

LONDON, Feb. 11 -The Central News cor

From THE DAILY COLONIER, February 12. A LADY CANDIDATE.

The Council of Women Nominate Mrs. Spofford for Public School Board Honors.

Women Matrons for the City Jails-A Systematic Scheme of Relief

At a well attended and interesting meet ing of the Victoria and Vancouver Island Council of Women, held at the city hall yesterday under the presidency of Mrs. Baker, the changes already made in the School act during the present session of the legislature were discussed, and on motion it was decided that as soon as the Lieutenant-Governor's assent shall have been given to the bill, that a lady candidate be brought out for the vacant seat, Mrs. Spofford being

After the routine business of the meeting had been disposed of the scheme to help forward by the sub-executive committee dopted unanimously.

The committee's report is as follows : To the Executive of the Local Council o Women of Victoria and Vancouver Island:

"Your committee beg to report that they believe the best charity is that which helps the needy to help themselves, and in order to be true charity should (1) Act upon knowledge by thorough investigation, (2) Relieve worthy need promptly, fictingly and tenderly, (3) Prevent unwise alms, (4) Raise into independence every needy person, and (5) Make sure that no children grow up to

be paupers.

'Vour committee submit the following scheme for the charitable work of the council: (1) That a committee of management ed by the president of the council and sub executive. Members of the sub-executive this committee; (2) The officers of the committee shall be :- A president, (the presidtreasurer, to be elected by the committee

"The committee shall conduct its work upon the fundamental principles of the

persons having a legitimate interest in such cases full reports of the results of investiga-

shall be read at each general meeting of the Council of Women, when all who are interested in this branch could be present and take part in the discussion, although not enpitled to vote."

To carry out the work outlined in the report a committee was appointed composed of Mesdames Galletly, McNaughton, Adams, Higgins, Burns and McKilligan. The need of a Home for old women was brought be-fore the meeting by the following resolution proposed by Mrs. Galletly:

Moved that steps be taken by this council of women to agitate the formation of a Home for helpless and indigent old women, and that the matter be laid before the city council, and also that the hearty co-operation of citizms and charitable societies be solicited."

The necessity of police matrons where emale prisoners are confined was discussed. and on learning that a petition was already prepared by the Previncial Woman's Chrisn Temperance Union on the matter on behalf of five hundred women of the pro-vince, it was decided to sek the provincial nion to permit the woman's council to sign t also, in which event the petition would be the evening of March 11

THE "STARS" RE-ORGANIZED.

The Star lacrosse club met at 27 Govern-George Tite; captain, R. Campbell; executive committee, J. E. Thoburn, J. G. Brown, George Partridge, George Smith and L. Tait. The prospects for players and a successful season are already assured, and the cutlook for the organization of a first class intermediate association for the province at Vancouver to day, bringing J. Cranstoun, a destitute citizen of the United

CAPT. SWAIN a guest at the Hotel Dallas CAPT. SWAIN a guest at the Hotel Dallas and a passenger from Honolulu by the said that every principle of international law is violated by such banishment." was marter of the Norwegian bark Ophir at the time of her wreck in Levuka harbor some time ago. He will spend a week in a Votoria, but will at the end of that time processed to San Francisco, where the bark are insured. His crew have all gone to New Zealand, while the doomed craft, together with the earge of copra, which was insured in Sydney, N. S. W., has been sinsured in Sydney, N. S. W., has been sold by the insurance companies. Speaking of his perileous experience, the particulars of which have already been told at length, Capt. Swain says the burricane which droves the Ophir on the coral rocks in Levuka harbor was the worst the matives of the leaded ever asaw. The barometer fell to 28 50, and the vibration of the instrument was one-tenth up and down. Copra, the cargo which the Ophir had aboard, is a valuable expertation of the Fiji and other. South Seas, islands. It is the Inside part of the cobos auts shell, and its oll is used in the manufacture of a very fine quasiting of soap to the cobos auts shell, and its oll is used in the manufacture of a very fine quasiting of soap to the cobos auts shell, and its oll is used in the manufacture of a very fine quasiting of soap to the cobos auts shell, and its oll is used in the manufacture of a very fine quasiting of soap to the cobos auts shell, and its oll is used in the manufacture of a very fine quasiting of soap to the cobos auts shell, and its oll is used in the manufacture of a very fine quasiting of soap to the cobos auts shell, and its oll is used in the manufacture of a very fine quasiting of soap to the cobos auts shell, and its oll is used in the manufacture of a very fine quasiting of soap to the cobos auts shell, and its oll is used in the manufacture of a very fine quasiting of soap to the cobos auts shell, and its oll is used in the manufacture of a very fine quasiting of soap to the cobos auts shell, and its oll is used in the manufacture of a very fine quasiting of soap to the cobos auts shell, and its oll is companied to the cobos auts shell a was master of the Norwegian bark Ophir at the time of her wreck in Levuka harbor

THE CITY.

The case of the Hudson's Bay Co. v. Rowlings was yesterday fixed for trial at Vancouver on March 5. Mesers. Drake, Jackson & Helmoken for plaintiffs; Mesers. McPhillips & Williams for defendant.

The farmers of Saanich have endorsed heartily the proposal to establish a linseed oil mill at Sidney, and at a meeting held Saturday evening preliminaries were arranged looking to the early formation of a joint

DELEGATES from the Mainland who were attending the organization of the provincial committee of Liberals in this city on Saturday returned home yesterday. Mr. H. Bostock, of Victoria, is chairman of the THE members of Acme lodge No.

I O.O.F., after the usual lodge business last evening enjoyed the delights of a "stag" party "for the good of the order." They party "for the good of the order." They wote the experiment pleasurable but not a In the small hours of Sunday morning an

revolver was the only plunder carried off. CHIEF OF POLICE SHEPPARD Yesterday re-

ceived an official acknowledgment from Edwin Fosbery, inspector general of the police of New South Wales, of the valuable services rendered by himself and Sergt. J. W. Walker in connection with the Fred-erick Bollman case in August last.

THE case of J. M. Morrison passed out the city police court yesterday, the city medical health officer having endorsed the statement of Morrison's friends that his mind is deranged and that he cannot therefore be held responsible for his actions. The unfortunate man will be removed to the Mainland this morning and there kept under restraint by his friends

MR. JUSTICE CREASE yesterday delivered Electric Co. v. the Bank of British Columbia, to set aside a judgment obtained by the Bank against the Westminster and Vancouver Tramway Co. for some \$200,000, on the ground that there was collusion and that therefore the judgment was void under the fraudulent preference act. Mr. Justice Crease yesterday decided that the first judgment had not been obtained by collusion but by pressure, and gave judgment in favor of defendants, reserving the costs. Mr. Davis for plaintiffs; Mr. L. G. Mo-Phillips, Q.C., with Mr. Bodwell as counsel,

THERE was a large and enthusiastic audience at the Congregational social last evening in the Central Presbyterian church, and a most esjoyable social evening was spent by all present. A short address was iven by Rev. Dr. Robertson, superintendent of missions, which was much appreciated, and the following musical programms was successfully carried out: Piano duet. the Misses Ross; song (with violin obligato), Miss Macleod; song, Mr. Cornwall; song, Mrs. Starr; guitar selections, Miss Carr; song, Mrs. McGraw; song, Mr. Gordon; song, Mrs. Macleod, and song, Mr. Simpson. During the intermissi abundant refreshments were provided by

pletely shattering the limb. A special train brought the unfortunate young man and his companion back to the city and no time was lost in conveying the sufferer to the Jubilee hospital. There Drs. Riebardson and Helmoken amputated the limb a little below the shoulder and took the usual steps to secure the restoration of the patient. He is now very weak, but practically sure of renow very weak, but practically sure of recovery.

Mr. F. J. Claxton, of this city, who was aboard the schooner Norma which reached Honolulu on January 30, fifty six days out from Claxton, state that the length of the voyage was occasioned by storms, head winds and calms. On December 6 the Norma and led expecting to get the Holland and the Norma will be appeared by the West of the Church," with portrait of Rev. Dr. Potts, secretary of education. "The House on the Beach," lighter reading and poetry make up an excellent number. Now is a good time to subscribe. salled expecting to get to Honolulu before Christmas. All went well till off Cape Scott, when a tremendous storm very nearly wrecked the vessel which was only saved by the hanging of bags of oil over the bows.
Then calms, varied by head winds, succeeded till at last provisions began to run low and each person aboard was put on short allowance. The Hawaiian islands were sighted ten days before the vessel presented on behalf of one thousand women. could make port, for she was driven off the council will hold a public meeting on land several times by contrary winds, and calms succeeding. There was onlidays' food ahead when the Norma

In connection with the deportation ment street last evening and organized for the coming season. The following officers whom the Warrimoo brought from Honolulu were elected: President, Thomas H. Allice; Sunday morning, a despatch from Washing were elected: President, Thomas H. Allice; whom the Warrimoo brought from Honoluli vice-president, W. J. Smith; secretary-treasurer, J. T. Braden; field captain, George Tite; captain, R. Campbell; executive committee, J. E. Thoburn, J. G. Braden; delta committee; delta committee, J. E. Thoburn, J. G. Braden; delta committee, J. E. Thoburn, J. G. Braden; delta committee; delta comm seems very encouraging. A meeting to toun, a destitute citizen of the United form a junior team in connection with the States, banished from Honolulu without a Star lacrosse club will be held Friday even: ing at Cooley's store on Kingston street, ment that Cransboun has been given an adjoining the fire hall. ment takes up his case. It is believed

THE hearing of the Cook ; yesterday further postponed.

On Sunday afternoon Mr. Siddall, who for the last few years has conducted the Bible class of the Metropolital church, was the recipient of a pleasant surprise, Mr. Barker, on behalf of the members, presenting him with a handsome gold headed ebony cane. Mr. Siddall made a brief but happy

THERE was no paper read at the regular neeting of the B.C. Natural History Society at evening, but an animated and extended discussion on the game bill took place with the result that several suggestions for its to participate in the advantages of the Cana-amendment were made for submission to the dian-Australasian mail stanger service and legislature. There was also considerable iscussion on anatomical subjects.

A CHARGE of assault and a suit for slander are likely to grow out of a passage at arms between two young business men on Yates street yesterday. The one rubbed the fur of the other the wrong way by alleging that Sydney Morning Herald notes that Mr. he had circulated certain statements, and Huddart had some time ago offered to add a tramway power house office by means of an open window. His visit was not a pecuniary success, however, as an old buildog revolver was the only planted the electric the accused proceeded to put a tin roof on his accuser's head. Mutual apologies, however, are expected, and publicity in the courts avoided.

> SERGRANT JOHN W. WALKER yesterday arrested at Russell station a young man giving the name of John McGillivray but who is believed is also known as Alexander Vilson, who is wanted at Nanaimo on the charge of obtaining \$45 by fraud from the New Vancouver Coal Co. The arrest was made by request of and upon a description furnished by Chief of Police Crossan of Nanaimo, who will send down for the prisoner to-day. A dispatch of last evening o the Colonist from Nanaimo, says that the prisoner is accused of having impersona miner named Chas. Bunnell, whom he had been staying, and drawing his pay at the cashier's wicket on Saturday last. e then left town on foot, taking the railway line toward Victoria, and it is supposed caught the train at one of the stations between Nanaimo and Duncan. McGillivray denies that he was in Nanaimo on Saturday, and claims that a mistake in identity responsible for his incarceration.

DESPITE the fact that there was an ocean teamer at the dock and a nightwatchman on duty as usual, water thieves succeeded in making quite a respectable haul from the bonded warehouse on the outer wharf during the early hours of Sunday morning. The lock of the warehouse door was broken and deaths 1,940; decreases of 361 and 131 reprobably with a boat—the thieves succeeded in getting away with a case of curacoa, a case of brandy, a case of tinned salmon and several other articles. Constables Mouatt and McDonald gave their best attention to the case on Sunday and yesterday arrested Peter Nelson, John Murphy and John Simpson, occupants of a cabin on Humboldt street, whom they believed to have been concerned in the robbery. Nelson and Murphy are charged with having drawn a revolver on a klootch man during the progress of a Sunday night orgie; Simpson is held as a necessary witness. The suspicions of the officers were strengthened by the finding of a large number of empty curacoa bottles and salmon tins in the cabin of the prisoners.

THE Methodist Magazine for February maintains the high standard reached by the new and enlarged seriers of the Methodist Magazine. "Evangeline's Cenatry," is Traill's new volume "Pearls and Pebbies overy.

Or Notes of an Old Naturalist," with portrait of the venerable writer now in her ninety-third year. Of special interest to Methodist

THE TRAMWAY COMPANY.

The annual general meeting of the Vicpied the chair, and in opening presented the directors' report and statement of accounts for the year just closed. This report showed the total number of

fares collected to have been 1,627,055, while 390,000 miles were travelled by the cars in fares collected to have been 1,627,055, while 390,000 miles were travelled by the cars in service during the year. Few interruptions fixed parade. On Thursday evening all to traffic had occurred, the aggregate stoppages of the cars representing a delay of but 16 hours during the entire year—one electric day lost through various not to be antici pated mishaps, with the cars running three three months' course recently held here hundred and sixty-four days during the have been confirmed in their ranks from

The total tramway earnings for the year The total tramway earnings for the year are set down at \$94,597 85, while the operating expenses totalled \$77,805 89, leaving a surplus of \$16,791 96, despite the general complaint of hard times and the disposition of everyone toward rigid economy. This profit is exclusively from the tramway department of the company's ser. tramway department of the company's ser-vice, the lighting business not yet having ed first class short grade course B certificates

son, F. W. Galpin, and John Smith—the WILL CALL AT AUCKLAND.

A Third Vessel to Be Added to the Canadian-Australasian Fleet.

So That New Zealand May Be Included in the New Route.

From the Australian papers received by the Warrimoo it is learned that the New Zealand government has expressed a desire dian-Australasian mail steamer service and has made a proposition in this direction, offering a liberal subsidy in the event of a third steamer being placed with the Miowera and Warrimoo on the route, and Auckland being included in the ports of call. The third vessel to his Canadian fleet whenever New Zealand would come forward with a subsidy, and looks upon the acceptance of the proposition as assured To call at Auckland will make each voyage of the ships about four days longer should they, as it is understood they will, continue to visit Suva, Fiji. The route under the new arrangement will be from Sydney to Auck land direct, thence to Suva, from there to Honolulu, and thence to Victoria and Van-

oouver. Mr. J. F. Hogan, M.P., who is secretary to the Colonial party in the Imperial Hou of Commons, was a passenger by the Warrimoo from Sydney. The hon, gentleman has been revisiting his friends in the colony of Victoria who gave him a very hearty reception. Among the bodies that entertained him were the Celtic Club and the Australian Institute of Journalists. To the latter he lectured on "Impressions and Experiences of the London Press." He also spoke at several federation meetings, and delivered a series of lectures on Irish subjects. Mr. Hogan is proceeding home to London and will spend several days in Ottawa, Toronto and Montreal before taking steamer from

Mr. Robert M. Johnstone, the Tasmanian Registrar General (Hobart), has issued the population statistics of that colony for 1894.
The population on the 31st December was spectively on the year 1893. The immigra-tion figures were 1,709, and the emigration 16.891, being decreases of 1,080 and 3,063

respectively on 1893.

Mr. Carruthers, the New South Wales minister for lands, who recently visited the Pitt Town and Wilberforce village settlements, is thoroughly satisfied that at neither place is the soil suitable for settlement, and that there are no prospects of the settlements becoming self-supporting. He now intends giving the experiment of labor settlements another trial under more favorable pircumstances. Preliminary steps have been taken by the government of the same colony to create a department of Industry, among the duties of which will be the promotion of the export trade of the colony. The South Australian government has appointed a Royal commission to report upon the little known "Northern territory," in respect to the future development of its resources, while from the West comes the good news that the drought in the Coolgardio district

The Minister for Mines and Agriculture ruary in Sydney. The Minister will preside and the delegates will be invited to discuss the present state of agriculture, the steps advisable to be taken to improve it; the question of irrigation; uses of experimental farms; means by which agricultural societies may co-operate with and assist the department of agriculture; noxious weeds and legislative and other means of getting rid of them; the dairy industry, its prospects, and the best means of advancing the establishment of a farmers' institute for the advancement of knowledge of agricul-ture; growing new crops most suitable for the various districts and for commercial purposes; improved methods of packing, transport, and market accommodation for agricultural products. The conference will also be asked to consider the question of appointing a small representative committee to advise and assist in developing the agri-onltural resources of the colony, and building up the export trade.

ACTIVITY AT THE DRILL HALL.

Drill is proceeding with more than usual activity in anticipation of the approaching inspection of the garrison artillery. No. 3 company drilled last night under Lieut. Gregory's instruction, No. 1 company meet to night and No. 2 to morrow night, these being the regular weekly drills, but on their three companies will meet for the first com-manding efficer's parade of the season. By the last Militia General Orders the fficers of the B.C B G.A. who took the

This record for regularity of service is one which the company rightly feel proud of; it is not surpassed by roads much longer in operation than that of Victoria, and consequently less liable to vexatious interruptions.

22nd December, 1894, as follows: Lieutenants at A. G. Sargison; Second Lieutenants F. B. Gregory, D. B. McConnan, W. A. Jameson, R. Ross Monro and J. P. Hibben. The promotons in rank will not be made until after the additional month's instruction for officers additional month's instruction for officers. which is to be commenced shortly. The

vice, the lighting business net yet having been taken over from the syndicate operating it. It will be transferred shortly, when the profits from the lighting will be added to the total from tramway operation.

The election of directors for the current year completed the business of the meeting.

Hon Mr. Davie having declined to stand for the following average percentages:—

Gr. J. Cartmel 82 5, Br. A. P. Moftatt 82 I, Gr. W. C. Smith 80 5, Gr. D. G. Kurtz 80 5, Gr. R. W. Nevin 78 8, Sgt. W. McConnan 78 8, Gr. E. C. Bour 98 1, Corp. J. Turner 78, Br. F. M. Russell 17, I, Gr. A. McLean 77 I, Gr. R. Johnston 18 1, Corp. J. Turner 78, Gr. R. Johnston 18 1, Corp. J. Turner 78 2, Gr. W. M.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE First Session of the Seventh Parliament. FIFTY-FIRST DAY.

MONDAY, Feb. 11, 1895. The Speaker took the chair at 2 p.m. Prayers by Rev. Dr. Campbell.

MB. KITCHEN presented a petition from
Cooke's church, Chilliwack, asking for the passage of an act to provide for the better observance of the Lord's day.

MR GRAHAM introduced a bill to amend

the cattle protection act, 1891. Read a first

MAJOR MUTTER introduced a bill to amend the line fences and water courses act and amending acts. Read a first time. MR HELMCKEN moved for a return showing the acreage of all lands assessed against educational, ecclesiastical, religious, and charitable corporations (distinguishing the same) in the different districts province of British Columbia for the year 1894, showing the value for which said nformation for the better understanding of undertake similar works as a munic a bill now before the house.

Motion agreed to, Hon. Mr. Turner stat-

ing, however, that it would be impossible to have the information ready before the close MR KELLIE asked leave to withdraw his

former bill respecting the payment of wages, and introduced a new one on the subject. Bill read a first time.

MINERAL ACT.

Hon. Mr. Davie, on consideration of the report on the mineral act amendment bill. moved to add a clause authorizing the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to make such orders as are deemed necessary from time to time to carry out the provisions of the act according to their true intent or to meet the cases which may arise and for which no provision is made or when the provision which is made is ambiguous or doubt-Agreed to.

MR. KELLIE moved to insert the following: "13. Any mineral claim or claims held in undisputed possession at the time of "13. Any mineral claim or claims the passing of this act, notwithstanding any irregularities that might have occurred from the lapse at any time of a miner's certificate or from any other cause, and notwithstanding any provision in law to the contrary, shall be deemed to be held lawfully within the meaning of this act: Provided, always, that the holder of such claim shall have the amount of assessment work on said claim was also the following new clause which Mr. Kellie then moved: "14. Any free miner who has at any time abandoned or forfeited a mineral claim, and who has subsequently acquired lawful possession of the said claim, shall be entitled to any work previously done by him on the claim so re-a when applying for a crown grant for the in no case shall such work be applied in the case of the amount of assessment work to be done annually thereafter,

as a new section: "13. On and after the passing of this act it shall be unlawful for any alien, unless he declares his intention of becoming a British subject, to hold any mineral claim by location, but this shall not refer to any location made by such alien be-

thought that the bill as it stood afforded all to cover the ground. the desirable protection to vested rights, and it would have no retrospective effect whatever. He might have gone a good deal further than he had, and introduced expost facto legislation to declare valid a lease which has been attached; but while he thought that the house might well have been asked to remedy the unintentional strictures of section 7 of the act of last year. and it would have no retrospective effect he did not care to do so. He objected, how ever, to inserting this proposed provision that even should the court declare the lease not to have been forfeited, the gold commissioner would have no option but on the other hand to declare that it is forfeited.

Amendment lost on division.

Mr. EBERTS moved to add the following to section 5: " Provided, always, that nothing in this section or the said act, as amended, contained, shall be desmed to affect the right of any holder of a lease to a renewal thereof, if such holder has substantial made and performed upon the ground the labor, work and expenditure required by such lease as a condition of renewal thereof,"

MR EBERTS moved to insert the following as a new section: "Notwithstanding any law or equity to the contrary, all leases of placer mining ground for hydraulic purposes, issued by any gold commissioner in this province prior to the date of the passage of this act, and unexpired by effluxion of time at such date, shall be deemed to be legal, valid and effectual to all intents and purposes provided the Tienters Corrections." purposes, provided the Lieutenant-Governor in council shall approve of the same within one year from the passage of this act." Lost

HON. MR DAVIE moved to add a clause similar to that inserted in the mineral act amendment bill, authorizing the Lieutenantdivernor in council to make regulation necessary for carrying out the provisions of Agreed to. Further consideration of the report de

BILLS REPORTED.

The house went into committee on the bill especting the destruction of thistles, Mr. McGregor in the chair. Reported complete HON MR. DAVIE moved the discharge of

the order for second reading of the drain dyking and irrigation bill (No. 27). Agree The house went into committee on the overholding tenante bill, Mr. Sword in the

chair. Reported complete with amend-

ands are assessed, and the amount of taxes section: "In the event of any municipality collected on the same, and the arrears (if in which any of the works authorized by any)" He explained that he desired the this act have been constructed, desiring to undertaking, they shall be at liberty to do so without first offering to buy out the works constructed by the company, not-withstanding any general provision to the contrary in the act incorporating such muni-cipality." Agreed to on division.

Further consideration of report deferred. The house rose at 6 p.m.

After Becess The house met at 8 p.m., Mr. Booth presiding in the absence of the Speaker.

The school act amendment bill (Mr. Kennedy) was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Helmcken, on motion to adopt the eport on the densistry bill, moved to make the fee chargeable for certificates \$30, instead of \$10—to which it had been reduced from \$50 in committee. Agreed to; further consideration of the report deferred. SUNDAY OBSERVANCE.

The house went into committee on the Sun. day observance bill, Mr. Adams in the chair. The second clause of the bill was strongly opposed in a lengthy discussion. It is as

"2. It shall not be lawful for any merchant, tradesman, artificer, mechanic, workman, laborer or other person whatsoever, on Sunday to sell or publicly show forth or expose or offer for sale any goods, chattels, or by any one for purchase or use of the said other personal property, or any real estate mill to any member of the government? (c.) whatsoever, or to do or exercise any worldly labor, business or work of his ordinary calwhich otherwise entitle him to possession of the same." Lost, after brief discussion, as was also the following new clause which Mr.

HON MR DAVIE—(a) No. (b.) Yes. (c.) That the government were disposed to favorable the following new clause which Mr.

Majesty's mail, the selling of drugs and ably consider the proposition but in view of medicines, and other works of necessity and the large expenditure by the owners of the charity.

might with advantage strike out about four-fifths of the bill and substitute something Dr. Walkem moved to add the following sion the committee rose and reported progress, on motion of Mr. Kennedy, the pro- the claims of the government moter of the bill, with the view of preparing an acceptable modification.

The house went into committee on the bill | Canadian Western Central Railway."

tion: "The provisions of this act shall not extend to or alter the position of any lease, the question of the validity of which is now in litigation, or take away any rights now acquired by any person."

HON. MR DAVIE said he quite recognized that this amendment was proposed to meet the special case which a short time ago was before the house, and he objected to it, because the effect would be under the ago was before the house, and he objected to it, because the effect would be under the rather stringent provisions of the act of last session, to compel the gold commissioner to declare forfeited any lease which happens to be in litigation, whether or not it would otherwise have been forfeited. He thought that the bill as it stood afforded all MAJOR MUTTER thought a state board of

reason why those who wished to practise as pharmacists here should not be required to pass an examination; if they are competent men they should not object.

MR WILLIAMS understood that the objec-

tion to this bill was largely on account of one ing an examination, and he thought it a bad principle to meddle with a carefully pre-pared bill of this nature in the interest of one or two men.

Amendment lost on division. After the discussion had continued at great length, Hon. Mr. Davie remarked that it appeared to him that some hon. members were rather turning the legislature into a debating society, and for the general information he wished to state that the government have it in contemplation to invite His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to prorogue the house on Friday, and he was afraid that if better progress is not made there will be some bills killed for

thought some such close season, so far as the adopted. sale is concerned, is an absolute necessity if Mr. B the game is not to be totally destroyed.

ME GRAHAM spoke to the same effect,
from personal observation.

The amendment was lost after further

The committee rose and reported pro-

The house adjourned at 11:50 p.m.

FIFTY-SECOND DAY. TUESDAY, February 12, 1895.

ing: "Provided, however, that nothing in this act contained shall be described to an unterstance of the company to build, equit, or operate any line or lines of trainway between the object of the streets thereof, or to carry passengers or freight in or between the said rives and shall the said company be authorized to acquire, or operate any line or freight in or between the said rives and on the river and on the gulf of suthern the said special to the said rives and on the river and on the gulf of suthern the said said rives and on the river and on the gulf of suthern the said said rives and on the river and on the gulf of vancourse and New Westmaster. Loss on the said rives are to be set of supplying electric lights to any person or downstance the said rives and on the river and on the gulf of suthern the said company be authorized to acquire, build, maintain, and the river and on th

ernor requesting that representations be made to the Dominion government showing the great necessity for immediately protecting the said banks in that municipality." The report from committee on the bill for the destruction of thistles was adopted. B.II read a third time and passed.

NEW WESTMINSTER CHARTER. MR. HELMCKEN, on consideration of report on the New Westminster bill, moved to insert a clause restricting to British subjects the right to vote on money by laws. The amendment was opposed by Mr. Kennedy, the promoter of the bill, but adopted

Cast, to pass a money by law.

This amendment also was opposed by Mr. Kennedy, but carried on division of 18 MR KENNEDY moved that further consid-

MR HELMCKEN moved an amendment re

eration of the report be postponed. Agreed COUNTY COURTS ACT

The report from committee on the county ourts act amendment bill (Mr. Eberts) was adopted. Bill read a third time and passed.

ISLAND MOUNTAIN QUARTZ MILL.

MR SEMLIN asked: (a.) Has the amount \$20,000 advanced by the government in aid of quartz mill to owners of Island Mountain mineral claim been repaid to the govern ment? (b) Has any application been made What reply was given to such applicant (d.) Who now owns said quartz mili?

Hon Mr. Davie—(a) No. (b) Yes. (c.)

charity."

After considerable discussion, on the same lines at that upon the second reading, Mr.

one only expenditure by the owners of the property it was thought that they should receive consideration. The matter stood over on the understanding that the appli-Rogers moved that the committee rise.

Hon. Mr. Davie did not favor thus killing the bill, but he thought that the committee bill, but he thought that the committee might with advantage strike out about four-satisfactory to the government; meanwhile more reasonable for it. The motion to rise Island Mountain property notice of fore-was lost on division. After further discusthe government have given the owners of the of the Island Mountain property, subject to

CANADA WESTERN BAILWAY. Hon. MR Davie asked leave to introduce

of such importance—the house being on the

months ago.

How Mr Davie said he did not think he had given the house the assurance men-tioned by the hon. leader of the opposition, that he would not bring in any further measures, but at all events he did not know at that time that it would be necessary to oring in this bill. He suggested that the gentleman should wait until he saw the bill, as he would then probably admit that it is a very necessary and proper one, and one that no person can reasonably object to. Motion agreed to; bill read a first time.

BAILWAY BELT LANDS.

Hon. Mr. Davie introduced a bill intituled "An act respecting lands granted to the Dominion government." Read a first

COAL MINES REGULATION.

MR HUNTER, on consideration of the report on the coal mines regulation bill, moved the amendment which he had proposed in committee, to confine to those employed in the mine concerned the right to make com-

chair.

Hox. Mr. Daviz moved an amendment absolutely prohibiting the sale of all the game birds and animals protected by the subjected to the annoyance which might be act, until the lat September, 1897. He caused to them if this amendment is not

ME Booth, while believing that the mines in this province are already as safe as it is possible to make them, said he had al ways held that the men employed in a mine should have the right to object to the employment of dangerous persons alongside them, without endangering their own posi-tions, and he therefore could not agree with

MAJOR MUTTER strongly opposed the The house went into committee on the petty sessions bill, Mr. Hunter in the chair. Reported complete without amendments; read a third time and passed.

STAYE RIVER ELECTRIC CO.

Mr. Kennedy, on considerion of report on the Stave Biver Electric and Power Company bill, moved to strike out the follow-The amendment being put the house

not see the use of now passing it into law. The bill had been made a mere mass of consure it can now be of no use to those who promoted it. The effect would simply be mischievous, as he had said before, and the committee having drawn the
teeth of the bill he thought it would be the

MB. Helmcken said as one good turn
deserves another, and as Mr. Williams had of it. When in Eucelet the Maude's wisest course for the house to defeat it altogether. He would therefore oppose the

loption of the report. Major Mutter wished to affirm the pinion he had previously stated that the

luiring a three fifths majority of the votes about coal mining, but he could see nothing wrong about the bill.

HON. COL. BAKER reminded the house that on the second reading he had spoken against interfering with the rights of any

MR. HELMCKEN said he had been told that the bill as now amended is satisfactory to all parties concerned, and therefore he would vote for the adoption of the report. The report was adopted on division, Hon. Messrs. Davie and Martin voting nay; and the bill was read a third time and pass id.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE. The house went into committee on the Sunday observance bill, Mr. Adams in the chair. Several important provisions, besides all the preamble except the enacting clause, were struck out, after long discussi the bill was reported complete as follows:—

"1. This act may be cited as the 'Sunday observance act, 1895

"2. It shall not be lawful for any mer chant, tradesman, artificer, mechanic, workman, laborer, or other person whatsoever, on Sunday, to sell or publicly show forth or expose or offer for sale any goods, chattels, or other personal property, or any real estate: Provided, always, that drugs and medicines may be sold at any time, and that the sale of perishable food may take place

"A Sunday shall be considered a day of rest, and no ordinary work shall be permitted except upon occasion of reasonable

"3. Any person convicted before a justice of the peace or police magistrate of any act by section 2 declared net to be lawful, upon

MINERAL ACT.

The report on the mineral act amendment bill was again taken up, and some amendments being made further consideration was deferred.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS CONTRACT.

Hon, Mr. Davie asked the indulgence of the house while he referred to a motion of which he had given notice during the afternoon, for the purpose of having the report on the subject of the new parliament buildings contracts referred back to the special committee. He would like, if possible, to be able to make that motion now, as he had a mass of information to lay before the house which he would take him an hour or an hour and a half to present, this containing the grounds on which he would make the motion referred to. It is a matter of the very tion referred to the province of the time for the chair. A multitude grounds on which he would make the motion referred to. It is a matter of the very greatest importance that a report such as that laid before the house the other day should be corrected at the earliest possible moment, for be felt obliged to say that it contains only a half statement of the facts, and is very misleading indeed. While he did not blame the committee for not reporting the other side, which probably was not laid before them, he must say that the report is so meagre, and so devoid of the facts and experiments of the facts are construction until the first day of August, 1894, and actual work of construction until the first day of August, 1894, and actual work of construction until the first day of August, 1894, and actual work of construction until the first day of August, 1894, and actual work of construction until the first day of August, 1894, duly commenced accordingly;

And whereas it is emacted by section 37 of an act passed in the necessary to an understanding of the real tion 37 of an act passed in the situation, that it is misleading and even untruthful to a very great extent. It is pracchapter 34, intituled "An act to incor-

were rather turning the legislature into a debating society, and for the general information he wished to state that the government have it in contemplation to invite His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to prorogue the house on Friday, and he was afraid that if better progress is not made there will be some bills killed for want of time.

The bill was reported complete with amendments. Read a third time and passed. MR SWORD moved that the order for committee on the pharmacy act repeal bill be discharged. Agreed to.

GAME ACT.

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would be up.

The bill had been made a mere mass of con-flicting sentences and principles, and he felt to have it printed simply out of deference to

kindly come to the defence of the Chief Commissioner, he wished to say that it seemed quite as unfair for the Attorney. seemed quite as unfair for the Attorney. West coast character, had been drowned in General to accuse Mr. Williams as it had been for the Times to accuse Hon. Mr. Mar-

chairman in a most impartial manner.

Hon. Mr. Daviz said he must accept, and gladly did so, the statements of the hon. it and kept affeat. Timm was the master of gentlemen that Mr. Williams acted on the committee in an impartial manner, but it person, but that feature having been altered did appear to him that the chairman did not he would now vote for the adoption of the go far enough in eliciting the evidence. did appear to him that the chairman did not the time of the accident was bound for the While the members generally occupied a four passengers and but little freight from judicial position, he felt bound to say that the coast. She brought back, however, some Mr. Williams did not as a prosecutor—excellent samples of limestone from Barolay though no doubt a fair prosecutor so far as sound. ceeded in bringing out only half the truth, leaving undisclosed another combina-

tion of facts which he ventured to say would astonish the chairman when he found it out, as he would have had he pushed his investigations a little farther.

MR KITCHEN asked that the evidence be printed, and declared his intention of op-

sing any motion on the subject in the The matter dropped for the present, after arther discussion. MUNICIPAL ACT.

MR. RITHET presented the report of the select committee on the proposed amend-ments to the municipal act, transmitting the bill which they recommend Bill introduced and read a first time.

GAME BILL.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.

MR. KITCHEN moved that the evidence with respect to the parliament buildings at 10 a.m. on the 24th. At 7;30 p.m., same Hon. Mr. Dayis remarked, on the off Wellangeldia island for three hours to

After Becess.

The house again went into committee on the game bill, Mr. Sword in the chair. A multitude of amendments were proposed but only a few found favor, a great deal of

the mine concerned the right to make complaint respecting persons alleged to be unsafe. He pointed out that to allow outsiders to interfere would possibly subject the mine owners to very great annoyance, without any addition to the safety of the men employed.

MR RITHET hoped the amendment would with the matter. This evidence was clicited way Company," as amended by the "Canadian Western extension act, 1893," that the work of construction upon the said railway way represented, and is also an arraignment of the conduct of all connected with the matter. This evidence was clicited by the expenditure of a sum of not less than two hundred thousand dollars per year, and the whole work shall

would be up.

MR KITCHEN—Is the evidence printed?
HON. MR. DAVIR—The evidence is not printed.

MR. WILLIAMS—Then you cannot discuss the Williams of the present reign, chapter 34, intituled "An act to incorporate the Canadian Western Railway Company," as amended as aforesaid, may hereafter be, and is, in this act cited as the "Canada Western Railway Company," as amended as aforesaid, may hereafter be, and is, in this act cited as the "Canada Western Railway Company," as amended as aforesaid, may hereafter be, and is, in this act cited as the "Canada Western Railway Company," as amended as aforesaid, may hereafter be, and is, in this act cited as the "Canada Western Railway Company," as amended as aforesaid, may hereafter be, and is, in this act cited as the "Canada Western Railway Company," as amended as aforesaid, may hereafter be, and is, in this act cited as the "Canada Western Railway Company," as amended as aforesaid, may hereafter be, and is, in this act cited as the "Canada Western Railway Company," as amended as aforesaid, may hereafter be, and is, in this act cited as the "Canada Western Railway Company," as amended as aforesaid, may hereafter be, and is, in this act cited as the "Canada Western Railway Company," as amended as aforesaid, may hereafter be, and is, in this act cited as the "Canada Western Railway Company," as amended as aforesaid, may hereafter be, and is, in this act cited as the "Canada Western Railway Company," as a mended as aforesaid, may hereafter be, and is, in this act cited as the "Canada Western Railway Company," as a mended as aforesaid, may hereafter be, and is, in this act cited as the "Canada Western Railway Company," as a mended as aforesaid, may hereafter be, and is, in this act cited as the "Canada Western Railway Company," as a mended as a foresaid as a mended as a foresaid as a mended as a mended as a foresaid as a m Hon. Mr. Davie said he was astonished be cited as the "Canada Western extension

HON. MR. DAVIE said he was astonished to hear the hon. gentleman say this, when he was the very man who the other day asked that the evidence be not printed.

MR. Corron suggested that it would be better to bring up the matier to-morrow.

MR. SEMLIN did not see why the Hon.

Attorney General should say that the government were not represented, when the majority of the members of the committee were shelr supporters.

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Hon. Mr. Davie pointed out that the members of the committee were there as judges, and not to prosecute or defend any one or to be partisan. He was atraid, however, that on the other side there had been those who had taken a partisan view, and one hon, gentleman appeared to have taken the position of prosecutor. No doubt, as it turned out, the government should have been represented at the meetings of the committee, but such not having been the

but the majority expect to ship their hun-ters this week. At Abousat some difficulty is being experienced by many of the sealers the architect, who should have an opportunity of answering the statements there conbill was a useful one, and for that reason he would now vote to place it on the statute book.

MR. BOOTH wished the report adopted, for the same reason.

MR. WILLIAMS said he knew nothing about coal mining but he could see nothing a lawyer Mr. Williams had acted as a coldent occurred while the deceased and another man were going ashore from a soldent occurred while the deceased and time. Being a lawyer Mr. Williams had another man were going ashore from a soldent occurred while the deceased and time. Being a lawyer Mr. Williams had another man were going ashore from a soldent occurred while the deceased and time. Being a lawyer Mr. Williams had another man were going ashore from a soldent occurred while the deceased and time. Being a lawyer Mr. Williams had another man were going ashore from a soldent occurred while the deceased and time. Being a lawyer Mr. Williams had another man were going ashore from a soldent occurred while the deceased and time. Being a lawyer Mr. Williams had another man were going ashore from a soldent occurred while the deceased and time. Being a lawyer Mr. Williams had another man were going ashore from a soldent occurred while the deceased and time. Being a lawyer Mr. Williams had another man were going ashore from a soldent occurred while the deceased and time. Being another man were going ashore from a soldent occurred while the deceased and time. Being another man were going ashore another man were going water. His companion in the cance after the craft capsized managed to get a grip on the schooner Escort at the time she went ashore in Hesquoit a few weeks ago, and at scene of the wreck. The Maude brought

information went. But he snc- ANOTHER STRAMER PURCHASED FOR ALASKA. The steamer Chehalis, which for a long time has been running on the Seattle-Port Orchard route, has been purchased by two well-known steamboat men, and will be taken to Alaska about February 20, where she will be used to do a general jobbing and passenger business between Juneau and the small towns on the islands in the vicinity. There are only a couple of boats doing a jobbing business in Alaska, and the new owners expect to do a lucrative trade the year around. The Chehalis is a handy, fast little boat, and well suited for the trade she is to enter. -Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

THE WARRINGO IN.

The Royal Mail steamship Warrimoo, The house went into committee on the game bill, Mr. Sword in the chair, and reported progress after making several amend-Sydney on the 18th January at 1 p.m., with fresh S. E. winds and high sea until the 22ad; thence light winds and fine weather usual to object to granting leave for the introduction of United States capital.

MR Semlin favored the amendment.

Agreed to; further considered an amendment port deferred.

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hama twelve days from the latter port. She actual requirements." brings a large and valuable cargo but a light passenger list. The Asiatic steerage contained 85 men and women, Chinese and Japanese; there were four intermediate passengers, and but eight in the saloon. One of these latter was Mr. Charles Drew of the brings a large and valuable cargo but a light of these latter was Mr. Charles Drew of the the province whose crops might be a failure Chinese customs service; another is Admiral because of drought, or whose property might be destroyed by the ravages of forest fires. Dupuis, commanding the French fleet in Asiatic waters; while a third is Mr. Dulany Hunter of the U.S. consular service, who boarded the Empress at Shanghai. The other names appearing on the list were those of Mr. W. G. Hockridge, Hon. M. Johnson, Mr. Fred Leyburn, Mr. Frank B. Woodruf and Mr. Woolsey. The big white liner had an uneventful run across. From Yokohama she experienced fresh to strong westerly winds holding to the 160th meridian, and thence to port easterly winds and head seas with occasional fog. At one of the Japanese ports the disabled N. P. steamship Victoria was passed, badly disabled as a result of her collision with the Ariaki Mari and awaiting removal to Kobe for repairs. The accident occurred when the Victoria was entering Moji harbor on the evening of January 27, the N P. liner being cut down on the port quarter clear to the water's edge, though scrange to say no life was lost ion of the cargo suffered damage. When the Empress left Japan, Messrs. Dod. well. Carlili & Co. were negotiating for the charter of a steamer to take on the Victoria's cargo and passengers to their destination, the time required for repairs not being ascertained. Referring to the accident the Kobe Herald says:
"News was received on Saturday morning at Kobe by Messrs. Dodwell, Carlill & Co., agents of the Northern Pacific Steamship Co., that in entering Meji harbor, and whilst on the point of mooring, the Victoria collided with the steamer Ariaki Maru, lying at anchor. The Victoria was struck by the Ariaki's stem on the port quarter near the fore end of the saloon, and is damaged to the water's edge. The cargo is not injured. The accident occurred just at duck on Fri day night, and it is supposed that the Victoria was caught by the current in mooring and swept down on the Ariaki Maru's bow. It is not yet known where the Victoria will proceed for repairs, but it is evident that, even under favorable circumstances, her departure for Tacoma must be considerably delayed. The Ariaki-Maru has gone to Ujina to be surveyed, her stem being badly

A GREAT DAY'S FISHING.

The steamer Thistle, Capt. W. Langley, returned yesterday afternoon from the fishing grounds near Queen Charlotte islands, after making another quick trip. She brought in the largest catch of the season, aving on board 120 000 pounds of halibut which filled her hold to the hatches and left a carload on deck. It has been customary for the steamer to stay north, and fish a few days on each trip, but one day sufficed on days on each trip, but one day sufficed on the last occasion as the biggest one day catch of halibut ever known to be taken by one vessel was made. After being dressed the catch weighed 73,557 pounds, or to better describe the quantity of fish caught it is stated that the decks of the steamer were filled from rall to rail and boards had to placed above the bulwarks. Several of the boats loading the Thistle on that day had to be towed into port before being relieved of their cargo. It took nearly 18 hours to dress, weigh and ice the fish and get them

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE. First Session of the Seventh Parliament

FIFTY THIRD DAY. WEDNESDAY, February 13, 1895. The Speaker took the chair at 2 p.m. Prayers by Rev. Dr. Campbell.

PRASER VALLEY RELIEF. "Thistle"—Rithet's Review
for January.

Mr. Kitchen moved: "That whereas owing to the loss occasioned by the floods last summer many of the farmers are in absolute need of seed grain, and are devoid of the means of obtaining the same: Be it resolved, That in the spinion of this house it is desirable that the government should take into consideration the advisability of morning, arriving at 6 o'clock from Yoko making advances of seed grain to meet

HON COL BAKER said this resolution could reasonably advance just as strong claim, and there would be no end to the de mands upon the government. DR WALKEM, knowing the circumstance

of the Fraser river settlers, favored the re MR BOOTH thought it the duty of the government to assist these settlers, not with oharity, but in the way of an advance of seed grain, to be paid for later on. He did not agree with the argument of the Provincial Scoretary, for he did not see why the

them a fresh start.

MR FORSTER held that the government are bound to give this assistance, having prevented the people in the East from subscribing by the statement that they would elieve those in distress.

HON MR TURNER pointed out that the position of the government was not as just stated, the relief they promised being that immediately needed to meet the starvation which was said to be staring the settlers in the face, and which was made the basis of a begging appeal to the East which ought never to have been made, and which was calculated to seriously discredit the province. He agreed with the position taken by the Provincial Secretary that men in parts of the country who might suffer the loss of their crops in other ways, or whose catrle have been destroyed, could justly claim, if they should have to contribute to this relief, that when they were in trouble they too should be assisted.

MAJOR MUTTER, while holding that by the message they sent to the East the gov-erament did not make themselves in any way liable for the assistance now asked. thought that the present ought to be treated as a special case, the whole district having as a special case, the whole district that the been left destitute, and he urged that the government should afford the relief required He thought that the government have been badly treated in the way they have been blamed for alleged waste in the distribution of seed last spring, and recommended that whatever assistance may be given on this whatever assistance may be given on this occasion shall be distributed through a ommittee so that the government may be held blameless for any mistakes.

ME SWORD agreed that the government should not have been blamed for the mis takes which certainly were made in the hurry of the last distribution, and while strongly advocating the resolution now before the house, also advised that the relief be distributed through a committee.

MR ADAMS thought this case is not one to be compared with a damphy or the less

peech just delivered had been entirely be-youd the question, and he would have to maint that the members who might follow should keep within the rules of the house. How MR DAVIR saked to be allowed to put just one question to the hon gentlemen opposite He wished to know whether they would consent to the suspension of the rules

of order so that he might move his motion at once He would like to know why the hon, gentlemen, who are so anxious to have the matter referred back to the committee, are afraid to have him make his statement THE SPEAKER put the question, e rules be suspe MR COTTON rose to object.

MR KITCHEN also objected for the same THE SPEAKER—Objection being made the calculation. He DAVIE—Then it is the hon.

hey can prevent it. VANCOUVER CHARTER. The house went into committee on the bill

o amend the Vancouver act of incorporaon, Mr. Forster in the chair. HON. MR DAVIE moved the amendment already discussed, which has been for several weeks on the order paper, and which nonget other things provides:

"(6) In case there be any gas, electric ighting, tramway, street railway, or water mpany incorporated and carrying on their seiness within the limits of the said city. the council shall not pass any by-law for the purpose of constructing any such works, or by virtue of which the city will become a competitor in the business carried on by such companies, or any of them, or in any other manner exercise the powers conferred government should not assist those who suffer by drought or by forest fire, if all they need is a small loan of seed to give them a fresh start. company or companies whose operations will be interfered with, nor until thirty days have elapsed after notice of such price has been communicated to such company or

> He again explained that this amendment merely restores a provision originally in the charter, but which was repealed a few years ago by a clause practically smuggled through the house. He pointed out the disastrous results which are app to follow from the virtual destruction of private enterprise by competition on the part of the corporations, without a fair offer to pay those already in the business which the public wished to run themselves a fair price for their property. He thought that nothing is more calculated to frighten outside capital, and to create the mpression that public corporations in this province are prepared to enthlessly destroy the results of private enterprise which they have encouraged. As an illustration of the experience of another country in this respect he read a long extract from a recent issue of the Sydney Mail, containing the following

"One reason why the extravagant expenditure on public works in the past has helped to bring about the present depression is that it caused an unhealthy disturbance in

sele desire being to protect private capital against the strong hand of the public money. This private capital having been invited to come in, extended a welcoming hand, offered water privileges free and perhaps a bonus, and having in good faith accepted the invitation, it is not right for the community to the conference of the community to munity to turn round and say that they are de-termined to enter into competition by means of the public money. If the city of Van-couver wishes to go into this business they should and will under the amendment have the opportunity of acquiring the works at a fair valuation, and from the experience of

others in the past in that city he did not think that there need be aby fear of the companies getting more than their works Major Muzzer wanted to know if the street railway and lighting company have got the full value of their franchise from the gentlemen opposite who do not want the oity, according to the terms of their agree-matter referred back to the committee while ment, as this information would help to de-

termine his vote. MR. Corron explained that the lighting contract with the company has been ter-minated, and that the rallway franchise, which was for thirty years, is not affected.

HON. COL. BAKER did not think it justice after inviting a company in to turn upon them with public money, and he instanced the practice in New Zealand of buying out the public companies when the public enter into their lines of business.

After further discussion the amendment

was carried on division. MR. Corron, moved to reduce the time

cipal act. Hon. Mr. DAVIE expressed the opinion that one month is entirely too short, in a country like this where means of communi cation are limited, and said he had thought of moving to make the time six months. He pointed out that it is not correct to say that the amendment just moved is in con-formity with the general act, which allows no less than six months to elapse before the more important by-laws, under which de-bentures are issued, are beyond attack. MR HELMCKEN pointed out that the corporations are already well protected against frivolous appeals, and that to allow a shorter time than three months might

work no little hardship,
After further discussion Mr. Cotton withdrew his amendment. Mr. Smith moved an amendment providing that the council may by resolution guar-antee the payment of debts incurred for local improvements for which the property benefited is specially Hable.

Agreed to after brief discussion; but no-tice being given of a motion to strike it out on report.

Bill reported complete with amendments. The house adjourned at 11:10 p.m.

THE CITY MARKETS.

There are practically no changes to report is that it caused an unhealthy disturbance in the labor market. Artificial conditions were established. The government, wielding the power to borrow money, or to raise it by taxation, entered into competition with private enterprise, and as a natural result private enterprise has suffered and shrunk. Can anyone expect that it will recover and expand by reverting to the old system of borrowing and expenditure? If any amount of money can be had in Sydney now by the government, and the Treasurer is being pastered by having it thrust upon him, what does that fact tell us? It is one of the strongest pieces of evidence that could be produced to show that private enterprise is in a sickly condition, that it supplies not hopeful outlet for the employment of capital, and that even such low interest as the capital which is to be found in the breast of every ball, and that even such low interest as the capital contents are as follows:

Unere are practically no changes to report this the labor market quotations this week. Business, favored in market quotations this week. Business, but I have stated on the floor of the intended to advance as the local supply and evaluate most favore is advance as the local supply and evaluate most favore and event weeks ago. Flour will, it is thought, take another rise, if Roman Catholic children were forced to attend Protestant schools, it was such an outrage upon conscience that no Protestant community would tolerate it. (Cheres.) I know the heart of my action and the private there is really little business, owing principally to there being little or no variety. (Cheres.) I know the heart of my action fruits and vegetables will, however, another the private enterprise is in a sickly condition, that it supplies not activate the protestant community would tolerate it. (Cheres.) I know the heart of my action and the protestant chools, it was such an outrage upon conscience that no Protestant community would tolerate it. (Cheres.) I know the heart of my action and the protestant chools, it wa

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ELUSIVE.

Hon. Mr. Laurier's Deliverance on the Manitoba School Question.

Many Words But No Statement of Principle or Policy.

In his speech at Toronto on the 5th inst.

Hon. Mr. Laurier made the following remarks on the Manitoba school question, the report being that of the Toronto Globe :--There is another question as to which I have been asked to say a few words. I do so : I had not intended to do so at the present time, because the time has not arrived to speak upon that question, but I would be unworthy of the position I occupy if I ever me from any of my fellow-citizens. There

community—the Manitoba school question. ommunity—the Manitoba school question. I have been asked to state what position I it difficult to outline the course which, acoccupy upon that. Let me tell you, then, cording to his view, ought to be pursued? At once. I do not wish, either here or any. His answer is this: "The question is a at once. I do not wish, either here or anywhere else, to make any political capital out of that. Even if I had it in my power to be borne into office over that question I would not do it. It is a question that no doubt say what in the public interest and the public interest or the property of the property of the property of the property of the public interest or th would not do it. It is a question that affects our common humanity, in which a section of my fellow countrymen, my own co religionists, pretend that they have been offended, and they have come for redress. The question is a legal one, which is before the government to answer to-day. It is for them to speak. I do not desire at the the present time to say anything or to the the present time to say anything or to do anything to make their position more courts have produced unnecessary delays.

Mr. Laurier conveys the desirable impres-

We have had experience in the past not only in our country, but in the country of my own ancestors in France—that religious a question of fact. I never saw any ious passions are the most dangerous, and can the most readily it fishe the popular mind. At the present time the qu stands in this way: Legislation has been passed in the Province of Manitoba which deprives the Catholic minority of their separate schools. They have appealed to the government. For my part, I must tell you frankly

that I see in the question but a question of fact. I never saw any question of law or interpretation of the constitution. I think it was a question of fact, and nothing else. What was the complaint of my fellow countrymen and the Catholics of Manitoba? That the legislature of Manitoba, although n name it establishes a system of non-sectarian schools, in reality imposed upon them a system of Protestant schools, and they sk to be relieved from such a system. I I may say I am a firm believer in equal attend Protestant schools, it was such an comes, however, a modest affair when we outrage upon conscience that no Pro-testant community would tolerate it. (Cheres.) I know the heart of my

shop we number regions. In any events tools, we simpose the single in the house pound, business pound, busines

mind at the proper time—when the question has been properly investigated and eluci-

But this is not a political question at the present time. It shall be a political question; to-day it is a purely judicial question. It shall become a political question when the government shall have given their decision upon an appeal of the minority in Manitoba.

RETICENCE WITH A PURPOSE. (The Mail-Empire.)

In his speech of Tuesdey Mr. Laurier made his first announcement with reference to the Manitoba school question as it now stands. The initial point which this deliverance suggests is the remarkable facility with which, in admirably chosen words, the consentation of the standard section of the the opposition leader can antagonize for the purpose of one argument what he has assisted for the purpose of another. Mr. Laurier does not wish to give an opinion upon the issue, but rather to throw the responsibility for the first move upon the adfailed to respond to any demand coming to it is impossible to deny that, if he is ministration. This is not bad tactics; yet me from any of my fellow-citizens. There is a question, premature it is true at the present time, which promises to agitate the this educational matter.

province of Quebec that the appeals to the question of law or of interpretation of the constitution. I think it was a question of

fact, and nothing else." One cannot but admire the case and slegance with which in one speech there are ed upon the character of the issue differ. ent interpretations to cover different lines of argument. But let us examine the latter of Laurier's views, namely, that the law and the constitution were not involved. Assuming that this be true, what is to be said of Mr. Blake, who, when he saw the question looming upon the horizon, pronounced it primarily and essentially one of constitutional interpretation, and invited the government to adopt special legislation under which the points that were raised by it might be reviewed, first by the Supreme court, and afterwards by the Privy Council? Is Mr. Blake inferior to Mr. Laurier as a donstitutional lawyer? Or can it be that Mr. Laurier misunderstands the case when, in order to make a sectarian appeal, he tells us that neither the law nor the constitution is concerned? This remarkable tangle touching the character of the question become to examine the hon. gentleman's as-From the tone of the speech and the lib-erality with which the settlement is passed

over to Ottawa, it might be supposed that Mr. Laurier is and has always been entirely

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COLUMBIA LO

A good compan ence last evening celebration of th of Columbia lods bountiful supply of provided by the lock of the Wilson tables was filled. Bro. Walter De right sat Bro. Lon ember present, Tacoma; and or Bro. H. Waller, g lodges were amo presence of the l innovation in lod very agreeable on Shortly after 8 all a hearty welc Columbia lodge, the good things, reason and the flou lain, Dr. Lewis Ha and after about a to the business of called on Bro. W. Peerless lodge, No
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N.P.B. Steamship "Victoria" Delayed Three Weeks by a Collision in Japan.

Sailing of the "Umatilla" for San Francisco - Ships En Route from England.

The Northern Pacific Steamship Company has received a cablegram from Nagasaki, Japan, announcing that the steamer Viotoria due here February 21, was dameged by a collision on January 28 at Shimonostki, Japan, and proceeded to Kobe for repairs. the steamer will be delayed three weeks. This will bring her here March 14. The forwarding of United States mails will be

non-payment of taxes.

light weight or short measurement; and for preventing the use of deliterious materials making bread. Authority is given for constructing sew-

terest from the end of the year when due.
Statute labor liability shall be determined upon the basis of assessments upon land instead of upon real property.

The heading "Club Tax" is introduced to

remove the section relating to clubs from under the misleading caption of "Trades Licenses." These institutions, if their

and after about an hour had been devoce to the business of the table, the chairman

THE CHY

ALFRED PRATE pleaded guilty yesterday in the provincial police court to shooting a doe out of season at Colwood on Monday last. He was fined \$25 and costs.

The hearing of the case of Hung Mau v. Members of the Columbia Lake Mining and Development Co., Ltd., was concluded before Mr. Justice Drake yesterday in the Supreme court. Judgment was reserved.

THE \$16,000 shown as surplus earnings over operating expenses by the annual re-port of the tramway company is not to be taken as profit, inasmuol as interest is not taken into account in operating expenses.

MR. CHURTON has received from Mr. Rath, of Englishman's River, a magnificent panther eight feet long, and with a girth of three feet six inches. The skin is to be Japan, and proceeded to Kobe for repairs. dressed as a present to Hon. Theodore Further details are not given, except that Davie.

MERTINGS of the Board of Horticulture one specimen of a big flourder laid care will be held at Mission City on the 15th inst. Chilliwack on the 16th, and Langley on the steader or pre-emptor is assessed for \$500 over any registered judgment, and is otherwise qualified as a voter.

Municipal councils may allow electors otherwise qualified to vote notwithstanding non-payment of taxes. and answering questions. These meetings are similar to those held in other places by By laws may be passed for seizing and other articles when of connected with fruit growing.

Authority is given for constructing sewers outside the city.

Commissioners to manage the construction of sewerage, drainage and dyking works may be appointed by the council or elected by the racepayers, annually.

In all cities incorporated under the act, except Victoria, the council may exempt improvements from taxation altogether.

Arrears of taxes shall bear six per cent. interest from the end of the year when due.

James Bay Athletic Association last night the list of officers and committees for the year were arranged as follows: Hon. patron, Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt; president, Mr. H. D. Helmcken, M.P.P.; vice president, Mr. H. D. Helmcken, M.P.P.; vice president, when they are turned out of the workshop.

Ven. Arobdeacon Scriven, secretary treasurer, Mr. A. J. Dallaine. Boating committee.

MR. BUCK'S CONCERT.

Mr. W. Edgar Buck's benefit concert proved decidedly popular, the audience last evening filling Institute hall to the doors. Archdeacon Scriven, Mesers E. E. Bailey, W. R. Higgins, F. A. Gowen and H. B. Haines. Mr. George Henry Jesse was elected a member of the club

JOHN McGHLIVRAY, whom Sergeant

BRITISH COLUMBIA FISHES

To Be Exhibited in Natural Color in the Provincial Museum Collection.

The Smithsonian System of Preservation-Experiments Prove Highly Satisfactory.

A new process for exhibiting the various food fishes that inhabit the waters of the process has never been a sath factory one as the corriousum of the public schools. the specimens could not be seen to advan- Dr. Campbell stated that the Ministeria

intention to make a specimen of every food fish native of provincial waters, and the value of such a collection will certainly be the board, and give the farmers an excellent opportunity to inform themselves on matters connected with fruit growing.

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proved decidedly popular, the audience last evening filling Institute hall to the doors The programme was a varied one and in-cluded singing, instrumental music, charac-The holding of the condent ambiest of the state.

The according to the process of the state of t ter scenes, and the second act of "Forgiven." The opening number was a duet by Miss Devereux and Mr. Buck from "Simon

Miss, Janeson, Mar D. R. Harris and Mr.

The second part of the programme opened with antional storage of the land, Rogland, Socialad, France and the United Stease, and the Cutted Stease and the Cutted Stease, and the Cutted Stease and the Cutted Stease and the Cutted Stease and the Cutted Stease and the Cutted Stease, and the Cutted Stease and the Cutted Stease and the Cutted Stease, an interpolation of the control of the

From THE DAILY COLORISE, February 14, BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTICES.

Ministerial Association Ask That In struction in Singing Be Added to the Curriculum.

Changes Made in the Teaching Staff-The Enforcement of School Attendance Wanted.

When the School Board met last evening province has just been undertaken by Mr. they were waited upon by Rev. Dr. Camp-John Famin, curator of the provincial bell and Rev. Jeseph Hall, a deputation museum. Hitherto the fish have been from the Ministerial Association, to urge stuffed and exhibited in liquids, but the that the teaching of vocal music be added to

way company yesterday evening, Major C.
T. Dupont was re-elected president and managing director, Dr. T. J. Jones being chosen as vice-president and Mr. Hedley Chapman as secretary. Dr. Jones desires through the Colonist to, thank the share-holders for their many votes cast for the sast through the colonist to, thank the share-holders for their many votes cast for the sast through the colonist to, thank the share-holders for their many votes cast for the sast through the colonist to the sast through the colonist transfer to the sast through the colonist transfer to the sast through the colonist transfer through the colonist tran somewhat interfered with, as the United States post office department on Saturday of the Points of the Viotoria, scheduled to sail February 28. It is possible that the company will send back the steamer Tacoma, which arrived at Yokoham a few days ago. A good share of the Viotoria's cargo has arrived at Tychoham a few days ago. A good share of the Viotoria's cargo has arrived at Tychoham a few days ago. A good share of the Viotoria's cargo has arrived at Tychoham a few days ago. A good share of the Viotoria's cargo has arrived at Tychoham a few days ago. A good share of the Viotoria's cargo has arrived at Tychoham a few days ago. A good share of the Viotoria's cargo has arrived at Tychoham a few days ago. A good share of the Viotoria's cargo has arrived at Tacoma, including severa carboate of cotten from Cairo, Ill. No one was injured by the collision.

MUNICIPAL ACT.

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pleasure of the board at hearing what the deputation had to say. The board would carefully consider the subject. At present singing was permissible in the schools and he believed the difficulty as to certifi-

from the tramway company what the tickets will cost.
Another thing Trustee Marchant wished

another thing Trustee Marchant wished to know was why it was that the enrolment of the third division in the High school was 46, the average attendance was only 17.

The board then went into secret session and made the following changes in the teaching staff: Miss E G. Lawson, at present first assistant in Victoria West school, to be first assistant in Victoria West school, sent first assistant in Victoria West school to be first assistant in South Park school Mr. D. Ross, second assistant Victoria ness will be carried on as in the West, promoted to first assistant at \$80 a every attention to the accomm month; Mr J J. Stephenson, third assistant Victoria West school, promoted, to second assistant at \$55 per month; Miss M A. Gaudin, fourth assistant Victoria West school, to be third assistant at \$40 per month; Miss Strachan to be fourth assist. ant Victoria West school at \$30 per month.

SATISFIED SETTLERS.

These changes will take effect on Monday

One of the Scandinavian Colony at

year's work were gratifying, the order showed great progress and the future prospects are bright. A good programme, rendered by the members, brought the meeting to a close.

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people of the city as most desirable and an would endorse the action of the board in the subject.

Rev. Joseph Hall said he was satisfied that the teaching of singing would recommend the likelf heartily to the parents of the children. The ability to the parents of the children. The ability to sing was rather a rare action of the bear the compliahment, and he for one regretted that he had never learned music in his youth. Singing would give additional the points to be the rising generation, it would relieve the monotony of the drier studies, and propiness to the rising generation, it would relieve the monotony of the drier studies, and propiness to the rising generation, it would relieve the monotony of the drier studies, all those who have taken up land have had their houses built and are getting ready for the common of the control of the mental studies at the claims.

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THE COLUMN

duoted the Delmonico hotel for some years together, dissolved parmership yesterday, Mr. W. R. Jackson continuing. The business will be carried on as in the past with

THE senior members of Christ church ca-THE sessior members of Christ church cathedral church choir and about eighty of their friends participated in a social hop in the schoolroom. Messrs. Pauline and Bantley provided an excellent programme of some eighteen dances for the event, which proved one of the most pleasurable of the

In the schoolroom of the Church of Our Lin the schoolreom of the Charon of Our Lord (R. E.) yesterday evening an appreciative audience listened with keen pleasure to an excellent musical programme forming part of one of those charming conversationes for which this church is locally famous. There was little or no departure from the programme as published in yesterday's

MASTER GRORGE ADAMS has made an-Climate—Plenty of Land for All.

At the Dominion hotel are two of the members of the Norwegian colony which settled at Bella Coola last autumn. They

Note that the annual meeting of the James Bay lacrose club held last evening in the Caledonia to bring my brothers with me and I know plenty more men who want to come too. The land at Bella Coola is easy to clear and I think on the whole it is as good as any land on the Coast. It would be only an ignorant tenderfoot who would quarrel with it. There is room for a lot more people up there too."

Mr. Thoreson says Mr. Clayton, the storekeeper at Bella Coola, has been very kind.

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HORSEFLY MINING CASE.

The hearing of the special case referred to Mr. Justice Drake under the provisions of the supreme court reference act 1891" by the government with reference to the application of the " Horsefly Gold Mining Company Foreign" for the renewal of a lease obtained by them from Thaddeus Harper, occupied the attention of His Lordship yes-The question referred for discussion and report was as to the extent to which the covenants of their lease had been performed by the applicants or their pre-

Both parties practically admitted that the claim had been sufficiently worked in 1891 and 1892 and that no work had since been performed. The court refused to receive noe that no work had been done from 1884 the date of the lease until the fall of 1887 and from July 1888 until 1891. Mr. Lindley Crease on behalf of the Horse-

fly Company contended that as the gold commissioner had received rent after the defaults in work, the clause of forfeiture had been waived and could not now be taken advantage of, and the company had an absolute right to a renewal. If the govnment had the power to give a new lease they had power to contract to give a re-newal in the original lease. The company had vested rights under the acts in force at time of lease and these rights had been conbe given and they should not be bound to the close letter of covenant. A renewal had been granted over the time the petitioners had filed their claims, and the government as well as petitioners were stopped from dis-puting that the ground was reserved to the company. The lease had been granted upon an order-in council, and the Lieut. Governor ad exercised his power in favor of the lessees. As to the performance of the cove-nants the evidence showed that there had been an expenditure since 1891 of \$29,300 The terms of the lease, he held, had been substantially compiled with — whenever work had been suspended it had been for proper reason and with permission of the gold commissioner. It was further agreed that outsiders could not interfere as between the landlord and the tenant, and especially not as between the crown and the subject, so as to enforce the terms of a lease. Even though the statute provided that non-com-pliance with any of its terms should render

a lease void, they would be held as voidable only and not void at option of the crown. For the petitioners Mr. W. J. Taylor argued that the gold commissioner had not the power by virtue of the mineral act of 1884 to issue a lease for a longer term than 10 years. The clause relating to renewal for a further period of 10 years was ultra vires of the gold commissioner and could only be exercised by the Lieutenant Govor in council by section 121 of the act, and it must be assumed the applicants knew The lease included a greater quantity of land than the commissioner was empowered to grant. On the expiration of the original term of the lease, the company had not a right to a renewal, but only a status to ask as a matter of grace for a renewal in any event and then only if they had fairly and substantially performed the working conditions of the lease each year, and these the testimony had shown had not been observed. No order in council had been produced showing that the Lieutenant-Governor in council have ever approved of the lease, and the condition was void. Payment of rent, he admitted, constituted a waiver, but the question for report was not as to any previous technical waiver, but so leave the condition was void. any previous technical waivers, but solely her the applicants had established an inchoate equity without a right to a renewal by the performance of a sufficient amount of work upon the ground yearly, and admitted-ly this had not been done. Decision was

PERISBED FROM COLD.

FIRE ISLAND, Feb. 9.—It is stated that nine of the crew of an unknown schooner ashore off the Lone Hill life-saving station have perished. Through a field-glass some one claimed to have seen eleven men in the rigging shortly after she struck yesterday, but one by one they fell into the sea, om cold and exposure until but two remained. The vessel struck in the outer bay, off the Lone Hill life saving station. The life saving crew, as soon as they discovered

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Ald. Bragg's Motion to Insert a Nine Hour's Clause in Contracts Carried.

The Tenders Opened for Supplies for Old Men's Home and for Sidewalks.

There was a full meeting of the city counoil last night and a good deal of business was disposed of, the sitting lasting until a late hour. Drake, Jackson & Helmoken wrote asking

what action the council would take with respect to Mr. Bossi's request to have Cormorant street sewer lowered in order that he could comply with the city's demand to connect his premises with it.

ALD. WILLIAMS said that it seemed hard on Mr. Bossi that when the sewer was building there was a sudden rise in its line just as it came near his property.
His Worship remarked that he agreed with the alderman. He tho

Mr. Bossi was hardly treated fairly. When the main sewer was laid the rock should have been properly blasted.

Ald. McMillan and Humphrey held that the city should not be expected to put

sewers down to accommodate celiars that might be an unreasonable depth. Referred to the sewerage committee to The resolution passed at the public meet-

ing in favor of day work as against contract work by the city was read. ALD WILLIAMS moved that a reply be

ALD. MACMILLAN, while heartily in acord with day work said the name of Mr. Eden who moved the resolution came up in another connection—the cutting of wood for the old mens' home. Three bills had come in for the cutting of the wood amount ing to \$50 for five cords of wood. That was too much, and he was not in favor of rob bing the city to the extent of \$5 a cord for

ALD. WILLIAMS' motion was carried. Commandant Booth wrote in regard to the Salvation Army refuge home asking for a grant of \$1 000 towards helping.
ALD. HUMPHREY thought that the matter night be left in the hands of the Mayor and nance committee to deal with. A certain sum was left in the Mayor's hands every year for charity and this might be given t HIS WORSHIP said they would do nothing

till after reporting to a special meeting of Ald. Humphrey's motion was carried. H. Saunders, agent, offered the steamer Cariboo and Fly for sale to the council as he had heard that the city had some idea of

purchasing a steamer.

ALD MCLELIAN moved that the offer be efused as the steamer was not required. ALD WILLIAMS moved that the matter be laid over till the garbage question was onsidered ALD. MACMILLAN seconded the amend

nent, as the time, he thought, would come

out at the Old Men's Home. ALD MACMILLAN moved that Mr. Eden be asked to state the number of days he had worked. The committee had found on in-

ing test.

ALD MACMILLAN stated that Mr. Stickels had fold him there was a proper guarantee.

ALD BRAGG said the committee had visit ALD BRAGG said the committee had visited the work and found there was no arrange ment for the construction of the line shaft. As far as they could gather from Mr. Stick

out of the funds obtained under authority of the electric lighting by law 1894, there only remains some two hundred odd dollars to complete everything, and it will be necessary to provide fundate meeton betanding and future liabilities. In 1890 the sum of \$10,000 was borrowed for the erection of a crema-tory; this amount is still on hand drawing interest at 4 per cent. per annum. Section 141 of the municipal act, 1894, provides that when the corporation of any mi ity shall bave a sum of money on hand which has been borrowed for a special purpose by the authority of a loan by-law and when the council deems it undesirable to expend for such purpose money borrowed, it shall be lawful for the council to place before the ratepayers a by law pro- 84, an old resident of the township of Ellice, viding for the expending of such sum of was found dead on the floor of his house on noney for some other purpose. I would

light system. JAS L. RAYMUR, Auditor. Laid on the table. One tender only was received for the purchase of the Deluge fire hall, that of Arthur G. Davis for \$5,200 Declined as too low. Tenders for \$5,200 Declined as too low:
Tenders for forage were received as follows:
Brackman & Ker, hay, \$14; oats, \$17;
bran, \$16; straw, \$13; chopped feed, \$20;
R. Baker & Son, hay, \$14; oats, \$27; bran,
\$15; straw, \$10; chopped feed, \$20.
Referred to fire wardens to let to lowest

enderer. Tenders for sidewalks were received from

John Northcott, F. Wills, Wilson & Noble, Angus S. Braser, Thos. Elliott, H. E. Smith. Referred to streets committee to award to lowest tenderer.

Tenders for supplies to the Old Men's Home were received from the following groceries: D. H. Ross, H. Saunders, H. Crogan, L. Dickinson, R. H. Jamisson, Swing. ALD WILLIAMS moved that a reply be given that the bouncil would consider the matter later in the season when there was work to deal with.

ALD HARMSTRAN while heartily in account of the season with the season when there was a constant of the season when the season when there was a constant of the season when the seas 20 cents; H. Monday, 20 cents. Bread-M. R. Smith, 3 cents a pound. Meat-L. Goodacre, Roba. Porter & Sons, John Parker. Referred to home committee to award to lowest tenderer.

A petition from R. P. Rithet and 414 others asked the city to give an annual grant to the band in return for which the band

> Deferred till estimates come down. G. J Kinarny and several others repeat their complaint that Mr. Stickels had dis charged them to make way for "more ex pensive linesmen." They accuse Mr. Stick-els of extravagence and claim he was ventng his spite on the petitioners.

were willing to give open air concerts

Referred to electric light committee. The figance committee were granted 31,419 30 out of ordinary revenue; \$358 out f electric light funds and \$59 from waterworkt loan.

ALD. BRAGG held that in future venchers for electric light work should not go direct from Mr. Stickels to the finance committee years. but should be signed by a member of the electric light commit HIS WORSHIP said this was provided for

hydrant be placed at the corner of Toronto presented to the court by Christopher Roband Carr streets, and one at the corner of inson, Q.C. Sir Charles has been until Turner and Henry streets; also that 1,000 now only a member of the Nova Scotia bar. feet of hose be purchased from the Toronto Gutta Percha Co. A tender was read from Joly, ex premier of Quebec, made an inter-

be no surrender on the part of labor; and the whole country is to be starved into forcing concessions to laborers demands. The leaders have not yet decided what complaint will be used as the occasion for this general paralysis of commerce; but those ready for a granular will as the those ready for a quarrel will easily find a grievance. It is to be hoped that this agita-

be asked to state the number of days he had worked. The committee had found on investigation that ten cords of wood out at the Home cost \$5 a cord. This was altogether too much.

ALD MCLEILAN remarked that the question was practically settled last year, as the bill was certified by last year's committee.

Ald Macmillan's motion was after a little discussion carried.

The Wm. Hamilton Manufacturing Consect in a certified announcement of the completion of their machinery contract on the electric power plant. Referred to the electric light committee.

The Wm. Hamilton Manufacturing Consect in regard to the electric light plant, to do the remaining work of putting in line shafting and to cover the boilers for \$350.

ALD MACMILLAN held that if the city had a guarantee that the boilers would furnish a certain power the city ought not to be called upon to pay extra for boiler covering so as to make the boilers work up to that power.

ALD WILLIAMS said the whele thing had been very loosely conducted as there was practically no guarantee for a proper work.

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workingmen did incalculable harm to their own cause, by allenating public sympathy and by cutting away from the support, which such sympathy would have given.

The experience should be an effective lesson. Practically, the workingman is the legislator in America, and if he enlists the sympathy and secures the assistance of other classes as well, he can curtail the unfair privileges of combines and corporations. He can legislate all the iniquities of the trust system out of existence, but he can desired.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Sale of Ontario Timber Limits to New Yorker-Nova Scotian Finances.

Rumor That Hon. Mr. Curran Wil Be Raised to the Bench -Fire.

(Special to the Colonist.) STRATFORD, Feb. 11.—Thomas Kelly, aged 34, an old resident of the township of Ellice. Saturday. His aged wife, who has been an invalid and insane for some years, was found strapped in a chair in the same room. QUEBEC, Feb. 11.-William McLaren overnor of the Quebec district jail, died esterday, aged 50 years.

PORT HOPE, Feb. 11. - Trinity school for boys here, was burned on Saturday night; loss \$80,000, insurance \$61,000. The alarm was raised at 11:30, and it was with diffioulty that the 150 boys and 25 masters and attendants escaped without accident. Studies will be continued in temporary

Owen Sound, Feb. 11. - James Masson the choice of the North Grey Conservatives for the House of Common

HALIFAX, Feb. 11.—A dispatch has been received by the maval authorities here stating that H. M.S. Rambler will be added to the North American equadron this year. She is a third class gunboat.

London, Feb. 11.-The mangled remains William McKenzie, a wealthy farmer living in East Williams township, were found esterday on the Grand Trunk track near Lucan crossing. In the pockets were found \$500, which he had drawn in London the previous day. He was making train con-nections at the Lucan crossing, and it is supposed was struck while walking on the track waiting for the train. The snow storm prevented him seeing or being seen. Belleville, Feb. 11-A snow plow umped the track on the Grand Trunk near Sydney station, on Saturday evening. Three rainmen, John O mond, Meagher and Horne, were hurt, Ormond probably fatally. MONTREAL, Feb. 11.—Sir William Van Horne arrived here this morning from New

MONTREAL, Feb. 9. - (Special) - The storm s still raging here with very little sign of making strenuous efforts to keep its tracks clear but with only partial success. Yes-terday's receipts of the company were the lowest in its history. The barometer is still falling slightly. The storm is the worst for

TORONTO, Feb. 9. - (Special) - Before the Court of Common Pleas, Sir Chas. H. Tupn the new rules.

per, minister of justice, was yesterday.

The fire wardens recommended that a fire called to the Ontario bar. The minister was

soins were made was found. They were arraigned before the police magistrate and pleaded not guilty. They were remanded until Friday. More arrests are likely to be

the financial situation of the city, as disclosed by the finance committee, the treasurer and auditors, and will, after careful inquiry, give a written opinion to be presented to the city council.

HALIFAX, Feb. 12,-At McMullin & Winn's sawmill at Truro, yesterday, Edward Brenton's coat became entangled with the machinery and he was thrown across a circular saw. His limbs were frightfully mangled and he died in half an hour.

Toronto, Feb. 12.-Dr. C. H. Hopkins, of the provincial board of health, has resurned from Malahide, where he visited the districts a flicted with smallpox. He thinks the disease is now completely under con-trol. Mrs. H. Percy, of Copenhagen, has succumbed to the disease. Her husband died fortnight since.

HARROW, Feb. 12.-About 12:30 last

Montreal Centre (St. Ann's division) in place of Mr. Curran will be M. J. F. Quinn, Q.C., Crown Prosecutor and president of the Junior Conservative club.

PORT HOPE, Feb. 12.—Trinity college ool, which was burned out on Saturday night, re-assembled this morning, the classes being organized and lessons resumed in the town hall.

TOBONTO, Feb. 12. - William Redford, an extensive real estate, insurance and general broker for some years, is dead, aged 60

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—The valuable property known as Ward's timber limits on the Rouge river, comprising 550 square miles, has been sold to E. J. Swan, of New York,

FATE'S REVENGE.

for \$100,000.

(By Charles B. Lewis-" M. Quad.") We had gone up into the Big Horn Mountains from Fort Phil Kearny to bridge a hauling wood and timber. 15 was a chasm one would live a year in the few seconds it Dakota bar. Mr. Johnstone thus tells his took him to fall, and the end would be the story:

Con Monday afternoon January 7, I was

us, and we seen had them down and the ernment as a detective right up to trunks quared. Three men had gone up the moment of my arrest. I had on the other side, and when the first stick just made arrangements with another of timber was ready it was hauled across by Scotchman to take up arms for the means of rope and tackle, and night put an government when a message reached me end to further work. There was a camp on from the marshal saying that he wanted to either side of the chasm. No man dared see me. I hurried down to the station fully try that foot bridge, though the timber was a foot square. The ends must first be secured on the rocky banks. At our end it rested near the edge of a rocky shelf, and

was three feet higher than at the other. For two hours after supper we talked back prison and forth and congratulated ourselves on getting the first timber across. Then one by blankets and turned in to eleep. By 10 were allowed, and even our foreign mail was o'clock all was quiet on either side. There taken from the post office, opened and readhad been no talk of Indians. The last batbeen weeks and months since a redskin had of the cause of our arrest. been seen. A single sentinel was stationed. but more because of military discipline

and thus receive warning. As he sat there, his carbine between his knees and his thoughts far away, sleep came to him, and when that terrible cry rang out he awoke with the rest of us.

panther strikes the ear of the hunter there came to us a death shrick—a chorus of death

raigned before the police magistrate and pleaded not guilty. They were remanded until Friday. More arrests are likely to be made.

RIDGEWAY, Feb. 12.—The public school in this village is closed because of the prevalence of a violent form of diphtheria. Miss Maggie Sager, one of the victims of the disease, died Typhoid fever is also rampant, and a number of residents are stricken down. Several deaths have occurred,

CHATHAM, Feb. 12.—Managor Scholfield, of the Standard Bank here, will investigate the financial situation of the city, as disclosed because of the series of with terrible sound below. Not a cry, not a groan ascended from that terrible pit.

Ashamed of that first cry they went to their deaths as a warrior prides himself on

to the Sandwich islands, was held this morning. The casket containing the remains rested in the study of his late residence beneath wreaths of flowers. At 10:30 there were brief exercises at the house, and at 11 o'clock a public ceremony followed at the Winthrop St. Universalist church, of which the deceased was a member. The burial was in the family plot at Hallowell.

San Francisco, Feb. 6.—J. S. Kimball's VIENNA, Feb. 8.-Dr. Anton von Palit

EXILED FROM "PARADISE."

Three Unwilling Passengers by the "Warrimoo" Who Make Very Bitter Complaints.

Hustled on Board Without Even Being Allowed to Get Their Money or Clothing.

An interesting trio of passengers from Honolulu by the Warrimoo were Mesers. J. B. Johnstone, J. Cranston and Alfred Muller, who came here very much against their will -having in accordance with Hawaiian precedent been marched down to the steamer by the authorities and forcibly detained on board until she sailed. The chasm and make a short out for the teams Hawaiian government paid the fares of these exiles from the troubled Paradise of the thirty three feet across by the tapeline, and Pacific. They are in belligerent mood, and a stone tied to a string dropped down ex-actly 178 feet before it struck the rocky bottom below. There was not a soldier among the twelve of us who dared stand on the edge of the chasm and look down into its dark depths. A fall down there meant that

most cruel of deaths.

The engineers had marked the trees for arrested. I was in the service of the govstrong armed guard and thrown into Oahn

one the men wrapped themselves in their communicate with no one. No newspapers

tle had driven them to the north, and it had to weeks and still we were left in ignorance "Three months ago Marshal Hitchcock said to me: 'If ever the Royalists revolt than from any fear that the savages might be skulking about. The one sentinel would guard both camps. He was stationed on a rock to the left of the tim. is still raging here with very little sign of ber, and when relieved at midnight report. foreign ministers were powerless. There abatement. The street railway company is ed that all was well. The man who relieved was no warship in the harbor to back them him was wide awake at 1 o'clock, because or to protect us. At last the U.S ship he crept down to the flickering camp fire to consult his watch. He had scarcely resecure. The trials proceeded, but they were turned to his post when he fell asleep. Like gressly one-sided. The government lawyers many another soldier he fell asleep with his would not defend the prisoners, and all the eyes wide open. His eyelids did not grow Boyalist lawyers were in jail. The prison-heavy, nor did he find himse f nodding, ers were, therefore, at the mercy of their

enemies. natives who had been taken prisoners during hostilities testified strongly against him. In cross examination Paul Neumann, who As suddenly as the scream of the prowling defended Ashford, asked : come here to testify against Mr. Ashford?'
Note the reply! We were kept in our came to us a death shrick—a chorus of death shricks. Every man knew that the voices were human before he had cast aside his

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TO PROTECT GOLDEN GATE.

When morning came and the sun shed its rays down upon the three soldiers on the other side of the camp, it told us nothing new. We knew they were dead—knifed as they slept, and as our sentinel slept—and at the belts of three of the savages seeking also to surprize us there were three bloody scalp looks.

M. QUAD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Féb. 9,—Golden Gate will be protected by three of the biggest guns in the United States. Pointed seaward from vantage positions on either side of the gate, they will furnish complete defense against any oratt that might escape the shells which the new mortar batteries will send to sea for a distance of six miles. The AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 11.—The funeral of send to sea for a distance of six miles. The the late Hon. John L. Stevens, ex-minister to the Sandwich islands, was held this approximately fifty seven tons each, or 371, 460 pounds in all. Each gun has a diameter

gasoline schooner Moro has arrived from VIENNA, Feb. 8.—Dr. Anton von Faituschek was tried to-day on the charge of having embezzled money entrusted to him when
he was Austrian consul in New York. He
was found innocent and was acquitted.

The or the more being to send
the More back north before the end of the that Hon. J. J. Curran, Solioitor-General is about to be raised to the superior court bench to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Sir Francis Johnson. It is also understood that the Conservative candidate in

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