rget and forgive, if he will ew leaf. Schwartz was arstminster for stealing linen onial hotel, but the charge

BOTH CLAIM HIM.

and Miss Struthers Claim Bates as Legal Spouse.

Bigamy case has been in re Magistrate Jordan in r two days. Very conflicthas been given. The magiserved his decision.

Dauphin swore that he livmother in Victoria. His n New York. He had letlatter. His mother marwell Bates at Victoria in nother was never divorced. accused lived together as

la Struthers had lived with ntil recently. She knew the She met him last Decame to ask her mother to for him. He came frequentembers January 5th of this ccused was at her mother's ight and had supper. Witit to the Royal Templars. home she was surprised to nd her mother in bed toey told her they were mared admitted afterwards the Accused told her that she ave to go out to work any never saw her mother wearng ring. Her mother spoke ing Bates at Christmas time. aced was not in her mother's but the signature was. abeth Struthers, the inform-

that accused had first wanther as cook. He then proey, unite their fortunes and She agreed. They went stminster and were "jined" nat looked and talked like a She said that she did not cate that she was not mar-She signed a blank sheet reason she brought this acause she found him rooming

a neighbor, said she had Struthers' house. Bates After some preliminary contes said that if she had come oner she would have found ers on his knee. Mrs. Kerr hev were married. Mrs. "You tell." But Bates ittle bird and replied, "Aw,

After some more dove-Bates said, "That's what te and both said that it was getting framed. She always hem man and wife on the stand, said that he

s. Dauphin in 1886, and afand out that her husband was ew Orleans. Mrs. Dauphin rated. He met Mrs. Struth-23rd of December, 1894. The he came they talked about e told her he could never maroman in this world; he had igh with one in Victoria. As, uthers' story about them getthere was no truth in it: he en in Westminster once and ne years ago. tnesses stated Bates had in-

s. Struthers as his wife, tness swore that Bates said be married to Mrs. Struthwas married already.

DA MINT ROBBERY.

Another Bogus Gold Bar-E Larger Than Expected.

evada, April 3.-Inspector of States mint Mason vesterday he discovery of a bar of bulwas registered as gold, but et contained no gold whattective from San Francisco yesterday morning that the s much larger than has ever

CASE FOR GRESHAM. an American is Insulted by Mexicans.

Fex., April 4.-E. P. Threshridge, Mass., and his family re yesterday from Hot xico, where they had served His story, which is said ed by the conductor on the ntral is that he stopped at Hotel, kept by George King. ng King charged him double reed on. The guest refused o pay it. King secured a hresher, als wife and three re hustled off to jail where ed till Consul Dwight Furnajato interested. Then the e town suddenly discovered a mistake and released the rith the most profuse apolo-Thresher will make an ap-State department.

al union held a meeting at . A. and plans for entertainegates to the Christian Enention in May were discussconvention is to be held in e local members of the orave ample time to prepare

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HE INSISTS ON FULL PAY

Fitzsimmons, Deputy Warden, Has Been Pulling the String at the Capital.

Another Departmental Officer at Ottawa Dismissed For Irregularities.

Ottawa, April 6.-James Fitzsimmons, the re-instated deputy warden of the B. C. penitentiary, left for home last night. He is now insisting that full pay be given him during his suspension. Tupper in his setting aside of the royal commission report. Hamel, assistant engineer of the public

works department, has been suspended anything about it." for irregularities in his department. Hon. W. B. Ives, minister of trade and the work knew anything about the matcommerce, received a cable message from ter, but the incident created quite a flutthe high commissioner to-day stating that Treasurer Ward, of New Zealand, at present in London, had intimated the willingness of his government to negotiate a trade arrangement with Canada on a preferential basis. Mr. Ives immediately cabled asking the nature of the proposed arrangement previous to authorizing him to discuss the matter officially with Mr. Ward.

The revenue for March shows a net falling off of \$800,000.

A syndicate of Ottawa people have se eured an important charter from the legislative council of Jamaica to intro- The Only Means to Free the Peoduce an electric railway system in that

Lient.-Col. W. P. Anderson, president of the Rifle League, has been restored to the active list for his services in promot-

ing rifle shooting. Permission has been given to change the name of the steamer State of Idaho,

of Westminster, to Alberta. Four hundred and sixty acres of land lying north of the Pitt river and lake have been set apart for the use of the Katzic Indians.

BIG BEND NEWS.

Old Fort Yale Shaft to be Used by the failed McCulloch Creek Company.

meeting here at once when it will be considered whether the work will be continued on the present lines or the old Fort Yale shaft of 1886, which proved to command them as colonel. This will to be rich at a depth of 94 feet, shall be cleaned out by pumping and drifts run into it. The old shaft is 2,000 feet further up the creek than the upper end of the present tunnel, and the bottom is about 100 feet higher. A change of plan of this nature promises good results and will probably be adopted.

At the Consolation mine the company were getting out between \$300 and \$400 a week regularly. Harry Osterlie bas given up work for the present and Gus Lund has taken his place.

The Little Falls company has begun sinking a shaft at the lower end of the claim, and have rigged a wooden pump which keeps it clear of water.

THE MINING LAW

We call attention to a matter to which some of our miners and prospecters are still in ignorance, viz., that the amendment to the mineral act of 1891 which passed in the recent session of the Previncial Legislature, containing the following: "Section 26 of the 'Min eral Act 1891,' and section 10 of the Mineral Act Amendment Act, 1892, and section 7 of the 'Mineral Act Amendment' Act, 1893,' are hereby repealed and the following inserted in lieu of the said section 26: '26. No free miner shall be entitled to hold in his own name, or in the name of any other person, more 'han one mineral claim on the same vein or lode." It will, therefore be seen that a prospector is not, as formerly, bound down to holding only two claims in any one district, but may locate as many claims as he likes, providing they are on a separate vein of ore, and this, it is needless to say, meets with the general approval of all those acquainted with this piece of remedial legislation. Good as this amendment is, another might be introduced at the next sitting of the Legislature, which should provide that the Mineral Act, as at present being entirely objectionable to the general run of miners and prospectors, be hereby repealed, and one substituted therefore very nearly in accord with the act of 1891, which said act shall be drawn up and presented by some one more capable and more acquainted with the requirments of the mining community than is our present Minister of Mires. It is to be hoped that our own member, Mr. Graham, will at some future date take this matter into consideration, and present to the country a Mineral Act that shall, as nearly as por sible, give satisfaction to a majority of those representing the foremost industry of our country.-Midway Advance.

-The four-masted American schooner Meteor, Capt. Bjorn, 561 tons, from Port Angeles, has arrived at Vancouver. She will load lumber at the Hastings Mill for Southern California.

THEY TOOK THE BARGE.

Tug Constance takes Possession for Time of the J. R .McDonald.

Complications of different kinds seem to arise constantly in connection with the construction of the government buildings. There was some slight difference between McGregor & Jeeves, the contractors, and Robert Ward & Co., and at noon to-day the tug Constance took hold of the barge J. R. McDonald, discharging stone for the building on the James Bay shore, and towed her to mid stream where she was anchored. Only a small portion of the stone had been discharged, and the barge was taken away while the workmen were at lunch. A couple of hours later the barge was back at the wharf. W. A. Ward laughed when approached a little difference as to a contract and we took possession of the barge. It is all over now, however. I did not know Few outside of those connected with

ter of excitement around the buildings. Work is slack again owing to a shortage

Hawaii Must be Annexed to the United States or Have Other Protection.

ple From the Dole Government.

Hopolulu, March 31.-(Correspondence of United Press per S.S. Peru)-A contingent of thirty-four rebel prisoners was shipped to Hilo on the 22nd instant to work on government roads. On the evening of the 26th an annexa-

tion mass meeting of the natives was

held, the object being to promote among

them a sentiment in favor of annexation. Not over half the crowd were natives. Most of the prominent royalists who rking for annexation esent, probably not considering the watives to be yet prepared for such an effort. Several speakers Wm. Long, one of the shareholders of the McCulloch Creek Tunnel Company, arrived down Tuesday evening. The company ad drifted 22% feet, and sunk a blind shaft 23 feet, when the work was stopped by water, which was considered an indication that they were near the gravel. The company will have a storage when it will be considered an action of the native guards have voted with gravel unanimity to ask the governadvocated annexation, saying it was the with great unanimity to ask the govern ment to procure the services of an ex-

> probably be done. THE CHITRAL EXPEDITION.

perienced United States military officer.

British Force the Passage of the Swat River.

London, April 8.—Calcutta, advices state that the British Chitral expedition succeeded in forcing the passage of the Swat river on Saturday, killing many natives and at once proceeded to Dir. The British captured the fort of the freebooter Umra Khan. The British osses were slight. A reconnoissance made by British troops beyond Malakind pass has resulted in ascertaining that Umra Khan, prior to the commencement of hostilities, captured two British officers and eight Sepoys on the way to Chitral, All the prisoners are well treated.

MOUNET-SULLY.



The features of Mounet-Sully are familia to Canadians, as the great actor, during his American tour, played to delighted au-diences in this country. Mounet-Sully mimics the passions to the life, and there is a subtlety, an intellectuality in his delineations which places him in the front rank of great players. Mounet-Sully is a patron of the famous "Vin Mariani," and it is thus that great actor speaks of it:—"When we drink it, we sing, are gay, we love, we dream of the future, of glory, of the infinite. In fact, nothing can be better for strengthening than 'Vin Mariani.' And this is the universal testimony, that this famous tonic coca wine nourishes and strengthens when all else fails, building up the nervous and debilitated system, driving away the blues and all despondency, and giving a new lease of life to those who were disposed to cultivate a morbid pessimism. If you desire to know something about the celebrated persons who have spoken admiringly of "Vin Mariani," send your name to Lawrence A. Wilson & Co., Montreal, and hey will send you an album containing their portraits, free.

Threaten the Men Engaged on the Koot nay Lake Reclamation Works.

to Send a Force of Mounted Police. Nelson, B.C., April 8.-(Special.)-Mr. works on the Kootenay river last night will have to concede it to be consistent on the subject and said: "Oh, there was threatening to shoot white men. The

and reports the Indians rising and

Attorney-General Eberts thinks that possibly the uprising is similar to the LATE one two years ago. The Indians then :hreatened to kill the workmen if they crossed a certain line. The Indian agent went down and the matter was settled by the payment of two or three dollars to a squaw who thought she owned the land on which the company were working. Mr. Eberts and Superintendent Hussey held a conference this afternoon to decide on a course of action. They did not anticipate any serious trouble.

KING CHRISTIAN'S BIRTHDAY.

Denmark Celebrates the Birthday of her King.

Copenhagen, April S .- All Denmark is en fete to-day in honor of the 77th birthday of King Christian. In this city business is generally suspended, A large number of congratulatory addresses were presented to his Majesty this morning, and many dispatches of greeting were received from other countries. This evening there will be a banquet, ball and grand illumination at the palace.

NEW SILVER PARTY. Formally Enters the Political Arena in Alabama.

Birmingham, Ala., April 8.—The new silver party formally entered the political arena in Alabama on Saturday, when 500 Democrats, Republicans and Populists all advocates of free silver, met at Athens and organized the Central Silver clubof Alabama. The platform pledges the members to vote next year only for parties, candidates and platforms-national. state and county-favoring the free and unlimited coinage of legal tender gold and silver at 16 to 1, regardless of past, preother matters and declaring the silver question the paramount issue.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

FOOTBALL. The Mainland Rugby Union has selected the following team to play against the Island at Nanaimo on Easter Monday: Back, Wood: three-quarter backs, Campbell, E. Miller, Lefroy and P. Woods; half-backs, Lugrue, F. Miller; forwards, Allison, Woodward, Kelly, Coles, Taylor, I. Hall, Mahoney and Leamy. An excursion will be run and

a large crowd will attend. The junior team of the Victoria Rugby club will visit Nanaimo on Easter Monday and will play a match game with the junior Hornets. The team will be selected in a few days and will get in some hard practice toward the end of the week. The game should be a splendid

Enthusiasm ran high at the association football match at Beacon hill park Satarday between the Junior Rangers of Nanaimo, and the Junior Wanderers. The supporters of each club kept up a regular round of shouts for their men. The game was a fast one, and proved interesting from beginning to end. The Wanderers won the match by 5 goals to gins, Johnston, Peden, Wriglesworth and a full fledged candidate for president. Dallas played a good game for Victoria and Hardy and Drummond played a fine back game for Nanaimo. The cup and the medals were presented to the winners by J. G. Brown, who congratulated both teams on the good play.

result: S. Sweet, 9; E. G. White, 13 til laid before the legislatures. (first); F. M. Cowperthwaite, 9; George
Prately. 8; R. D. Featherstone, 11; W.
E. Thompson, 6; H. Carey, 8; G. E.
Cornish, 12; W. J. Bowser, 6; J. H. last evening. The soloists were Misses

nard, 6; E. C. Taylor, 6.

INDIANS ARE TROUBLESOME F. M. Cowperthwaite, 13; S. Sweet, 10; G. C. Leonard, E. Blenchley, W. J. Bowser, and H. Carey, 6; W. E. Thompson, 9; G. C. Cornish, and E. C. Taylor, 7: J. H. Ward, 10; R. Garvin and T. H.

> LAWN TENNIS. The committee of the Victoria Lawn Tennis club meet Monday afternoon at

Attorney-General Eberts Requested AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP. Boston, April 8.-The National court tennis championship of America was won on Saturday by B. S. De Carmendia, of New York, at the courts of the Boston Athletic association, in the final match Keefer came in from the reclamation with G. W. Fearing, ir., of this city. Score: De Carmendia, 6-4, 6-6, 6; Fear-

Entries for the athletic meet of the The company's employees are in danger. Rugby Football club close at five to-The official of the company has wired to night. A large number of competitors Hon. Mr. Eberts, attorney-general, for be warmly contested. The meet takes that the C. P. R. asked the government help, suggesting that a small detachment place Saturday and the following are of the mounted police be sent from the the events: 100 yards, club, 1st and Northwest. The Indians of Kootenay 2nd heats; place kick; 100 yards club valley have always been troublesome. final heat; school boys' handicap; 100 They came in from the American side | yards open; drop kick; quarter mile, club; | increased subsidies for the service west throwing lacrosse ball mile, club; quarand return if wanted for crime. Thieve ter mile, open; 220 yards, Chinamen; ing from ranchers has been rife all win- mile, open; half mile handicap, and consolation race.

Betrothal of the Prince of Naples for actual settlers, free of cost, or at a to Princess Alexandria is Announced.

Speaker Peel Speaks of His Resignation in the House of Commons.

London, April S .- It is announced that Cardinal Vaughan will officiate at the marriage of Duke Aosta to Princess Helene of Orleans.

Massowah advices state that the Italian troops have captured Salana and The betrothal of the Prince of Naples

has been announced. graph to the effect that inquiries at the foreign office to-day elicited the fact that the Linited States and England have not is under arrest and L. Ryan is held to exchanged views regarding England's await investigation. On March 20th trouble with Venezuela. Emma Tourville, aged 25, a daughter of trouble with Venezuela. Rome, April 6.—The pope, in his Eas-address just issued has made anoth-Mrs. Storts at her house for treatment. ter address just issued, has made another appeal to the prelates and members of | Ten days ago she gave premature birth

he takes a still more decided stand in favor of Catholic unity. Mr. Gladstone is writing a pamphlet on "The Extinct Forms of Life," in which he will attempt to reconcile the issued a death certificate of dropsy and

Bible with Darwinism. Mr. Stead is completing a novel titled Mrs. Storts admits all the facts stated, "The Modern Maid in Modern Babylon." The work will deal exhaustively with performed. The anonymous writer social and sexual problems.

The foreign office is in receipt of a dispatch from Sir Phillip Currie, British ambassador at Constantinople, intimatsent or future political affiliations on ing that certain Armenian bishops are Susan B. Anthony and Ida Wells urging the creation of an Armenian council composed of clergymen and laymen to administer the affairs of the provinces, under a Christian governor.

In the house to-day Speaker Peel anneunced that owing to ill-health he will theological student objected to a statepressed regret at leaving parliament. roes lynched in the South were inne against her husband for restitution of declared that they were innocent until her conjugal rights, was continued to-proven guilty. She further stated that day. The Countess testified that the it was considered a crime for a white Agatha Russell told her about her hus- to cohabit with her. Susan B. Anthony band's disgraceful confuct. The Count- who was present declared that negroes ess said she did not believe the in- were treated, socially, as badly North famous charge that had been made as South. She instanced the case of a

against her husband. A Tamatave dispatch says the Hovas school children's dance because of color. works near Tamatave were bombarded by French cruisers on April 4th, The

forts feebly replied. Wm. Henderson, one of the members of the shipbuilding firm of Henderson troubles. Bros. is dead.

AMBITIOUS PENNSYLVANIA.

Wanuamaker Wants a Senatorship and Hastings the Presidency.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 8.—It was anounced last night on good authority that Ex-Postmaster-General John Wannamaker and Governor Hastings nad formed an alliance. The former wants In the first half the score stood two to succeed Hon, Mr. Cameron in the to on in favor of the home team. Hig- United States senate, while Hastings is

DELEGATES MAY AGREE.

Possibility of Coming to Terms Regarding Confederation.

Ottawa, April 8.-The proceedings of the Newfoundland conference are kept In the Vancouver gun club shoot Sat- strictly secret but enough has leaked out urday the first competition of the to show that there is now a possibility day was for a silver spoon, firing at of both parties agreeing to terms of unknown angles. The following was the union which will not be made public un-

Ward, 9; T. H. Patterson, 6; G. C. Leo- King and Tolmie, Rev. J. W. Flinton Closing out sale tinware at Shore's nardware, 57 Johnson street. Come and see prices.

A competition on the rapid firing system (15 birds) resulted as follows: R. b. Featherstone and E. G. White, 11; was a large congregation present. and Messrs. Noxon and Learning and sup-

A McCarthyite Candidate to Oppose Dr. Montague in Haldimand County.

C. P. R. Want the Government to crease Their Western Mail Subsidies.

Ottawa, April 8.-The department of agriculture has sent a circular to all the officers urging greater vigilance in the examination of and quarantining of cuttle from the southwestern States, as the department is reliably informed that pleuro-pneumonia prevails in Kansas.

The Citizen prints a paragraph stating for a re-arrangement of the mail carrying subsidies on that system. It is understood that the company wants largely

The department of the interior is in receipt of strong representations from Alberta for an amendment to the irrigation act, so that the filing of official plans of experimental work may be obviated. A petition has also been received asking that a surveyor be furnished by the government for irrigation work small cost until the irrigation has proved succesful.

Toronto, April 8.-Jeff McCarthy, of Barrie, has been nominated as a McCarthyire candidate to oppose Dr. Montague in Haldimand. It is not likely that the Liberals will nominate a candidate. Winnipeg, April 8.—Reports from various sections in the province state that seeding has commenced but it will not be general until next week. The ground is

A TERRIBLE CRIME.

Infants Cremated to Hide a Young Girl's Shame.

St. Louis, Mo., April 8 .-- An anony to Frincess Alexandria of Saxe-Cobourg meus letter received by Assistant chief of police Brady, on Saturday led to The Morning Post publishes a para the uncovering of a horrible crime the Church of England. In his appeal to twins and the infants were cremated in a kitchen range by Mrs Storts. Dr. Ryan had been called in but says the young woman was dead when he arrived. Upon Mrs. Stort's suggestion be the corpse was shipped home for burial. but denies that a criminal operation was promises to testify when desired.

THE COLOR LINE.

Lecture in Rochester.

Rochester, N. Y. April 8.—During a lecture in the Baptist church here last night by the negress Ida Wells, a Texas be obliged to resign his office. He ex- u.ent made by the lecturer that all neg-The case of the Countess Russell cent. Ida denied that she said this but Dowager Countess Russell and Lady man to marry a negress but not a crime colored scholar being frozen out of a

> Governor Kemper Dead. Orange, Va., April 8.-Governor Kemper of Virginia died yesterday of heart

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

SEND TO-DAY.

Ladies and gentlemen, be alive to your own interest. There has recently been discovered and is now for sale by the undersigned, a truly wonderful "Hair Grower" and "Complexion Whitening." This "Hair Grower" will actually grow hair on a bald head in six weeks. A gentleman who has no beard can have a thrifty growth in six weeks by the use af this wonderful "Hair Grower." It will also prevent the hair from falling. By the use of this remedy boys raise an excellent moustache in six weeks. Ladies, if you want a surprising head of hair, have it immediately by the use of this "Hair Grower." I also sell a "Complexion Whitening" that will in one month's time make you as clear and white as the skin can be made. We never knew a lady or gentleman to use two bottles of this Whitening for they all say that before they finished the second bottle they were as white as they would wish to be. After the use of this Whitening, the skin will forever retain its color. It also removes freckles, etc., etc. The "Hair Grower" is 50 cents per bottle. Either of these remedies will be sent by mail, postage paid, to any address on receipt of price. Address all orders to

R. RYAN, 350 Gilmour St., Otrawa, Ont. P. S.—We take P. O. stamps same as cash, but parties ordering by mail will confer a favor by ordering \$1 worth, as it will require this amount of the solution to accomplish either purpose; then it will save us the rush of P. O. stamps.

Victoria, Friday, April 5. A STRANGE PROCEEDING.

When a dispatch came the other day from Ottawa announcing that James Fitzsimmons had been re-instated as deputy warden of the New Westminster penitentiary we forbore to comment upon laces. Thirty per cent. duty collected to the country?" Dr. Bourinot thus reit, for the reason that the statement on \$42,800 imports is \$12,840. One facseemed incredible. It was hardly to be three men and twenty women; \$5,000 believed that the minister of justice paid in wages; \$4,500 in raw material; would reappoint a man to a position in value of product, \$15,000. We have here which he had been guilty of grave mis- an excess of \$5,000 on an annual cost of conduct, as publicly found by a commission of investigation. The announcement taxation. has been amply confirmed, however, and must be accepted as correct. It seems a most remarkable thing that an officer ence between imports and home manuof a penitentiary should be dismissed by one minister of justice for misconduct twenty men, forty women and two girls, and be in a few months reappointed by produce \$169,000 value of product; fixed his successor. The report further states | capital, \$9,500; working capital, \$44,000; that this outrageous appointment was one result of Chief Justice Davie's visit to Ottawa. Why should the chief justice interest himself in Fitzsimmons? And \$24,000 and a protective tax of \$48,000. what sort of administration of justice are we to expect under the regime of Sir Value of imports, \$40,000; duty collect-Hibbert Tupper and Chief Justice Da- ed, \$15,000; home production comes vie, when they perpetrate an act like this from twelve factories, employing 300 at the outset?

"FISH AND FIESH."

. The fishery department applied to the restrain Messrs. Ewen and Munn, two duty collected of \$15,000, making a tax of the Fraser cannery-owners, from de- of \$118,000 on nails and tacks, of which positing fish offal in the stream contrary to the fishery regulations. To the ordinary observer the proceeding must ne- ple-the Massey Manufacturing Co.-he cessarily appear a little mysterious, as has here one factory employing 5.75 the law and regulations prescribe the hands, with a fixed capital of \$192,000. purishment of those who violate them. and a working capital of \$1,000. But the proceeding is explained by the Wages paid, \$249,000; cost of raw mafact that if either Mr. Ewen or Mr. terial, \$350,000; total value of articles Munt should now allow a scrap of offal produced, \$1,250,000. The difference beto fall into the river he will be guilty of contempt of court and may be punished by imprisonment. This is made ricultureal implements produced in Canclear by the judgment of the Hon. Just add is \$6,900,000, being about \$2,000,000 claim. Time was, though, when the matter how plausable a story the dealer he has captured two British officers. tice Drake last December, when he was cost of raw material. This is a protective government organs because it ventural always cheap, always worthless, and ofapplied to for an interim injunction to tive tax borne by the farmers in consect d the opinion that the Dominion governrestrain all the canners from putting of quence of the customs duty, which in the ment would refuse to see those 11,000 ten dangerous, and people who have a Steamship Patterson Being Fitted Out fal into the stream. The learned judge trades and navigation returns of 1893, Indians. then said, as quoted by the Columbian: brought in a revenue of \$100,000. "I cannot presume that the defendants are intending a violation of the law in turies furnished by the census, it will future." And: "But, apart from this view of the case, the statute has reated the offense and indicated the tribunal. The piaintiff seeks to add to the penalty imposed by statute an injunction, obedi- thus arrays in graphic form are exceed- simultaneously in the columns of the Colence to which is enforced by imprison- ingly interesting to the consumer, but the onist and the Toronto World. He ment. * * I therefore refuse the ap- Red Parlor advocates will hardly thank plication." The same judge now grants him for doing this service to the public. a permanent injunction against two of the canners, who will therefore be in danger of imprisonment almost at the whim of fishery officials, for it is very unlikely that they will be able to completely guard against the dropping of offal into the river. The Columbian wants to know, and very naturally, why this drastic procedure should be employed against two only out of the many consery owners on the Fraser. Our Westminster contemporary is doubtless in the right when it observes:

ity will resent such an exhibition of petty partiality and discrimination by a federal department. If it is necessary, in should be taken against any of the canners in this offal matter, it is certainly necessary that the same proceedings in this matter, looks very like petty spite and political persecution:

The serious embarrassment under injunction has been granted must carry on their business may be partly imagined when it is stated that no definition has ever been given by the authorities as to exactly what is included in the term 'offal"-that is, whether it includes or not the liquid waste (blood and slime) washed away from the fish in cleaning; which it would be a practical impossibility to remove in scows.

RED PARLOR TRIBUTE.

Senator Boulton, of Manitoba, who was formerly a staunch Conservative and protectionist, is one of the men the Conservatives do not care to hear mentioned these days. In a recent letter to by the privy council to the Hudson Bay the Toronto Star the senator shows from Statistician Johnson's statement that the people of Canada were taxed \$90,000,000 of the road will parallel their road west in one year to afford inordinate profits for the Red Parlor, and he justly concludes that "if the tariff was changed so that the necessities of life were free, that \$90,000,000 of taxation would disappear. and remain in the pockets of the people. to buy necessaries with, and to that extent their purchasing power would beincreased." He proceeds:

To quote a few of the manufacturing industries from the census returns to emphasize more particularly the correctness of the above statement, I select "needles" and three factories, employing \$13,000. The capital invested in these of course the Tory government, as they factories is \$16,000; wages paid, \$5,500; did regarding the election, will say: raw material, \$2,000. Adding interest on capital, wages and material together and deducting it from \$13,000 (value of needles manufactured), we have \$4,500 overplus on \$8,000 annual cost of home ports and tax on home manufacture. The Manitoba school question. He was askneedle women of Canada are bearing \$17,500 of taxation on their prime necessity for employment.

Take another industry-boot and shoe tory, with a capital of \$12,000, employs production, amounting to \$10,000. Boot and shoe laces, therefore, bear \$17.840

Take another industry-braces and suspenders-showing a large differfacture. Imports, \$68,000; duty collected, \$24,000; six factories, employing wages paid. \$16,000, cost of raw materi al, \$101,000. Adding interest, wages and surplus of \$48,000, or a revenue tax of on braces and suspenders; total, \$72,000. Take another industry-nails and tacks. men, 64 women and 41 boys. The fixed capital invested is \$155,000: the working of articles produced, \$744,000. We have bert. here a surplus of \$103,000 over the cost courts for and secured an injunction to of manufacturing home product, with a the revenue only gets the benefit of

\$15,000. Taking a larger industry as an examand a working capital of \$1,000 000 in-

The total value of all articles of agwhich I've been quoting, only

In going through the list of manufacbe found that in all cases the difference between the estimated value and the actual cost is about equal to the duty imposed.

The figures which Senator Boulton

"NO POLITICS."

At the Board of Trade meeting President Flumerfelt expressed the hope that -when calling attention to the presence of Messrs. Earle and Prior, who would be pleased to receive suggestions to guide them in their parliamentary duties-that politics would be kept out of the discussion. The politic president no doubt meant partyism and not politics, for in his capacity of Board of Trade presi-The sense of common British fairness dent, protectionist and Conservative, he Canada, with her great natural rewhich exists in every Canadian communis aware that so long as the tariff is a political question the Board of Trade cannot ignore politics. There surely is the public interests, that the unusual and no other question more clearly within the extreme step of anticipatory proceedings sphere of a commercial organization. The idea that Mr. Flumerfelt wished to convey, however, was that a repetition of a should be taken against all. The fact former offence, when Sir Tupper was that but two have been proceeded against | publicly told at the board meeting that it was a high official's hope that he would still be minister of marine after the genwhich those canners against whom the eral elections, would be a clear violation of the unwritten rules of the association.

> Tory government of Canada when they shall hold an election, and is obeyed, now undertakes to tell the people of Canada them. In the meantime Mr. Bostock state affairs and other information where a railway is or is not needed. Of course a line that would compete with with the Liberal platform as laid down his road is not needed, "as it will divert at the Ottawa convention, and that is traffic from them." A dispatch from Montreal says:

"It is understood that the directors of the Canadian Pacific railway have passed a resolution in the shape of a protest against the government of Canada giving the bonus proposed and already ratified railway project. They contend that that line, if ever built, will divert traffic from them, and that nearly two hundred miles of Winnipeg, and that the road is not required. They also state that if the Hudson Bay road is aided the C. P. R. will ask for an additional allowance on account of the transportation of mails to

different parts of the country.' What do the people of British Columbia think of this? Do they think that the C. P. R. is fulfilling all the require- not declare anything; it merely quoted the C. P. R. is fulfilling all the requirements of this province in the way of railway transportation? There are very few people in Victoria who would say yes to the latter question, but just as sure as they ask for better railway facilities, will the C. P. R. say "It will divert traffic from us" and "it is not required."

not declare anything; it merely quoted from a Colonist dispatch and offered a few comments. We are willing to admit that we erred in taking any statement from our neighbor's columns without due verification.

Relief in Six Hours.—Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is of great surprise and delight on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urlnary passage in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by Geo. Morrison, druggist. in all seventeen hands. The duty col- the C. P. R. say "It will divert traffic in all seventeen hands. The duty collected upon \$44,000 foreign imports is from us" and "it is not required." AndPRICE OF BUSINESS SUCCESS....

"Quite right, Sir William."

Dr. Bourinot, clerk of the house of commons, has given an opinion in regard manufacturing, or, in all, duty on im- to the position of the government on the ed: "Does the recent decision of the government on the Manitoba school case involve the necessity of a prompt appeal plied:

parliament refuses to pass remedial legislation, following a determination on the part of Manitoba to do nothing, might the ministry think it proper to ask for dissolution. The government, of course, must await the decision of the Manitoba legislature before coming to parliament, which is the court of last resort in this matter. In case parliament refuses to pass remedial legislation, to which the government is now pledged by their action of the past week, then they might think it proper to appeal to the country.'

It will be noticed that Dr. Bourinot regards the government as pledged to ask raw material together, we have here a remedial legislation from parliament in case it is refused by the Manitoba legislature, a conclusion which dispels the comfortable theory of certain Ontario organs of the government. Then the doctor utterly shatters Sir Hibbert Tupper's contention that the government should have appealed to the country immediatecapital is \$247,000; the wages paid are ly after the announcement of its policy \$152,000; raw material, \$457,000; value on this school question. Poor Sir Hib-

> Columbia government has discovered avoided. that its claim for increased subsidy on The formula of Dr. Williams' Pink the alleged ground that 11,959 Indians Pills is a secret and is known only to in the northern portion of the province the company. Therefore if some dealer jured. Only three British officers were were not enumerated in 1891 is unfound- tells you a substitute is "just the same" killed. The enemy lost fifty or 100 killed ed, and has sent in a revised claim for or "just as good" he is simply trying to and wounded. an increase of subsidy of 2,734 persons deceive you because there is a larger prosaid not to have been enumerated." fit for him in selling the imitation. Since the provincial government has When you ask for Dr. Williams' Pink ported All the casualties reported are

The Colonist now pretends that it did not believe the report that Sir Hibbert Tupper had resigned his office. That is rather rough on the Ottawa correspondent of the Colonist. That enterprising gentleman was the first to send out the report, and his announcement appeared must have felt rather flattered when Sir Hibbert described him as a "disgrace to his profession." He has the satisfaction, however, of knowing that he was in the right and that Sir Hibbert's "denial" was of the usual Tupperian order. So much yesterday in a dismantled condition, and is proved even by the roundabout admis- with other evidences on her of having sions of the Mail and Empire.

The Midway Advance, which curately reflects public opinion in the northern part of the Yale district, says: "With the general policy of the Liberal party we heartily concur; and we firmly believe that under a Liberal government, sources, with her immense territorial possessions, her mineral and forest wealth, will speedily assume a position among the nations that is her rightful due. Locally, it is the duty of the electors to support the candidate who will promise to aid in the important work of development. This end can not be accomplished until restrictive measures are swept away."

One of the Red Parlor organs warns the people of Yale-Cariboo against Mr. Bostock as a free trader, another says Sir William Van Horne, who tells the he has abandoned free trade and become a protectionist, while others push him all over the economic field as fancy prompts talks with legislators, his knowledge of himself declares that he is in full accord brought to him, secured a clear insight enough to satisfy any Liberal as to ais as this legislature was concerned. despise Mr. Bostock as a candidate, and yet they go to a great deal of trouble to belabor him-which is rather inconsistent.

Says the Colonist: "On the 27th of last month the Times, in order to show what dreadful burdens the people of protectionist countries have to bear, declared that in France \$140,000,000 was paid in- ideas dictate without instructions." to the treasury of the nation for stamps alone." It so happens that the statefrom its own columns. The Times did arming extent at the next election.

COUNTERFEITERS AT WORK.

Health and Life Endangered by Unscrupulous Dealers Who Persuade Unsuspecting People to Take Imitations -Some Fointers Worth Remember-

No medicine that is not of more than ordinary merit suffers from imitations or substitutes. The fact that an imitation is offered is one of the strongest proofs of the excellent qualities of the "Decidedly not, because this is only the genuine article. The Dr. Williams Mediinitial stage of the matter. Only in case cine Co. is continually trying to impress upon the public the fact that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are only sold in securely sealed boxes, the wrapper around which is printed in red ink, and bears the registered trade mark "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." Notwithstanding this constant warning there are unscrupulous dealers here and there who defraud the public by selling an imitation pill (also colored pink) either by the dozen, hundred or by the ounce, alleg- erations of the British troops against ing that they are "just as good," or "just Umra Khan, of Jandore, invader of the same" as the genuine Dr. Williams | Chitral, in the pass itself, were com-Pink Pills. This is a falsehood, and the unscrupulous dealer who offers the imitation knows it, but is more concerned placed to the front whenever they get for the extra profit he makes on the imitation that for the health of the unfortunate victim.

Will the public, in their own interest, bear in mind the following facts,-Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are never sold by the dozen, hundred or ounce. If any Khan's supporters. The British troops dealer offers you a pill in this form (no advanced with spirit, in spite of the fact In a Winnipeg paper appears the fol- matter whether colored pink or not) he lowing Ottawa dispatch: "The British is trying to cheat you and should be

tween cost of production and value of thrown off so liberal a discount surely Pills see that the trade mark is on the articles produced is in this case \$555,000. the Ottawa authorities cannot longer re- wrapper of every package, and do not fuse to acknowledge the justice of the be persuaded to take anything else, no collecting his forces, and it is thought above the interest on capital, wages and Times was abused like a pickpocket by may tell. Imitations in medicines are care for their health will always refuse

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure when other medicines fail. That's why they are imitated, and that is why you should a party of surveyors, who will work on insist on getting the genuine. Used as the boundary lines during the summer. a spring medicine, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills surpass all other medicines. If feeling "out of sorts" give them a trial.

SHIP SARGENT DISMANTLED.

She Arrives in San Francisco from Seattle Under Jury Sails. San Francisco, April 5.—The American

ship C. F. Sargent was towed into port passed a heavy stress of weather. Her jibboom was missing and her main topgallant mast was gone, while the stump stuck up from the deck to show where

her foremast stood. The vessel sailed from Seattle seventeen days ago, and had fair weather until she was nearing her destination. On the 31st ult., in latitude 41.50 north and longitude 126 west a succession of squalls was encountered, during which the damage was done. A jury mast was rigged on the fore stump, and with considerable labor the Sargent managed to make port. Her ill-luck stayed by her, for when she was within 100 feet of Main street wharf she went aground in the mud, and there the tug left her.

REFORM BILLS DEAD.

No Hope for the New York Reform Bills now Pending.

New York, April 6.-In the opinion of Chauncey M. Depew, not one of the reform bills now pending before the legislature at Albany, will pass. Mr. Depew, during his brief stay in Albany, through into the tangled up situation at the state capital and he came to the conclusion that the reform bills were dead as far position. The Tory journals affect to speaking of affairs at Albany he said: "Perhaps if the Republican strength that is in favor of the bills, was concen trated on any one of the measures it might pass. I am told, however, that enough Republican votes can be secured by those opposed to these measures to secure the defeat of each one individual-The people are watching the trend of affairs in Albany and they will decide who is in the right and who is in the wrong and they will act as their own Depew was asked what he believed would be the result should the legislature as predicted, pass reform bills. He said ment that has caused our neighbor so in reply that it would simply increase much mental unrest was taken verbatim the Democratic vote in this city to an al-

POISONOUS PORK

Family of Six Persons Dying from the Effects of It.

Laporte, Ind., April 6.-The family of Peter Marks, consisting of six persons, are victims of poisoning and little hope is entertained of their recovery. The first symptoms developed Tuesday when the family was struck with the disease which baffled medical skill. The sick members continued to get worse, suffering the most intense agony, until a further diagnosis disclosed the fact that at noon Tuesday they had eaten freely of pork which was diseased. An examina tion of the meat showed that it was lit terally alive with trichinae and that it had been eaten in this condition.

THE CHITRAL EXPEDITION

British Troops Drive Natives Through the Pass.

Calcutta, April 5.-A dispatch from Lalakand Pass, via Simla, says the opmenced by guides sent to clear the hills on the left. Maxim rapid fire guns were within range of the enemy, estimated to number 12,000. The latter, at first, made feeble resistance, but when the head of the pass was reached the action began in earnest and was general. The Gordon Highlanders and Scottish Borderers stormed the defenses of the enemy composed of Swat Mullahs and Umra that the roadway over the pass was cut away in various places and sangars or stone breastworks constructed at various points, which had to be carried at the point of the bayonet. Fifty of the British forces were wounded, including three

Additional advices from Simla say the loses of the British forces in Lalakand pass were more serious than at first reconfined to the Second brigade, and no returns have yet been received from oth

P. S. ALASKA SURVEY PARTY.

San Francisco, April 5 .- The United States steamship Patterson is now being fitted up here for a trip to Alaska with The harbors about Sitka will also sounded and a map made of their findings. Capt. Moore will be in command of the expedition. The party will be engaged up north for three years. A big supply of coal will be taken on at Puget Sound, and a steam launch will be towed along in order to work in shallow inlets successfully. The first surveying will be done in Portland inlet. This is where the boundary line begins, and much dispute has arisen of late over this point between the United States and British America. The boundaries seem to overlap each other, and it will be the duty of Capt. Moore's men to solve this

Central Presbyterian church, James Bay, Rev. Alfred Fowler, B.A., of the Winnipeg Presbytery will preach morning and even-ing. Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.

problem for the government

Evangelical Church of England, R. E. King's road, cor. Third street—Usual services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school at 3 p.m. Holy Communion after evening service. Preacher, Rev. G. C. King.

Broken in Health

That Tired Feeling, Constipation and Pain in the Back Appetite and Health Restored by

Hood's Sarsaparilla.



Mr. Chas. Steele St. Catherine's, Ont.

C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.: "For a number of years I have been troubled with a general tired feeling, shortness of breath, pain in the back, and constipation. I could get only little rest at night on account of the pain and had no appetite whatever. I was that tired in my limbs that I gave out before half the day was gone. I tried a great number of medicines but did not get any permanent relief from any

ource until, upon recommendation of a friend,

I purchased a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which made me feel better at once. I have continued its use, having taken three bottles, and I Feel Like a New Man. I have a good appetite, feel as strong as ever I did, and enjoy perfect rest at night. I have much pleasure in recommending Hood's Sarsa-parilla." CHARLES STEELE, with Eric Pre-serving Co., St. Catherine's, Ostario. Hood's Pills are prompt and efficient, yet easy in action. Sold by all druggists. 25c.

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THE CHARGES WERE TRUE.

So Says the Jury in the Case of Oscar Wilde Versus Queensberry.

Court Upholds the Plea, "For the Public Good," Made by the Marquis.

London, April 5.-The jury in the Wilde case found the Marquis of Queensberry not guilty and further declared the charges to be true and made for the public good. When the trial was resumed to day the court was crowded. Counsel for the defence commenced his speech. He said he would put upon the stand servants, valets, etc., who would speak freely of their connections with Wilde. Overwhelming evidence of the abominable immorality of Wilde would be pro



THE DISGRACED ARISTOCRAT.

duced. Counsel for Wilde interrupted at this point and said he had consulted with people in the ruins. Search is being made Wilde, and in order to save the court for the bodies. Twelve persons are the painful details connected with the known to be buried in the ruins. The rest of the case he was prepared to ac- force of the explosion was frightful. cept the verdict of the jury in regard to Drivers en route to the French market, Wilde's literature. The judge said the which is in the vicinity of the explosion, jury must return a verdict of guilty or were blown from their seats. A number not guilty as regards the entire case. The of market stands were blown down. The jury then rendered a verdict as stated. following people are known to have been When the verdict was rendered Queens in the building at the time: Salathe's berry left the dock amid cheers. The wife, baby and two children; Felix Licourt granted an order requiring Wilde gaund, Emile Boulet, Joseph Grimaldi, to pay the costs of the defense. Wilde Mike Bird and Constantine Itro. Of

Wilde has been arrested.

FROM THE FEDERAL CAPITAL. Premier Turner Promises to Reform and Adopt Business Principles

Ottawa, April 5 .- William Matheson, master in chancery for many years and who was superannuated a few months Military Activity in Japan Has not yet court, but without particular success.

ag, died to-day. It is stated on good authority that no insolvency bill will be introduced into parliament at the coming session.

An order in council has been passed making the Soo Canal free to vessels and | four bundred million yen and the cession | their freights until otherwise ordered; Lawrence canals as last year.

The bill to allow women to study and practice law has passed the Ontario lezislature.

Hon. J. H. Turner, premier of British Columbia, has reached here from Montreal and sails for England on the 10th. He says his intention is to run the British Columbia government on business principles. Business in lumber and in fisheries is dull, although improving. Mining is good and especially in the Kootenay district. He will interview the n embers of the government here.

THE RUSSELL SUIT.

Countess Russell Withdraws Her Charge of Cruelty.

London, April 5.—Counsel for Countess Russell, in the suit for restoration of conjugal rights, this morning withdrew her charges of physical cruelty against her

NEWFOUNDLAND'S CONDITION. She Owes Ten Million and Has No

Credit. Ottawa, April 5.-The Newfoundland delegates had another conference with the government this forenoon and submitted a statement of the public affairs in the colony, showing the financial position of the island, which is as bad as could be well imagined. It has about ten million dollars debt and has got no credit. The revenues are falling and trade is paralized. The conference then adjourned until to-morrow so as to have

ONLY WANTS INDEMNITY.

the statement printed.

Britain Does not Want any Nicaraguan John, Alamo, Cumberland and Yakima Territory.

Washington, April 5.—Gresham has been advised that the British foreign office has, within the past 48 hours, informed Bayard that England does not want any Nicaraguan territory, that her colonial possessions are already large

enough to satisfy her ambition and that all she desires of Nicaragua is the payment of indemnity. Assurances have elso been given that while England will show an earnest determination to collect this indemnity there is little probability of Greytown being bombarded by a British fleet in the event that Nicaragua does not comply with England's request. No dispatches in re gard to Venezuela have been received.

THE FIGHT IS ON.

D. C. Fraser is Looking After Tupper in Antigonish. Halifax, April 5.-The campaign in

considered as an issue in the contest. has accepted the Liberal nomination for

PERSONS KILLED. FIFTEEN

Fearful Explosion in the Business Portion of the City of New Orleans.

Several Buildings Destroyed-Men and Women Buried in the Debris.

New Orleans, April 5.-It is believed that fifteen lives were lost by an explosion of gunpowder in Salathe's grocery health. and ship chadlery store, corner of Dectaur and Ursuline streets, early this morning. The building in which Salathese the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Sal-The Westminster Gazette says "a war athe's infant was recovered. Boulet and a legislative revision of the tariff. two others lunched privately at the Hol- were in the building whose names are not born Hotel. In a letter to the afternoon known, as a number of men were in the papers Wilde states he is determined to saloon located in the demolished building withdraw from the case and shoulder the at the time of the explosion. The inignominy in order to prevent Dougias jured so far as known are: Jas. Murgoing into the witness box against his phy, Chas. Reis. David Labue, Chas.

father, the Marquis of Queensbury. It Alballier, Lilly and Edith Salathe, Consis rumored that a warrant will be applied to the for Wilde. caught fire, but the fire was soon extinguished. The bodies of Felix Renaud and Jus Edwards were recovered from the ruins.

Edwards is supposed to have been sitting in front of the saloon when the explosion occurred. This makes six bodies so far recovered. WAR IN THE EAST.

Abated.

Lendon, April 5.-A Shanghai a spatch says it is reported that the principal conditions of peace, include the independence of Corea, payment of an indemnity of to Japan of Formosa and Liao, including Fort Arthur is objected to by China.

the Chinese envoys." dispatch under to-day's date: "The Chi- ony, who, in turn, would present the case nese are fleeing from South Formosa to to the foreign office. der are raw recruits, including many beggars. Fighting is imminent. The foreigners are believed to be safe. Vigorous measures have been taken in Swatow and Canton to resist the invaders. Booms have been placed across the Canton river

tow harbor." ent in Shanghai: "Telegraphic communias the cable is broken. A German warship, present during the operations at the Pescadores, reports that the resistance at Making was feeble and the artillery was ineffective. The garrison at Tai Wan Foo consists of 30,000 Chinese. Six Chinese warships will remain at the Pes-

N. D. Moore and John Vallance of Three Forks give notice in the Gazette that they have taken steps to secure the incorporation of the Slocan Tramway Co. for hauling ore to the concentrator at Howson Creek from the Idaho, Sr.

cadores.'

The Report in Regard to Her Majesty's Illness is Officially Denied.

Question to be Asked in Commons Regarding Ex-Queen Lil of Hawaii.

Lordon, April 4.—The city was excited for a short time to-day by alarming Antigonish was opened yesterday when reports about the Queen, which were Sir C. H. Tupper, D. C. Fraser and the traced to the United States, whence they candidates spoke at Beaver Meadows, originated with apparently no foundation. The Liberal speakers claimed that the in fact. The latest official report in reoriginated with apparently no foundation Manitoba school question should not be gard to her majesty was received from Nice last evening. It said: "The Queen, Montreal, April 5.-C. A. Geoffrion accompanied by Princess Beatrice, drove to Beaulieu along the mountain road leuding to La Bastidi. She parl a visit to Lord and Lady Salisbury, and returned to Cimiez by way of Ville Franche. In the evening Her Majesty entertained Sir Edward Malet and others at dinner. Her Majesty was in good health and spirits." Another dispatch from Nice this afternoon says: "At three .m. today the Prince of Wales attended the christening of the son of the grom-inwaiting. Sir Francis Knollys."

Earl Spencer, wno has been serving as minister in attendance upon the Queen, returned from Nice at 6:30 o'clock this evening. Lord Ripon will leave here for Nice on Saturday to fulfil a similar func-

No official references are made to the state of the Queen's health unless her majesty is ailing, but last evening's advices reported her to be in excellent

A dispatch from Nice at 8:20 o'clock this evening says: "The Queen this forenoon visited the zoological gardens and on her return gave an audience to the's store was situated, together with the Countess Trani. Later in the day every person in the community and to the Fisherman's Exchange adjoining, she drove to Sabron and paid a visit to were demolished, burying a number of the Duchess of Saxe-Cobourg, and this

Cimicz hotel." Arnold Morley, postmaster-general, spoke in the house of commons this evening concerning the business relation of the government telegraph lines and the newspapers. He reiterated the statement made by him last month before the congress of chambers of commerce, that the government's annual loss upon press telegrams is £300,000. He was willing to institute an imperial inquiry, he said, if he could get the assurance that the press would abide by the result, and assent to

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upon good authority that New Zealand is willing to negotiate a commercial treaty with Canada. Joseph Havelock Wilson, Labor M. P., has begun a libel suit against Secretary Comson and ex-Treasurer Rogers, of the National Free Labor Association, and the

publishers of a pamphlet. The libellious matte: consisted of charges that he practiced fraud, theft and imposition in his relation to several labor organizations. Mr. Wilson has brought similar suits before and has had two London editors in

MORE TROUBLE FOR SPAIN.

Report That a British Steamer Was

Fired Upon in Cuban Waters. Washington City, April 4.—It is stated by officials that the reported firing by the same rates will be imposed on the St. Fort Arthur. The cession of Liao and a Spanish warship on a British ship, the Ethelred, bound from Boston to Jamaica, London, April 4.—The Times corre- is confirmed, will give the United States spondent at Simonoseki sends this dis- and Great Britain and common cause in patch under the date of March 31: "In demanding explanations and indemnity Japan the military activity has not abat- from Spain. Official confirmation of the ed. Pive transports with infantry and indignity on the Ethelred has not been cavalry were hurried away yesterday be- received here, either at the state departfore the armistice was proclaimed. The ment or British embassy. It is said that conditions arranged indicate the d sire of the usual course would be for the com-China to save Pekin at all costs. Si- mander of the steamer to report the facts monoseki is filled with police to protect to the London foreign office. As he was bound for Jamaica, he may first report to From Hong Kong the Times has this the governor general of that British col-

> the Mainland and Hong Kong. The Great Britain is quick to take cogniz-Japanese are reported to be marching up- ance of any interference with her meron Takua. The Chinese army in North | chant marine, and it is not doubted that Formosa is about 8000; of this 5000 are if the facts are as reported the foreign splendid troops well armed. The remain- office will speedily ask of Spain first an explanation and second compensation. The circumstances appear to be almost identical with the firing on the Allianca. It is not yet clear, however, whether the Ethelred was on the high seas or was within six miles of Cape Maysi, which and torpedoes have been placed in Swa- is in the jurisdictional limits claimed by Spain. In Mr. Gresham's demand on Paris, April 4.—The European edition | Spain he took the advanced positon that of the Herald has this dispatch under to- American vessels on their routes could day's date, from the Herald correspond- not be molested, even when within the jurisdiction of Spanish waters. If Great cation with Formosa has been suspended, Britain takes a similar position as to her merchant vessels on their regular routes to Jamaica, it will go far towards the termination of Spain's claims of the right to search and seizure within Cu-

> > EX-QUEEN LIL'S PRISON LIFE. Singing.

Indianapolis, April 4.—A letter received from Q. C. Wharton, an Indianapolis man, who is a member of the National Guard doing guard duty over ex-Queen Lilinokalani at Honolulu, says: "ine exracks She is allowed a woman attendant all the time, and as the natives are will never again return. all musicians they seem to enjoy themselves The time is mostly passed in

present a poor place for capital seeking investment, as the opinion is general that another rebellion may break out at any time. In this event, Wharton says, the Japanese will take a hand.

OREGON WHEAT DAMAGED. At Least Half the Fall Sown Wheat Damaged.

Pendleton, Or., April 5.-Numerous formers who have been interviewed agree that great damage has been done to wheat by cold weather, and that at least one-half of the fall sown wheat between Pendleton and Athena must be resown Dozens of fields are now being plowed. Last year sowing was not finished earlier than April 20th, so they think there remains ample time to put the seed in the land. Various theories are advanced to account or the dying of the wheat. It is said the soil was too loose and gave the cold an opportunity to reach the tender shoots. The freezing was in spots.

A SUFFERER FOR YEARS FROM KIDNEY AND LIVER TROUBLES.

Lost Her Appetite and Suffered From Lameness in the Back and Soreness Throughout the Body-Despite Ad vanced Years She is Again Hale and

Brantford Expositor.

viliage in the county of Brant, twelve miles from Brantford. One of the oldest residents of the village is Mrs. Mary Bowman, widow of the late James Bow- modified in any respect since, notwithman, and to say that she is known to many cutside the county is but stating a simple fact. A reporter of the Exposievening gave a small dinner party at the tor, who recently had occasion to visit the village, was informed that Mrs. Bowman is another of the numerous army of sufferers made well by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and interviewed her with a view to getting the particulars. Mrs. Bowman is now nearly 72 years of age, but from all appearances is enjoying the best of health and bids fair to be spared to see more years than the allotted three score and ten. Her story can best be given in her own words She said: "I had been afflicted with kidney and liver complaint for many years past, and a year ago this spring I The Westminster Gazette sa, state of Salathe's children were lived. Two of Salathe's children were lived to sample to lived to of neuralgia in my head nearly all the time, and had completely lost my appetite. For relief I had tried many remedies, but they were of no assistance, and I continued to be troubled with these severe pains. One day a lady friend urgeed me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I purchased a couple of boxes. While taking those my appetite returned and my lameness did not bother me so much. I then purchased seven more boxes and continued taking them, and continually felt an improvement, and by the time I had used up the pills I was enjoying better health than I had done for years, and I am now entirely free from aches and pains. I know that Dr. Williams Pink Pills are a grand medicine, and I have recommended them to many of my friends." Mrs. Bowman is so well known that no person will for a moment doubt the statements she makes as to the great benefit she has found from the use of Pink Pills.

C.P.R. REPORT. London Press Comments on Van Horne's

Annual Report. London, April 5 .- The Standard says: 'The Canadian Pacific report is not good reading from any point of view, least of all where the excuses regarding the reserves are given." The writer asks who is answerable for the losses of British investors. There was a sharp rally in Canadian Pacific shares to-day. The Westminster Gazette advises the Canadian Pacific shareholders to arrange to hold the meetings in London instead of Montreal. The Pall Mall Gazette describes the recovery of Canadian Pacific shares to the fact that nothing new was

disclosed at yesterday's meeting. The Financial News says in a leader on the Canadian Pacific report and meeting: "We fail to discover any facts that justify investors in putting their money into the company with the idea of any immediate return. We shall welcome gladly any signs of returning prosperity, but anybody studying the situation carefully and impartially must see that such signs at present are so faint as to be al-

MISSING SCHOONER.

Glorcester Fishing Boat, with a Crew of Fifteen, Lost.

Gloucester, Mass., April 4.—The schooner Mildred V. Lee, one of the staunchest vessels of the New ngland fishing fleet, with a crew of sixteen men, is now to be added to the already large number of Gloucester's lost 'fishermen. On the afternoon of January 30, she sailed from this port on a halibut fishing trip Most of Her Time Spent in Dancing and to Grand Banks, since which time she has not been heard from, and it is supposed she was lost in the great storm of February 8, as wreckage picked up in the vicinity of Sable Island about that time by the schooner Henry M. Stanley, was identified as belonging to her. While the owners and friends of the crew have queer is a prisoner upstairs over our bar-been reluctant to give her up as lost, they have come to the conclusion that she

singing and dancing. This is the way tairly tried, becomes the favorite spring the ex-queen is expected to pass five medicine, simply because it purifies, vitalyears" Wharton says the islands are at lzes and enriches the blood.

That is What Great Britain Practically Told the United States Minister.

Great Britain Has Claims Against Venezuela and Will Enforce Them.

London, April 5 .- It is stated at the

foreign office that nothing is to be said

regarding the Venezuelan situation. The

Central News, however, claims to have learned from a high authority that the dispute is regarded as between England and Venezuela directly and the rumor that a United States protectorate has been suggested, is without foundation. Washington City, April 3.-There is a reason to believe that the British government has given our ambassador, Mr. Bayard, to understand, in response to his representation in the Venezuelan boundary matter, and on his suggestion that it be submitted to arbitration, that it must persist to regard the subject as one in which Great Britain and Venezuela alone are concerned. Of course, the idea was set out very diplomatically and courteously, so as to avoid giving offense as far as possible, while still making it plain that the United States could not be regarded as having any proper interest in the matter. So, as it stands, the British government still insists upon its absolute title and right to occupy all the territory to the eastward of the Schomburgk line, while professing Scotlend is the name of a pretty little a willingness to submit to arbitration its claim to the lands lying west of that line. This was the offer made to Vene-

zuela years ago, and it has not been

standing Mr. Bayard's efforts. It has been intimated that the United States might acquire a right to intervene in behalf of Venezuela by declaring a protectorate over that country with its assent, and behind this suggestion is at least one of the great European countries, which would be glad to have its relations with the disturbed countries of South and Central America placed on a stable basis, so that it might look to some thoroughly responsible, highly civilized government to insure the permanency of trade and prevent frequent revolutions. But to concede the necessity of such a protectorate as a prerequisite to interference to prevent the acquisition of American territory by an European power would amount to a renunciation of the

administration. There are indications that the British foreign officials are willing to discuss this feature of the case with Mr. Bayard at length, and so things may drag along for many months unless a collision oc curs between the British and Venezuelan forces in the disputed territory or the new Minnesota syndicate forces cegotiations by beginning operations under the large concession it has abtained from

Venezuela of lands in that territory. The apparent effects of Mr. Bayard's efforts are being watched with intense interest by all the diplomatic interests of the South and Central American countries stationed at Washington city. One of these representatives, in speaking of the subject, said a majority of the South American republics were staggering inder foreign debts, and were unable longer to meet their obligations. The question confonting these countries is whether the United States will stand by and allow the creditor nations to collect these debts by force. Meanwhile, to strengthen their claim by protection upon the United States, there is in progress among the smaller and weaker republics a movement to entangle their interests with our own, so as to make it a matter of deep concern to our people should any European power attack them.

Picked Up at Sea. Southampton, April 5.—The steamship Normania, which arrived to-day, brought the crew of 28, a woman and haby, rescued ir mid-ocean on March 24th from the sinking British ship Arno.

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The Weekly Times

Victoria, Friday, April 5.

PROTECTION AND WAGES.

A few days ago a cable dispatch called attention to the fact that boots and shoes made in the United States were competing successfully with British manufactures in the same line because American workmen were paid smaller wages and worked longer hours than these in Britain. Official statistics now published show that the average wages of operatives in British cotton factories are \$1.17 a day, while in Vermont they are \$1.15 a day and in Canada only 83 cents. It is well known that British artisans in all lines of industry receive higher wages and work shorter hours than the workmen in the 'protected" countries of Europe, notably France, Germany and Belgium. Wages in the United States, according to the latest statistics, are also rapidly falling below the British standard. At the same time it is well known that the purchasing power of money in Britain is much greater than in America, so that the British artisan is doubly advantaged in comparison with his Amcrican fellow-workman. The purchasing power in the mother country is about 35 per cent. greater than in Canada and 50 per cent higher than in the States. These facts present a striking commentary on the claim put forward by protectionists that protection keeps up wages. It is absolutely impossible for "protected" countries to compete in nanufactures with Great Britain except by cutting down workmen's wages, for the reason that other items entering into the cost of manufacture are as a rule much higher.

A VERY GOOD SHOWING.

A correspondent who signs himself "One of her Bairns," writes as follows on Great Britain and her policy: "Great Britain adopted the policy of free trade in 1848. In 1888, in spite of innumerable wars, building and equipping the greatest navy the world has ever known, protecting the interests of her colonies in every clime and on every sea, without expense to those colonies, she had reduced her national debt-the largest in the world-7 per cent. She had reduced her has not changed, nor is the general indigpauper population, a legacy of the 500 nation abated. The appointment has years of protection referred to the other tive ranks, and many prominent members day by the Hon. Dr. Montague, 50 per of that party who have been taking an cent. She has reduced her criminals 71 active interest in the organization of the per cent., having lately sold by auction Liberal-Conservative association in this eleven jails for which she had no use. She improved the education of her peo- of withdrawing from the party. A dozple 100 per cent., increased the wages of en visits of the Liberal leaders could not her working men 25 per cent., and de- have done for the Liberal party in Britcreased the cost of the necessaries of life ish Columbia what the Conservative gov-50 per cent. She also increased her national wealth by \$25,000,000,000 (twenty- Liberal-Conservative Association has five billion dollars) or 124 per cent. To been called for to-morrow night, and it is say the least, a pretty fair showing in no secret that its object is to discuss this favor of the free trade policy of the one question. Unless the government grand old mother of nations. May her shadow never grow less, loved as she is by all her children, and loved most by those who know her best." This review of the mother country's progress will satisfy any unprejudiced person as to the wisdom of the policy she has followed. Of course those people who know what is good for Britain better than the British themselves will calmly ignore all such statistics.

An Cttawa dispatch relates that Thos. Tempkins, of Brockville, a prominent Conservative contractor, who has just returned form a visit to the Australian colonies, says that the attempt of the Ottawa government to boom trade with Australia was a fake pure and lia hus few things Canada wants." said he, "and the only things Australia really wants from this country are agricultural implements and whiskey. The Englishmen have that market and will be able to keep it," said Mr Tompkins, "in spite of all the efforts that can be put forth by protectionist countries. 1 am a dyed-in-the-wool Tory," said Tompkins, "but I am heartily disgusted by the men at Ottawa, who are a hoel no credit to the party." We trust our Conservative contemporaries will make due note of the fact that Mr. Tompkins is not a Grit.

Montreal Witness:-The Protectionists have discarded the Union Jack as, a party badge, and we hear nothing about 'a British subject I was born and a British subject I will die.' a sentiment altogether too good to prostitute to ig- fortif; the system by a course of Dr. noble and selfish purposes. Now they represent England as poverty stricken and in distress and as being swallowed by the alligator of hunger and want. are worthless imitations. Though they themselves have declared that it is disloyal and unpatriotic for people to represent their country as suffering from depression, they do not hesitate, in the interests of their protection policy or party, to misrepresent-England as in the lowest stage of poverty and distress as a result of free trade. This is simply disloyal lying in order to discredit the Liberal policy.

The Conservatives are proving that their lip-loyalty to England in the last campaign was but loyalty to protection and to their own pockets. We shall not denounce this departure from flag-flourishing to all the nations of the earth as that the present disloyalty means no more than the old lovalty did; it is merely the result of 'party exigencies.' point out that protection has not saved the United States from far worse calbeen experienced in England. But they running down the United States, they and British free trade. There is one loyalty, and one only, for which the party press can be counted on, and that come their political funds.

Says the Calgary Herald:-"There is a duty of 4 cents per pound on butter coming into Canada. This duty is high enough to keep American butter out of British Columbia and retain that market for the butter of Alberta and the farming country east of us. The Innisfail creamery at present commands 25 cents a pound at Innisfail station for all the butter it can send to the British Columbia market, which market is protected for us by the present protective policy." The Mail and Empire preached to the Northwest farmers in a similar strain. In the meantime the farmers of the B. C. interior complain that the C. P. R. freight cates prevent them shipping their produce to the coast markets. Protectionists perpetrate many

Premier Turner has informed our Ottawa correspondent that he intends to run the British Columbia government on sued by himself and his colleagues in the

THE PENITENTIARY SCANDAL.

The re-appointment of James Fitzsimmons as deputy warden or the British Columbia penitentiary continues to be the principal topic of discussion on the street and public opinion regarding the matter city, and branches throughout the district, have publicly stated their intention ernment has done by this amazing appointment. A special meeting of the can be induced to rectify the mitake, the Conservative association, it is safe to say, will practically pass out of existence. The order-in-council re-appointing Jas. Fitzsimmons to the deputy wardenship was passed on March 25, and he was instructed to report for duty as soon as possible.—Columbian.

RHEUMATSM SUBDUED.

Mr. William A. Kelsey, Local Manage of the Bell Telephone Co., Burk's Falls Tells How He Obtained a

Mr William A. Kelsey, local manager of the Bell Telephone Company, at training; and Burk's Falls, Ont., is one of the most popular citizens of that town. Mr. Kelsey has been a great sufferer from rheu matism, and relates as follows how he found a cure. He says:—"In 1892 I engage the services of teachers (a) who shall simple and could not succeed, "Austra- matism, and relates as follows how he was attacked and used rheumatic remewas attacked and used rheumatic remedies, which were highly recommended, but were without avail. In connection year in the province, and are granted letters of recommendation from the superinwith these remedies, I also tried the rut-bing process but never obtained more than temporary relief, and I begar to fear that I would not find a cure. In January or February, 1894, Dr. Williams' Pivk Pills were recommended to me and I decided to give them a trial. I soon I decided to give them a trial. I soon began to experience relief and could easwith the way our affairs are being run ily raise my hand to my head, something I had not been able to do without great en the name of Conservative, and are pair fer many months. From this out I improved rapidly, and for more than seven months past have not had a pang of the trouble. I know Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to be very effective and can

highly recommend them. These pills are a specific for all troubles due to bad or impoverished blood or weakened nerves, and as a spring medicine have no equal, as they rapidly cure the blood of all impurities, give it renewed richness and ward off disease. At this season of the year everyone should Williams' Pink Pills. Remember, the genuine pills are sold only in boxes bearing the full trade mark, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." All others

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A Professor of Anatomy Gives his Views on the Javan Discovery.

Concerning the alleged "missing link" between man and the apes, discovered as treason. We are indeed ready to admit a fossil by Dr. Dubois in Java, Dr. D. J. Cunningham, professor of anatomy in Dublin University, speaks as follows in a paper read before the Dublin Royal Society, as reported in Nature, London: If they were at all fair they would "The skull and tooth, even granting that they are from the same individual, present no such characters as would waramities and deeper disasters than have rant the formation of a new family. The Most certainly they are not derived from are not now particularly interested in a transition form between any of the existing anthropoid apes and man; such a are anxious only to discredit England form does not and cannot exist, seeing that the divarication of the ape and man has taken place low down in the genealogical tree, and each has followed, for good or bad, its own path. The so-callis loyalty to the pockets from which ed Pithecanthropus is in the direct human line, although it occupies a place on this considerably lower than any human form at present known."

NEGRO DESPERADO.

He Killed the Chief of Police and Terrorizes the County.

Ray Minta, Ala., April 8.-James Stewart, aged 30 years, was killed on Saturday by a negro desperado, known only by the name of "Railroad Bill." The negro has terrorized Baldwin and Escabia counties for some months past. On the morning of March 6th he was found asleep at a tank at Hurricane Bayout, by a freight conductor who, assisted by several of the trainmen, took the negro's Winchester and then awoke him. Greatly to the surprise of his would-be captors the desperado pulled two big revolvers, and in the hot fight that followed made the entire train crew take shelter in a house near by. A second freight train came up a few minutes later and the negro captured it, rode up to where the imprisoned crew were and filled the house with lead. Since then every effort has been made to capture the daring and business principles. That is indeed good reckless negro, but without success. He news for British Columbians, but to car- by two white men on whom he opened ry out his promise he will have to make a fire wounding one slightly. They organvery material change in the policy pur- ized a posse and found their man two miles west of Ray Minetta. A midnight battle ensued during which Chief Stewart received a rifle ball through the heart. The negro escaped. Sheriff Mc-Millan of Brewton arrived at the scene at 8 o'clock yesterday morning with bloodhounds, but a heavy rain prevented a successful trail.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Organizing the Team for the Island-Mainland Football Match,

Nanaimo, April 8.—Before Magistrate Simpson on Saturday Tong Kee, Yung Yung Chung and Tuck Chung were charged with selling liquor without a license. C. H. B. Potts defended the accused and asked for an adjournment for a week to allow him to look into the case. The magistrate allowed an adjournment until to-morrow and at the same time street. It wish it to be distinctly understood by legal practitioners in this city that I do not intend to make a practice of granting useless adjournments as has prevailed here. The public think it is time police court affairs are conducted in a proper manner and evidently Magistrate Simpson intends doing so. The Hornets selected their part of the team on Saturday night to do battle with the Mainland in the match of Island vs. Manland, which takes place in this city on Good Friday. Good Friday It is reported that some persons who are in the habit of visiting certain of the lakes during the fishing season are guilty of using

TEACHERS IN THE SCHOOLS.

Proposal to Introduce the System of Pupil Teachers.

Trustee Marchant has given notice of the board meeting on Wednesday evening next: Whereas it is desirable in the best inter-

ests of education in this city that the services of only trained teachers should be retained; Whereas the government has been unable and through lack of funds to establish a normal school in this province, although in full sympathy with such alds to teachers'

Whereas a larger number of persons are obtaining teachers' certificates each year who have received no normal school training than can be employed in the schools of

have obtained a normal school certificate shall immediately after the publication of the list of successful candidates for teach-ers' certificates at the July examination of ers' certificates at the July examination of this year proceed to appoint one pupil teach-er without salary to each of the four public schools of the city; viz.: Central boys and girls schools, North Ward and South Park The board further directs that such pupil

The board further directs that such pupil teachers shall have prior right of engagement in case of illness or absence of any member of the teaching staff, and without pledging itself in any way or manner or assuming any responsibility whatsoever, the board hereby declares its intention to give any position that may be created or as yacancies may arise upon the permanent staff of teachers to such pupil teachers, if otherwise duly qualified.

"My friend," said the solemn gentleman, "are you aware that even the heathen red Indian does not indulge in the pernicious practice of profanity?"

"I am," answered the man who had been trying to raise the car window, "and I have no doubt that this is the reason the red man, when he gets mad, goes out and kills someone."

Mrs. Jones-Charles has an unconquerable Mrs. Smith—Indeed!
Mrs. Jones—Yes; he was two hours unlocking the front door early this morning.

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GOVERNMENT TRIBULATIONS

A House Divided Against Itselfthe Plottings of Tupper, Foster & Co.

Van Horne Advised a Session and Sir Donald Smith Patched Up a Truce.

From our own correspondent.

Ottawa, March 31 .- Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper attended a meeting of the cabinet yesterday afternoon. It was the of the surrender were said to be that no first one that he has attended since a government bill is to be introduced this week Thursday last, when the remedial order was passed and it was decided to summon parliament. Sir Charles on that occasion protested with some of the other ministers against the summoning of parliament on the grounds that it meant political disaster to the party. Mr. Foster was one of those who supported Sir Charles. However, the vote to summon the house for the dispatch of business was carried, in accordance with the views expressed by Sir Wm. Van Horne the day previous, and Sir Charles left the council chamber afterwards, telling the premier that as soon as he got some matters in connection with the department which he then had on hand put through he would resign the position. If, however, the premier wished it, he would leave on the spot.

This took place on Friday, the day after the cabinet meeting. The matter did department, gone on strike, and finally the fact that whatever chance Sir Hi having sgain surrendered Times readers are already aware of the fact through

my dispatches.

The excitement during the whole week was of the most intense character. There never was a time when it seemed to reach such a height. Although parliament was called it would have caused no surprise if dissolution happened any minute. The trouble was not alone as to Sir Charles having resigned, and any- Mr. Foster also was extremely dissatispers have a big political stake for all the Tory party. But there was no such although it was well nigh out of sight. luck in it for the taxpayers in this case. Sir Charles was to be allowed to go, Dr. Montague is in his place. the following notice to be presented at and when he saw that such was the case tor is a Haggart man, and Mr. Haggart the trouble was easily fixed up.

tory repeats itself. Away back in 1873, when Sir John Macdonald was in deep scandal, Sir Donald Smith figured in an tions of the minister of railways arrangement, then started to overthrow the old chieftain, and place Sir Charles the elder in the leadership. If I remember rightly the plot was defeated by a little plan arranged by Sir John himself. but he will not readily throw up a job Sir John said to some of his friends that to which \$5,000 a year is attached. he would resign the leadership but it would look better if a vote of confidence was done, but instead of Sir John throwing it up he took advantage of the vote sixes and sevens. The will of Mr. Ouiof confidence and continued to lead. The caught, but they had to make the best

of it. In the present case Sir Donald once more appeared in the interests of Tupper the younger. It is well known that Sir Hibbert is after the leadership as soon as he can get it. He expected that after an appeal was made to the country he would be the leader of the Tory party in opposition, and with such a terrible legacy as was to be left to Mr. Laurier at the first appeal of the Liberals to the Or. Price's Cream Baking Powder

people. Sir Charles was not without his plans. There was more than madness in his method. This Sir Mackenzie knew and refused to yield to Sir Tupper. But there was no use of Sir Mackenzie, promising anything else, because he eould not carry it out, with the whole of the French contingent against him. As it was therefore becoming apparent that Sir Charles was to be left out of the government altogether if he did not yield Sir Donald Smith appeared on the scene once more. He had Senator Drummond along with him. They spent the greater part of Thursday together, and on Friday Sir Charles was at his office at 9:30 a. m. A short conference with the premier ended the matter, and, as I have already said, the hatchet was buried and Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper once more back in the government. The conditions session giving remedial legislation to the minority in Manitoba. That may or may not be correct: time alone will tell. The French Canadian ministers are now running everything their own way, and if they force their hand the government will be compelled to bring in the necessary legislation which the remedial order calls for.

It is wonderful the all-powerful influence the Canadian Pacific railway has over the present administration. When the struggle was going on between a session or election, and indeed after it had been decided that there was to be an election. Sir Wm. Van Horne appeared on the scene and the result was that a session was ordered. Now, when trouble springs up in the cabinet and when one of the ministers are out on strike Sir Donald Smith puts in an appearance, and the very next day the striker has gone back to work, despite the fact that ter the cabinet meeting. The machine gone back to work, despite the fact that not get into the press until Tuesday. As by doing so his whole political future is to the minister of justice having left his blasted. Friend and foe alike agree in bert had in becoming leader of the Tory party he has lost it all in deserting his friends at a very critical time. The party will never forgive him. He may rely

upon that point. I said that aside from the Sir Charles episode there was excitement in the cabinet. At one time it looked as if the premier was to resign. Indeed, the statement was published that he did resign. body can see that his absence from the fied over the calling of the session. As present administration would be a hig minister of finance he will be called on political loss in the maratime provinces, to defend the deficits, and provide addibut it extended to every English speak- tional taxation to meet the difference being member of the cabinet. Sir Charles tween revenue and expenditure. This bungled badly the affairs of the marine will be no easy task on the eve of a and fisheries department, but the Tup- general election. Well, Mr. Foster dispeared from work the same time as Sir that in the political interests of the Tory Charles did, and has not yet returned. party. It would have been a good thing The premier has had several visits at for the country if Sir Mackenzie Bowell Mr. Foster's residence and the result is and the Tuppers did fall out, but at the that at last the minister of finance prosame time it would be a bad thing for mised to hang on to the ship of state. Mr. Patterson, of course, is gone, and

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The general opinion among Conservatives is that if something is not done to was first passed on him by the party, bolster up the cabinet it cannot last and then he would throw it up. This many days after parliament meets. On almost every public question they are at met, because of the trouble between the Tupper party and Sir Donald were badly premier and Mr. Haggart, is always paramount. This cannot long continue to SLABTOWN

Mr. Newman (tearfully)—Mand, I'm sure you don't love me as you used to. We've been married only two months, yet you've bolted your dinner to hurry away to the Municipal Protective League.

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after parliament meets. On v public question they are at vens. The will of Mr. Ouise of the trouble between the Mr. Haggart, is always par-This cannot long continue to SLABTOWN.

nan, (tearfully)—Mand, I'm sure ove me as you used to. We've d only two months, yet you've dinner to hurry away to the rotective League.
man—Hush, Willie. Your tears
nan me, dear. Be a good, brave
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ful novels of the year, includes Du-"Trilby," Burke Collins' "A Modern Heathen",

tinguished author, the Graphic says:to the Creoles of New Orleans, Miss Murfree to the rough strata of humanity among the Tennessee mountains, and Gertrude Atherton to California, rs. E. Burke Collins' are to the Acad- everything that was dear to her. She ians of the Louisiana Pine Lands. In her latest work Mrs Collins has struck a new vein in literature, opening to che ovel reading world a vision of the real ife of the Acadians of the backwoods, among the wild, scarcely known region of the bayous and swamps of Louisi-

each week short stories, sketches, etc., at the desk has weakened my constitugreat variety of other publications. freshment, could not fail to have its irritable and nervous. Four bottles of pure blood.

In Her Dispute with Great Britain Over

the Upper Nile Valley.

London, April 6.—According to latest

foreign advices Belgium, both diplomati-

cally and practically, will support France

in her claims in the Upper Nile Valley.

been disclosed that a number of Belgian

The London Graphic, in its recent effect on the recuperative power of her Paine's Celery Compound gave me summing up of the half dozen success- | nervous system. At one time she found | strength, quieted my nerves and brought herself tired out and weak from such | sleep to my pillow. I owe lasting grati-Hall Caine's uninterrupted work; she became ner tude to this wonderful medicine, and I 'Manaman," Conan Doyle's "Sherlock vous and incapable of work; she even take pleasure in adding mine to the long Holmes," "The Heavenly Twins," and saw nervous prostration staring her in "Ships that Pass in the Night," Mrs. E. the face. The general toning up that Burke Collins' "A Modern Heathen" her system needed so badly she found in Speaking of the last work of the dis- Paine's Celery Compound. To-day she is perfectly well and strong again, busy "What Geo. W. Cable's writings are as ever with her brain and pen, and grateful to Paine's Celery Compound for the timely help when failure and trouble and despair seemed about to other effects of a deficient nerve force close round her and shut her off from

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov., 21, 1894 "I wish to add my mite to the thousends of testimonials which you have received in regard to the efficacy of tais wonderful compound. In my profession of author, such a strengthening medicine is invaluable. I have just complet-Although her writing has always been in that condition writes continually, liva labor of love, yet such incessant men- ing in the realm of fiction and romance, tal exertion, constantly harvesting the the effect upon the nervous system is season or fallow time for rest and re- tod, suffering from insomnia, and was

list of testimonials." Yours gratefully,

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The desk has retained and I suffered healthy action, of the entire body, in great variety of other publications. shortly dispels headaches, rheumatic pain, dyspepsia, heart trouble, general debility and langour, and all other outideas of her brain without a single idle lamentable. I was weak and debilita- ward signs of the grave mischief that comes from disordered nerves and im-

be sent him before it shall be too late. On the strength of this it is said King Leopold is projecting another expedition with the ostensible purpose of strengthening the outposts of the former one. It is suspected in the foreign office, however, that under an agreement with France, concluded in the autumn of The Belgian Congo State expedition un- 1894, King Leopold will co-operate with der Vandkerchoven, which started in France in the establishment of a Franco-1893, effected a march towards the Nile, penetrating to a great distance inland. Upper Nile before the English can se-This was all that was known of the expe- sure a similar position, and accurately dition until recently, its movements hav- define their claims. M. Hanotaux, the ing been kept in the dark. Through a French minister of foreign affairs, dereport of Commandant Franqui, who was mands that England, as the first step in left in charge of an advance post which pending negotiations, shall define what Vandkerchoven established, the fact has are supposed to be the boundaries of her

BELGIUM WILL ASSIST FRANCE. position, and requesting reinforcements Nile to be within the British sphere, and denying that the Sultan has any rights in the territory governed by Emin Pasha. It is believed that M. Hanotaux is willing to refer the matter to arbitration or a conference, but it is alleged that England is averse to do either, lest the question of her occupation of Egypt should become involved. In the meantime the diplomatic advantage rests with France, and the strain between the two governments, despite the pacific words of M. Hanotaux, becomes intensified.

> THE MORMON CHURCH. Conclusion of the 65th Annual Confer-

pending negotiations, shall define what are supposed to be the boundaries of her sphere of influence. This demand has forts have been erected on the Upper acted as a check to the policy of the for- It is estimated that 20,000 attended the Nile basin. This is the first authoritative eign office. The Sultan of Turkey holds afternoon service. Delegates were presinformation that the expedition had penetrated to the Upper Nile that has been question, including the equatorial provin-

Men Who Could Give Tories Pointers in

WORSE THAN THE TORIES.

Richmond, Va., April 8.-The Times Democrat printed on Sunday morning an exposure of the bartering of suffrage at the Democratic primary held in this county for county officers on March 23. It says that votes were sold in open market to the highest bidder. In many cases votes were virtually disposed of by auction. One of the most pitiable features of the affair, it says, was a job purchase of 80 votes, from old veterans of the Holdcross Home, at \$3.50 each The ex-confederates were also freely supplied with whiskey and many of them became so drunk that they did not reach home until three days later. The candi-dates make no denial of the charges, but each explains that the other forced him nto unwilling competition. Early in the day the price of votes ranged from one to three dollars, but later as much as \$5 was paid to those who had held off. One man who held off until toward sun down, received \$17.50 for his vote. The voters did not deny the charge that they sold their votes when approached by the reporters. Some admitted having received money from one candidate and voting for the other, while one declared that he received money from all the candidates and voted for none. The Times has in its possession hundreds of names it will give if necessary. Many of the men who sold their votes are well to do farm-The Times declares that for an office which pays \$4000 a year, at least \$10,000 was paid out for votes directly. Major Joseph Bryan, editor and owner of the Times, is a member of the Democratic state committee and a wealthy man. He has always been one of the largest contributors to the Democratic campaign fund.

ARE IN THE STATES.

Medical Students Who Cannot Pass Ontario Cross the Line.

Washington, April 7.-The subject of the practice of medicine in the United States by Canadian Medical students, who have failed to pass the examination required to admit them to practice in the province of Ontario, is brought to the attention of the state department by a report from Consul Twitchell at Kingston Ontario. The consul says that during the year of 1894 one hundred students were graduated from the Ontario Medical college. Of these 53 passed the examina tion required by the medical council of the government before being allowed to practice in Canada. The other 47, h thinks, probably went to the United States, where the graduation from the medical college permits them to practice in most of the states without further ex amination.

MONOMETALLISTS MEET.

To Take Steps to Counteract the Bi Metallist Agitation. London, April 7.-The Daily News

metallists was held in London yesterday to take steps to counteract the agitation of the bi-metallists. A committee was appointed to consider means of preventing a change of the standard. Bertram MIDDLE AGED AND OLD MEN-Currie called the meeting and took a conspicuous part in the proceedings. Among those present were Lords Farrer and Welby, Messrs. Bevan, Glynn and Hoare, the bankers, and many other and Hoare, the bankers, and many other conspicuous financiers.

onspicuous financiers.

The 'Fimes expresses approval of the onometallist meting, saying: "The attitude of quiscence toward bi-metallism titude of quiscence toward bi-metallism cannot usefully be continued. We think the great majority of business men are of the same view. As soon as a specific the same view. As soon as a specific advance of any institution in the country. bi-metallist plan shall be submitted to an international conference the impossibility of effecting it will become manifest. Nevertheless there is time to take adequate measures to explain the fact to the public."

THE MINE PETERED OUT.

English Capitalists Lose by the Failure of an Australian Mine.

London, April 7 .- A sensation was created in the stock exchange yesterday by a revelation that the London gold mine in Australia has petered out. The mine was boomed by experts as containing inexhaustible masses of surface gold, and financed through England by Colonel North, Lord Fingal, and other reputable men at £3 shares. Shares, quoted a week ago at thirty-five shillings per share, were not saleable yesterday at any price. For several days prior heavy sales of these share mystified the more credulous of the shareholders, but the reason for this activity on the part of the sellers was not known until the directors chose to make public a telegram dated Coolgardie, April 1, announcing that nothing was left of the ore after the surface had been scraped. This disclosure has thrown a cloud over the whole Coolgardie gold field. 'The Londonderry mine is now describes by other experts as a series of reefs of gold blown into the surface, the substance being quartz barren of the precious metal. A great many investors collapse. Col. North will meet the suspicions of dishonesty on his part by offering to deposit the cash and shares forming his portion of the purchase of the mine in the hands of trustees for the benefit of shareholders. The news of the collapse of the mine created a panic in the mining market yesterday, but to-day there was a partial recovery.

ASTOR'S LONDON INVESTMENTS. Publication of the Pall Mall Budget Suspended.

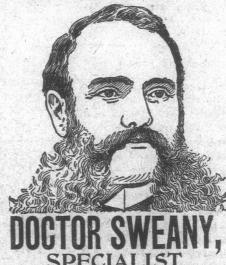
London, April 7.-The movements in made public. Commandant Franqui has made a report to the administration of the Congo state, informing the authorities that dervishes are menacing their discontinuous disc the concerns of William Waldorf Astor

which sports a resplendent gilded weather vane in the form of an old time ship similar to those in which Hendrik Hudson first passed the Narrows. But beyond these externals, the possession of Cliveden and the Pall Mall publications, London does not know anything like sufficient to satisfy London's curiosity. The Pall Mall Budget has ceased to be, notwithstanding that it was paying its way and that Mr. Astor had a number of offers to purchase it. All of these were refused, and the reason assigned by the press is that the Budget was the late Mr. Astor's favorite paper, and its appearance was painful to the family.

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Seed Potatoes.

have not been such common property in London as Londoners would like. Mr. Astor has built for himself an office, a gem of a building on the embankment,

Now is the time for farmers to change their seed. Ashcroft potatoes for sale cheap. Write for quotations to the Ideal Provision Store. 96 Yates street, Victoria, or Major & Eldridge, Vancouver.

President Van Horne to Size Up the Situation in the

Slocan District.

Pilot Bay Smelter Running Full Blast - Four Roasters Now Fired Up.

NELSON. Nelson Miner.

'The recent warm weather with mild rains has caused the creeks to rise. At Forty-Nine Creek everything is now about ready to begin. As soon as the water comes Mr. Rice will get one monitor to work. The company has a quantity of piping at Revelstoke waiting for the river navigation to open. When it turn the railways give John Andrew's arrives a second nozzle will be turned on to the gravel.

the power drill has proved the existence that if a ton of potatoes is shipped from of the ore bodies at a depth considerably below the present workings. He is engaged at present in thoroughly examining the mine for the purpose of making southern Kootenay. They will haul a a report to the directors. This report will probably be ready in a few days, Kootenay to smelters at far-diseant when it will be cabled to London. This is done in order that no time may be lost in acting on it when received.

Mr. Frederick Stone of Chicago, who has had great experience in managing drills, has been employed by the company to take charge of all their machinery of this class.

At a private meeting of property holders on Monday last, a petition to the government was prepared, praying that some of the government lots in the Nelson townsite should be given towards a subsidy to ensure the establishment of the Hall Mines smelter at Nelson.

Mr. Hewitt Bostock arrived from Revelstoke on Wednesday, having travelled in via Nakusp, New Denver, Three Forks and Kaslo. At all these places he received influential promises of support. He left Nelson on Thursday for Pilot Bay and Ainsworth and expects to return to-day. Next week he will visit Rossland and if the trail permits may possibly go out to Kettle River, along the Dewdney trail.

The first train of the season left on the C. & K. railway yesterday afternoon. The steamship Lytton on the Columbia river was to try to get up to meet her. If successful this route to Trial Creek will be open next week.

Nelson Tribune. ter this week, and the shipments of carwagon road is in bad condition. Thirtyfive men are employed at the mine and

concentrator. Men have been laid off at both the district, owing to the breaking up of the Ore cannot be got to the railroad, and it is useless to mine it until mines in Slocan district little work other is likely to be made until the roads are again in good condition, which will not be earlier than June.

It is rumored that President Van Horne of the Canadian Pacific railway is shortly to take a look at the Slocan country, in order to size up the situation. It is said that he believes electric tramways can be built to connect most of the mines on the South Fork with the railway at Three Forks. Should this be a practicable scheme several concentrators are likely to be erected near the Firks. It is not at all unlikely that the somewhat famed Last Chance will develop into one of the good mines of the Slocan district. John O'Regan, the foreman in charge, has uncovered a new vein, larger and stronger than the one from which

several carloads of ore were shipp d during winter. the night and day gangs at the Pilot Bay | company in Mexico. We found this busmelter as to which can draw ff the siness all a fraud, so we went into the most bullion on a shift. So far, the mines of Yucatan, where we opened up night shift carries the broom, they hav- a placer gold mine. It was very rich and

bars weigh 102 pounds each. son Hydraulic Mining company on For- he had shot one of them dead. After ty-Mile creek is in readiness. The new this they took all the gold out of the flume is pronounced a first class one. Pip- | sluice boxes and went away, leaving me ing will begin as soon as the water in the | in possession.

Jack Maginty, who was in at Nelson from Hall Creek on Thursday, reports that country broke out and lasted for thirteen white men and twenty Chinese some time. The government finally won. at work on the creek. They are making In the meantime they discovered my mine

about two feet deep. From September 13th, 1894, to March 16th, this year, 4641 tons of ore have to San Juan Island, or, as it is called been shipped from the Slocan district over the Nakusp & Slocan railway. The when I managed to make my escape. Owore was valued at \$473,000.

John M. Harris, one of the three owners of the Reco mine, in Slocan district, taken over to the mainland to nx some was in Nelson on Wednesday. He . ports | machinery. I got the guards drunk, shipping 305 tons of ore from the Reco since last fall, one 20-ton lot of which netted \$8969.23 after deducting fleight, travelled between one thousand and 1200 duty and smelting charges. The ore went 7340 ounces of silver and 67 per cent. of country, covered with jungle. I saw lead, the silver selling at 603-8 cents. The 305 tons will net about \$45,000, advanced civilization. I shot several which will leave nearly \$27,000 after paying all expenses at the mine.

The fourth roaster has been fired up at the Pilot Bay smelter. As each roaster uses ten cords of wood a day, and ten cords more are used to generate steam, a prefty considerable item at the smelter. Ground is being prepared on which to erect a number of brick charcoal ovens. of wood. The brick will be made at two we will go to Wenatchee to live."

Pilot Bay, a six-foot strata of good clay he ving been discovered there.

RUINOUS RATES

C.P.R. and John Andrew Mara Fleecing the Farmers.

Nelson Tribune.

The farmers in southern Yale complain they are unable to market their farm produce because of the high freight rates of the railways and steamboats. They have only the one outlet, and that is to the north. The railways are operated by the Canadian Pacific; the steamboats by a company whose president is John Andrew Mara, member for parliament for Yale-Kootenay. The railways have all been liberally bonused and subsidized by the provincial and Dominion governments; in fact, they have been built with the money and credit of the province and Dominion. John Andrew Mara has voted for all the Dominion subsidies and used his influence to help secure the provincial bonuses. In recompany a monopoly of the steamboat traffic, and both together see to it that the farmers of southern Yale are taxed At Silver King Mr. Davys by use of all the traffic will bear. They see to it a point in southern Yale to a point in southern Kootenay, the freight is equal to the selling price of the potatoes in ton of ore from the mines in southern points in the United States for one half the rate charged for hauling farm produce between local points. Nearly every pound of produce consumed in southern Koctenay comes from the south-from Washington, Idaho, and Montana-simply because the freight rate and duty is less than the freight rate alone from the north. Yet the transportation companies claim that they must be representated at Ottawa: that their interests are paramount to the interests of the people.

REMEDIAL LEGISLATION.

Will Probably be for the Benefit of the C. P. R.

(Nelson Tribune.)

The holding of a session of parliament necessarily postpones the Dominion elections; the election is not likely come off earlier than August. The session is ostensibly held to settle the Manitoba school question, a question that alone concerns the people of Manitova, and one which the people of Manitoba will alone settle, for they will not brook any interference from the Dominion government. And they are right. I'vssibly before the session is many days old, the legislation that will busy the attention of the members will be remed-At the No. 1 mine, in Ainsworth dis- | ial legislation for the cenefit of the Cantrict, the concentrator is turning out four | adian Pacific Railway Company, legitons of concentrates a day, the supply of slation that will authorize it to borrow water being insufficient. Twenty-five a few millions, the payment of which tens were shipped to the Pilot Bay smel- will be guaranteed by the people of Canada. In return for this remedial bonate ore will average about five tons a legislation, the Canadian Pacific Railday. The concentrates run 200 ounces way Company will return the present of silver and the ore 90 ounces. The government to power in August. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company om pleys less than three hundred men in Yale-Kootenay district. Affiliated transportation companies employ less than Alamo and Slocan Star mines, in Slocan one hundred more. These four hundred men will dictate to the four thousand men who are employed at mining and farming and merchandising in the disit can be shipped. In fact, at all the trict. They will say to the four thousand, you must vote for the man we than dead work is being done. No change put forward as a candidate. Will the four thousand get down on their knees and do as they are bid?

> TALL OF THE MEXICAN MINES. Charles Warren Tells a Tragic and Thrilling Story.

Charles E. Warren has arrived back from the Yucatan peninsula and tells a tragic story and thrilling experience. Warren, together with Edward Jones left Savona Ferry, B. C., in 1884 for Mexico. Jones was shot and kuled by bandits and Warren was arrested and imprisoned for years because he had a good mine and they wanted him out of the way. Warren tells the following

tale: "In 1884, Edward Jones and myself went to Mexico from Savona's Ferry, B. There is considerable rivalry between | C., in answer to a circular from some ing drawn off 437 bars in 12 hours. The we were making money hand over fist. One day we were attacked by bandits, Everything at the works of the Nel- who killed Jones, not, however, before

"I started in to work the mine again when one of those revolutions current in from 75 cents to \$5 a day. The snow is and, realizing its wealth, arrested me as one of the insurgents in order to get possession of my property. I was taken Treastie, and held there until last July, ing to my knowledge of machinery, they made me a sort of engineer and had me took their rifles and stilettos, and plunged into the wilderness. For four months I miles through an almost uninhabited rains which showed of a previous highly lions, four pumas, and killed one boa constrictor that measured nine and a half steps. Before arriving at Puenta, in the state of Chiapas, I was taken aptive once by bandits, but released without undergoing any hardships. Then I caught it will be seen that the wood bill at ne is the freight boat Sachem, and eventually landed in San Francisco last November. Since then I have been hunting on the Pacific coast for my wife, whom I anally Each oven will hold a charge of 35 cords located at Duwamish river. In a day or to Detective Day who came here after Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

Powers of the Council Under Discussion at the Meeting This Afternoon.

Report of the Committee Received and Adopted-Are Sill in Session

Chairman Flumerfelt occupied the chair at the quarterly meeting of the board of trade held in the board of trade building this afternoon. There were present Messrs. Brownlee, Pearson, Fletcher, Bone, Thomas Earle, M. P., Wilson, Lindley Crease, F. B. Gregory, Marvin, J. D. Mason, Gus Leiser, C. E. Renouf, E. G. Prior, M. P., Todd and Robert Ward.

Secretary Elworthy then read the minites, which were adopted. The committee appointed to examine nto the power of the council reported recommending that the powers of the council be enlarged and declaring that

they had no power to do what in many instances they had done. Mr. Wilson asked how long had this thing been going on. Was the action of the council out of order?

The chair replied that it seemed so. Mr. Wilson retorted that it was a queer state of things. Robert Ward said there was plenty of room for amendments, but all the council had done in the past had met with the approval of the board until a week ago. He moved the reception of the report, and that it be referred to a committee for the purpose of drawing up suggestions raigned this morning charged with incitcontained in the report and to report to

Asuggestion was made that Mr. Wilson's name be added to the committee. No." said Mr. Wilson. "Put on Prior an accessory to Wilde's crimes. Wilde and Earle. They will do more good that way than going to Ottawa."

Mr. Prior-No politics at this meeting.

the board.

Mr. Wilson-We simply leave you out Mr. Gregory said the council had done many things without authority, but the gentleman who drew up the constitution had not advised them on the by-laws. The chair named the special committee,

coupled with the names of D. R. Ker, W. H. Ellis and T. S. Futcher. Alexander Begg sent a copy of his" History of British Columbia" and asked \$4 for it. Referred to council to act. from a Port Angeles paper stating that Wilde's art rests on a basis of rottenness Indians came over from Vancouver Is- and corruption." land to purchase food supplies. Receiv-

ed and a copy ordered forwarded to the The council of Mission City asked con- Former Resident of Victoria in Trouble currence in a requisition for reducing the price of government land from \$5 to \$1 ar acre. Received and filed. Clerk Robson, of the Westminster

board of trade, wrote enclosing a resolution to the effect that it is the duty of the provincial government to supply settlers with seed on condition that it is planted. There was wide distress. Mr. Ellis said the government had supolied the seed. Received and filed. Mayor Teague said the council was not

able to contribute to the Fraser valley re-

lief fund. Received and filed. LAW INTELLIGENCE.

Appeal in the Case of the Elford & Smith Arbitration.

Mr. Justice Drake is to-day hearing the appeal of the Victoria & Sidney Railway Company from the award of B. W. Pearse and Charles Hayward, two of the arbitrators in the arbitration between the railway company and Elford & Smith. The line of the railway runs through the brickyard of Elford & Smith, and after a long hearing the arbitrators awarded damages at \$5,645.54. Mr. Alexander Jack, the third arbitrator, did not concur in the finding and refused to sign the award. The grounds of appeal as set out in the notice of appeal are that the finding is against the evilence; that the damages are excessive; that the arbitrators proceeded on a wrong principle; that damages were allowed in espect of matters for which, according to law, no compensation should have been given; that the award is invalid on the ground that it purports to be and is the award of three arbitrators whereas it is executed by two only. At the opening Mr. Bodwell for the appellants, the railway company, applied to amend the notice of appeal by inserting as another ground of appeal: "That communications ook place between Elford & Smith and their arbitrator, Mr. Hayward, pending the making of the award and without notice to the railway company of the communication." His Lordship refused to consider the application unless some evidence of such communication be given. Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C., and E. E. Wootton appeared for Elford & Smith.

TWO LATE RESIDENTS.

How Tom O'Conner and Spider Johnsen Are Faring in Their New Homes.

Chief Sheppard received a letter from Chief Smith of Tacoma last evening unnouncing that one of the sealskin garments sold here by Thomas O'Conner, alias Conners alias Hayden, etc., and afterwards recovered, has been fully hoped to have him sent to the superior having the Victoria witnesses attend. Ten dollars, the amount for which the cloak was pawned, was enclosed in the letter.

Chief Sheppard also received a letter from Chief Minto of Portland, thanking him and his officers for their assistance Spider Johnson. The latter individual is

MR. JORGENSON EMPLOYED

He Will Prepare Water Works Plans and Superintend Work.

The members of the city council were n executive session for a few hours this afternoon considering the subject of en- President Cleveland Makes Some gaging G. E. Jorgenson to prepare plans and specifications for the filter beds and reservoir at Beaver Lake and to superintend the construction of them. After considerable discussion a decision was reached to engage Mr. Jorgenson for the work at the usual 5 per cent. fee and to have him commence work at once. A resolution covering the matter was formally passed.

letter from Dr. McGregor, city librarian, tendering his resignation. It was accepted and an advertisement for apolications for the post will be inserted in

He is This Morning Charged With a Reinous Crime and is Refused Bail.

Evidence Already Given. If True, Proves His Gullt-Taylor Arraigned.

London, April 6.-Wilde's friend, Taylor, was arrested to-day. Wilde was aring young men to commit a foul crime, and also having committer the crime himself. Alfred Taylor was placed in the prisoners' dock, charged with being greeted Taylor smilingly.

A young man named Parker was the first witness examined. He testified regarding his introduction to Wilde by Taylor, the meetings between Wilde and witness, conversation and conduct at the meetings. He swore he received money board need not feel alarmed. The legal and presents from Wilde. Parker's story, if true, proves the case against Wilde. Counsel for defendant reserved his right to cross-examine Parker. Wilde and Taylor were remanded, bail

being refused. The Westminster Gazette, commenting on the Wilde case, says: "The case proves that it is unsafe to say that art Captain John Irving sent a clipping has nothing to do with immorality.

PROFESSOR MONROE.

at Fresno.

Professor Monroe, well known in Victoria, has been getting into trouble at Frenso, California, similar to the trouble he was in here. Monroe came here several years ago and started a dancing class and won a number of prizes for dancing at Caledonia picnics and elsewhere. He was for a time proprietor of the Merchants' Exchange saloon on Fort street and left here under a cloud. Here is the dispatch giving particulars of his escapade in Fresno:

Professor Monro, a teacher of dancing, left town suddenly last night and this morning there was wailing in the Scotch colony here, Monro having defrauded the has been done in regard to the new colonists of various sums, large and

small The circumstances of the professor's abrupt departure are quite romantic, and it is said that he has a record extending as far north as British Columbia. He came here about the end of last October, giving his name as Robert Mackenzie Munro, and was kindly received by the hoys of St. Andrew's society here. They loaned him small sums and assisted him in getting up a dancing class, which a week ago numbered over 100 pupils. Not more than two month's after the professor's arrival he married Mrs. Mc-Mullin, a widow residing here. The shortness of the courtship excited some comment, but did not diminish the professor's popularity with his class. Yesterday it was given out that a

grand ball was to be given out at Clovis, nine miles from here, and the professor drove out there to conduct the ball, which was gotten up under his superintendence and for his benefit. With him went his wife, his wife's sister, Miss Belle McNab, and a young man named Morgan. This morning the surrey turned with Morgan and Miss McNab, but the professor and his wife was missing. It is now learned that the ball at Clovis was a fizzle and the professor and his wife, with the young people named, drove across the country all night tili they crossed the Maderia county line, and took the train at Borden for the east. The professor took with him a set of bagpines belonging to James Sinclair of this city, and Mr. Sinclair declares he will have him arrested if he can be found within the state.

NO FURTHER EVIDENCE.

Shocking Discovery in an Empty Tenement House.

St. Paul, Minn., April 6.-A shocking discovery was made yesterday in an upper room of the hotel La Crescent. On identified by Mrs. T. B. Wallace, its the lower floor lives Mrs. Charles Jeink owner. The burglar was to have been and her seven children. For three brought up this morning for preliminary | months she has been living with the behearing, and Chief Smith wrote that he lief that her husband had deserted her. The second story of the house is untencourt for trial without the necessity of anted and when Mr. Cameron, the owner, went to open the doors one of them was locked and when he tried to open it a weight on the other side prevented him. On the floor lay the body of Jeink. The cord around his neck and the door knob told the story of his suicide.

World's Pair Highest Medel and Diplome.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING safe in custody at the Portland city lock- CLAIMS OF THE SEALERS

Some Questions to be Asked in the House of Commons on Tuesday Next.

Suggestions Regarding a Conference.

London, April 6.-The government with be asked on Tuesday next in the house whether it will refuse the joint conference proposed by the United States to The only other matter considered was deal with the seal fisheries question in the north Pacific, unless the conference is constructed on the lines suggested by the Paris tribunal to deal with the whole question. Also whether an assent to join said conference involves interference

with the decision of the Paris tribunai. The government will be further asked in the house if it will advance as a loan to the Canadian sealers, a portion of the sum awarded as indemnity at the Paris tribunal, pending the final settlement of

the award by the United States. Washington, April 6.—The notice given in the House of Commons in England to-day regarding the new conference on the seal fisheries, has reference to a dispatch from Gresham to Pauncefote in which the former stated that the pelagic slaughter of seals has convinced the President that the regulations of the Paris tribunal were inadequate and the President suggested that England, Russian and Japan appoint a commission to visit the American and Asiatic shores of the north sea and report proper measures to protect seals in the meantime. The Prosident further suggested that the regulations now in force regarding sealing be extended along the line of the 35th degree of north latitude from the American to the Asiatic shore, and that sealing in the locality mentioned and in Behring Sea be prohibited for the season. Russia and Japan have intimated their willingness to acquiesce.

Regarding the query to be made in the commons about the Canadian indem. nity, it is stated that no sum was awarded by the Paris tribunal, which simply decided that damages were due. Gresham on this finding made a proposition to pay a certain sum which Pauncefote ac-

NANAIMO NEWS.

Mr. Archibald to Take Charge of the Telegraph Office.

Nanaimo, April 6 .- The affairs of the corporation appear to have become quite extensive judging from the numerous officials to be appointed. A city clerk, auditor, assessor, collector, police court clerk and solicitors are required. It is. however, anticipated that the present city clerk will receive the appointment and one if not two of the remaining officials dispensed with. W. K. Leighton has been appointed auditor. The New Vancouver Coal Company

has completed arrangements for the removal of the present supreme court building. Building operations are expected to as-, sume a brighter aspect in the course of two or three weeks. It is expected that

the erection of the new government buildings will be started. Nothing definite school house. W. F. Archibald will shortly take the place of Mr. Dee as local manager of

goes to Vancouver to fill a more important position.

"THE SUICIDE PLACE," Farm on Which Three men Have Committed Survine.

the C. P. R. telegraph office. Mr. Dee

Lockport, N. Y.April 6 .- The farm of Rufus Powell on a lonely road near Scmersetville has been named " Suicide Place." In 1875, Wm. Nellest. who owned the farm cut his throat. Ten years later his son Thomas was found hanging from a tree near where his father died. Willie Carpentar, a lad of fourteen went to work for Rufus Powell, who had bought the farm three years ago. Thursday morning he was found hanging from the hay fork rope ir the barn, dead.

MURDERED BY A MANIAC.

A Rancher Torn to Pieces by a Mad Man.

Sioux City, April 6 .- C. E. Converse, a wealthy rancher living near Jefferson, a small town in this vicinity, met a horrible death last night at the hands of a maniac, who imagined himself to be a vampire and attacking his victim, literally devoured him alive. The lunatic met Converse as he was returning home from town late last night. Instantly he set upon him, dragged him to the mountains and tore him to pieces with his teeth and nails. Nothing was known of the affair till next morning when the man appeared at Jefferson covered with blood and began to boast of his exploit. The lunatic is supposed to have escaped from an asylum.

There is no medicine before the people equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is the standard spring medicine and blood purifier and it possesses peculiar merit which others try in vain to reach. It really makes the weak strong. Do not neglect to purify your blood this spring. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla now.

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The Steamer City of Topeka Arrives From Alaska With Late News.

Provisions Are Very Scarce in the Mining Camps of the Far North.

The City of Topeka arrived this morning in Port Townsend from Alaska. She will sail on the 8th inst., from Seattle and calls at Victoria. The rates from Victoria to the north are: Wrangel \$10 rabin and \$5 steerage; Juneau, \$12 and

\$6, and Sitka, \$15 and \$7.50. The Juneau Mining Record publishes a number of letters from the Yukon, ineluding one from a woman, several of whom accompanied their husbands to the mines. They all say that although the thermometer registered 50 and even more below zero, they did not feel the cold as much as they did on the coast, Provisions have been very scarce, flour selling for \$24 a hundred pounds. Many men are going in with poor outfits and the traders have been cleaned out, several having to go from Pelly river to Sixty-Mile Creek for provisions for themselves. Dr. Tam, in a letter to the Record says: "The majority of the prospectors last summer went to Circle City, and reports from there are very favorable. At least 150 men are now burning off moss and thawing out ground on different claims in different gulches in this district. There has been some sickness here this winter, and I have treated several persons who were badly frozen, having to amputate a portion of one's foot and a hand for another patient. Robert Insley has made a stake and is now one of the first saloon men of the place. He has invested largely in town property and bought a claim on Birch Locky McKinnon started to Circle City late and got frozen up 100 miles below here. There is room here for another trading post as the country is fast increasing in population and there is a shortage of provisions this winter. I will establish a drug store and hospital

here this year. Another letter says: "The mines in the Yukon valley are slowly but surely coming to the front. New and rich discoveries have been made on Birch creek, but their richness is as yet unknown. Good diggings, however, were struck there, but too late in the fall to work them to any extent. The seasons here are very short. Seventy-five per cent of iners are flat broke, but live on the bright anticipation of the future. The two trading companies here are supposed to supply the miners with supplies, but so far have not half supplied them, this winter they have come nearer starvation than was comfortable to the inner man and one's peace of mind, and onehalf of the miners have harely enough grub to last them until spring, and not any to work on during the first half of the summer, and many will have to hunt nights and days of labor I became resteadily grew weightier. In 1884, for inin the hills to obtain food to live on instead of working on their claims. If the the fall of 1894 I was obliged to take fund, after deducting all on the credit Alaska Commercial Company had shipped in more grub and less whiskey last fall the miners would now be better off. Their shipments here last summer were half whiskey and half grub, and I suppose this summer it will be all whiskey and no grub."

A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

Four Seamen Washed Overboard and Back to the Ship Again.

San Francisco, April 4.—The coal-laden ship Wachusett arrived yesterday, 22 days from Nanaimo, B. C., after having The officers and crew of the Wachusett times told, and almost as many times vessel labored through a succession of cross seas running. The ship was submerged most of the time, rolling fearwas done to her rails and stanchions. During the height of the gale occurred still talking. A terrific wave came down full length, and carried four seamen overfour men were carried some distance off, deck. The fourth man was washed within reach of the foresheet, which nad aipped to the rolling of the craft. He grabed it and held fast, and was hauled on board in safety.

A BUCKET OF COALS.

Sergeant Haywood Did not Use City Light and Had a Right to Coal

Sergeant Haywood, of the Vancouver city pelice, has come out on top of the heap. He has been exonerated by the police committee of the Terminal City. lt was charged that he had electric ...ght h his cabin and the city paid for it and that he used the city coal. Evidence was given that the city did not pay for health. the light, and that he had been promise the coal as it was a convenience to the city that he should be in his cabi and always on hand. Ald. Gallagher, chairman of the committee, said he had heard of charges but would leave it for the persons making them to commit them to

the accusations against him not being UNDER CONSERVATIVE RULE money so raised went to pay the election found sufficient to warrant further investigation.

MURDEROUS INDIAN. An Official on the Blackfoot Reserve

Winnipeg, April 4.-A Gleichen, Alberta, dispatch to the Free Press says: Frank Skyner, Dominion government issuer of rations on the Blackfoot Indian reserve, was shot and killed by an Indian named Atchawan. A posse of mounted police went upon the trail of

the assassin, who had escaped. The

Indians on the reserve say that Atcha-

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wan is crazy. for whose death he blames the whites, expense of the people, until now there The burying ground is on the top of the hill and the Indian had a commanding

position. At midnight a dispatch from Gleichen stated that the Indian had been shot dead by the police. He made a determired fight before his death. An inquest or both bodies will be held to-morrow.

A TRAGEDY RECALLED.

THE STORY OF A WOMAN WHO HAS beton county, and to vote with him in SUFFERED DEEP AFFLICTION.

Nights Brought Her Almost to the they could not bring on an election, un-Intense Mental Strain and Sleepless Verge of the Grave-Help Came When | #1 some show of a desire for reciprocity, Hope Had Almost Fled.

Mrs. Sarah Wood, widow of the late

is no wonder that, under the intense good for Canada it ought to show itself mental strain, she was completely prostrated, and her friends are rejoicing our foreign trade; (3) by a steady inwith her that she has again been re-stored to health. To a reporter she our population had not increased as reptold the following story:-"Until about three years ago I had always been in good health, except for the occasional and grown something, but it had not for some years. I am now sixty-three years of age, and my troubles came as acilities; and whatever might be the nuch by mental anguish and sleepless nights as by overtaxing my physical other parts of New Brunswick the value system. Two years ago last August of landed property had steadily declined. nangled body was brought home. Six weeks later my sister, Luckey, of Kit- debt. The gross debt of Canada which ley, was foully murdered. During these in 1878 was \$174,957,000, was now days I was taking care of my youngest \$317,996,874. The net debt in 1874 was ville, who was ill with consumption and increase since the present government who died four months later. Few same in of \$108,907,000. The result was people have been called upon to undergo that the annual burden of the debt restso much affliction, and with sleepless ing upon the shoulders of the people duced to almost a living skeleton. In terest, expenses of management, sinking my bed, where I lay for several weeks hovering between life and death. Dur- 1894 it had grown to \$11,156,000. It ing this time I was under the care of a took forty cents of every dollar we raisdoctor, but his treatment did not help me much. My head now continually troubled me and a severe pain in my back, just above my left hip, caused me great agony. I had neard a great deal about Dr. Williams Fink Pills and de-about Dr. Williams Fink Pills and de-had overspent \$770,937 more than in termined to give them a trial. Before the second box was entirely gone my headache disappeared and I found mysen growing stronger, and after taking the pills for a time longer, the pain in my back disar peared also. I then felt so well that I decided to visit another encountered unusually rough weather. daughter who lives near Merrickville, determining to take the Pink Pills until tell a tale of the sea that has been many theroughly restored. In passing through Smith's Falls, I procured more doubted. On March 19, 20 and 21 the pills, but found afterwards they were a counterfeit, as I did not then know strong southwestern gales, with high that they were not sold in bulk. The result was that my old infirmities began to return and I began to mistrust that fully, and her cargo shifted until she had the pills were not genuine, and sent into a bad list to starboard. Much damage Merrickville for more. A comparision soon showed that, while both pills were colored Pink, the ones I had got in an incident about which the sailors are | Smith's Falls were spurious, for they were not exactly the same shape and upon the vessel, sweeping her for her did not look the same when the two were compared. As soon as I began the The others of the crew quailed use of the genuine Pink Pills I began to fore the frightful sight, and despaired grow better, and after the use of a few of ever seeing their shipmates alive. The | more boxes, found myself entirely cured, and I am now enjoying as good health only to be swept back to the vessel again as I ever did in my life I believe that by a tremendous cross sea. Three of if it had not been for Dr. Williams' them were thrown violently upon the Pink Pills I would have been in my grave, and I am glad to give my testimony, hoping that some poor sufferer may be made well as I was.

Mrs. Wood's unfortunate experience with imitation Pink Pills make it necessary to again impress upon the public that Dr. Williams' Pink l'ills are never sold in bulk, by the lozen, hundred, or cunce, or in any shape except in the company's boxes, every one of which is enclosed in a wrapper printed in red ink, bearing the full trade mark. "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." If these pills are offered in any other form, even pink in color, they are imitations and should be promptly refused. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure when other medicines fail. Imitations are worthless and may be dangerous

SOUTHERN PACIFIC OFFICERS. C. P. Huntington Again Elected

President of the Company. San Francisco, April 5.-The new

fairs Have Been Mismanaged for Years.

Squandered Funds, Increased Debt. a Reign of Jobbery and corruption.

At Woodstock, N.B., lately Mr. J. V. the slough into which she had fallen. Ellis, editor of the St. John Globe, addressed a political gathering on the ques-A later dispatch reported the murder- sons of the day. Mr. Ellis said that construction of public works, but it was er entrenched behind the graves of since the general election there had been well to remember that they had borrow-Crowfoot and Three Bulls. Several many ministerial changes. Sir John Mac- ed the money, and proceeded not by the shots have been exchanged. He was denald met the house elected in 1891 development of the country, but by the near the grave of his child, whom he with thirteen ministers. His successors amount of her loans. Our borrowing lost by illness several weeks ago, and had gone on enlarging the number, at the pensities were tremendous. Since 1878 were eighteen members of administra- pal and railway loans we had become ton, doing the work done in Sir John Macdonald's time by thirteen. It was an evidence of the extravagance of the it at all, would be a heavy burden. One house and of the efforts to conciliate interests among men who thought more of people out of the country. But the but throughout the civilized world. One their own interests than those of the country. At the last general election the present tariff was not all the burden seldom now asserted that bi-metallism the Liberals had urged unrestricted reciprocity. This policy was promulgated by them in 1888 in the house and was voted on in that year and in 1889. On both coal oil \$430,000 to the treasury and occasions he was glad to sit by the side of Mr. Hale, who then represented Carmovor of this policy. But the people at the polls, alarmed by the cries which had and \$2,500,000 to the refineries. It, probeen raised of handing over the country to the United States, had voted against the duty upon iron. The duty on raw Some persons admitted that mono-metalpretended to have an arrangement with he United States for negotiations on his matter. They deceived the people, for they did nothing, and we were now, again face to face with an election with Alex. Wood of North Elmsley, Lanark all the evils of the national policy Co., has had more sorrow than usually strengthened by the operations of the falls to the lot of human beings, and it mast four years. If that policy had done three ways: (1) by a great increase in population; (2) by a great increase of ally in the past ten years as it had in he ten years before, our foreign trade spasmodic headaches which bothered me grown in comparison with even the small as to give either the millowners or the growth of population and our increased position in Woodstock, in St. John and son, W. J. Wood was killed on the But there was one thing the national C. P. R. in a collision, and his lifeless, policy had done; it favored extravagance give facilities for its enlargement. Let basis. and corruption and enlarged our public every man, without government interferdaughter, Mrs. O. Bissell, near Merrick- \$140,362,000, was now \$247,269,000—an et which suits him best and the result turns for his industry while commerce would increase and expand to benefit us all.

> Personal Attack on Him Not Appreciaside of the ledger it was \$8,294,837. In ed out of customs and excise to pay the interest. The finance minister, in 1849, in his budget speech declared that the time had come for economy, yet in that year he voters. On his return from Nelson he the previous year, while his revenue fell sonal article in the Ledge on Mr. Bosoff \$1,793,000. His deficit was \$1,210,-900 on ordinary expenditure and in that received, and has caused considerable year he added \$4,500,000 to the debt. The present year would make a worse showing. His alleged desire to save, seemed to be insincere or there were so of votes here. many hungry men behind the minister that he could not keep his pledges. The fact that two months after he had made a strong promise of retrenchment and economy his government came down with a proposal to pledge considerably over \$3,000,000 to six new lines of railway seemed to be good evidence of insincerity. Bostock.

The Tay canal was another evidence of extravagance. This canal was little more than a ditch, cost \$476,000. Its revenue was but \$135, but it cost \$2,600 to collect; and the Little Rapids Lock Mr. William A. Kelsey, Local Manage was estimated to cost \$44,000; the actual amount expended at the last report was \$260,000 and \$90,000 was unpaid. The Trent Valley canal cost \$712,000 and its annual income was \$800. The Galop Rapids channel, on the St. Lawrence, cost \$568,000. There was no receipts and no traffic, for after the work was finished the river pilots would not use it. On the Sheik Island dam there was a \$350,-000 contract-after \$125,000 had been spent the contract was cancelled and the work was stopped. One of the worst of the jobs was the Soulanges canal which was actually built to parallel an already existing and much used canal, the Beauharnois canal. This work was estimated to cost \$4,750,000, but already there had original estimate. These were speci-Curran bridge, upon which the country

struction. More perhaps than all, though These pills are a specific for all troubnot so great amount was the transaction les due to bad or impoverished blood or in the East Northumbeland riding, rep. weakened nerves, and as a spring mediresented by Mr. Edward Cochran. In cine have no equal, as they rapidly cure tives here, this place a committee of the Conserva- the blood of all impurities, give it rewriting. Ald. McPhadden accused the board of directors of the Sauthern Pa- tive party was formed to dispose of the newed richness and ward off disease. At chairman of wrongfully impeaching Serchairman of the Sauthern Pachairman of wrongfully impeaching Serchairman of the coming very Cor.

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mones by a majority vote mildly express ed regret at the sale of public offices. The Way in Which Canada's Af- Thus we had gone on, living extravagant. The Annual Meeting Held at the

ly and even corruptly. Men sometimes said that it was no use to try and arouse the popular heart against this corruption He (the speaker) did not believe this. He thought there must be thousands of Conservatives as well as Liberals who desired to see in public life the prevalence of honest principles which obtained in private life. At any rate it was the duty of every man who wished well to Canada to endeavor to raise her out of The Conservatives boasted much of what they had done for Canada in the

between Dominion, Provincial, Municidebtor to England to nearly \$400,000,-000, our interest upon which, if we paid effect of our high taxation was to drive taxes derived by the government from great change was noticeable. It was of the tariff. It had been stated that the is intrinsically impossible. Formerly a taxes on nails gave the treasury \$13,000 | wi-metallist was regarded as a dangerous and \$225,000 to the manufacturers; on faddist. Economists who placed value on \$750,000 to the owners of the wells; the taxes on cotton \$1,250,000 to the treas- Latin nations maintained a bi-metallic ury, \$2,500,000 to the cotton lords; the sugar duties \$125,000 to the treasury, tection, did not always protect. Look at material was equal to fifty per cent of its value, while many manufactures of iron come in for 35 per cent. Consequently there was an adverse tax of fifteen per cent against the worker here. When Sir Charles Tupper brought in these iron duties, in 1887, he declared that their results would be to give employment to 20,000 men, but so far not 2,000 were employed. As regards the sugar duties Mr. Ellis showed that he whole sugar refining industry of Canada was not as important to the country as the saw mills of New Brunswick. Here in the saw mills 6,700 men and boys were employed, against 2.000 in the refineries. They paid out more wages and the profit on value of the product was greater by \$7000,000. Then working capital was larger, but the tariff was not so arranged workers any particular advantage. In bareatened by a currency change, but no the one county of Carleton, he said mills | mono-metallist was ever able to explain employed more men than the sugar re- how. He contended that London, as fineries of the Maritime Provinces. All the financial centre of the world, would the facts, said Mr. Ellis, made against gain rather than lose by anything placing protection. Let trade be free and you ence, he permitted to enjoy to the full the benefit of his industry. let every man have the opportunity to sell in the markwill be that he will get the fullest re-

MR. BOSTOCK'S CHANCES.

ted in New Denver. The New Denver correspondent of the Nelson Miner says: Mr. H. Bostock passed through New Denver last week and was introduced to several of the is to address the electors. The very pertock and his views was not favorably omment. Mr. R. B. Ker is working hard for Mr. Bostock and it is expected that he will command the larger number

The Kaslo correspondent of the same paper says; Mr. Hewitt Bostock, the Liberal standard bearer for this constituency, spent five days in Kaslo this. week. Mr. Bostock has left a good impression. His chances for a large majority in Kaslo are assured. Mr. Mc. pensive as any metallic currency the Cutcheon of Kamloops accompanied Mr.

RHEUMATSM SUBDUED.

of the Bell Telephone Company, at every practical business man. When the Burk's Falls, Ont., is one of the most country depended for its very bread on popular citizens of that town. Mr. Kel- off could not live a day, and would have sev has been a great sufferer from rheu ruin staring it in the face, it was the matism, and relates as follows how he height of folly to practice isolation refound a cure. He says:-"In 1892 I specting the currency medium. He did was attacked and used rheumatic remedies, which were highly recommended, but were without avail. In connection ing Germany, America and France, and bing process but never obtained more been a \$3,500,000 contract let, which did | than temporary relief, and I began to not include bridges, toll gates, sluices, so fcar that I would not find a cure. In that there was every likelihood that it January or February, 1894, Dr. Williams' would cost much more, particularly as Pink Pills were recommended to me and the engineer had lately reported that the I decided to give them a trial. I soon land damages would greatly exceed the began to experience relief and could easily raise my hand to my head, something mens, without going into the Langevin or I had not been able to do without great Caron scandals, or even touching the pair fer many months. From this out I improved rapidly, and for more than paid for labor that was not employed, seven months past have not had a pang and high wages to men who were not of the trouble. I know Dr. Williams' wanted, and for lumber which disappear. Pink Pills to be very effective and can ed as fast as it came to the place of con- highly recommend them.

Mansion House, London, Wednesday.

Hon. A. J. Balfour Makes a Speech in Favor of the Double Standard.

London, April 4.—The annual meeting of the bi-metallic league was held yesterday at the Mansion House, the official residence of the lord mayor of London. Among those present were Lord George Hamilton, the Duke of Fife and Sir D. Macfillane and Charles H. Vincent, members of the house of commons.

Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, Conservative leader of the house of commons, made a strong speech in favor of the double standard. He said that the belief in be-metallism was growing, not only in London and elsewhere in Great Britain, the lessons of experience had before them the irrefutable fact that while the system the par of execution of gold and silver was preserved for the whole world, despite wars, industrial revolutions and the discovery of the precious metals. hism in a large portion of the world had depreciated prices and put a bond on imperts. Thus, for instance, Great Britain bought from India and other countries wheat at prices below its legitimate value and these persons figured that this was an advantage to the consumers, and therefore benefited the mass of the community Mr. Balfour declared, however, that he was convinced that nobody in the city was so foolish as to suppose that the interests of Great Britain were benefited generally by an unlimited fall in rrices. Not any large body of city men were so unscrupulous as to desire that the debts owned by foreign nations should be artificially augmented by a change in the vahae of the currency in which they were paid. (Cheers.)

Another argument was that the banking supremacy of London would be the currency of the world upon a sounder

The third argument was very absurd. This was that a change would depreciate gold and, therefore, persons having deposits in banks payable in gold would withdraw them instantly. The change threatened thus to cause such a commercial crisis as the world had never seen This argument was supported by Gladstone and Sir William Vernon Harcourt. Though a panic was probably unreasonable, there appeared to him no grounds to suppose that the people would do anything so inordinately silly as to withdraw their deposits because the world's currency was going to be put on a stable basis, which, except in particular international transactions, would never differ. and, except for its slow effects on the great movement, of course, this would have no effect on private individual con-

venience. The fourth and strongest argument was let well enough alone." But bi-metallists asked, was it well enough? People talked of the excellence of the British system but they find, although the gold standard obtained in Great Britain, that silver is the currency of Hong Koug and the Straits Settlement, while in India debts are paid in something which is peither silver nor gold, but the strongest product of mono-metallic ingenuity the world has ever seen, and as arbitrary as any forced paper currency, and as exworld has ever heard of-a standard varying according to the arbitrary will of the finance minister of India. This triple system was manifestly ridiculous. Some alteration of this ystem was imperatively required. If Britons would turn to the world at large they would find the of the Bell Telephone Co., Burk's ease much stronger. To consider home Falls Tells How He Obtained a interests alone in framing a currency, while Great Britain was connected with foreign countries by every commercial tie Mr William A. Kelsey, local manager was a violation of the common sense of not believe that the common sense of the nation would long tolerate such a state even in Great Britain, he was convinced that men of all classes would soon combine to end the reproach to our civiliza-

The meeting adopted a report of progress. The league has decided to raise a guarantee fund of £100,000 to be devoted to the propagation of the bi-metallic movement. Fifty thousand pounds has already been privately subscribed.

-Geo. Thomas, a Greek fisherman well known along the Fraser river, died here yesterday. He died of consumption, for which he had been suffering for months, and to obtain some treatment for which he came here a few weeks ago. He was 45 years old and had no rela-

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to matters of greater importance.

erest could be increased.

He would favor monthly meetings if in-

Mr. Cuthbert claimed that the cham-

Mr. Cuthbert replied and repeated that

unless meetings were held monthly. The

The chair said that the local repre-

torney-general for Canada, for transmis-

sion to Her Majesty's Imperial Govern-

ment with such recommendation as to

And whereas among other things em-

1. That the congress and senate of the

United States having failed to carry out

the recommendation of the executive of

the said United States that the sum of

\$425,000 should be paid Her Majesty's

government as compensation for the Beh-

ring Sea seizures, and which amount,

though less by nearly \$200,000 than the

by Her Majesty's government, your me-

December last, in order to secure

2. And in view of the fact that the

commission in accordance with the find-

is, to ascertain and adjudge the amount

which the government of the United

States should pay to Her Majesty's gov-

3. Your memorialists humbly appeal to

Her Majesty's government that, pending

the final adjustment by said commission

or otherwise of the claims in question,

and the payment of the government of

the United States of America of the

amount so ascertained, Her Majesty's

government will provide in respect of

the said sum of \$425,000 to your memor-

ialists, on account of their claims for

of trade of British Columbia respectfully

perial government be disinclined to grant

move the disabilities under which seal-

Therefore be it resolved that the board

compensation as aforesaid;

such compensation for the payment of

a prompt and final settlement;

ernment as such compensation:

bodied the memorialists did state as fol-

him may seem expedient and just;

motion carried by a vote of 13 to 10.

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GOVERNMENT MEMORIALIZED

On Sealing Claims by the Board of Trade-Discussion on British Pacific,

Indian Reserve and Telegraph Lines -Board Meeeting to be Held Monthly.

The board of trade will hold meetings monthly instead of quarterly. That was decided at a meeting yesterday afternoon. Sealing claims, the Indian reserve, the British Pacific and a telegraph connection with the Washington mainland were

discussed. A petition was received, signed by several retail traders of the city. The petel mortgages, bills of sale, judgments, extensions and partnership changes could terest would increase with more frequent ers themselves knew very little. be made at a comparatively small cost transactions and mortgages of real cs- whole days to discuss. tate could likewise be secured for a small sum. And the petition that such information be supplied to members of the board who should have access and pay pro rata for the reports, and make a strictly confidential use of them. This would give security to the retail trade. The petition was signed by fourteen re-

presentative firms. Robert Ward favored tue idea and said it had worked well in Truro, N.S. -Wm. Wilson supported the idea. It would give that security to the retail

trade that Bradstreet's and Dunn's gave | was the Indian reserve question, beacons to the wholesale trade. Mr. Ellis moved to refer it to the council of the board and the signers to submit a report for ratification, T. M. Henderson said the Board of Trade would next go into the grocery or

drug business. Mr. Brownlee did not believe in the movement. He thought the movement had been suggested to, and had not originated with, the retailers at all.

Robert Ward said the motion of Mr. Ellis only committed to the principle. Mr. Brownlee warned the board that they would get themselves in a mess. Mr. Bone said he signed the petition

and argued in its favor. Mr. Ellis carried by 18 to 10.

Lindley Crease brought up the question of the boundary line between British Columbia and Alaska. He wrote asking that a standing committee be appointed. Mr. Crease referred to the action of the Board of Trade of Seattle, and thought Victoria Board of Trade should take action. The committee being in British Columbia would do a great deal of good. A quantity of information could be given the authorities. He moveu the appointment of a standing

D. R. Ker seconded the motion. said the Americans claimed the boundary should be from the coast ten marine leagues and they contended that no chain of mountains existed; they were all peaks. The subject should be brought to a focus at once. It was all important that British Columnians got ports on British soil, and got there to trade first. It was hard to displace first comers.

Resolution carried. The chairman nominated Lindley Crease, D. R. Ker, M. T. Johnson, Thos. Earle, M.P., and F. B. Gregory as the

President Hendry, of the Kootenay Mining and Smelting Company, wrote sending samples of minerals. The letter said several specimens of ore had been forwarded. "It is my belief, with the advantage of only conservative protection, there will be on the Kootenay lake and territory adjacent and tributary to lake presses said matter upon the notice of the communication, in a very few years, a federal government at Ottawa and urmineral development that will astonish gently recommends that should the imthe mining world and give employment to thousands of men at the highest aver- the prayer of said petition, or from any age wages paid in any country, \$3 a cause be unable to comply with the readay. The lead market of Canada is now sonable and respectful demand made that supplied with both pig and white lead—
as I am informed—with lead mined and tice and the expediency of placing such smelted in Mexico by cheap Mexican sum upon the estimates, or by way of labor, which is paid 80 cents a day, and separate and distinct legislation as will it is in the hands of your legislators, enable the Canadian government to rewhether an industry like ours shall prosper in a country that has an empire | ers labor, by the payment to them of the of mineral territory, containing enough, amount due or recently agreed upon. gold, silver, copper and silver-lead ores

Robert Ward said the Dominion government refused to increase the duty on forth. Carried. lead, which was \$8 a ton. It was within | the province of the government to foster the industry.

Wm. Wilson said the Kootenay country would have to get a market. The United States was the only market. Lead in the United States was worth one cent a pound more than in England. He advocated reciprocity in lead. The C. P. R. might get \$20 a ton and that was all the good protection would do.

Mr. Prior said the Americans were not fools to open their markets.

The letter was received. Robert Ward resigned as trustee on account of a contemplated absence from the province. Referred to council with

power to appoint a successor. Mr. Cuthbert moved to hold meetings

ject that might come up.

C. E. Renouf said the Board of Trade to entitle it to a first place with any should emphatically deny that most of country as a producer of mineral the claims were those of American citi-

The chair replied that it had been set The question of the San Pedro wreck was brought up by C. E. Renouf, who claimed the wreck should be removed. Mr. Earle replied that the department had told the owners that the wreck and been lying long enough.

question should be brought to the attention of the Dominion government. He merged, but the Pilot appeared higher on regarded this as a good time—on the eve the rocks than when she was wrecked.

Mr. Earle said that the Dominion govas soon as the provincial government was ready. Joint action had to be taken. Crand, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. Mr. Pearce is an Englishman, and paid to the government on goods enter- years ago. There then were only two or ing for consumption here and there had three saw mills on the Sound. He came been added \$500,000 for goods in transit. from San Francisco by steamer to the of the board monthly instead of quar- What returns did British Columbia get? Columbia river and from Monticello he erly. The business men had not a A subsidy of \$200,000. There was a rode through the woods a distance of 60 chance to express their views and the loss of \$125,000 in cash each month. miles to Olympia. From here he went business of the board was too much in Money had been going out all along, and to Victoria, where he has lived ever since now there were \$17,000,000 in mort- with occasional visits to England. Mr. Mr. Piercy agreed with Mr. Cuthbert.

Many members of the board had no opcould ask a grant. The Dominion government. He has great faith ernment had granted subsidies to eastern in the future of this country, which he

change, alleging that the attendance was steamers on the Atlantic. That sum ace Greely to 'Go West' and this shibborepresented 4 per cent. on \$18,000,000, leth will in time fill this region and de-Gus. Leiser was also against the and less than half that sum, if guaranchange. The board should devote itself | teed by the Dominion government, would put the British Pacific through. He Robert Ward suggested that the mo- thought the government could well give tion be referred to the committee having a guarantee of \$320,000 a year; that was in charge the framing of the by-laws. 4 per cent. on \$18,000,000, and the rail-

way could be put through. Mr. Earle said no bona fide company had been formed for the construction of bers of commerce in England met month- the British Pacific and no money had ly. He said it was almost impossible to been asked. The government would give get new members appointed on the counhad been made by the proper company. cii. If a member had to wait three the matter attention when application months to introduce a subject it lost all The inference from Mr. Wilson's stateits interest. The objection did not meet ment was that the Ottawa government the case. Who was to decide what was was opposed to the construction of the

unnecessary? It was not in the province | British Pacific. of any member to say what was import- Mr. Wilson replied that Mr. Rithet ant. What was gained by monthly and others were bona fide persons. If meetings? The interest of all that was the provincial government could give a necessary to the good being of all insti- guarantee grant conditionally, why could not the Ottawa government give support Mr. Brownlee said he would support conditionally?

the motion. He thought there was not Gus Leiser said it was not fair to ask tition stated that a daily report of chat- sufficient representation of new mem- the Ottawa government to support somebers in the council. He believed that in- thing of which even the great promot-

meetings. He could think of two or Mr. Prior said Mr. Rithet did not per month and particulars of real estate whree vital questions that would require wish to ask aid yet. If they went to the government with a cock and bull Gus Leiser said Mr. Cuthbert had story of a charter and a company in changed front very suddenly. Only a London, it would do them harm. When short time ago Mr. Cuthbert wrote that the thing was in proper shape the Otta-

the British Columbia board of trade was | wa government would not overlook it. Mr. Gray said the resolution of Mr. Wilson was a huge joke. Mr. Wilson the Board of Trade was no good to him did not believe there was a possibility of the local members getting what he asked. He had heard his views on many occasions.

sentatives to the Dominion house were Gus Leiser said it was not policy to present to receive suggestions. He hopneddle in such matters. ed politics would be left aside. There Mr. Wilson said he did not see why an and lights and the old San Pedro wreck. would withdraw his motion since it was F. B. Gregory then asked permission stated the promoters did not wish it to introduce a resolution re sealing brought forward. Withdrawn.

Permission was granted and Robert Ward brought forward the question of cable connection with the Whereas a memorial has been forwardmainland of Washington. The Domined by the owners and masters interested ion government had an objection.' It in the compensation to be paid by the was believed that the objection existed United States government under the on account of the C. P. R. controlling Paris award, through the Hon. Sir the telegraph service. He read from re-Charles Hibbert Tupper, K. C. M. G., plies received from the department which Q. C., M. P., minister of justice and atsimply shelved the subject.

Mr. Earle replied that if application were made permission would be granted. Sir John Thompson had taken a favorable view when the Fort Sheppard railway was up for discussion. Mr. Ward asked for an

utterance from the department through the local members. Mr. Todd said permission had been refused time and time again.

an authoritative statement from the department and communicate with the

D. R. Ker moved "that this board amount of said claims, as filed in Paris through Victoria's representatives in parliament direct the attention of the Domerialists agreed to accept, payable in minion government to the importance and necessity of immediately constructing a stone beacon on Fiddle reef, with electric light; an iron buoy on the west said congress and senate have so far side of West rock, off Sidney spit; and failed and authorized to provide for a a light on Portluck point, Prevost island: and that copies of this resolution be ings of the tribunal of arbitration at Parbanded to Messrs. Prior and Earle. Adopted.

The chair appointed W. Bone, H. E. Connon and J. B. Gordon as auditors, and the meeting concluded with the usual votes of thanks.

BRIEF LOCALS.

ileauings of City and Provincial News a Condensed Form. From Friday's Daily. -The assizes will be held at Donald

on June 14. and Nelson June 19. -The Gazette of this week announces the creation of the following new school districts: Camp Slough. Westminster district; Okanagan Mission, Yale district; and Boundary Creek, Yale district.

-Courts of revision will be held as follows: For Matsqui municipality at Mount Lehman, May 4; for Maple Ridge at Maple Ridge tow hall, May 11; and for North Vancouver in Vancouver city on May 6.

-Mr. Robert Irving of Victoria, townsite owner and one of the Kaslo-Slocan Ry. Co., arrived at Kaslo, says the Miner. Mr. Irving will superintend the building of the scows. It is his intention to make Kaslo his future residence and he will bring in his family here shortly.

-The Quadra is in port. She has returned from a ten days cruise in the Gulf of Georgia, and has been engaged at work on the Fraser river sand heads. She put down a new beacon on the southwest edge of Robert's bank, and re-erected the beacon on the north of Sturgeon bank, which was carried away by the storms last winter. Captain Walbran examined the edge of the Gus Leiser said the Indian reserve Grey, and located the outside edge of it. from the new south beacon to Point

-B. W. Pearce, of Fernwood, a suburb ernment would take hold of the matter of Victoria, B. C., is at the Rainier-Wm. Wilson said that \$1,800,000 were the last time he was in Seattle was 40 ect that might come up.

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velop ite great wealth of resources," said

-A Montreal dispatch says: A nice, stylish looking young man calling himself Capt. English, private secretary to Senator McInnes, of British Columbia, has been cutting a dash in this city for two weeks while awaiting, as he said, the Senator's arrival from the Pacific Coast to prepare for the opening of Parliament on April 18th. He got the Canadian Pacific railway officials into a turmoil over the alleged loss of a portmanteau, which he claims contained important political documents belonging to the senator, and enlisted the sympathy of several prominent citizens whose names he made use of to enter exclusive boarding houses and secure an extensive wardrobe from fashionable A suspicious party wired Senator McInnes on the subject and receieved the following reply: "Have no private secretary in Montreal; know no such terson as English." The smooth young man is not to be found now

From Saturday's Daily. -There was a very pretty launch from the Clyde ways, Rock Bay, this morning. The new schooner was named Queen May by Mrs. McMillan, a sister of Captain Benjamin Stone, the owner.

-Thirty thousand pounds of fresh salmon were shipped to New York from Westminster yesterday. The spring salmon are reported running more plentifully now and shipments will increase in bulk accordingly.

-Minister of Education Baker left this morning for Toronto to attend the conassurance could not be given, but he vention of the Dominion Educational Association. Col. Baker will read a paper before that body. He will also go to Ottawa to confer with the department re immigration.

The Northern Pacific liner Sikh left Yokohama Sunday last for Victoria and she is due here about a week from today. She has 125 steerage passengers and the following freight: 900 tons of overland freight, 830 tons for Portland and the Sound, and 815 tons for Victoria. The overland freight includes 500 bales of silk for New York.

-The exports from the consular district of Victoria to the United States during the quarter ending March 31st are as follows: Furs, hides and skins \$29,806.35; fresh fish, \$11,062.13; gold bullion, \$38,982.08; household goods and personal effects, \$820.00; Indian curios, \$516.00; liquor, \$2,194.17; oat hulls, Mr. Earle said he would try and get \$311.60; prepared opium, \$682.50; returned American goods, \$2,584.35; sand stone, \$67.30; sein cloth, \$121.38; tea \$823.50 tobacco, \$3,568.26; miscellaneous, \$440.80: total, \$91,980.42. Total in same quarter of 1894, \$65,293.66. Increase, \$26,686.76.

BEHRING SEA PATROL.

H. M. S. Pheasant to Leave for the North on April 20th.

A telegram was received yesterday by the naval authorities from the admiral of the Pacific fleet, who has arrived at Panama in H. M. S. Royal Arthur, ordering H. M. S. Pheasant to prepare for sea at once. The Pheasant is to patrol Behring sea during the close sealing season to enforce the l'aris regulations, or ally new regulations that might be agreed to by the two governments. She will leave about April 20th if not sooner. H. M. S. Nymphe will arrive from Houolulu about April 10th or before the Pheasant goes north.

The flagship Royal Arthur has arrived at Panama sooner than was given out in the programme published a short time ago. She will therefore be here about April 21st or the date originally intended before the late programme was given

Following is a dispatch from Panama regarding the flagship: "The British eruiser Royal Arthur, with Admiral Stephenson, arrived this morning from Callao. From one of her officers I learn that landing parties are being organized and were drilled during the voyage. The officer said the objective point of the vessel was Corinto, Nicaragua, where it was likely she would land men if Great Britain's claims against Nicaragua for the expulsion of Consular Agent Hatch was not satisfied. The Royal Arthur will await further instructions from the British admiralty before proceeding to Nicaragua.

Of Interest to Breeders. In a few weeks horses and cattle will be put on grass, and the greatest care is necessary to prevent the sudden change of diet having very serious effects Dick's Blood Purifier tones up the whole system, and the animal goes on thriving instead of being set back by a change.

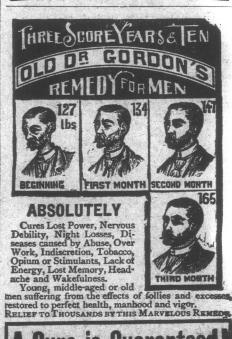
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Belleville, April

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PART 2.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

The Proprietors of the Calgary Tribune Committed for Trial for Libel.

Montreal Petitions for the Construction of Hochelaga Ship Basin.

Calgary, April 10.-Creagh and Turnock of the Alberta Tribune, have been committed for trial for the libel of Bott. Efforts will be made to quash the con-

Toronto, April 10.-Inspector Rogers of the provincial detective force, who returned from Shallow Lake near Owen Sound, where he investigated the death hav been the result of four play, reports that death was due to a fall.

Montreal, April 10.-The council last night granted a permit for the erection of bert Gardiner, president of the board of a monument on Viger square to Dr. Chenier, the most notorious rebel of 1837. The city council has decided to petition the government to begin at once

the construction of the proposed ship basin at Hochelaga which Mayor Villeneuve stated would cost four million dol-The have already passed a by-law contributing one million dollars. Jries Gelinas, a prominent trenchroom 21 of the Richelieu hotel yesterday.

The bullet made a ghasfly wound but did disinfected. ot reach the heart. Gelinas was a vicim of morphia. He was removed to Notre Dame hospital where he lies in a critical condition. Belleville, April 10.-Philip Brown, a respected resident of Rawdon, was suffo-

troke out in his dwelling. He was over Hamilton, April 10 .- Patrick -cAnd-

rews, a laborer, who resided at 421 John street north, with his wife and two children swallowed a mouthful of muriatic He died from the effects of the

WIND AND RAIN.

'Cerrible Storm Passes Over Seattle on Tuesday Night.

Scattle, April 10.-Wind and rain, mischievous sprites, had a joint frolie with lightning across the Sound country last evening, starting at a point on the coast in the southwestern part of the state and exhausting their energies in the wilds of British Columbia, leaving wreckage of every description in their wake. The wind sent trees flying in all directions, laid all the telegraph and telephone wire low, wrecked a Lake Shore train and capsized a rowboat on the Sound, while the lightning played havoc with the switchboard at the central telephone office and with all the electric wires in the city. In strict orthodox weather bureau parlance it was a 'squall," notwithstanding that many people called it an infant cyclone. Squall or cyclone, it managed to combine, within the brief space of half an hour, wind, rain, bail, thunder and lightning, in such generous doses as to make it the worst mixing of the elments ever experienced in this city within the recollection of the "oldest inhabitant," while it created such consternation in the minds of the young and timid as to impress it on their susceptible minds. The squall struck this city about 5:30, with the wind leading the rain by about five minutes, and bowling along at the rate of sixty-five miles an hour, with no stop-off privileges. It first picked up the dust and dirt and loose papers about the streets and gutters, and after eddying them in every nook and corner it whirled them up in clouds to the highest buildings, for a earth and blinding and choking every one within its reach.

Every eye was turned toward the bay as a number of boats were seen in the offing. The Flyer was just rounding the point, coming in from Tacoma, and when nearly half across the bay she was seen turn and go toward West Seattle. At first it was feared that she had met with an accident, but it was subsequently learned that she had gone to the rescue to a boat that had been capsized in the early part of the storm. The two steam- He has the influenza. ers out of commission, the Schome and the North Pacific, broke from their mooring at the buoys and drifted rapidly toward the Flyer's dock. As they had no steam up and only a watchman aboard, a serious collision with the wharf was looked for, and this expectation attracted crowds of people even through the storm. By a fortunate coincidence, however, both boats came broadside to

the wharf with very little jar and were Many small steamers were out on their regular runs, and much apprehension was felt for some of them, but the most of them turned up late last evening. The Glide, Capt. Vandehoef, caught the storm broadside when on her way from Des Moines to Vashon. The captain put her more to the storm, and for a while he could make no headway, but finally ran in under the lee of a bluff without any accident. Through his marine glass he can the See Juan leave Chateout he saw the San Juan leave Chataqua, and after being eaught by the storm get under the lee of Point Roberts. The bor.

Mary F. Perley reached this port last night all right, and so did several other boats that were due. None met with any losses, all of which speaks well for the seaworthines of the boats and the seamanship of their respective captains.

Considering the violence of the storm, whose full force was spent along the water front, it is remarkable that no damage of any account occurred to the many boats in port. The Rosalie had four of her lines broken by the force of the wind, otherwise she was not dam-

FROM THE OLD WORLD.

Silver Continues to Go up-Canadian Cattle.

gilver was in good demand owing to the news that Japan's terms for peace with to the present Chira stipulated for the opening of a their ideas on the terms of peace more targe portion of China to foreign trade. definitely than heretofore. While some It is believed this will lead to on increased demand for silver in the east

The Scotch newspapers comment very of John Flynn, which was supposed to favorably on the report made by Hon. A. R. Angers, the Canadian minister of agriculture, regarding the restrictions on the importation of Canadian cattle. Heragriculture, is understood to be studying the report. As yet he has given no sign of the effect it may have upon his policy. In the last week several newspapers have directed attention to the growing favor in which Canadian horses are held to fall again under the barbarous rule of here. The omnibus and van companies, however, report that they have found several cases of septic pneumonia among if, after the war, they did not have enthe horses recently brought over. They Canadian society man, shot himself in suggest that the vessels in which the horses are imported be more carefully

The leading military clubs have elected to bonorary membership the officers of sage of high repute, is produced from a the permanent force in Toronto and Quepec who are here training with the Imperial troops.

Lord Rosebery and Lord Herchell, lord cated in bed on Sunday by a fire which bigh chancellor, will introduce in parliament after the recess a bill to enable colonial judges to sit in the judicial committee of the privy council. A company will be formed here private-

> verting into oil and guano the waste fish and offal from canneries of the rivers of British Columbia.

sailed from that port for London this af-

railway company from carrying American and Canadian products between Southameton and London at cheap r rates as it advances on Peking, says one Jap-

the traders' association was sustained. The Daily News correspondent in Bermined to get to the bottom of the anonymon: letter scandal. He is trying to as- during the war. Tsao was a patriarch certain the name of the real malefactor of the Chinese Mohammedans. The story as well as those of the persons who first has been told that when the report of laid the suspicion at his door. It is un-

Francis Kossuth, son and political heir of 'he late Louis Kossuth, was elected to-day to represent Tarpoliza district in the Hungarian reichstag.

Emperor William has sent to Varzin a splendid wreath, which will be placed on School Bulding and Provincial Museum the Princess Bismarck's tomb to morrow, the anniversary of her birth

The Standard's Berlin correspondent says. 'I learn from a Chinese source that there is reason to doubt the present opfimistic expectations of peace Japan nas not abandoned her excessive demands, especially as to the cession of part of Manchuria, to which China will en no account consent.

General Duchesne, who will command The French forces in Madagascar, left while obscuring the heavens and the Paris for the south this evening to embark. He was accompanied to the station by General Zurlinden, minister of war, General Boisdeffre, and many other and Sound, where the storm first broke, high officials. A large crowd on the open space before the station entrance cheered him enthusiastically.

The Central News correspondent in Simonoseki says there was a two hours conference between the Chinese and Japanese negotiators to-day. Li Hung Chang was present, with all the other members of the Chinese mission Of the of a man and women who were clinging Japanese negotiators only Mu'su, the minster of foreign affairs, was absent.

In a leader on the circular sent out by the Canadian Copyright Society the Dairy Chronicle will say to-morrow: Everything in this circular has been refut. over and over again. The society wastes its time in flooding this country with such inaccurate and misleading do-

WILDE'S BOOKS,

They Are No Longer Allowed in the Newark Library.

Newark, N.J., April 10.-The books bearing the name of Oscar Wilde, which from time to time have been added to the collection of the Newark free library have been taken from the shelves by order of the library trustees. Hereafter

Henry Croft left last night for Grace har-

Chinese and Japanese Papers on the Peace Commission and the War.

Japan Beginning to Suffer From the "Big Head" Over Her Victories.

Washington City, April 10.-Japanese

mail advices up to March 16 show that in the native press the peace mission of I ondon, April 10.-The Standard says Li Hung Chang occupies the leading journals are moderate in their demands, others declare in unequivocal terms that peace is an impossibility until the flag of the rising sun floats over Peking. The Mainichi, in a rather philanthropic manner, advocates the annexation of a part of continental China, not merely for the two reasons asually advanced-to secure the independence of Corea, and the maintenance of peace in the East-but for two others, viz.: It would be contrary to the principles of humanity to suffer the Chinese in the newly occupied district China, and the would be regrettable, in the interests of the Chinese in general, lightened Japanese near by to instruct

them in the arts and sciences of civiliz-

"An excellent scheme for the annihil-

ation of the Japanese," submitted by a

Chinese newspaper. The scheme was originated in answer to a proclamation of the governor of Nanking, who ordered all those under his jurisdiction to devise some scheme for the destruction of all the Japanese. The scheme is this: Every soldier should be armed with a sword, a long bamboo pole and a bucket of water. The pole and bucket should be held with ly in the near future to engage in con- the left hand, while the sword is grasped with the right. On charging down upon the enemy the buckets should be hurled at the opposing ranks, so as to wet A dispatch from Buenos Ayres to the their powder and render their guns use-Globe says the steamer Tartar Prince, less. The bamboo poles should be thrust with Jabez Spencer Balfour on board, between the legs of the enemy and given a twist, which would cause the Japanese The railway commission which on the standard an appeal of the trades association with a rice of preventing the London and Southwestern region. American to topple over in confusion. After that Evidently the stoutest resistance the Japanese expeditionary army will meet har those charged for the transportation anese paper, will be by the Mohammeof home products, rendered its decision dan soldiers of China. This was indicatto-day. The commission decided in fa- ed by the conduct of Gen. Tsao at the vor of the railway, except in the matter battle of Pingyang. He acquitted himof carrying hops, hay and fresh meats, in self as a true general should, while Yei regerd to which products the appeal of and the other Chinese generals disgraced themselves by pusillanimity. Gen. Tsao's conduct at Pingyang and Admiral Ting's lir says De Berecht von Kotze is deter-Tsac's death reached his native district lerstood that he has three duels impend- his wife declared she would collect 3,000 amazons and avenge the death of her husband, and the Mohammedans shared her resolution.

FIRE AT WINNIPEG.

Burned.

Winnipeg, Man., April 10 -The fine new school house erected two years ago in the south western portion of the city at a cost of \$25,000, was destroyed by fire last night In addition to the regular school paraphernalia the building contained the normal school furniture and provincial government museum, including the Manitoba exhibits at the World's Fair, valued at \$15,000. All were lost. Insurance only \$14,000. being a long distance from the fire halls and water tanks, there was no lope of saving the structure when the firemen arrived. Defective heating apparatus is supposed to have caused the fire,

FAVORS THE COAST.

New System of Freight Rates Inaugarated by the N. P. R.

Seattle, April 10 .-- The receivers of the Northern Pacific railroad yesterday announced a new tariff to take effect to-day, which, if maintained, will almost if not entirely shut out St. Paul and the will hand over the trade of that section to Seattle and other Puget Sound cities to the exclusion also, of San Francisco. This change seems to have been made with a view to making the ports of Washington the supply points for the interior territory, which is natural tributary, not only as regards home products, but for all kinds of commodities brought in by sea, instead of as now having goods shipped from the East through the Sound, thence to be reshipped to the interior. This system of freight. Minneapolis and Chicago a corresponding advantage. The receivers now seem ertson.

ment of seaport towns by sea for distribution in the interior by rail. An idea of the extent of the reduction can be formed from the fact that the former class rates from St. Paul to the points named were only about 30 per cent. higher than those from the North

Pacific coast terminals, while the reduction in commodity rates is even greater. Not only does the Northern Pacific thus give Seattle the advantage over St. Paul and Eastern points, but by a system of arbitraries it protects this and other North Facitic coast terminals from the competition of San Francisco, which is fostered by the low rates of the Southern Pacific and the low steamer rates caused by the present rate war.

Awarded Five Thousard Dollars La aages by Judge andrews.

Quebec, April 11.-Judge Andrews rendered the verdict in the case of Hon. A. R. Angers vs. Ernest Pacand to day The plaintiff sued for \$25,000 for an alleged libel published in L'Electeur in 1893, when it was charged that Hon. A. R. Angers used his position as Lieut. Governor to oust the Mercier regime and bring about the preferment of his political friends, especially Hon. L. Pelletier and Senator Landry in regard to the Beauport asylum contract revewal, out of which deal, Hon. A. R. Angers was alleged by the paper to have received \$25,000 with which he bought his Ottawa residence. After a lengthy review of the case his Honor dealt upon the gravity of the libel and the difficulty of overtaking such a story with the apology that was afterwards given publicity in the same paper by defendant. He also stated that it had not been proved that said libel was penned by a political friend who took the responsibility therefore, but the proprietor of the paper must in any case be held repousible. Judge Andrews condemned Pagand to pay \$5,000, and costs of suit.

CHITRAL EXPEDITION.

British Forces had Hard Work Getting Through the Pass.

Simla dated noon to-day says that Col. Kelly, commander of the British forces which have been attempting to reach Chitral from Gilgit since Marc -oth have succeeded in crossing the Spandard pass and was about 60 miles from Chitral on April 7th. The march of the troops was a most arduous and brilliant military exploit. 'the pass is I aris in 1893. Further destinony fur-12,000 feet high and is impassable to mished by the same witness was similar beasts of bureen, consequently the pieneers had to carry the field and mounted guns during the last seven miles of the route through deep snow and with the weather intensely cold. The troops suffered in many cases from frost bites. When these advices were forwarded to Simla the enemy was in position 20 miles from the force commanded by Col. Kelly and en engagement was expected.

OPPOSED TO CONFEDERATION. Petitions From Different Portions of Newfoundland Against it.

Halifax, N. S. April 11 .- A dispatch from St. Johns says the people of Outer Cove, Middle Cove, Flat Rock and Torbay, outlying settlements near St. Johns at public meetings adopted resolutions declaring themselves unarimously opposed to confederation with Canada and agreeing to use all lawful means to oppose it. Petitions to the Governorn-council to that end were signed.

LATEST NEWS OF THE NORTH. Steamer Nell Ashore-New Canneries-Big Catch of Oolachans.

The Danube threw out her lines at the wharf last night. She arrived down from the north after a stormy trip. Rain and snow are reported very plentiful, and heavy seas were the usual thing. The weather is more wintry up north than it has been for three months. The cannery steamer, Nell, has gone ashore near The fire was discovered at midnight and Metlakatla. She dragged her anchor in storm last week. The Nell is valued at \$10,000. The damage to her is not Good fishing is reported at Naas River. The colachans were late in coming, but now they have come, and there are millions of them. The Indians of Essington and Simpson are said to be jubilant at the prospective arrival of the Salvation Army officials among them to organize a station there.

A large number of men went up on the River's Inlet for the A. B. C. company. The transfer of the entire plant of lars greater than for the same period new Carlisle cannery at Skeena was sucother Eastern cities from the markets cessfully made last week. It consisted of Eastern Washington and Idaho, and of about 150 tons measurement and was handled by the steamer Nell, Capt. Mad-

Capt. Bonsor and Engineer Hickey went north on the last trip to take charge of the Hudson's Bay Company's steamer Caledonia, which will make her initial trip to Hazelton next month. She the James Smart Company of Brock-

has been overhauled.
Special Constable D. Stewart brought down an Indian named Holland, a prisoner convicted of whiskey selling. The Danube had a good consignment

has hardicapped the Scattle merchants - The pasengers were C. H. Todd and with a double freight for a double haul wife, Miss Downey, R. G. Cunningham. between the Sound cities and the point | A. H. Pollard, H. Olsen, O. S. Aker. of consumption, and has given St. Paul H. A. Munn. S. A. Spencer, D. A. Lewis. W. Holland, D. Stewart, Mrs. Rob-

Seems to Realize the Dreadful Position in Which He Has Been Placed.

Repetition of the Evidence Given on Saturday-Taylor Acts Indifferently.

London, April 11.-Great crowds of people were gathered outside and inside Bow Street police court this morning

were brought from prison at an early hour in order to be examined on a charge of having committed serious misdemeanors. The court opened at 11 o'clock with both prisoners in the dock. Wilde looked haggard and worn and much more subdued, although he smiled once or twice at certain question were asked him, but he seemed to realize the gravity of the situation in which he found himself. He was dressed as faultlessly as ever, carrying a shining silk hat in his hand and display-

ing on one of his ungloved hands many

sparkling gems.

Taylor, the man who is charged with having acted as procurer for the author and dramatist behaved in a sneeringly indifferent manner and was evidently not impressed with the seriousness of the charge brought against him, as was his companion in the prisoners docket. Sir Edward Clarke, formerly solicitor general again appeared for Wilde and two lawyers acted as counsel for Taylor. The prisoners are evidently making a desperate fight. Taylor's lawyer said he would recall all witnesses who were examined on Saturday last, as Taylor was not represented by counsel on that occasion. Chas, Parker, the 19 year old witness was again placed in the witness box this morning. He was subected to cross-examination by Sir Laward Clarke but his testimony was not chak-Calcutta, April 11.—A dispatch from Mr. C. F. Gill, who acted as prosecutor en. The procedings were continued and for the treasury department, and who incidentally was Mr. Edward son's junior counsel in the Marquis of Queensbury case, placed on the stand a man named Fred Atkins, 20 years of age and described as a variety singer. Atkins in reply to questions put to him by Mr. Gill said that Wilde took him to nished by the same witness was similar to that given by the young men and boys who have been previously examined in this extraordinary case. He added that Wilde gave him a silver eigarette case and money. Asked if he did any writing for Wilde, witness replied "Yes, I wrote something about a woman

of no importance." Edward Shelly was the next witness. He related how Wilde gave him copies of his works with tender inscriptions, took him to theatres, to the Prince of Wales club and to other resorts. The witness also testified in detail as to Wilde's criminal behavior. Then a number of disreputable lodging house keepers from Chelsea, the district of London in which Wilde's house is situated and several servants testified to Wilde's visits to these houses in company with youths. 'The proprietor of the Hotel Albemarle, was examined and testified as to how he became suspicious of Wilde and finally issued a writ for a week's bill in order to prevent him from

returning to the establishment. Testimony was presented showing the relations between Wilde and Shelly were brought to the attention of the latter's employers and Shelly was discharged. After the police had presentevidence concerning the arrests, Wilde and Taylor were remanded for a

week, bail being refused Wilde's counsel reserved his crossexamination of witnesses until the trial of the charge against Wilde. 'Laylor's counsel wrung from one of the proseeution's witnesses, named Parker, that he had been guilty of heinous offences with many persons. Parker also admitted having received twenty pounds which he extorted from gentlemen.

IN THE EASTERN PROVINCES.

Canada's Trade with the United States -Other News.

Ottawa, Ont., April 11.—The advance sheets of the April issue of the United States consular reports inst received. show that the exports from Canada to to erect the new cannery at the States for the first three moneus of this year were about one million dol-Price's cannery, Gardner's Inlet, to the last year. This is due to the reduction in the United States tariff.

Sarnia. Ont., April 11 .- The West Lambton Conservatives have nominated W. J. Hanna, a young barrister of Sarnia to oppose Lister, the present Liberal member at the general elections. Brockville, Ont., April 11.-Word has een received here of the death at Ogdensburg of Ed. Davis, director of ville. He had charge of he road separtment of the company.

CHICAGO'S DEBT.

The Windy City Owes Over Six Million Dollars.

Chicago, April 11 .- Comptroller Welsh prepared a statement for Mayor Swift on finances. The city floating indebtedness, not taking into consideration its to have adopted an entirely new policy, namely, that of encouraging the ship\$971.15,

The Law relief fund now totals an outstanding water company, is a little over \$6,000,000. bonded indebtedness and what it owes

Victoria, Friday, April 12

VERY HARMONIOUS.

The Ottawa ministers form a wonderfully harmonious and smoothly working combination. It is true that Tupper kicked up his heels and started for the outside of the ring when he came to the conclusion that things were likely to go wrong with the government, but then he has quieted down in harness again and will go quietly-until he finds another pretext for an outbreak. Haggart and the French ministers have had ser, with French fishermen, and Canada ious squabbles, but these were merely by way of diversion from the serious business of the government. On the Manitoba school question the ministers are particularly well agreed, as witness the with Newfoundland. Smuggling goods following utterances of their journalistic mouthpieces in Quebec and Ontario, which some zealous friend has taken the trouble to collect. Here are the views of two Quebec organs:

L Evenement-"If Mr. Greenway and his celleagues refuse to do what is right to the just demands of the Manitoba minority and the injunction of the federal government, Mr. Bowell, Orangeman though he be, will arrange, in spite of them, to give to Catholics, the protection to which they have a right." The Minerve, the leading Montreal Conservative organ says: "The line of conduct of the federal parliament is simple and easy. The calling (of the house) is the corollary of the remedial order-in-council which was adopted Thursday. If this ministerial order had been a simple invitation to the legislature to consider the judgment of the imperial privy council it is probable that dissolution would have taken the place of a session. The clearly remedial order ad-

makes every kind of pretext for delay disappear." Ontario organs and supporters of the government put it in this way:

dressed to the legislature of Winnipeg

Toronto Mail and Empire: "The der calls for no interference with the public schools; it relates the complaints of the minority, and it casts upon Manitoba the responsibility of acting." Hamilton Spectator: "The action of the judicial committee has not in the

least degree committed the Conservative government or the Conservative party to any view whatever on the question of "Manitoba schools." "Non-interference World:

seems the wisest and safest course." George Taylor, M.P., Chief Govern ment whip in an interview: "The Dominion government has no idea of interfering with Manitoba or its schools. All that it has done is to have transferred the matter ever to Mr. Greenway to do

with it as he pleases." Ottawa Citizen: "It may be observed that there is no ground for the statement that 'the Dominion orders the province to abolish the act."

San Hughes, M.P. for North Victoria, in his paper, the Lindsay warder: "The purliament of Canada has not yet been called upon to act, and will not likely be called on. Should the question be brought to the arena of Dominion politics there will be no misunderstanding the position of the representatives of the people from this part of Ontario at all events. Manitoba's duty is clear. All so-called 'religious instruction' should be abolished from all the schools; and any wrongs re ownership of school properties righted. Then there would be peace. But there must be no restoration of separate schools, not at all events by the Deminion parliament. And there will be

Any person who reads these excerpts must necessarily conclude that the ministers and their separate groups of friends are exceedingly harmonious and are united with unbreakable bonds. Then besides all this they have that extremely strong tie, "the cohesive power of plun-

NEWFOUNDLAND.

It is reported from Ottawa that the Dominion and Newfoundland delegates are likely to agree on terms of union for the two colonies. It would be a good thing for the two colonies to be united, but it is quite possible for Canada to pay too much for the Newfoundland whistle, and it is well that any terms must come before the people of both before they can go into effect. It is by no nicans certain, judging from the tone of public meetings and the newspapers, that the people of Newfoundland will approve confederation on any conditions that Canada can afford to grant. Then there is the French shore difficulty, which may prove an insuperable obstacle.. The Montreal Gazette and other government organs say this dispute should not be allowed to stand in the way of union if it cannot be settled, but the people of Canada will be foolish if they adopt that view. They should insist on so dangerous a question being removed from the path before the two colonies are united, even provided all other matters are settled satisfactorily. The following words of a French shore question are worthy of

some attention: Though there is absolutely nothing in the above treaty provisions to warrant the French claim to the exclusive right to fish off certain parts of the shore of Newfoundland, their assertion of such rights as they have has been quite effectual in debarring British citizens from either fishing off, or settling on, any part of the whole western shore of the

island, the side of it that is most in- crease our taxes and our debt but they good to British statesmen so far to abet the pretentions of the French nation in this matter, and the reasons for doing so are perfectly obvious. British interests elsewhere might easily be imperilled if there were a rupture with France over the Newfoundland question. The comnunders of British war vessels sent to police the west shore so invariably side with the French fishermen in their disputes with the British fishermen or settless as to make it quite evident that

they have been instructed to do so. To carry out such a policy might be all right for Britain, but how would it work in the event of the annexation of Newfoundland to Canada? Canadian lishermen would soon come into collision would not be so easily controlled. Moreover, as St. Pierre and Miquelon have long been a basis for smuggling operations it is quite clear that these islands must be handed over to Canada along into the latter is a small affair, but the matter takes on an entirely different complexion if it is borne in mind that when Newfoundland becomes a part of Canada there must be a free trade between them. The French shore question seems to me an insuperable barrier to union unless Great Britain will not merely extinguish the French claim to the shore of Newfoundland, but reacquire the adjacent French islands and incorporate them with Newfoundland.

THE LAW AS TO CONTRACTORS.

A timely reminder is given by some of our eastern contemporaries that it is now against the law of the land for contractors with the Dominion government to subscribe to election funds. This is one of the few reform measures to which the Liberals have induced their opponents to give assent. There are not many government contractors in or around Victor's, but it may do no harm to quote the law for the benefit of anyone who has chanced to forget it. The clauses of the act of 1891 read:

Every person, having any contract with materials, and having or expecting to hav, any claim or demand against the government by reason of such contract, who, either directly or indirectly by himto subscribe, furnish or give, any money or other valuable consideration for the purpose of promoting the election of any candidate, or of any number, class or party of candidates to a legislature or to announcement. parl ament, or with the intent of in any way of influencing or affecting the result of a provincial or Dominion election.

Is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to I fine of not less than one hundred dollars and not exceeding one thousand dollars unless the value of the amount or thing paid, offered, given, loaned, promised. received or subscribed, as the case may be, shall exceed the last mentioned ed to a sum not exceeding such value; and also to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year and not less than one month, and in default of payment of such fine to imprisonment for a further term not exceeding six months.

Every person convicted of any offence ing with the government, or of holding any contract or office with, from or under

Apropos of this contract campaign fund scheme the Montreal Star, after showing how the Quebec Harbor and asquimalt graving dock contracts were .unked,' moralizes in this fashion: "Would it not be cheaper-and certainly not more deleterious to the morals of our public men-to permit the party in office to insert in the estimates just before an election an adequate sum for campaign purcoses? We should then know how much a stated party triumph cost the country as a whole; and we should not hirk of every new public contract let as an open tap driven into the treasury barrel. This last is one of the worst features of the case. There is in the country a dread of new public enterprises that may easily some day hold us back fron the gateway of immense national opportunities. Men with a stake in the country simply cannot discuss any newly proposed public work on its ments. 'Oh. f you go in for that, the politicians will make a nice penny out of it,' they say, and this fear jaundices their whole concep'ion of the enterprise. We distrust our aldermen, we distrust the members of our legislature, we distrust the politician: at Ottawa; and, as a consequence, we are very unwilling to give them any further opportunities to steal. . In place of demanding of them the fullest and widest use of the governmental facilities hey control for the helping on of trade and the making of life generally easier and more comfortable; we really demand of them a minimum of activity in every c'epertment where increased useculness would mean that more money must flow within reach of their fingers. as a conwriter who recently dealt with this sequence we lose many of the richest adrantages that we should gain from a highly civilized form of government and we deprive ourselves at the same time of he surest weapon for the overthrow of moropoly. Thus when politicians concpir. with contractors to rob the public chest of moneys to be used for campaign purposes, they not only take from us our contributions to the revenue and thus in-

teresting to Canadians. It has seemed theat us at the same moment of the best gifts that organized government can bectow. No wonder the clergy-as Father Hamon, for a late example—see that it is the people."

> Though the Colonist has not mustered courage enough to make known to its readers the fact that Mr. Fitzsimmons has been re-appointed deputy warden of New Westminster penitentiary it has the enterprise to nominate Governor Moresby as successor to Warden Foster. Mr. what about Mr. Fitzsimmons? Is Mr. Moresby's appointment calculated to cover ur the sin of a job so scandalous that What a pleasant task to be an organ of a combination whose actions are too unfaith.ul!

tive Association last evening and. Mc-Lellan-according to the Colonist-"de-Mr McPhillips repeated a stupid story about Sir Richard Cartwright and a farthe condition of the people of Britain with those of the rest of the porld, presumably much to the disadvantage of the former, and H. Dallas Helmcken, M. P. P., admitted that local questions would affect the "good cause" prejudicially, but said it would be a mistake to be carried away by them. This is the substance of the speeches given in order of least importance. The reason of Messrs. Earle

Perhaps "B. C.," whose letter appears the government for the performance of he assumes that the Colonist has ignored any work, the doing of anything or the the re-appointment of Deputy-Warden furnishing of any goods, effects, food or Fitzsimmons, because it is more of an organ than a newspaper. Our neighscribes, furnishes or gives, or promises columns. It is quite reasonable to suppose that the scandalous character of this piece of jobbery made the Colonist somewhat incredulous in regard to the

SIGN OF DECAY.

Candidates Afraid to Come Out as Straight Conservatives in Selkirk.

Winnipeg, April 9.-A convention to select a Conservative candidate for Selkirk was held to-day. G. H. Bradbury, sum in which case the fine may be rais- H. Armstrong, M.P.P. for Woodlands, and D. J. McLean were nominated and ballotted for. Armstrong received 51 votes, Bradbury 25 and McLean 13; on motion the nomination of Armstrong was made unanimous. Bradbury, however, says he will run as he was the choice of a previous convention. There are now under the provisions of the section next live candidates out for Selkirk for the preceding shall be incapable of contract- commons: Macdonnell, Liberal; Armstrong. Conservative; Fisher, Patron; Bradbury, Independent Conservative; and A. A. McArthur, Independent Conservative.

> "You see, professor, it's like this: I can speak—oh, beautifully—when I'm alone, but just as soon as I get up before a lot of people my nerves leave me. What ought I to do?" "Take lessons as a sewing machine agent."

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of "richness" since. We further found that, unlike lard, Cottolene had no unpleasant odor when cooking, and la tly Mother's favorite and conservative cooking authority came out and gave it a big recommendation which clinched the matter. So that's why we always fry

ours in Cottolene. Sold in 3 and 5 lb. pails, by all grocers. Made only by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY. Wellington and Ann Streets, NANAIMO NEWS.

Nanaimo, April 9.-Rev. Mr. McRae time to intervene and re-establish, if it has again caused a sensation. In his be ressible respect for government among Sunday evening sermon he aroused the ire of Chief Crossan, who has intimated his intention of forcing Rev. McRae to disclose the names of those who are guilty of the charges made so that he can bring them to justice.

The Free Press says of the sermon: "Nanaimo In Extreme Need of More Salt" was the subject of last evening's discourse in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The particular brand of salt Moresby is a good man, undoubtedly, but needed is, in the pastor's opinion, greater effort on the part of the police and other authorities in the suppression of gambling hells and houses of prostitution that infest Nanaimo. "There are men in that the organ is afraid even to mention it? city." said the pastor, "whose hearts are so hard and whose souls are so fixed upon everything that is dark, low and evi! that they would cry 'good enough' cavory to be spoken of even among the if they saw your decent child abandoned and lost, provided they could make profit out of it. The pastor strongly advised At a meeting of the Liberal-Conserva- more drastic measures in the matter of prevention of gambling, which he states is a prevalent evil in this city. He told of at Nakusp on Sunday morning. men in the city who were living upon nied emphatically that the C. P. R. or the earnings of young men 'who are lurany other railway corporation could or ed into the dens of corruption.' The did control the government of Canada"; preacher alluded to the buildings in course of construction within the city, which were being erected 'for the demoralization and ruin of children.' Bad as up considerably. By next August there mers' delegation, Mr. Roper contrasted things were, the preacher expressed his conviction that there was a remedy. It s understood that Chief Crossan will at ouce seek such information from the pastor of St. Andrew's church as will lead to the arrest of these vicious characters alluded to by him in his sermon. The receipts of the late poultry show amounted to \$1,014, leaving a deficit of

116.47. Judge Harrison gave judgment yester day in the case of the Confederation Life Assurance Co. vs. T. R. E. Mcand Prior's absence is at once apparent. Innis, in favor of plaintiffs for \$129.86

\$102.47. The expenses amounted to 1,

Nanaimo, April 10.-The sad death of in this issue, is doing an injustice when Dan McKeegan yesterlay cast quite a gloom over the little hand of Salvationists in this city. Dan was always known as one of the best workers in the Army. His wife prior, to their marriage was Lieutenant Frazer known as bor may be only striving to carry out the "Scotch Lassie". The last words was not necessary for him to answer his its well known desire to verify all state- the deceased uttered were: "Oh, my self or by any person on his behaif, sub- ments of fact before they appear in its Door wife and family." Through the inability of a messenger to find the residence of the deceased, the wife was not apprised of the sad occurrence until he body was being carried into the house laws, or winked at their provisions. They Dan was a member of the Masonic order, Orangemen, M. & M. L. P. A. understood that an inquest will be held.

Long Kee was charged in the police cort yesterday with selling whiskey without a license. Detendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$70, and ordered to procure a license at a cost of \$150 and giving themselves any trouble whatever, Tuck Chung and Yun Chung were charged with selling opium without a license. Defendants through their coun-

sel entered a plea of not guilty. Chief Crossan produced two witnesses who swore to having on several occasions purchased opium from defendants.

This closed the chief's case ... For the defense counsel, asked that the charge be dismissed on the grounds that no proof had been adduced that the article sold was opion: that Chinatown was within the city limits, that defendants did not hold licenses and further, that the chief had failed to prove the existence of the by-law under which the proceedings were taken.

His worship held the point with regard to the by-law well taken and dismissed the case. The E. & N. are now in absolute pos-

session of the property lately held by P. Brodie Sr. In a few days the land occupied by the Hoggans will be seized. The Quadra left this morning for Shute passage to locate the rock on which the Joan struck last week.

KOOTENAY MINING.

Navigation Open in the Columbia Earlier than Usual.

The Ledge.

Allan McPhee, an old resident of Koo-

tenay, died at Sandon last week. P. Genelle & Co. will commence hauling ore again from the Alpha in a day or two. The road is getting in good shape for wagons. Three teams went down to Silverton from the Forks last week. The Alpha will ship steadily allsummer.

In a short time New Denver's ore sack

factory will be ready to supply the entire country with sacks. A new macnine is on the way from England, and a large quantity of jute direct from India will be here next week. It is likely that Mr. Berg will sell his interest to Mr. Brown. Though not yet in silver ore, they have considerable showing of concentrates n the lower tunnel of the Slocan Star. The owners are more than satisfied with their success and say that it is only a short time before the ore appears. Only a small staff of men are now employed, at dead work, the main force having been laid off this week. Commencing in May the Star will put on a larger force than ever. The output this winter has been gratifying, but next season's will border on the enormous

Last week the Gertrude Gold Mining Company was organized in Spokane. The capital is placed at \$500,000, divided in 500 shares. Its purpose is to own and operate mining properties in the United States and British Columbia, together with mills, smelters, concentrators, means of transportation, timber claims and everything necessary to carry on the

Rev. McRae Causes Another Sensation on Sunday.

till Sickness Comes before Buying a Bottle of PERRY DAVIS PAIN-KILLER

You may need it to night

Columbia river, the earliest in eight years. Steamer Lytton, with Captain Troup in command, left Trail and succeeded in reaching Robson early Saturday forenoon. Lines had to be used in three different places. At Robson the boat was met by the first train for the season from Nelson with passengers. No ice was met with there till through the Narrows, below Nakusp, where a solid sheet was encountered. The Lytton was turned stern on and with her wheel forced a passage through, the paddles be ing nearly all stripped off. She arrived

All the mines have cut down their forces this week for a short time, owing to bad roads making it difficult to ship ore or get in supplies. The men have been crowding into the towns and, being tlush with coin, business has brightened will be double the number of men work ing in the Slocan that there were this winter.

The loss of the steamer Spokane, which was burned at Kaslo, was \$9000, with the insurance of \$5000.

AGAIN ON THE GRIDIRON.

Vancouver Police Go to Balls and Loaf on the Street Corners.

The police of Vancouver are again on the gridiron. The investigation held by the police committee into the charges against Sergeant Haywood of stealing coal and using electric light paid for by the city did not satisfy many members of the Vancouver council.

Ald. Gallagher, chairman of the committee, stigmatized the investigation as a complete farce. One of the committee had even told Sergeant Haywood that it (Gallagher's) questions.

Ald. McPhadden warned the council that a law suit might be the result. Ald. W. Brown said that the police failed utterly to commenend the cit would rather pass on in a free and easy style than interfere to cause trouble. and also of the Salvation Army. It is They did not even try to carry out the by-laws. The city would never have a proper force until there was another or ganization and another head to it. No regard was paid to the city's interests. The police wanted to get along without pay \$5,00 costs. Chung Muck, and it would seem that this had been the way the city had been managed all along. There was no order or discipline about the force. They might be seen lounging about the streets and leaning against telephone poles taking it easy, and as a citizen had remarked, "like teamster like

> Ald. Gallagher said he had seen the chief of police and the sergeant and an officer in uniform all inside a ball room. The sergeant had remained over an hour and danced!

Finally a motion was passed ordering another investigation into police force irregularities under oath. The police committee and the magistrate were appointed investigators.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Sealing Indemnity Brought up on a Question by Baden-Powen.

London, April 9.-In the house of commons to-day Sir Edward Grey, replying to an interrogation by Sir George Baden-Powell, said that the government has received no proposal that they advance money to pay damages awarded to sealers under the award of the Paris tribunal pending the settlement of their claims by the United States.

Sir Edward J. Harland asked whether Sir Edward Grey was aware of the fact that the United States government had appointed a commission to examine into the question of the Nicaraguan canal and to survey the proposed route of the canal? Would the British government appoint a commission to co-operate with that of the United States?

Sir Edward Grey replied that he was aware of the appointment of the United States commission, and that a board of inqury, consisting of three engineers, had been ordered to report before November The British government, he said, could not consider the question of sending anyone to act with the American ommission unless the United States desired such co-operation. The British government are fully sensible of the great importance of the question, and in the event of the canal enterprse being undertaken by the American government would take care that British trade and commerce received as favorable terms as those accorded to other nations.

INSURGENT LEADER KILLED.

General Moncada, a Distinguished and Brave Cuban Soldier.

Havana, April 10, General Guillermo Monicada, an insurgent leader, is dead at Mucarul. The band of insurgents that was defeated at Baga has received no reinforcements in the province of Puerto Princip. Guillermo Moncada was in inmand of the Guantanamo insurgents work. Spokane is designated as the principal place of business. The trustees are Charles P. Ondin, A. Beamer, A. B. Railton, F. D. Gibbs and F. W. man of great courage and fought with distinguished gallantry during the ten Navigation has been opened up on the years rebellion.

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JAPANESE PUBLIC

Divided as to What Terms Peace Shall be Exacted From China.

First Part of the War Success fully Completed-Pekin Comes Next.

Tokio, March 19.—(Correspondence per 8.S. Peru.)-The views held by the Japenese public outside the ranks of officialdom, with reference to the terms to be exacted from China are two. One section of the people look chiefly to monetary indemnity, the other for territorial acquisitious. The former are influenced by Dan McKeegan, a Miner, Killed mere mercenary considerations. What they desire to do is to cripple China financially, so that for many years to come she will be unable to think of war or revenge. The territorial party, on the other hand, assert that it is quite hopeless to think of exacting any large money payment from China, as they say the prime object of the war was to exclude China finally from the sphere of Corean politics. These politicians contend the whole of Manchuria eastward of the Liola river including of course the Lioa Tung peninsula, should become part of the Japanese domains, and they, like the other party, also want Formosa.

The emperor of Japan has just issued a rescript appointing his Imperial Highpess Prince Komatsu to be commander in chief of all the forces, military and naval, forming the next expedition against China. The rescript says that the troops have now successfully completed the first period of the war, and are about to enter upon the second. In ether words, they have reduced all rible way. It took the rescuers an hour China's outworks and are now to attack to dig the men out, and then it was disthe citadel, Peking.

April 1st and continues open for four and his injuries attended to by Dr. Mcmonths, probably for six. The bunaings cover eight acres of ground. Half a million yen have been spent on the

According to accounts from the Chinese side, the idea of the Wei-Hai-Wei surrender did not originate with Admiral Ting. The soldiers were responsible. After the flight of the Chinese torpedo flotilla, the land forces took alarm. They thought that the rest of, the Ping Yang also intended to effect its escape and that they should find themselves left hopeless on the island of Liu Hung. A number mutinied and the officers went to the German military employe who at their request convoked a meeting of all the foreign officers and the Taoki. The meeting decided that ng remained but capitulation and a letter in that sense was written by the Taoti to Admiral Ting. The same roused by Taoti and asked to proceed at once to the Admiral as the situation had become critical, mutineers having seized a ship and being about to desert in her. The German repaired to the

esleep and Taoti's letter lying unopened on the table. Ting was roused, and such a statement of the situation was laid before him that he agreed to sur render. Until this story became public, it had been believed that the stubborn defense offered by the Chinese in the last days of the contest owed its backpresent with the troops in the ships, but away. In Semlin two thousand people it now appears that the stout old Admiral was the real hero and that the foreign officers were among the first to endorse the idea of surrender.

London, April 8.-A Tokio dispatch The Recent Birthday Festivities Were says Li Hung Chang's wound has completely healed.

A Hong Kong dispatch says Japanese ton. Preparations to defend that city are being made, torpedoes being placed in the river to prevent the enemy's ships from ascending.

EXPLOSION AT WHATCOM. Twenty-One Men Supposed to Have been

Killed.

New Whatcom, Wash., April 9 .- The latest particulars of the explosion in the Blue Canyon mine near here say it was caused by fire-damp. Twenty-one out of the 23 men there at the time are supposed to have been killed. Four bodies have been recovered. The only survivors | mitted to the Storthing cause much comare H. Gellum and Kearns, a miner. The mine was inspected a few weeks ago and | wild rumors of an impending war bepronounced safe. The search for the bodies is being rapidly pushed.

The explosion, which occurred yesterday afternoon, was a terrible one. Three loaded cars which were standing on the track eight hundred feet from the mouth of the tunnel, were blown from the track. for the completion of forts in Tonsburg

SPAIN FIRES BLANK SHOT.

The Spanish Gunboat Sheered off at the Sight of the British Flag.

Boston, Mass., April 9.- The steamship Ethelred from Jamaica recently fired on by the Spanish gunboat, arrived to-day. The captain says the incident occurred on the first of April when the vessel was about a mile off Cape May. The gunboat discern the English flag she passed withby the captain of the Ethelred made out the words "Neuvae" on her bow.

ANOTHER DEATH TRAP. A Building Collapses-Several People

Wheeling, Va., April 9.-A four story building occupied by T. E. Hutchison as a saddlery and hardware store, to-

Buried in the Ruins.

son and another man were taken from TROUBLE WITH THE INDIANS the ruins injured. Five are said to be in the ruins. A house on the opposite side of the alley was badly damaged by the falling walls of the collapsed building. At noon the following were taken out dead: Rev. Father Park, vicar general; W. S. Pritchard, merchant; Buck Hannon, W. Va.. Those known to be in the ruins and thought to be dead are: Fugene Burke, Robt. Wincher, employees of Hutchison & Co.; Henry Cowl, W. U. messenger, and Wm. Crabbe, cabmar. The injured are: T. T. Hutchison, E. O. Williams, M. J. Ford, M. Moran. The cause of the accident was defective construction. Part of the ruins are still burning, making the work of rescue difficult.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT NANAIMO

by a Cave-in in the Esplanade Shaft.

His Fellow Workman, F. Cook, is Also Very Seriously Injured.

Nanaimo, April 9 .- A fatal accident occurred in the Esplanade shaft this morning, whereby Dan McKeegan lost his life and F. Cook was badly injured. The difficulty that will end in bloodshed if two men were driving the slope and while proper measures are not taken. As the engaged at their occupations the roof gave way, burying the men under the rock. McKeegan called: "Come quick, come quick," and then asked that his head be extricated as it was fastened against the rib by a huge piece of rock | Dominion a few years ago quelled a like and his body was doubled up in a tercovered that McKeegan had passed The Industrial exhibition opened on away. Cook was conveyed to his home Kechnie. The deceased leaves a wife known to Salvationists as the "Scotch Lassie," and two children.

> NEWFOUNDLAND CONFERENCE Expected That it Will be Closed This Week.

Ottawa, Ont., April 9.-The Newfoundhour's conference to-day. It is expected they will finish their business this week.

BRITISH SUCCESS.

Tribesmen Again Defeated by the Bri-'tish at Swat River.

Calcutta, April 9.—The tribes north of the Swat river were again defeated in night at 2 a.m., the German officer was a fight with the British last evening. It reported that the free-booter Umra Chitral. This, if true, will relieve the British garrison in the Chitral forts.

FLOODS IN HUNGARY.

Hundreds of Houses Washed Away. Homeless Pamilies.

Buda Pesth, April 9. -The affluents of the Danube are over-flowing the banks in South Hungary. Foundations of hundreds of houses have been washed are homeless, having lost everything.

BISMARCK'S HEALTH.

Too Much for Him,

Loudon, April 9 .- The Morning Post transports assembled at Pescadores and to-morrow will print a dispate.. from it is reported they intend to attack Can- Friedrichsruhe saying that Prince Bismarck's health is less satisfactory than is to be desired. This is the result of the recent fetes and receptions, which overtaxed the old Chancellor's strength. It is doubtful, the dispatch says, whether the prince will be able to receive all the other deputations that were to have visited

> NORWAY AND SWEDEN. Looks as Though the Two Countries

Would Fight. London, April 9.-It is reported from Christiania that the estimates to be submert. They gave fresh impetus to the tween Norway and Sweden. The estimates far exceed any amount previously required. The sum of \$4,000,000 is to be devoted to the construction of ironclads. In addition large credits will be asked for the purchase of munitions of war, and harbor.

SHIP CUPICA ARRIVED.

Had Been Given up as Lost by the Consignees.

Astoria, April 8.-The long overdue British ship Cupica, with tin from Liverpool for Astoria, 201 days out, arrived yesterday. No sooner had the Cupica dropped anchor than a score of Capt. only fired blank across the Etnelred's Casson's friends climbed over the side of his safe arrival. Captain Casson states In the vicinity of Cape Horn 500 cases of tin was jettisoned, and more would have followed had they not been com-

Kootenay River Reclamation Company's Men Driven From the Works.

Report That There Was Some Firing on the Part of the Indians.

Nelson, B. C., April 9.-More shooting was reported yesterday on the Kootenay river where the reclamation company are having trouble with the Indians, but details have not been received. Two special constables left by the steamer Nelson to-day to try and arrest the ringleaders. G. A. Keefer, consulting engineer of the company, reports that the Kootenay Indians have driven off all men on the work by force of arms. The Indians claim that the company is trespassing on lands held by them as a reserve, that in building dykes the land that they have cultivated for years has been rendered useless, and that they will have their rights even if they have to fight for them. There has been more or less trouble with the Kootenays ever since the company commenced operations two years ago but the government agent at Nelson has been able to quiet them by making special promises. As the Kootenays largely outnumber the whites there is likely to be land is less than ten miles from the international boundary, the Indians will act with impunity and escape to the United States, where a large number of their kinfolk are encamped and whose aid they are now no doubt getting. The outbreak in East Kootenay by sending a detective and a detachment of mounted police, and the present outbreak can only be quelled and the Indians made to respect the rights of the whites permanentby similar action.

THE READY REVOLVER.

Two Citizens of Mulden, Mass., Having it Ont.

Malden, Mass., April 10.- There was an attempt at murder here last night and the victim is at the Malden Hospital with slight chances of recovery. He is Dr. Farnsworth of Boston. He said the event. landers and the government had an that he had been shot by Chas. Witham of 28 Hillside Avenue and Witham has been placed under arrest. Dr. Farnswhen he drew a revolver and fired seveworth said: "Witham came up to me only two feet from him he pulled out a South American territory. revolver and shot me." Witham said the statement was true and added:"Yes Khan has withdrawn his troops from I shot him, the villian, because he was day and was there again last night. 1 tions" provision. fired two shots and would have fired more but I did not think I could hit him as he was running hard." Witham says Farnsworth boarded with him for He Leaves Buenos Ayres on the Tartar two years and had been keeping company with Mrs. Witham.

BOUND TO BE MARRIED.

Young Couple Married in a New York Hospital.

New York, April 10.-Miss Gertrude Turning, daughter of the famous American missionary to China of that name, was married in Brooklyn hospital yesterday to D1. Chas. Seldon, who was liable to be dead soon after. He had been removed to the hospital yesterday morning to undergo an operation for appendicitis. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Hall. The couple were to have been married next month. Seldon thought he would recover speedily but yesterday the symptoms became alarming and he suffered great pain. He decided to undergo the operation. Before this he sent for his sweetheart and the marriage ceremony was performed. After the wedding Mrs. Seldon kissed her husband's forehead and the bridal party left. A half hour later the operation was skilfully performed. The youthful husband is recovering rapidly

DELEGATES BANQUETTED. Newfoundland's Representatives Enter-

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tawa to the Newfoundland delegates. The present were Lord Aberdeen, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Hon. John Costigan, Hon. strongly in favor of union with New-

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THE NOMINATIONS

Con: ests for All of the Vacant Seats in the East. Cayuga, Ont., April 10.-Jeffry A. Mc-Car:hy was nominated by the McCarthy-ite party, and Hon. Dr. Montague by the

Conservatives to-day. Quebec, April 10.-R. R. Dobell lumber nerchant, independent, and Thomas Mc-Greevy, ex-M. P., independent, were non inated for Quebec to-day. Vercheres, Que., April 10.-C. A. Geoffrich was nominated as the Liberal standard-bearer, and J. Bisaillon as the

government candidate here to-day Antigonish, April 10.-Nominations for Antigonish to-day were Joseph Chisholm, Conservative, and Colin F. McIsaac, Lib-

PEACE WILL BE PROCLAIMED

Only One of Japan's Eight Conditions of Peace Now Remains Unsettled.

Republic of Hawaii Has Been Recognized by Great Britain -Cable News

London, April 9.-A Yokohama dispatch says the Chinese-Japanese negotiations will be concluded within a week. Seven of Japan's eight conditions have already been accepted.

A Tientsin dispatch says it is almost a few days. In the suit of the Countess of Russell to restore her conjugal rights the Coun-

to her husband as she believed him to be virtuous. She wished him to forgive her if there was anything to forgive. In the house of commons the government announced that one-half of the British troops in Honduras would be

mainder at the end of July. Foreign Secretary Grey replied to a question in the house and said that the of Marlborough, formerly Mrs. Louise republic of Hawaii had been recognized by England.

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A Paris dispatch states that the Franco-Canadian treaty is held in abevance pending Dominion legislation on certain prowling about my house night and points involving the "most favored na-

BALFOUR'S EXTRADITION.

Prince Yesterday.

Buenos Ayres, April 9.-Jabez Spencer Balfour, whose extradition to England was granted a few days ago, sailed hence yesterday morning on the steamer Turtar Prince. The charge on which his extradition was sought was that he had fraudulently obtained £20,000 from the How e and Land Investment Trust. Mrs. Freeman, who was his companion in this country, will follow him to-morrow. Bueros Ayres, April 10.—The fugitive defaulter of the English building society, Jabez Spencer Balfour, is detained on board the steamer Tartar Prince at this port. The authorities at the instance of the British minister refused to allow him

REV. LANSING WITHDRAWS.

He Charged Cleveland with Drunkenness on Hearsay Evidence.

Boston, April 9.-Rev. Dr. Isaac J. Lausing, pastor of the Pearl street church in this city, who, in an address before the New England Methodist Episcopal conference at Salem last week, accused President Cleveland of intemperance, to-night declared himself as follows

on the subject:

"My allusion made in a temperance address at Salem on Thursday, April 4, as Chifoy and Usumacinto. Mexico on the Ottawa, April 9.-Nearly 200 guests sat | to the drinking habits of the President lown to a banquet in the Russell House of the United States, were baseu partly to-night tendered by the citizens of Ot- on common report, and partly on testimony of eye-witnesses from various and members of the Dominion government independent sources which I believe to be were present by invitation. Mayor wholly reliable. I had been informed Borthwick presided. Among others that the President had been seen on diffthat the President had been seen on different occasions and in the presence of many persons in an intoxicated condition. John Haggart, Hon. J. F. Wood. Solici- From the circumstantial and detailed tor General Curran and Sir Adolphe Car- | character of these statements, . supposon. Lord Aberdeen, replying to the ed that there was no doubt as to the facts toast of his health said relative to constated. I therefore made this allusion federation that he had no doubt some as a matter of common report, basing day the question would be satisfactorily | my statements on personal and, as I supsolved. Sir James Grant, M. P., pro- posed, creditable witnesses. The names posed the toast "Our Guests," speaking of these witnesses I cannot with propriety reveal, since, sharing their knowledge in common with many others, Hon. Robert Bond, in replying, dealt they might justly shrink from being sinextensively with the resources of New- gled out and called to testify that which foundland, denying that the island is not only they but others equally with bow, and when the came near enough to discern the English flag she passed with- his safe arrival. Captain Casson states when the crash came there were \$4,500,- therefore, say that if my statement reout further demonstration. As she went that the vessel was delayed by storms 000 deposited in the banks, or about \$20 producing such testimony is not in harthat drove her out of her course, and per capita. He hoped the result of the mony with the the facts, I regret having by calms which lasted for days at a time. | conference would be that terms of union | made it. I could have neither uesire or could be arranged between both parties motive for saying anything unkind or which would be satisfactory to all con- uncharitable of the President or any of the party whatever.

GULLY SELECTED AS SPEAKER

Balfour Attacks the Selection on the Ground of His Want of Experience.

Li Hung Chang to Personally Resume the reace Negotiations To Day,

Lendon, April 10.-In the house to-day William Court Gully, Liberal, was elected speaker over Sir Matthew Ridley, Conservative. Gully succeeds Peel. During the discussion of the nominations for the speakership, the Conservative leader Balfour attacked the selection of Gully as dangerous to the efficiency of the house because of his lack or experience. Harcourt criticised Balfour for making the speakership a matter of party discussion.

The l'arnellite members voted for the Conservative candidate for Speaker.

A Shanghai dispatch says the British steumer Yiksang seized by the Japanese near Taku with a quantity of cartridges ou board has been taken to Port Arthur. A dispatch from Simonseki says Li Hung Chang will personally resume the peace negotiations with the Japanese to-

A Shanghai dispatch says much indignation is expressed here at the shippers of cartridges on the English steamer Yiksang and also at the customs officials here, who passed the cargo. It is believed the latter are implicated. The owners of the vessel are believed to be certain that peace will be proclaimed in blameless. English vessels are strictly searched, while German vessels are not. Mr. John Sweetman, who was returned to the house of commons from the tess testified that she wished to return east division of Wicklow in the anti-Parnellite interest, will accept the stewardship if the Chiltern Hundreds, which is tantamount to resigning his seat. He will then seek re-election as a Redmondite. Mr. Sweetman complains that the

Liberals are shelving the home rule ques-It is said the marriage of Lord William Beresford to the widowede Duchess Hammersley, of New York, will take place shortly. Lord William has written to several friends announcing their engagement and saying the wedding will not be long delayed.

The New South Wales assembly by a arge majority has passed the motion to reduce the salary of the governor-general to £5,000.

The project to hold a special session of the parliament of Victoria (Australia) for the purpose of discussing tariff reform has been abandoned. The general elections in Denmark have

resulted in a great victory for the radiova. the unexpected defeat of the conservatives. Seven socialists, five radicals and four rightists have been returned in that city.

A dispatch from Shanghai to the Central News says that Japan has seized the British steamer Yiksang with a quarter of a million cartridges. Madrid advices state that the official Gazette appears to-day with a black border and contains a formal announcement of the loss of the cruiser Reina Regente, with an expression of the deep sorrow felt by the queen regent and the government over the disaster. Chitral advices say the enemy have

vacuated the country as far as the Fanjkora river. Atchison was the chief attraction on the Stock Exchange to-day. Despite lower prices for shares, the plan of reroganization is generally received fav

The Scotch oil manufacturers have increased the price of illuminating oil a penny a gallon.

GUATEMALA AND MEXICO.

Arrive at an Agreement Regarding the

Boundary. City of Mexico, April 10.—The treaty with Guatemala appears in the official organ. Guatemala declares her belief that she acted within her rights and had no intention of offending Mexico but for the sake of harmony she agrees to compensate the Mexicans injured by her acts, the amount to be settled by an arbitration appointed by mutual agreement. Mexico waives the matter of re-imbursement for mobilizing the troops and other warlike preparations. Guatemala assents to the immediate occupation by Mexico of the territory westward of the rivers other hand agrees, so far as the territory between the river Chifoy and the river Passion is concerned that the boundary shall run four miles beyond the mountain of Ixbul going in an easterly direction until it intersects the Chifoy, as maintained by Guatemala, whither it will terminate, thence following the cnannel of the latter river until it reaches a parallel situation 25 miles south of Tenosique in Tabasco. Both parties accept the mean differences in the rest of the line, already located by their respective boundary commissioners, provided such differences do not exceed 200 metres, in which case the located lines will be rectified by mutual agreement by a scientific commis sion to be appointed and, failing agreement, by the arbitrators. The geographical situation of the river Chifoy and Usumacinto as defined in the present convention to be rectified by the national legislative assemblies.

INCOME TAX DECISION.

Its Bearing on the Treasury Discussed

by the Cabinet. Washington, D.C., April 9.-At a fully attended cabinet meeting to-day the income tax decision and its relation to the condition of the treasury was, it is understood, the chief topic of discussion. Officials of the postoffice department refuse to say anything about the counterfeit two-cent commercial stamps

uncarrhed in Chicago.

Victoria, Friday, April 12.

FRIENDS OR ENEMIES.

very careful perusal. That it has created a good deal of talk and received general commendation, we have good reason for knowing. The two gentlemen so do." scathingly exposed and the organ that champions everything good, bad or indifferent that is expected to tell in their favor politically, will no doubt have good cause to remember the incident at the board of trade meeting about which Mr. Wilson writes, and to regret the crass stupidity that influenced our representatives when speaking on the British Pacific railway proposition. Messrs. Earle and Prior are charter members of the British Pacific Railway Company, and next to Mr. Rithet have been looked upon as the warmest friends of the scheme. It is unnecessary to recall the pledges and promises made prior to the last two provincial elections, or to remind our readers that at the last contest politics and parties were forgotten in the general desire to assist those who had promised to do everything in their power to give Victoria a railway. Some things have happened since then to weaken the faith of our citizens in the sincerity of sever: al of the politicians who profited by the railway cry-notably Mr. Davie's retirement-but nothing we venture to assert, has caused the revulsion of feeling that the position of hostility taken by Messrs. Earle and Prior has evoked. Why, if the scheme is a good one, should Mr. Earle oppose the passage of a resolution by the board of trade asking for Dominion aid? Why should Col. Prior, M. P. and a member of the company, talk of a "cock and bull story about a charter" being all that the advocates of the railway had to offer the government at present? A "cock and bull story," forsooth! Has not a company, of which Mr. Rithet is the trusted head, been in existence for several years, and is it not a fact that a preliminary survey of the line will be made during the coming summer? Is it true that a financial agent is at present in London promoting a construction company? Or is Co. Kane using the name of the British Pacific railway without authority? These are questions for Messrs. Earle and Prior to answer at their leisure and before they leave for Ottawa. One thing, at least, has been made clear. To be a friend of the British Pacific project, or of railway connection by any route it is not necessary to be a member of a company owning a charter; for while Mr. Wm. Wilson, who is one of our leading merchants and capitalists, is not a charter speculator, he has shown that he is in earnest in his wish to further the road, whereas Messrs. Earle and Prior, M.Ps. and charter owners, have denounced their scheme as not being bona fide, in fact that it was only a "cock and bull story." And yet the time will come when our representatives will ask for re-election on the strength of what they are going to do for the British Pacific!

NORTH BY SOUTH.

Talking to the electors of Vercheres Minister Ouimet said: "The electors of Vercheres were now called upon to decide whether they would support the government in rendering justice to the Catholics of Manitoba. Would they, fellow Catholics, refuse their support when Mr. Montague was going to be re-elected by a Protestant constituency on the same grounds? Would that not be shameful ungratefulness? The struggle was for the triumph of Catholic rights, and the action of Vercheres would have an enormous influence on the result."

About the same time Major Sam paper, the Lindsay Warder: "The parliament of Canada has not yet been callcalled on. Should the question be brought to the arena of Dominion politics there will be no misunderstanding the representatives of the people from this part first three months of 1895. of Ontario. * * * * There must be no restoration of separate schools, not

at all events by the Dominion parliament. And there will be none. * * * * There is no cause yet for Mr. Wallace doing aught to sever connection with his colleagues. The Manitoba question may never appear in the federal

Hon. N. Clarke Wallace will be found

true to his principles and practices of

doing his duty fearlessly and well." A still more noticeable conflict of opinion among Conservatives appears in Nova Scotia. The Antigonish Casket. which is supposed to speak for the celebrated Bishop Cameron, laid the follow-

order, has pledged itself to the introduction of such legislation if Manitoba fails in the Dominion of Canada, 581. to pass it, and must of course resign if parliament refuses to sustain it."

The Halifax Herald, the chief govern-The letter written by Mr. Wm. Wilment organ in Nova Scotia, about the son on the attitude of Messrs. Prior and same time said: "The passing of the or-Earle to the British Pacific and publishder was a constitutional duty incumbent ed in yesterday's Times, is worthy of on the government. The passing of remedial legislation is a matter for the parliament, and with which the government, as such has not necessarily anything to

> There are as yet no reports from Haldimand as to Tory uterances on the Manitoba question there, but when they come they will in all probability show the same diversity as in other places.

The Chitral expedition must afford Sir Hibbert Tupper great satisfaction. It is not so long ago since he made this remarkable declaration in regard to the ized markets of the world, steadily and every year finding their output to those markets decreasing, they spend millions failures. Nova Scotia, with more than on their navy and millions on their army, four times the population, 33. to force their wares and their goods and their merchandise into the uncivilized whole Dominion is without doubt endeavoring to occupy, to settle and 10 more vital moment to British Columbia control, etc." Sir Hibbert is now stumping Antigonish, and no doubt he represents the Chitral expedition as intended the population of this provnce should to force British wares on the rebellius bear its fair share of the Dominion bur-Swatis, not to avenge the attack on the British resident and uphold British autherity in India.

The facts and figures set forth in Mr. Wm. Wilson's letter to-day are well worthy of careful consideration by the made by Conservative orators and organs the most ridiculous is that the N. P. has kept Canada from suffering so severely as other countries from the current depression. Men know of their own experience how wide of the truth this assertion is. British Columbians at all events have personal knowledge which entirely discredits the Tory highfalutin. If they reflect a little on the figures which Mr. Wilson quotes they will be all the more able to correctly appreciate the N. P. as a depression-preventer.

London Daily Graphic: Perhaps it is not surprising to find that the doctrine of protection has still some hold in this country, in view of its continual growth throughout the rest of the world. We call it fair trade here, that is the only difference, and Colonel Howard Vincent is its principal exponent. But under whatever name the doctrine masquerades, or however eminent its parliamentary exponents may be, there is happily no numediate danger of a reversal of the To-morrow will probably bring the inhave tried protection once, and there are has formally declared the independence nien still living who can remember the of Cuba from Spain, has announced the the bread riots and the machine riots, en to the world the constitution of a plaint. starvation wages and famine prices. Nor new reguliic. So far as the United if we look abroad to-day does the work- States is concerned the most serious space. ing of protection show more attractive complications with Spain on account of results. At the present moment there is the Cuban revolution begin to-day. All commercial depression in every civilized that has gone before is merely prelimincountry in the world, and in protectionist America and protectionist Germany the first steps of the Cuban republic will it is certainly more acute than in free couptiess be to ask for recognition from trade England. But facts are wasted on the nations of the earth. The first nafair traders. The only way to deal with will doubtless be the United States, them is to ask them to define their pro- which is regarded as the foster parent gramme. Will they begin by putting a of all American republics. tax on the food of the people in order to protect the man who most needs protection-the farmer? Till they have the courage to propose that their talk is mere emptiness.

For the information of Mr. McPhillips ing to him and imagining they were well the United States and the Dominion of Canada for the year 1894 and for the

It is not open to question by any busicountry. when times are prosperous the trade of a country is good, the volume of business increases, the people are better able to pay for what they purchase, and the number of unsuccessful business men is arena. If it does, and when it does, reduced to a minimum. When a depression exists the results are reversed. Now what are the facts for 1894:

United States, trades, 1,047,000; failures, 12,721; per cent failing 1.21.
Dominion of Canada, trades, 78,000; failures, 1,851; per cent failing, 2.20.

Which shows 80 per cent. more failures n proportion to the number of traders in Canada than in the States. In both countries the number of business firms

ing view before the electors of Antigonish: "But the cabinet, by adopting this to the population is almost the same, namely, about one in sixty-five. For the first three months of 1895 the failures in the United States were 3812;

an proportion to population and number of traders Canada to make no worse showing than the States should have had 283 failures. As Canada had 581 Mr. McPhillips can see that "the comparatively light depression existing in Canada" is twice as heavy as in the

Far from the depression in Canada be ing light, traders in Canada for the last 21 years have never been in worse shape and financial affairs in such an unsatisfactory condition as now. My authority for this statement is the opinon express ed by an eastern gentleman who is in an exceptionally good position to know. I may as well take this opportunity to

point out to those who seem satisfied with

the treatment British Columbia has for many years received from the Dominion, the effect of the drain and total loss of nearly \$125,000 cash per month has had shown by the number of traders failing. For the first three months of 1895, out of the total Dominon failures, 581, the British people: "Driven from the civil- proportion according to population for British Columbia is 12. The actual number failing was 33. Manitoba with more than double the population had 19

The question whether high low duties are the best for the markets of the world, which they are of importance, but a matter of and to which it is to be hoped both Liberals and Conservatives here will give most attention and prominence is that dens and no more. If owing to the Dominion system of taxation much more than that is collected from us the excess should be returned to this province in the form of aid to railways, dyking schemes and other legitimate projects. In this way the money would circulate where it properly belongs instead of in Quebec and elsewhere, the country would public. Of all nonsensical statements be opened up, its resources developed and prosperity take the place of the present

> I am certain times will get steadily worse in British Columbia unless some such stand as I have indicated be taken by the people to decrease the heavy and unfair drain out of their earnings by the

Dominion government. Victoria, April 11.

THE INDEPENDENCE OF CUBA

Formally Declared To-Morrow by the Revolutionary Party.

What Will the States Do When Asked to Recognize the Republic?

Washington April 11 .- A new diplomatic complication confronts the administration. The dispatch is from Cuba. economic policy of Great Britain. We formation that the revolutionary party ary to a correspondence that is likely to have far reaching results. One of the tion which this appeal will be made to AN UNFOUNDED RUMOR.

Report That the Steamer Walla Walla Had Been Wrecked.

One of those rumors that start from nowhere and cannot be accounted for, gain-'McPHILLIPS AND PROSPERITY. ed circulation in the city early this morn-To the Editor:-I notice that Mr. Mc- ing. It was to the effect that the steam-Phillips, in his address to the members of er Walla Walla, which left here on the Victoria Conservative Association Monday evening for San Francisco with "contrasted the comparatively light several hundred passengers, had been lost depression existing in Canada with all hands aboard. There were about with the grave and serious dis- 60 Victorians aboard, and the rumor tress that in other and older therefore caused quite a stir. The wires Hughes, Conservative M. P. for North countries had been experienced re-Victoria, was writing as follows in his cently and is now being experenced." down it took quite a time to reach San Francisco, to find out if there was any and those who had the pleasure of listen- truth in the story, dispatches having to be sent via Winnipeg and Chicago. When ed upon to act, and will not likely be off I ask you to publish a few figures the dispatch was received, however, the taken from Bradstreet's commercial jour- rumor was soon branded, in newspaper nal relating to the business failures in parlance, as a fake, the agents of the company in San Francisco stating that they did not place any reliance upon the report as owing to the head winds the Walla Walla was not expected to reach street was defeated in court. ness man that there is no more reliable San Francisco until to-night. Those who barometer of the condition of a country gave the matter a thought did not have than the condition of the traders of that to wait for the denial from San Francis-To him it is apparent that co, for had the boat been wrecked and the news been received at some other port it would not have taken several hours for the news to reach Victoria. likely the story arose through the fact that there was a very severe storm on Tuesday night, although it is thought that the Walla Walla was too far down the coast to feel the effects of it. The Walla Walla arrived off San Francisco at 1:15 this afternoon.

The following stanza has been carved on tombstone in Burlington, Iowa: Beneath this stone our baby lays, He neithers cries nor hollers; He lived just one and twenty days And cost us forty dollars.

They Say they Will Do no Business If Driven From Government Street.

Delegation of Them Discuss the Stand Matter With the Aldermen.

The conference between the aldermen and a delegation from the backmen of a little, and Mr. McDowell said the comthe city as to the hackstand took lace ing of the postoffice would give more this afternoon. Beyond an informal space. discussion of the subject nothing was done. Mayor Teague occupied the chair and those present were: Ald. Hall, Partridge, MacMillan, Bragg, McLellau, Cameron, Humphrey and Williams; and hack stand on Government street. upon the prosperity of this province as Messrs. Henderson, Bray, Bartlett, Marsden and Minckler, the five delgates, and Joseph McDowell, the secretary of the meeting held last evening

The Mayor in opening said that he believed the object of the meeting needed no explanation. It was, he thought. the general opinion of the citizens that the time had come to move the hackmen off Government street. The council had done nothing, and would do nothing antil they had consulted all per-It was to get the ties concerned. views of the hackmen, who were the most concerned, that the meeting was

Mr. Bartlett wanted to know wnat charges there were against the hack-The Mayor said he did not know of

As to the grievances, the prinany. cipal ones were lack of room, danger to health, particularly in summer, and that it was no place for the stand. Mr. Bartlett said he understood tacre were complaints against the men per-

scnally. The Mayor said that that was not the question at all. They would not go into that

Mr. Bartlett denied that there was any offensive smell since the street was kept clean. The hackmen paid a special tax of \$6 a year, besides paying their regular taxes, and were entitled to consideration. If they were put in any place where there was no travel they would lose their chance to make a living, and there was no other street anything like Government street. He did not know why there was any agitation, and it looked like an attempt to deprive them of bread. If any change were made the nearest to Government street would do best. The speaker seemed to think that hackmen were looked down on generally and were an abused class. They were not doing any business, and would gladly sell out at any time. If they were going to move at all, why all should move together for it would be unfair to divide them up. On Government street they got the trade the cars missed and all the tourist traffic. There were pe ople who were more of a

would thin themselves out. In answer to Mr. Minckler the mayor said the citizens had not sent in any pe-

nuisance than the hackmen in this city,

but no one said anything about them.

If business got any worse the hackmen

In answer to Ald. Macmillan Mr. Bartlett said some of the cry against hackmen was due to spite and that when the misery which the country then endured- officers of the new government and giv- street was dirty there was cause for com-

> Ald. Humphrey said he believed the only real complaint was the lack of Mr. Bartlett believed there was plenty

> of room with the hacks in the proper place. Mr. Minckler raised the point that there had been no accidents. Mr. Bartlett believed putting them off

> the streets would throw all the business to the tramway and stables in the vi-The Mayor and Ald. MacMillan assured the delegation that they simply de-

sired information. Mr. Henderson said he did not believe the matter was a very serious one or head & Mann et al. for the 24th instant, that there was any very strong feeling and also that Charles Hayward, chairon the subject. There had been complaints, but there were complaints on production.
against many thing, including the council--(laughter). The times were depressed, and he was afraid they would lose instant. Several cases on appeal were 50 per cent of the business. If the coun- set down for hearing before the full court cil believed the streets to be crowded for the 18th but they have all been adthey could keep the hacks farther apart. In answer to Ald. Macmillan he said that a few of the hacks could be placed | court and supreme court offices will be on the cross streets, but there were few | closed/all day. During the rest of the good stands. The highest number ever vacation the supreme court registry will

in use on the street was forty. Mr Minckler in answer to Ald. Macmillan said he did not believe the hacks could be divided up fairly.

Mr. Bartlett said that if they should put ten on Government street the ones on the cross streets would be always coming in to get a chance to take a vacant place. The city could not keep them from moving about. They could not be fairly divided. In years to come there would be a good stand near the new postoffice. The change to Douglas Mr. Bray said that when they moved

off Government street before there was ernment street. Mr. Marsden said they had to be where the traffic was to get business. Keeping them off the wharves shut them out of lots of money.

Mr. Bartlett said it would be very unfair to send all the hackmen to their stables, as some lived in the outskirts. Ald. Macmillan said he did not want to do any injustice to either the public or the hackmen.

Mr Henderson said he did not regard

the thing as a grievance. There had been nothing objectionable since the street had been kept clean. Mr. McDowell, Mr. Minckler and Mr. Henderson did not believe the hacks

raised as much dust as fast moving

Mr. Henderson said the only real objection was the crowding of the streets. Ald. McLellan said that was not the only objection he had.

Mr. Bartlett said that the cars really required more room, as everybody had to give them right of way. Good would be done by keeping to the proper side. Mr. Bray said there were many people who would never keep to the proper

Ald. Humphrey and Macmillan believed some drivers had to get in any way they could, the street was so crowded. Messrs. Henderson and Minckler said the proper solution was to separate them

Ald. Hall said the hackmen were there

before the tramway. Mr. McDowell and Mr. Bartlett said the building of two tracks on Government street would very likely end the Ald. McLellan said that he was afraid driving the hackmen off Government street meant starvation for them. He understood that some of the mer-

chants did not want the hackmen. Ald. Macmillan said they would hear all sides. Mr Henderson said Ald. Manillan

should wait for the citizens to petition before acting. Mr. Bartlett believed that Ald. Macmillan was putting the whole movement

Ald, Macmillan said that there were many complaints, and certainly a grievance, and they wanted to hear the matter. They were not settling the matter at this present meeting, but wished merely to discuss the matter. The hackmen left saying they were

satisfied to let the matter rest in the hards of the aldermen, and the conference was over.

MURDERER SHORTIS.

Effort Being Made to Prove That he is Insane.

Montreal, April 11.-Shortis, the Valeyfield murderer was brought up in court this morning on application for release on a writ of habeas corpus. The application was dismissed and the prisoner was sent back to gaul. Wednesday next counsel will make application to the court for the appointment of a rogatory commission to go to Ireland and take evidence as to the insanity in the Shortis family.

NANAIMO NEWS.

McKeegan's Death Accidental-Rev. McRae and Free Press.

Nanaimo, April 11.-1 coroner's inquest was held in the old court house yesterday afternoon touching on the death of Dan McKeegan, who was killed in the Esplanade raine on Tuesday. The evidence showed that the deceased met his death by a premature fall of rock. The medical evidence went to show that death was due to the body being severly crushed and not from any other cause. The jury returned a verdict that deceased met his death by an accident and that no one was in any way to blame for it.

Rev. McRae and the Free Press seem to be hostile towards each other. The former preached of the gambling and other vices, which he claimed existed in the city, on Sunday night and the latter published a synopsis. The Rev. Mcline now claims that the report is a lie.

The extravagance of the city council is calling forth the indignation of nearly every citizen, on their intention to saddle the ratepayers with the many city officials which the applications call for. S. Mace was rather badly crushed between two coal cars in the Protection mine yesterday. A public meeting will be held this

Law Intelligence.

celebration of the Queen's birthday.

evening for the consideration of the

Mr. Justice Drake in the supreme court chambers this morning made an order fixing the day of trial in Globe vs. Muirman of the school board, file an affidavit

The Easter vacation commences morrow and will continue until the 19th journed until the 19th, To-morrow (Good Friday) and Easter Monday the county close at 2 p.m.

In the Spring

Nearly everybody needs a good medicine. The impurities which have accumulated in the blood during the cold months must be expelled, or when the mild days come, and the effect of bracing air is lost, the body is liable to be overcome by debility or some serious disease. The remarkable success achieved by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and the many words of praise it has received, make it worthy your confidence. We ask you to give this medicine a trial. We are sure it will do you good. Read the testimoniais published in behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla, a constant parade of hacks through Goy- all from reliable, grateful people. They tell the story.

> -After a hearing in the police court lasting several hours. John Mc-Kay, charged with stealing a pair of bracelets from Mrs. Mary Oleson, was discharged. McKay roomed with the Olesons and the bracelets were in his room. The only bad evidence against him was that when arrested he offered \$20 to call the case off. He was defended by George E. Powell.

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Trustees Decide Teachers Fo Their

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Referred to a sp port. The tramway con could not see their passes to the scho reduction of five pe if \$100 worth of t City Treasurer ceipt of a check fo Pemberton gymn

The resignation accepted with regr of Mr. Horner to ma M. Horner school, owing to cl tabled.

Principal Paul. sent in his quarte follows: QUARTER High Sch

Dear Sir: Since port Mr Russell h the late Mr. Heat the High School. Russell was appoi and not as first a less, thought it b take Mr. Heath's that either Mr. S should leave their mence new work. already got well ad work, so I conside be advisable to inte Considering the ! under preparation ers' examinations, pupils require con who have other formed a "normal School, where pur pared for their en they also receive i the art of teaching dering this part of more practical, it vided the board of object, to apply to education for pern lic schools of this so that the pupils might have the opp theoretical knowl possession by actua room. I would su noon should be u Mr. Russell is in class, which compr next teachers' exa ception of a few certificates, who i tion.

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RDERER SHORTIS.

Made to Prove That he is Insane

April 11 .- Shortis, the Vatrderer was brought up in rning on application for writ of habeas corpus. The as dismissed and the prisout back to gaol. Wednesunsel will make application for the appointment of a mission to go to Ireland ence as to the insanity in amily.

ANAIMO NEWS.

Death Accidental-Rev.

April 11.- A coroner's inheld in the old court house afternoon touching on the in McKeegan, who was killplanade taine on Tuesday. showed that the deceased ath by a premature fall of medical evidence went to death was due to the body y crushed and not from any The jury returned a verceased met his death by an that no one was in any

he for it. ae and the Free Press seem towards each other. The ched of the gambling and which he claimed existed in Sunday night and the latter synopsis. The Rev. Mcline that the report is a lie. vagance of the city council

rth the indignation of nearly n, on their intention to sadpayers with the many city ch the applications call for. was rather badly crushed coal cars in the Protection

meeting will be held this the consideration of the of the Queen's birthday.

Law Intelligence.

e Drake in the supreme court is morning made an order ly of trial in Globe vs. Muir in et al. for the 24th instant at Charles Hayward, chairschool board, file an affidavit

er vacation commences towill continue until the 19th everal cases on appeal were hearing before the full court but they have all been adi the 19th. To-morrow (Good Easter Monday the county upreme court offices will be ay. During the rest of the supreme court registry will

In the Spring

body needs a good medicine. es which have accumulated in ring the cold months must be when the mild days come, and bracing air is lost, the body is overcome by debility or some se. The remarkable success Hood's Sarsaparilla, and the of praise it has received, make ur confidence. We ask you to edicine a trial. We are sure it good. Read the testimonials behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla, able, grateful people. They tell

a hearing in the police court everal hours, John Mcged with stealing a pair of rom Mrs. Mary Oleson, was McKay roomed with the d the bracelets were in his only bad evidence against hat when arrested he offered the case off. He was de-George E. Powell.

Pushing canvasser of good adiberal salary and expenses paid ermanent position. Brown Bros. erymen, Portland, Oregon. feb2-m s wkly3m

THE PAY OF SUBSTITUTES

Trustees Decide to Allow Sick Teachers Forty per Cent of Their Salary.

Long Discussion on Pupil Teachers and the Upright System of Writing.

The system of pupil teachers and the Trustee Lewis objected to sixty per question of how much of the teacher's cent. It should be eighty or eighty-five consideration. salary a substitute shall receive during per cent. How much would the \$30 a the absence or sickeness of the teacher were the chief subjects of discussion at the meeting of the school trustees last night. There was a deputation of the teachers present to interview the trus-

Complaint was made against Teacher Sailoway of the third division of the Central school. It was charged by Mr. J. A. Cohen that Mr. Salloway had unnecessarily and severely punished his

Referred to a special committee to re-

The tramway company wrote that they could not see their way clear to grant passes to the school trustees, but that a reduction of five per cent would be made if \$100 worth of tickets were purchased. City Treasurer Kent reported the receipt of a check for \$565, balance of the Pemberton gymnasium bequest. Re-

The resignation of Miss Horton was accepted with regret, and the application of Mr. Horner to have his daughter Emma M. Horner transferred to Central school, owing to change of residence was

Principal Paul, of the High School, sent in his quarterly report. It was as

QUARTERLY REPORT. High School, Victoria, B.C.

March 13th, 1895. Dear Sir: Since my last quarterly report Mr Russell has taken the place of the late Mr. Heath as an assistant in the High School. While aware that Mr. Russell was appointed as an assistant, and not as first assistant, I, nevertheless, thought it better that he should take Mr. Heath's room at present, than that either Mr. Simpson or Mr. Price should leave their divisions and commence new work. These gentlemen had already got well advanced in their term's work, so I considered that it would not be advisable to interrupt that work now. Considering the large number of pupils ers' examinations, and seeing that these pupils require constant drill in subjects that are not necessary for other pupils who have other aims in life, I have formed a "normal class" in the High School, where pupils are not only prepared for their examination, but where the art of teaching. With a view of rendering this part of their education still more practical, it is my intention, provided the board of school trustees do not object, to apply to the superintendent of education for permission to use the public schools of this city as model schools, so that the pupils of the normal class might have the opportunity of testing the theoretical knowledge already in their possession by actual work in the school room. I would suggest that Friday forenoon should be used for this purpose. Mr. Russell is in charge of the normal class, which comprises all candidates for next teachers' examination, with the exception of a few aspirants for First B certificates, who remain under my tui-

The formation of a normal class necessarily changed the composition of my doors. own class, which now consists of pupils of the first and second divisions. I still have these pupils classified as two distinct divisions, but in some cases it is convenient to teach both together. This I do as far as I can, without detriment to the more advanced pupils. The separation of the normal class has been a distinct advantage to the pupils who do not need to keep up all the subjects required by teachers, inasmuch as they are now enabled to devote more time to subjects that will be of practical value to them in after life. In this connection, I should observe that although I am at all times glad to hear from pupils their intentions as to their future careers, and although, in some instances, I know exactly what certain pupils require, yet should be glad if parents, having children in any division of this school, would call on me and discuss their sons' or their daughters' future with me, so that may be enabled to direct studies to the best advantage. My work for the High School does not terminate with school hours, or I should try to see parents at their own homes. But, considering the number of pupils in the High School, and the limited time at my disposal, that

is impossible. I have already made this report so long that I shall conclude by stating that no change has taken place in the other division calling for remark. Since my last report a large number of pupils were suspended in consequence of an investigation held by the board, and two more suspensions, for serious offences, I have reported to you. With these exceptions, conduct of the High School pupils has been good.

I have the honor to be, dear sir, your obedient servant,

EDWARD PAUL,

Chairman Hayward said the delegation of teachers was present to interview the board regarding a resolution passed making it obligatory on teachers who secured substitutes during illness or leave

of their salary. Principal Netherby, of the Central way or manner, or assuming any responschool, speaking for the teachers said sibility whatsoever; the board hereby dethat sixty per cent was sufficient to chares its intention to give any position by children under the direction of the expected, they will not grudge him that tem, has offered his resignation, but it pay substitutes. There was no substitute | that may be created, or as vacancies may | Woman's Christian 'Temperance Union who was able to do the same amount of arise on the permanent staff of teachers, and the Good Templars.

Principal McNeill said it was hard up-

teacher could then pay for it.

than he would earn. In Ontario a teacher was paid his salary in case of sick-

month monitor get? Trustee Glover contended that the resolution passed by the board only applied to cases of leave of absence and not

in cases of sickness.

Chairman Hayward said that the teachers could make their own arrangements in case of sickness, as the resolution did not interfere in case of sickness. as "leave of absence" was contained in the notice received from Secretary Williams by her.

thought the absence privilege had been abused. It was only fair that a teacher who got leave of absence should give full salary to the substitute. But he acquiesced in anything that would ameliorate the condition of the sick teacher. Trustee Marchant was of opinion that seventy-five per cent should be paid to substitutes. The resolution had been passed to prevent undue asking for holidays, but was not intended to apply to sick teachers. He moved that in cases where teachers are absent through sickness the board may sanction that a spec-

ial agreement be made to pay reasonable per centage of the salary. would not interfere with the original resolution and would do justice to the teachers. Trustee Saunders wanted sixty per cent named, provided a physician's cer-

tificate was furnished.

Mrs. Grant saw no need for a resolution. In case of the teacher not paying a liberal allowance to the substitute then the subject could be dealt with. Trustee Lewis did not believe in givng substitutes starvation wages.

Trustee Marchant agreed to the alter-

The chair asked what system was adepted now Miss Cameron replied that since the passage of the resolution the substitutes had been paid full salary. The salary was divided by the number of days in the month and the substitute was given under preparation for the coming teachally taught. acher still had the responsibility of the two other days.

an amendment. The amendment was defeated by a vote of i to 2, and the original moton was they also receive practical instruction in carried. Trustees Glover and Marchant voted for 75 per cent. The question of penmanship in the schools was brought up. The teachers' had been asked to report on the copy

Trustee Glover wanted seventy-five per

cent for substitutes. He moved this as

books used. It was the opinion of the members of the board that uniformity of writing should be adopted. The chair was appointed a committee of one to interview Minster of Education Baker on the question.

The average attendance at the schools

for March was: Daily attendance, 1825.64; actual attendance, 1821.29; pupils actually attending, 2104; average per teacher (49), 293. Chairman Hayward said complaint had er made by Principal Nicholson that the pupils had one night after school

written obscene language on the school Miss Cameron had also reported that when the boys' brigade had their march the tiff-raff that followed had thrown stones through the South Park school windows. The board agreed to offer \$20 neward for the arrest and conviction of any person defacing or damaging school property. Handbills to this effect were crdcred printed and posted at the schools.

Trustee Marchant moved: "Whereas it is in the best interest of ducation in the city that the services of only trained teachers should be retained; and whereas the government has been urable through lack of funds to establish a normal school in this province although in full sympathy with such aid to teachers training; and whereas a large number f persons are obtaining teachers' certificates each year who have obtained no rormal school training than can be em-

ployed in the schools of the province;

"That the board of school trustees therefore resolves: That on and after this date it will engage the services of teachers (a) who shall have obtained a normal school certificate from any recognized school in the Dominion; (b) or have previously taught one year in the provnce and are granted letters of recommendation as to teaching ability; (c) or who have taught six months under probaionary appointment of the board as puril teachers in one of the graded schools of the city and who are fully recomrended by the principals of the schools this board shall immediately after the publication of the lists of successful candidates for teachers' certificates at the to each of the four public schools of the city, viz: Central Boys' and Girls' schools, North Ward and South Park

schools. "The board further directs that such rupil teachers shall have prior right of engagement at the remuneration authorired by the board in case of illness or abof absence to pay them the full amount sence of any member of the teaching staff, and without pledging itself in any

work in a week or two as was the regulose to such pupil teachers if otherwise duly THE SHOOTING OF VICEROY LI

Mr. Marchant said it had been said on the teachers. He also said that no that future boards might not abide by it. substitute could take the place of the He thought that there was sufficient conteacher and do as efficient work; and tinuity, as the board did not go out of then again, the teachers during sickness office all at once. He believed this a would be under expense and receiving wise plan until the government could nothing. If a teacher were absent hav- build a normal school. There was an obing a good time it was different. The jection. A kind-hearted principal might no: wish to report adversely on pupil Miss Cameron said that it was unjust teachers. But such report could be treatto exact the full amount in case of sick- ed as entirely private, and he was sure ness. It was paying the substitute more | houest reports could be secured. Trustee Lewis stigmatized the idea as

a dead horse. The board had no right to get six months' work for nothing. It was not business. There should be some Trustee Saunders-Pupils for the law

put in four or five years. Trustee Lewis-And what do they do? They clear a man out mighty quick. (Laughter.)

Trustee Glover favored the idea of Mr. Marchant. Mr. Grant objected to employing pupil

teachers for nothing. She favored the payment of \$5 a month. The resolution Miss Cameron said that no such term | would operate in favor of the children of rich parents as against those of poor peo-A workman could not afford to keep his daughter six months for nothing Trustee Lovell said the board had and the daughter of a richer man might reap an advantage and yet not be so we!' qualified.

Tirstee Lovell said it would give some rupils the inside track and consequently leave others in the cold.

The resolution was carried. Trustee Marchant moved for the appertment of a committee to inquire into the cost of running a night school. The motior carried and Trustees Marchant, Lewis and Lovell were appointed.

ATTACK ON PESCADORES. Description of the Group of Islands Near

Formosa Taken by the Japs.

The Japan Mail of March 21 thus decribes the attack upon the Pescadores The occupation of Fisher island on the

21st instant by a Japanese force is the

only item of intelligence from the seat of war. Practically this involves the occupation of Pescadores, a group of 21 isand lying between Formosa and the mailland. The largest of them is Panghu island, measuring 22 miles from north to south, according to the Hochi Shimbur. Fisher island is the next in size. The population of Panghu is 6400. Amoy is 50 nautical miles distant; and Formosa 25. From Nagasaki the distance is 760 nautical miles. The islands are consected by submarine cable with Forn osa and Amoy. Pangha island is for-tified. On the east it has two forts called Makung and Yuenting; on the west hice. Siaoteupao, Sioochipao and Tochi-The Hochi says that the torts will probably be bombarded by the fleet, and hat troops will be landed behind them on the north of the island. At the time of the Franco-Chinese "state of reprisals' in 1885, Admiral Courbet, with four ships, attacked the islands on the 30th of March, and having reduced the forts on Fisher island, hombarded the Making fort also: At that time the Chinese garrison consisted of 2600 men, but it now numbers 4500 men The forts, too, have been re-armed since Admiral Courbet's time:-They have now 26 centimetre and 21 centimetre guns mounted in them. Panghu island is the centre of a group of three, and is thus excellently protected against wind. On the occasion of the Japanese expedition to Formosa in 1874, it formed the ancherage for the men of war convoying the flotilla. The capital of the group is Faugkung-kwan. In former times the Pescadores are said to have belonged to the sufferer. Two surgeons of the court Jaran, from whom they were taken by China. They, as well as Formosa were physicians were summoned from the discovered by a Japanese. The celebraned Minamoto Koretsuna helu the islands in the days of the Yuan dynasty. and on his return to Japan was succeeded and gave them bandages prepared by her by Saga Shumpei, who in turn was succeedca by Osada Sakubei. It was in the latter's time that Hamada Yahei overran Formosa. Subsequently the Japarcise gradually left the Islands and was universal. Parliament had just the; fell into Chinese possession. The A telegram from Shanghai, dated the 21st instant, says a Japanese squadron

only staple of export is dried fish. attacked the forts on the Pescadores that day, but only a few shots were fired on each side. Intelligence from Hiroshina, however, is more explicit. Two teiegrams are to hand, both dispatched on the 23rd instant, one at 9 a.m., the other at 4 p.m. The former says that the garrison on Panghu island had been incres sed to 5000 men before the capanese expedition arrived there, and the latter that a force led by Colonel Hishijima

THE ELBE INQUIRY

ression of it without difficulty.

"Craithie" Officers will not Appear Before the British Coroner.

had landed on the island and taken pos-

London, April 11.-No date has yet been set by the Suffolk coroner for the resumption of the inquiry concerning the death of the passengers and crew of the steamer Eine. The delay is due to in which the said pupil teachers have the fact that the owners of the steamaught; and it is further resolved that ship Craithie which ran down the Elbe refused to allow, their witnesses to appear before the coroner because would be prejudicial for the verdict of July examination of this year proceed to the English jury to be rendered before ppoint one pupil teacher without salary | the action, brought by the North German Lloyd Company against them, the owners of the Craithie in the courts of Rotterdam has been tried and decided.

New York, April 10.+W. Jennings Demorest, the well-known Prohibitionist, died yesterday after a week's illness. magazines and of Demorest's patterns for dresses. He was a zealous temperance advocate, and gave the Demorest silver medals that were competed for

Man Who Attempted His Assassination Expected to Become a Hero.

Story He Told When Arraigned -The Progress of the Oriental War.

the Associated Press.)-Until the peace | cency, often in defiance of the law, and conferences at Bakan were interrupted by the attempt to assassinate the Chinese ambassador, the entire course of proceedings indicated a speedy and satisfactory issue. The credentials brought by Li Hung Chang, concerning which no little anxiety was felt, proved on examination to be exactly in accordance with the form guaranteed by the U. S. minister in Peking. During their preparation, several efforts had been made to alter the phraseology, in such a way as to assert the superiority of the sovereign of China over his imperial brother of Japan. The titles of the former were recited with rigorous formality, while those of the latter were omitted. By an ingenious manipulation of words, the document was made to declare that the envoy was dispatched in consequence of Japan's desire to end the war. These and other eccentricities of a like nature were pointed out and amended before the departure of Li from Peking, but the uneasiness of the Japanese was not entirely removed until the papers delivered by the ambassador on March 20th were duly scrutinized. On the 21st the negotiations began in earnest. The demands of Japan were presented, and it is understood that they met with opposition upon one point only. Notwithstanding the completeness of Li's powers, he expressed a desire to communicate with his government, and was granted three and could be relied upon to the last exdays for this purpose. On the 24th, however, he declared himself ready to proceed. In the interval his intercourse with the Japanese officials was extreme-

previous day.

tion and alarm, and before evening set in the whole country learned with dismay and indignation that a mur- the national honor may be sustained." derous attack had been made upon the early the next. morning the telegraph wires were laden with messages of deep regret and sympathy from all parts of at Kobe, died March 26th. the nation. The emperor was the very first to send condolence, and before the day had far advanced he had issued a decree declaring his sorrow for the peril at which the envoy had been exposed, denouncing the miscreant who had stainthe national honor, and commanding that the utmost rigor of the law should be brought to bear upon him. Officers of the imperial household were ordered to proceed to Bakan, and convey his majesty's personal assurance of good will to were also dispatched, and skillful foreign capital at the sorvereign's request. The empress selected two of the best nurses from the hospital service at Hiroshima. own hands, with instructions to apply them, if possible, to the dressing of the wound. The impulse to bear testimony against the crime and its perpetrator for permission to re-convene the members in order that the sentiment of the chief legislative body might be formally proclaimed. Ministers of state, provincommercial guilds and the newspaper press were alike eager to assure the victim of the grief and horror which the the country and in every class of society. sador had nearly reached his temporary but he gave no heed to their counsel, dewish and the power of the Japanese dergone the necessary surgical treatment of advanced age and lack of strength. The pistol ball is lodged in the cheek bone near the nose. It will not be extracted-at least for the present. This operation, it is thought, would be too painful without anaesthetics, and these cannot safely be employed in the patieut's condition of health. Since the 27th of March he has felt scarcely any pain. He receives visitors continually and seems to be greatly pleased with the friendly manifestations which his misadventure has called forth. If his recovery proceeds as rapidly as is expected, the business upon which he came may be resumed early in April. Perhaps the dunger he has so narrowly escaped will reconcile the extremists of the war faction to an earlier termination of hostili-He was the publisher of Demorest's ties than they once thought permissible. The Japanese are generous people, and if the aged envoy can carry through the regotiations with greater advantage to his stricken country than is commonly

inal no light has yet been thrown. He is the son of a provincial farmer, but was long ago cast off by his family, as hopelersly vicious. His age is twentysix, and for the past five years he has led the life of a vagabond. Latterly be has been affiliated with the "Soshi," a body of low political agitators who since the introduction of parliamentary institutions have grown to be the disgrace of the nation. They are the hired bravos of unscrupulous demagogues who seek to obtain power by intimidating all who oppose them. Every leader of social misrule has his hand of armed Soshi to do Tokio, March 29 .- (Correspondence to his bidding, always in disregard of dethe terror which these desperados inspire is so great that the government is sternly censured for its neglect to exterminate them as an organization, if not as individuals. The assassin Koyama is one of the worst and most degraded of this class. Once before he fell into the hands of the police, for a brutal attack upon a Conservative candidate for parliament. It does not seem that in this instance he acted at the instigation of an employer, although his ability to purchase a costly pistol without aid is not satisfactorily explained. He appears to have had no associates, and his only incentive, so far as can be obtained, was a diabolical craving to achieve notoriety at any hazard at the risk of his life, if necessary. He will not lose his life; that is beyond the provision of the law, but he will suffer the extremest penalty that can be imposed and will be condemned to penal servitude till death.

The governor of the province in which Bakan is situated has offered his resignation, as has also the local chief of police. As to the responsibility of the governor the public is not informed; but there is no doubt that the police officials are open to severe reproach. They were warned of the gravity of the occasion, and advised to accept reinforcements from the capital, but they insisted that their force was equal to all emergencies, tremity. Unless ample extenuation can be adduced, they will pay heavily for their overweening self-confidence.

Time text of the emperor's proclamation ly cordial. Visits were exchanged, dur- is as follows: "My country is at war with ing which the general conversation was China. But that nation has sent an acin the lightest and gayest tone. When credited envoy to negotiate peace, and I the session of the 24th was ended it was have appointed plenipotentiaries to conbelieved that the meeting of the follow- fer with him at Bakan. It was essentiing day would be the last. This im- al that, in consonance with the internapression was not, of course, based upon tional usage, and for the maintenance of any authoritative announcement, but the my country's honor, the ambassador hearing of all concerned appeared to jus- from China should receive full protection tify it. The demeanor of the envoy in and consideration; and I especially comparticular, as he left the conference hall | manded my ministers of state to charge and entered his huge sedan chair, was themselves with this duty. In spite of more cheerful and confident than on any my anxious care a miscreant has put the envoy in danger. I deeply deplore the A few minutes later the town was in calamity. The offender must be punished with the utmost rigor of the law. Let my will be known and observed, that

Cholera has appeared at Port Arthur, messenger whom the vanquished nation thirty-eight soldiers having been attackhad sent to sue for peace and mercy. It ed. At Moji, near Bakan, twenty-one was too late for any manifestation of persons were seized with the same dispublic feeling on the same night, but ease on March 17th, but no additional cases have since been reported.

It. J. Smithers, United States consul The promotion of J. R. Herod from the

post of second secretary to that of first secretary of legation at Tokio is warmly approved by all nationalities. During a part of 1893 Mr. Herod was transferred to Korea, where he served with great distinction as charge d' affairs. The Tokio legation is now entirely in the hands of officials who owe their appointments neither to personal nor political influence, but solely to their record of meritorius service.

The empress of Japan passes most of her time in visiting the hospitals at Hiroshima. She converses personally with the nationts both Japanese and Chinese, expressing her wish for the speedy recovery of all alike.

A preliminary examination of the assassin Koyama has taken place in the court at Bakan. For two days he was moody and stubbornly refused to answer questions, but his manner changed on closed, but the emperor was appealed to the 27th of March, and on the following day he stated in explanation of his crime that ever since the war began he had believed that the machinations of Li Hung Chang were the sole cause, and cial governors, educational institutions, that no real peace could exist in Asia until the viceroy should be put to death. It had been Koyama's wish to go to China, and stay there the arch-instigator infamous deed had excited throughout of evil, but lack of money prevented him from executing that scheme. On learn-The shot was fired when the ambas- ing that Li was to visit Japan as peace commissioner, he believed that fortune dwelling. After the first moment of now favored his purpose. He left Tokio amazement, he showed great calmness on March 20th, carrying a revolver and self-control. Some of his attendants which he had purchased in Yokohama, urged him to return at once to his ship, and arrived at Bakan on the 24th. On the same afternoon he lay in wait for claring that he had perfect faith in the the ambassador, after the day's conference had closed, and discharged his pisauthorities to protect him. He has un- tol, aiming at the victim's breast. His hand was unsteady and the ball struck with serene fortitude. The wound in- the viceroy's face, inflicting a comparaflicted is not in itself severe, and the tively slight injury. His trial for atonly danger apprehended is on account | tompted murder will proceed without delay. The opinion of all who have conversed with the prisoner is that he was bent upon making himself notorious by this desperate deed, and flattered himself that he would become an idol of the lower classes. No evidence of mental derangement appears, though it is possible that the vicious excesses of the past few years have unsettled his reason. If he indulged in the hope of winning admiration he will be bitterly disappointed. The whole country has united in a cry of detestation, and messages of condolence are still pouring in from representatives of every social grade—the humbliest as well as the loftiest. Li Hung Chang is profoundly touched by these evidences of unanimous good feeling, and declares that his imperial master will be not less grateful than himself. The entire body of local police officers has been dismissed. Viscount Nomura, who as home minister of state, is responsible for the effective working of the police sysis not supposed that he will be held per-Upon the motive of the dastardly crim- sonally accountable.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN ARRIVES

The Cholera Has Broken Out at Moji, Japan-Outbreak is Not Serious.

Li Hung Chang Was Progessing Favorably When the Ship sailed.

The steamship Empress of Japan, Captain Lee, arrived here at 2:30 and anchored a quarter of a mile of the Dallas hotel in 14 fathoms of water. She hai a spiendid run of 11 days across the but making it up early in the run. She ahead of her, shortly after leaving Yogo made up of tea and silk principally, 507 steerage passengers, 8 intermediate passengers and 45 cabin passengers. A remand before Mr. Price Ellison, S. M., large number of Chinese and Japanese left the ship here and the tender Mystery had to make two trips to bring them

When the Empress left Yokohama Li Hung Chang had so far recovered that it was expected that in a few days he would be able to resume the peace negotiations. There was still a great amount of feeling against the man who so fool-

ishly shot him. Cholera broke out at Maji, Japan on March 9, and there were several very pronounced cases. The greatest endeavors were being made to suppress it. The disease was first discovered among some coolies who had worked on a trans-

The Japanese were looking with no small amount of alarm on the mobilizing of the large fleets of warships by the

British and Russians. The cabin passengers were as follows: Mr. Agnew, Mr. A. S. Aldrich, Miss Mrs. Burton and two children, Mr. Jas. Winnipeg, and came to Vancouver in Burton, Mr. Thos. Burton, Mr. E. R. 1885, engaging in business with A. W. Church, Mr. Douglas Dick, Mr. J. E. Ross, M.P. In 1886 Mr. Maclean was Evans, Mr. G. Marshal, Mr. G. B. Marshal, Mr. McKay, Mr. Morimura, Mr. Vancouver's struggle after the great fire Arthur Ory, A. Overbeck, Miss Peters, he took a very active part in helping ine Mr. E. J. Freson, Mr. A. Harris, Mr. Z. sufferers. He was a justice of the peace, Horikoshi, Mrs. Leigh Hunt, Mrs. Irish and was recently appointed stipendary and child, Mr. Ross Johnson, Rev. Mr. | magistrate for Vancouver. He was pres-Judson, Mrs. Judson and two children, Mrs. Geo. Kerr, Mr. Fernando Koop, Mrs. Large, Miss Large, Mr. C. J. L'Estrange, Mr. Puissant, Miss K. Sh'mmi, Mr. H. G. Smith, Mr. S. P. Stratton, Mr. F. H. Walker, Miss Web-

ster. Miss Wilson. Among the notable passengers are C. J. L'Estrange and Arthur Ory, newswho have been in the Orient. Mrs. Leigh Hunt, wife of the former who went to the Orient with her husinent Boston merchant, and J. E. Douglas Dick appears on the list as well.

NEWS OF THE INTERIOR.

Number of Claims Bonded in the Kettle River District.

> MIDWAY. Midway Advance.

The bridge over Kettle river at Ingram's was completed last week, and is now open for traffic. Foreman McInnes with his crew of men has moved over to the west of Camp McKinney, and is paying attention to the fixing up of the main trunk road. In the near vicinity of the camp the road was left last fall in rather an unfinished condition, so that the attention being paid to it will give satisfaction to those having to make use of

As a result of the mild winter and the fine open spring, seeding has commenced at Grand Prairie and now goes merrily Surely prospects never looked so bright for an increased prosperity to the farming community than at present. The cattle easily wintered and now on the hills, ploughing and seeding well under way, fine showers of rain and beautiful bursts of sunshine, such a state of things should (if anything will) have the effect of rendering the heart of the farmer light, and in the future his pocket correspondingly heavy, at least such is our wish.

VERNON.

Vernon News. Mr. W. T. Thompson, who returned from the south on Thursday last, has been busily engaged during his absence in visiting mining properties, several of which he has bonded, in the interest of an eastern syndicate of capitalists. The most important of these options is that on the Oro Denaro mine, which is located at Summit camp, on the divide between Kettle River and Kootenay, and which has been bonded by Mr. Thompson for \$30,000. This proposition carries over 30 per cent, copper and a little over \$40 in gold, and is perhaps the largest body of copper ore ever discovered in America. Its value may be estimated from the fact that the famous Calumet and Hecla mine in Michigan, which has paid over forty-one millions in dividends, only carries from 3 to 6 per cent of cop-The Oro Denaro seems to be the main body of ore of which the Emma claim, owned and worked by the Parett

to 20 per cent. in richness. The Lead King mine has also been secured by him, and these with the red copper proposition will place in the control of the syndicate which he so energetically represents what promises to be the largest and most valuable series of claims in the district. Mr. Thompson says that it is almost impossible for an outsider to realize the extensive richness and claims that from these claims alone 50 train loads (not car loads) per day will yet be exported when railway transportation is furnished. Mr. Joseph Christien came in from the

Mission yesterday with a petition which he forwarded to the lieutenant-governor. This petition, which was signed by about 60 settlers of the Mission valley, asked that no further steps be taken at present toward forming that district into a municipality. It is probable that this will Pacific, leaving Yokohama 18 nours late have the effect of giving the scheme a set back for at least this year.

overhauled the Coptic, which had left | The committee appointed at the recent kohama and passed her, going at an 18- been engaged gathering statistics relating & p.m. the same day; arrived at Honolulu ernment offices, where a deputation inter- company is \$60,000, divided into 100% knot pace. The weather was beautiful to the amount of produce which can be all the way and the voyage was without incident. She brought 1856 tons of carton have their report ready next week. On Wednesday morning Mr. John B.

Donald of Kelowna was brought up on Mayor Martin and Mr. E. J. Tronson, J. P., charged with falsifying and mutilating the accounts of the firm with the intention of defrauding the creditors. Afcase summed up, the court adjourned for it was the unanimous opinion of the court that they were compelled to commit the prisoner for trial at the next court of competent jurisdiction. Bail was fixed at \$1000, as before, \$500 from himself, and two sureties of \$250 each.

AN EX-MAYOR DEAD.

M. A. Maclean, Formerly Mayor of Vancouver, is Dead.

M. A. Maclean, formerly mayor of Vancouver, is dead at the terminal city. Mr. Maclean had been sick for six elected mayor of Vancouver. During ident of St. Andrew's society, Caledonian society, Highland society and Pioneer society. Deceased leaves a wife and two children

THE SMALL BOY TRAMP.

Frank Clune Wanted to Tramp to the Home of His Aunt in Victoria.

Frank Clune, the boy tramp, who left owner of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, his home in Toronto to tramp to the Pacific coast, is said to have an aunt residband, returned. She continued on to ing in Victoria whose name is Miss Liz-Vancouver and will go to Seattle by zie White. The provincial police would rail. A party of returned missionaries like to communicate with her, and if she included Dr. Burton and family, Miss E. | will take care of the boy he will be liber-R. Church, Rev. Mr. Judson and family, ated from the provincial jail, Kamloops, and Miss Peters. S. P. Stratton, a proto- where he is incarcerated. The Kamloops Sentinel has the following about the Evans, storekeeper at Vancouver for the boy: "Frank Clune, the now noted boy C.P.R., were also aboard, R. H. An- tramp, who has drifted through from drews, a prominent Manilla merchant. Toronto, after many incidents of note. was also aboard. The familiar name of reached Kamloops last Monday and is domiciled at the provincial jail. Frank says his father is an express man in Toronto; that he did not like staying there and started on his wanderings stealing rides on trains chiefly. He spent a few days in Winnipeg, Calgary and other jails along the way but this has not disturbed his peace of mind. His last stopping place was Revelstoke but Officer Graham sent him further. Superintendent Hussey as been communicated with as to what shall be done with him."

BINGHAM A FREE MAN AGAIN. He is Honorably Acquitted of the Charge of Theft.

Gee. Bingham is again a free man. He was dismissed from custody in the provincial police court this afternoon, and walked home with his wife and child and a lady friend, Mrs. Woodward, who came to give evidence in his behalf. Biugham was charged with the theft of a compass belonging to the tug Velos, wrecked on Trial island. The compass had been cast up on the shore, and had been picked up by Bingham. Magistrate Macrae presided, Mr. Wooton appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Barnard defended the accused. John McHardie, the diver, gave evidence that the compass belonged to the Velos. Robert McClure gave testimony that went towards proving Bingham innocent.

Geo. Bingham said he took the comfive cents, and he had taken it because he believed it to be abandoned. He showed it to friends, even before he brought it home, and everyone knew that he had taken it.

"Yes," said the witness. "There is a man." and he pointed to a person in the other lands to settlers. audience, "who has a pipe that he got from the wreck in his pocket." Mr. Wooton said he would call Mrs. Woodward, the lady to whom Bingham

first showed the compass, but the court said sufficient evidence had been given. Bingham was innocent of any intent of theft, and he dismissed the case. Mr. Barnerd asked for a certificate of dismissal, adding that they might interview someone about the matter. The court ordered such a certificte prepared.

A civil action may be the result.

claim, owned and worked by the Parett
Smelting company of Butte, Montana,
forms a part. Mr. Thompson has also
secured an option on the Bruce claim on
lagram mountain, about three miles from
Boundary City, which is a solid body
of peacock copper ore running from 8

Heart Disease Relieved in 30 Minutes.

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Dethroned Queen Lil Has Been Given More Freedom by Her Keepers.

Volcano Ruapehu in New Zealand Breaks Forth in Active Eruption.

The R. M. S. Warrimoo, Captain C. E. Bird, arrived at 3 this morning from Sydney, Suva and Honolulu after a rather rough passage of 23 days. The voyage was uneventful as seen from the fol-H Humphries: Left Sydney at 2 p.m. meeting of the fruit growers have since 8 a.m. on the 24th; left for Honelulu at | formed, and the men marched to the gov- at Victoria; the nominal capital of the with high head seas causing prolonged passage; Suva to Honolulu, had the usual trade winds which were strong and Victoria, strong northeast winds and ter the evidence had been taken and the head sea first three days, thence to arrival variable winds. The ship brought three-quarters of an hour, and, on resum- the following passengers: For Victoria ken with advantage to the state. ing, the stipendiary magistrate said that |-Mrs. and Miss Seabrooke, Mrs. Redingon Dr. Corsan, 9 second class. Vancouver-Misses Scott, Macgregor, Dietrich, Dundas and maid , Hewett, Loyeux; Mesdames Dietrich, Loveridge, Valter, Smith and boys, Mrs. Burrows and boy; Messrs. Scott, Macgregor, Dietrich, Reid, Larkin, Bishop of Salisbury, Loveridge, Barlow, Walter, Hewitt, Smith and 24 second class.

There was some delay in landing the passengers, the quarantine officer not being on hand. The passengers included three well known Victorians, Mrs. and Miss Seabrooke, who spent the winter in Honolulu, and Dr. Corsan, who made weeks. Deceased was a native of Scot- the round trip to Sydney on the Warri-Alexander, Mr. R. H. Andrews, Mrs. R. land and emigrated to Oshawa, Ont. He | moo. All enjoyed their trips very much. H. Andrews, Mr. Arakawa, Dr. Burton, was a citizen of Dundas, Toronto and A notable passenger was Dr. Wordsworth, Bishop of Salisbury, who is taking

a trip for his health. Bishop Wordsworth is a grand nephew of the poet, and a scholarly, kindly dispositioned man who made friends with all of the passengers. His health has been bad and he is just returning from a long tour. Mrs. Burrows, wife of Major Burrows of the Royal Arthur, who with her son has been spending the winter in Ionolulu, returned home. Messrs. Scott, Macgregor and Dietrich are manufacturers of Galt, Ont., who have been south looking up markets and trade matters. Mr Gemmell-Smith is manager of the Colonial Sugar Company of Australia, which has seven mills between Fiji and Queensland, and is the largest company the kind in the world. to England on a year's leave. Captain Walter is of the Third Dragoon Guards, for health and pleasure. Among the second saloon passengers were a few men who were invited to leave Hawaii for their political acts, but their names wer- not learned. There were also some Canadians who went to Australia to better themselves and are returning disap-

rointed. The ship brought only a fair cargo of general freight. She discharged 40 tons and there has been no new cases since ment of ingot tin, and a large amount of ease has been stamped out for the prebananas and treacle. Some fruit for the sent. We may, however, look for new Sound was also discharged here, and the ship left at 9:45 o'clock for Vancouver.

HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.

The Hawaiian correspondent of the United Press, writing on April 2, says: Yesterday, by the advice of her phyician the ex-queen received permission to waik in any part of the ten acre park around the executive building after the close of office hours at 4 p.m. She has heretofore been restricted to the use of the verandahs adjoining her apartment. It cannot be learned that the executive contemplate any change in the place of | though we are most carefully inspecther imprisonment. Of the political prisoners in the public prison, Gunck and Ashford, particularly the latter, are in wretched health. Seward also is very poorly Rickard and Marshan are at present on the sick list. All five are in the hospital ward, which is comfortable There are about 50 in all of the political convicts in this prison. Last Sunday over 300 of their friends visited them. It is considered necessary hereafter to re-

strict the frequency of the visits. Many natives have inquired of members of the government whether they would be allowed to form annexation clubs without taking the oath of allegiance to the republic. They have been informed that there was entire liberty in such matters but that there could be no treating on the subject with the United States expass as a memento. It was not worth cept through the government. It has been determined to convene a special session of the legislature within a few weeks. A leading item of business will be to authorize the sale of the crown lands. A law for this purpose has been Mr. Wooton asked had anyone else car fully prepared by President Dole, taken anything that had been cast with a special view to meeting the wants of the small farmers. This law will oper up large areas of choice coffee and

> The Hawaiian Star has this very significant item: "Several times lately the cabinet have gone over the black list prepared by the public committee on war records of government employees. This is after each minister has made investigations in his own department. ... decisions will be announced for some days

The volcano is again showing signs of activity, fire having made its appearance in the cracks across the floor of the lake. For some time past it has seemed that the bottom has, sure enough, dropped

The break in the Philadelphia's machinery is being repaired by the monolulu Iroa works.

AUSTRALIAN NEWS. dispatch in the Sydney Herald from

WARRIMOO IN PORT Auckland under date of Monday March B. C. TERRA COTTA COMPANY

11, gives particulars of the eruption of the volcano Ruapehu. The dispatch is as follows: "Without the slightest warning the volcano Ruapehu suddenly broke out in an eruption yesterday morning, ejecting a tremendous column of steam many thousands of feet into the air Afterwards the steam ceased, and was replaced by smoke and ashes, which continued to be belched forth all last night. To-day steam is again ascending It is believed that the Crater lake on the summit is being turned into a solfatara or volcanic vent, emitting sulphurous, muriatic, and acid vapours or gases Ngurhoe is also unusually active. The sigh is a magnificent one."

At Melbourne on March 12 the unemployed held a mass meeting and passed a resolution urging the government to call of Charles A. Vernon, of Victoria, gentle lowing trip report furnished by Purser C. parl ament together at once to sanction reproductive works, so as to find work Monday, 18th March, arrived at Suva at for the unemployed. A procession was September, 1890, and has its head office at 5 a.m., April 2; left again at 2 p.m.; viewed the premier, and submitted the Experienced, Sydney to Suva, strong ous to work, but were unable to get it. head winds and squally rainy weather He said he would submit the representations of the deputation to the cabinet in the afternoon. This was done and it was decided to hold a special meeting of squally with rough sea; Honolulu to the cabinet on Tuesday next to consider the matter. In the meantime reports payment of at least \$10,000 on account will be furnished by the various depart- and in order to accommodate the comments as to what works can be underta-

> The population of Sydney on the 31st subt.rbs 319,730, making total of 423,600, being an increase for the year or 2570. The population of Melbourne and suburbs | tion of the company's liability to the on the 341st December was 438.995, be- bank; when the note fell due the coming a decrease for the year of 563'

> Island in the Albatross on Wednesday, payment from the company. The peti-March 13, for Sabai island, wuich is threatened with an attack from the famous Togera head-hunting tribe of New | the company and the company is unable Guinea natives.

The Sydney Herald of March 16 says: "The schooner Sir John Franklin which arrived from Noumea yesterday, sighted some floating debris of a large vessel. evidently only recently wrecked, when about one hundred miles east of Point titioner. Darger. During the voyage the schoon er made water freely, and it was found necessary to keep two pumps going during the whole journey."

The Sydney papers contain long ac counts of the death and funeral of Sir Robert Duff, governor of New South Wales, already made known here by cable. The funeral, which took place on Sunday, March 17, was one of the largest ever held in Australia, Sir Frederick Matthew Darley was sworn in as his successor on Saturday March 16. that the blow was given in self defense.

ORIENTAL PLAGUES.

Dr. Duncan Receives a Letter Telling of the Cholera Outbreak.

Dr. Geo. H. Duncan, medical officer, received a letter from Yokohama cover. yesterday warning him of the outbreak and with his wife has been on a tour of dread diseases in the East and of the danger of contagion. The letter was as feilows.

"I'rom the 8th to the 19th of this month there were eighteen cases apparently of genuine cholera with ten deaths R. Queen street station was broken into at the naval station of Moji, Southern vesterday afternoon and \$7500 stolen. Japan, the disease having evidently been imported from China. Most active meas- the lower station when the robbery ocures were enforced by the authorities. It included a good sized ship- the 19th instant. I think that the disimportations of cholera, typus or even plugue at any time, though especially stringent regulations are already in force with the hope of controlling the epidemic diseases which are likely to be brought by the returning troops and coolies. The Japanese government has within the last three days received official information of the awakening of plague at Hongkong, though I suppose with their usual blind policy the colonial officials will conceal or lie about its presence as long as posible. Formal quarantine against Hongkong has not yet been declared,

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

Applications Before the Supreme Court Chambers.

Mr. Justice Drake in the supreme court chambers this morning heard the follow-

ng applications:-Victoria & Sidney railway company vs. he city of Victoria-Crease (Bodwell & rving) for the defendants, obtained an order for an affidavit on production by City Clerk Dowler and for the examina-

tion of Mayor Teague. Tullock vs. Adams-J. A. Aikman, for he defendants, obtained an order adding Sarah Adams, executrix of Frederick Adams, deceased, as a party defendant and allowing her to prosecute the counter laim against the plaintiff.

Proley vs. Eastern Assurance Company -Bedwell, for the defendant, applied for udgment against William E. Losee, one of the plaintiffs, on admissions made by im on his examination. Fell contra. Summons dismissed.

Mr. Justice Walkem this morning appointed A. T. Barham provisional liquilator of the B. C. Pottery Company. Mr. Barham is at present the secretary of the company. A meeting of the creditors will be held on Friday next when the appointment of a provisional liquidator will e considered.

The trial of Esnouf vs. Gurney, which was set down for this afternoon, was adjourned to a day to be fixed on account f the absence of a material witness.

The Law relief fund is nearing the \$1000 mark. There have been subscribed over \$940. The South Park school sent in \$19.70, the girl's central school \$20,85, the High School \$2.60, the boys' central \$5.95. The manner of investment of the fund has not yet been decided upon.

· - The international fishing commission ers will visit the coast in June.

An Order Made by Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem for Winding Up Its Affairs.

Petition of Charles A. Vernon Who Advanced Money to the Company.

Mr. Justice Walkem this morning made an order for the winding up of the Brit ish Columbia Pottery and Terra Cotta Company, limited liability. The petition man, sheweth as follows:-

That the company was incorporated in shares of \$60 each, of which about \$36 000 had been allotted and paid up in full Then follows the objects of the company which include brick making in all its branches and all other things conducive to the above objects. That in October 1894, the said company was indebted to the bank of British North America in the sum of \$25,000, and the bank requiring pany, the petitioner, Mr. Vernon, to gether with certain other persons made and delivered his promissory note for December last was 103,870, and of its \$10,000, payable to the B. C. cornoration and the note was discounted by the petitioner and the proceeds applied in reducpany had no funds and the petitioner The Hon. John Douglas left 'thursday | paid the same and cannot now obtain tion then recites that one Walter Walker has issued a writ for \$2061.31 against to pay the same.

No provisional liquidator was appointed, the hearing being adjourned until to morrow to enable affidavits to be filed regarding the fitness of persons proposed Mr. P. AE. Irving appeared for the pe

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

News from all Parts of the Dominion in Short Paragraphs.

Penetanguishene, April 9.-The jury empanelled to inquire into the death of John Thompson, who was killed by W. J. Muirhead by breaking his skull with a whittletree, returned a verdict of "excusable homicide," the evidence showing Woodstock, Ont., April 9 .- Mrs. John. Sims, an aged lady residing with her husband, was found dead yesterday morning, having been killed by gas escaping from a coal stove. Mr. Sims was unnearth | conscious, but it is thought

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curred. Montreal, April 9.—The Newfoundland delegates have declined the Montreal board of trade's invitation to a public banquet on the ground of pressure of time. The Toronto board's invitation will be refused for the same reason.

Charles Lord of Toronto was found dead in his room at the Palace Hotel this morning with the gas turned on. An At the Villa Maria convent last night an employee named Berube was visited

two started for a walk, when Martin pulled a gun and shot Berube in the leg. The police are looking for Martin. Toronto, April 9 .- A letter has just been received here from Sir William Van Horne agreeing to the proposition recently made to him to carry one hundred poor patients per annum, free of charge, to some point along the line of the C. P. R. where a sutable site may be

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woollen mills closed down yesterday, throwing 200 employees out of work. Kingston, April 9.—The finance committee of this cty has fixed the rate for this year at 17 1-2 mills.

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of the first settlers of Fort Saskatchewan, was found dead in his house this morning from heart failure. Reed was a miner in California and British Columbia before seeking his fortunes on the Saskatchewan in 1868.

The new Mulvey school building on Portage avenue was totally destroyed by fire at midnight. The firemen were unable to save the building owing to the poor water supply. The provincial government museum and normal school library were also burned. The loss will be from thirty to forty thousand dollars; insured for \$16,000.

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Aldermen Decline to Further Assist the Aberdeen Reception Committee.

The Tenders for Police Uniforms and Electric Light Wire Opened.

There was a highly interesting meeting at the city council last evening terminating with a couple of rather exciting passages between Mayor Teague and Ald. Williams. The matter started with the motion of Ald. Williams for a raceiving box for tenders which the mayor 100k as a personal reflection and contluded in a discussion of water matters at the close of the session. All of the members except Ald. Wilson were present and there was a large amount of msiness disposed of.

Rev. J. Laterme, principal of St. Louis college, wrote asking for a box drain on Cook street between St. Louis and Pandora streets. Referred to the street committee with power to act.

Drake. Jackson & Helmcken, solicitors for Thomas C. Sorby, in re the James Bay causeway plans, asking if it was proposed to do anything further in the

Ald Humphrey said he did not believe the council owed Mr. Sorby a cent and moved that he be notified to that effect. Ald. Williams said he did not care to second the motion in the shape it was in, but believed the matter should be settled in some way.

Ald. Humphrey said it was settled once, but Mr. Sorby kept writing letters every two weeks.

Ald. McLellan moved that the letter be tabled to be taken up by committee of the whole. The council had once settled the matter, finding that the lity did not owe Mr. Sorby any money, but felt that the plans might be of some value to the city and possibly some money should be paid Mr. Sorby.

There was a second, and an amendment by Ald. Partridge to refer to the street committee. The amendment was

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combine there. Referred to the electric light commit-B. Williams, agent of the Canada Accident Assurance Co., wrote re the re-

assurance of plate glass in public build-Referred to the market committee. Tenders for police uniforms and shoes were then opened. They were as fol- mate for. lows: E. Leonard, three qualities, the last named for chiefs and sergeants, \$20, prices given; W. D. Kinnaird, two grades for constables, \$18.50 and \$19.50, three grades of officers, \$22.50, \$23 and Creighton, chief and sergeants, \$21.50, work. Howell, officers, \$30 and \$27.50, cona variety of prices ranging from \$17 to \$33. Shoes, H. Mansell, \$6, and J. J. Bland, \$5.50. Some of the tenderers certified check. They were referred to a committee consisting of Cameron, the following letters and report:

Part:idge and MacMillan to examine with the purchasing agent and award. Tenders for electric light wire were then opened. They were as follows: Cunningham & Hinton, \$84 per mile or \$840; Spratt & Gray, \$832; Canadian General Electric Co., \$82.50 per mile or \$820; Nicholles & Renouf, \$836. Referred to electric light committee and Electrician McMicking to examine and

award. The appended letter was then read:

Victoria, April 5, 1895.

E. A. Wilmot, City Engineer.

Dear Sir,—In reply to your letter of the 29th March, I beg to state that provided the city sets ard furnishes poles, we are prepared to do the necessary work on the wires at the rate of \$2.50 per span. I refer you to section 19 of our agreement which you to section 19 of our agreement whice clearly defines our position in this matter.

A PASSAGE AT ARMS

amount of money at our command we of necessity are compelled to expend what little we have with care. A few that in accordance with paragraph 10 of the articles of agreement, the William Hamilton Co. be requested to fit one in the graniums and other flowers to further ornament the grounds your committee ornament the grounds your comm the council through the city clerk inder. to make application to the represenunalt for the use of the old powder To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Mark Yang Committee at present standing in the Aldermen, in Council assembled. park. Your committee will plant ivy around the same, and otherwise improve the outside appearance of the same and use the inside for tools and other implements belonging to the park, providing permission can be obtained for the use

Ald. Bragg brought up the mater of music in the park and urged that something be done in the matter.

Ald. Hall said that the committee was already considering the matter and would soon report. The report was received and adopted

and a vote of thanks to Fred Hinds for a donation of two paroquets to the park passed. The street committee presented the fol-

lowing report: Re communication from Herbert Cuthbert, asking for the consent of the Council to be allowed to boulevard 8 feet wide in front of his premises on Stanley avenue.—That

of his premises on Stanley avenue.—That the request be granted.

We recommend that Esquimalt road be made more passable.

Also that a drain be laid on Kingston street, north side, to drain from Lot 918 westerly.

Also that a drain (8 inch) be laid on Michigan street (north side) from Montreal street to connect with the surface drain near St.

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Lawrence street, and a box drain laid on south side for the same distance.

Re communication from J. G. Tiarks, asking for a box drain on McGregor avenue.—
That the City Engineer examine and report.

Re communication from J. G. Tiarks, offering on behalf of Dr. Duncan to pay one third of the cost of a concrete sidewalk in front of his new building on Fort street, if the city will pay two-thirds.—That the city will pay two-thirds.—That the city will pay the cost of a new plank sidewalk 10 feet wide, according to the usual custom.

We recommend that 500 feet of 4 feet sidewalk be laid on Lillian road, as recommended by last year's Council.

Also that 420 feet of 5 feet sidewalk be laid on the north side of Niagara street, between Montreal and St. Lawrence streets. tween Montreal and St. Lawrence streets.

Also that Lewis street be graded and a 4 feet sidewalk and box drain be laid on the

west side. Also that Battery street be improved and

The report was adopted except as to

Steamship Company, wrote expressing a done by tender, it being so decided on willingness to tender for transporting motion of Ald. MacMillan. The latter also moved that in future all purchasing Ald. Humphrey said that he believed be done through the duly authorized that there should be more advertising on agent and that the different departments the coal tenders. They should send to be furnished with requisites. The mo-Puget Sound and see if there was a tion was agreed to The fire wardens reported recommending that tenders be called for improving ment was adopted. the Yates street fire hall. The work complete would cost \$1,100, but with \$650 would do sufficient work to make

the building tenable. Ald. McLellan said but \$650 had been set aside for the work and wanted to know what \$1,100 was given as an esti-

Ald. Bragg and the mayor explained that there were two estimates. \$21 and \$28; W. Stewart & Co., no | Ald. Partridge said they did not pro-

pose to expend over \$650. Ald. Cameron said that \$650 was all that had been set aside for repairs to \$25.50; T. J. Burrows, chief, sergeants, all the houses for the year and believed and constables, \$20, \$17, and \$16; J. W. \$500 should be made to do the whole

and constables \$17.50 and \$18; Thomas Ald. Williams believed with carefully watched day labor \$400 should do. He stables \$25 and \$24; Thomas & Grant, did not think some contractor should be allowed to make anything.

On motion of Ald. McLellan it was decided to adopt the report and call for were not accompanied by either cash or renders, but to restrict the cost to \$500. The electric light committee presented

Vancouver, B.C., April 2nd, 1895.
To the Chairman Electric Light Committee,
Victoria, B.C.
Dear Sir,—We wish to draw your attention Dear Sir,—We wish to draw your attention to the fact that the term for which we are in charge of the Electric Light plant is fast drawing to a close, we would like to have the test run at once. As you will understand we cannot afford to keep a high priced man in the position of engineer any longer than the sixty days. We have already been at a great expense, very much more than we figured on. Now we hope your committee will allow us to go ahead your committee will allow us to go ahead and run the test at once. An early reply

will oblige.
Yours truly
ROBERT HAMILTON,
Mgr. Van. Bran

Mgr. Van. Branch.

Victoria, B.C., April 7th, 1895.

To Alderman Bragg, Chairman of Electric Light Committee.

Sir,—In compliance with your request that I give my opinion on a notice from the William Hamilton Manufacturing Co, that the "60 days active operation" are now in progress. Yours obediently.

Managing Director V. E. R. & L. Co.
No one seemed to understand the matter and it was referred to the street committee.

The finance committee reported recommending the appropriation of \$2,901.66 out of general revenue. It took the usual course.

The cemetery committee reported recommending that the fence on the west side of the cemetery be moved one hundered the present the consumption of \$2,901.66 out of general revenue. It took the usual course.

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commending that the fence on the west side of the cemetery be moved one hundred feet further west to give additional space. Received and adopted.

The Old Men's Home committee reported recommending that \$10 per month be paid G. M. Baker for the keep of James McPhadden, the arrangement to be temporarily, also that Frank Durien be admitted to the home. Received and adopted

The market committee reported recommending that the plate glass in the market be re-insured for three years at a cost of \$13C and the insurance be divided

et be re-insured for three years at a cost of \$136 and the insurance be divided among Messrs. Pauline, Day, Mellor and Mellor, who had applied for it. Received and adopted.

The park committee reported as follows

Your park committee are anxious to beautify Beacon Hill park as much as possible, but keeping in view the small said trial.

Hoon that it was uch. If the council passed the resolution they would have to open the box themselves. He certain-loop to open the box themselves. He certain-loop to open the box themselves. He certain-loop to open the box themselves. He regarded it as an insult which he would not swallow without replying to it.

Ald. Cameron said that the resolution of the proposed new filter beas a reflection on the officials and suggested that the council passed the resolution they would have to open the box themselves. He certain-loop the power of the decision of the without replying to it.

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I am, dear Sir, your obedient servant.

(Signed) G. E. JORGENSEN.

Sir,—Yours of the 4th instant, containing to undertake the supervision of construction of the proposed new filter beas an insult which he would not swallow without replying to it.

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(Signed) G. E. JORGENSEN.

Sir,—Yours of the 4th i

Respectfuly yours, D. CARTMEL.

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, in Council assembled.

Gentlemen,—We, your Electric Light Committee, beg leave to report that in reply to the William Hamilton Manufacturing Co.'s communication a letter has been framed by Mr. Cartmel and is herewith appended. This letter, as the Council will please observe, has been framed by one who is a master in the matter of machinery, and therefore, your committee have trusted entirely to Mr. Cartmel's knowledge in that particular line, as they personally have little knowledge of machinery, it not being in their line of business; and would recommend that a copy of said letter be forwarded to the William Hamilton Manufacturing Co., Vancouver.

In reference to the question of an inquiry into matters connected with the electric light machinery, your committee desire to In reference to the question of an inquiry into matters connected with the electric light machinery, your committee desire to call attention to the fact that the time will soon arrive when the William Hamilton Co. will require to be paid in full, and as there has been a special committee appointed for the special purpose of carrying on said inquiry, your committee of course shall not hold themselves responsible in any way if the William Hamilton Co. are paid in full before any inquiry is made, as the Council took it upon themselves to appoint a special committee for that particular purpose.

We would also recommend that Council give power to put a certain amount of insurance on the plant. Also that the committee be given power to to call for tenders for the due completion of the work connect ed with the electric light plant.

EDWARD BRAGG, R. T. WILLIAMS.

Ald. MacMillan urged that the com-

Ald. MacMillan urged that the company be required to keep its contract as to the tests of the engine, and that the injector be secured. It would be necessary to put up hoisting apparatus to hoist the high pressure cylinder in order to permit the engineer to examine the low pressure cylinder, who should pay for the hoisting apparatus he could not

Ald. Bragg expressed his confidence in Mr. Cartmel, and expressed the opinion that the city would get all that was coming to it under the contract with the Wm. Hamilton Manufacturing Co.

It was decided on motion of Ald. Mac-Millan to forward Mr. Cartmel's letter to the Wm. Hamilton Co. as an answer Ald. Bragg wanted the motion amended to include the calling for tenders. Ala. Cameron said he understood the

aldermen were to see the plans before any tenders were called for, and Ald. Hall wanted to know when the plant would be completed. Ald. Bragg said it would be six weeks after tenders were let.

Ald. Humphrey moved, seconded by Ald. MacMillan that the committee be did not know. He wanted it understood, trouble. Empowered to call for tenders, the alder-however, that when Mr. Jorgensen took however, that when Mr. Jorgensen took men to see the plans first. The motion was adopted.

The water committee reported recomniending that Mr. Revens he given until July 1 to vacate the Anderson farm at Elk lake purchased by the city. Ald. Humphrey moved to amend to make the date May 15 and the amend-

The committee on minor's regulations by-law and telegraph connection with the American side were given further time

Ald. MacMillan's motion for the conference with the hackmen of the city in regard to the hackstand was carried without debate.

Ald. MacMillan's motion to call for applications for the position of city ongineer was then read. Ald. Partridge enquired if the present

incumbents had been notified yet. The mayor replied that they had not. Ald. MacMillan believed notice should have been given. He explained that the resolution was simply carrying out the decision of the council.

The matter was put and carried. Williams was then taken up: "Resolved that a change be made in the form of receiving tenders for the corporation work, and that a suitable box be made for the purpose of receiving tenders therein: that said box be propery sealed by the mayor, city clerk and city purchasing agent, and that any aldermen who may wish to place his seal on the same be entitled to do so; and that the said box be opened only by the

nayor in the presence of the full board." Ald. Fartridge as seconder of the motion said that he intended no reflection on any one and placed his name on it at the request of Ald. Williams. Ald. Hall opposed the motion expressing his satisfaction at the present plan. Ald. MacMillan wanted to know if we

were going to have a fullfillment of the revelation about the seven seals. Ald. McLellan thought the vault down stairs the proper place for tenders. They

took it as a reflection upon himself and the cierk, and no less than three men about the city had told him that afteruoon that it was uch. If the council

G. Prior, M.P., asking of the city proposed to do anything towards meeting the unpaid bills of the Aberdeen reception committee. As to the latter it was decided that the city should not contribute any further money and the former matter was laid over for further infor-

ruation. Ald. Williams asked if Engineer Jorgensen had presented a report and being told that he had not said he had promised to. He also expressed surprise at Mr. Jorgensen having asked for help and some work at the lake and wanted to know why the mayor had delayed the contract with Mr. Jorgensen. Valuable time was being lost and he wanted it understood that he was not responsible. The mayor explained that the work de-

sired was a shed which would be the property of the city and would have to built by the city. The contract with Mr. Jorgensen could not be made with that gentleman out of the city. Ald. McLellan said Mr. Jorgensen

would certainly have to help and the city would have to pay the bills. He could not survey the lake by himself. The mayor said the contract was not such a simple thing and he was going to ask the council to meet him this after-

noen to again go over the contract and finally ratify it. Ald. Humphrey said the city would certainly have to hire help. He also wanted it understood that he believed that once Mr. Jorgensen took charge the committee should have nothing to do with the work. The engineer should be

Ald. MacMillan said he wanted it understood that a committee was at all mes subservient to the council. Ald Williams called attention to section E of the rules and asked if a committee had to certify to an expenditure,

why should it not have a say in the way the money was expended? The mayor said there was no desire to take away any of the powers of the

committee. Ald. Bragg charged that there had teen interference with the water committee, asserted that the electric light muddle was due to that very thing, and said that if the committee did not get its the work.

rights he would leave it. Ald. McLellan said there had been no interference. The mayor had asked all work had been done. of the aldermen to go to the lake, but for some reason two of the committee refused to go. What that reason was he hold he was to be boss and that he (Ald. McLellan) was going to keep an eye on

matters. Ald. Hall announced that his optic was skinned in that direction too.

Ald. Williams spiritedly told Ald. Mac-Lellan that the members of the committee had made twelve trips to the lake at their own expense and it was nothing to his credit to go at the city's expense. Mayor Teague-I declare this meeting adjourned until 2 o'clock to-morrow af-

Ald. Williams-If you adjourn this meeting I will move that another memher take your seat. Mayor Teague-The meeting is already

adjourned Ald. Williams. There was considerable excitement and some noise in the lobby but it subsided as the aldermen left their seats.

AN AGREEMENT IS COME TO

The following motion offered by Ald. Between the Council and Civil Engineer Jorgenson Re the Filter Beds.

> First Payment on Filing Plans and the Last Sixty Days After Completion.

Civil Engineer Jorgenson and the aldermen came to terms on the subject of Are perhaps the most common of our evsupervision of the construction of filter beds at Elk Lake. There was a special meeting of the council at 2 this afternoon. Aldermen Wilson and Cameron were the only absentees. Mayor Teague submitted correspondence with Mr. Jorgensen on the subject.

It read as follows: Victoria, B.C., 4th April, 1895. To His Worship the Mayor and Board of

Victoria, B.C. 4th April, 1895.

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

Gentlemen,—In reference to the proposed a reflection on men in whom he had every confidence.

Ald. Williams said that he intended no reflection on any one and defended the proposal as simple, business-like, and should be more satisfactory even to the mayor and clerk.

Ald. Humphrey opposed the idea and wanted to know if the box was going to be big enough to contain all samples shown.

Ald. Bragg raised the point that the motion required a full board, whereas it should be but a majority.

Ald. Williams said that was just what the resolution preposed and spoke again in favor of the resolution.

Mayor Teague said that in all such matters there was a motive and in this one it was not what it should be. He took it as a reflection upon himself and the cierk, and no less than three men

C. E. Jorgensen, Esq., C.E.,
Victoria, B.C.
Victoria

Victoria, B.C., 8th April, 1895. To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

Gentiemen,—Your letter of this day duly received. In reply I beg to state I accept the proposeal with added terms.

I have the honor to be your obedient ser-

G. E. JORGENSEN. Mayor Teague said whether the work was done by contract or day labor it did not affect the 21-2 per cent. Ald. Macmillan said the agreement

should state that the 21-2 per cent. should be paid on the plans, when they had been filed in the city hall office. He thought that work should be begun at once and that Mr. Jorgensen could work out details of his plans after.

Ald. Bragg wanted things in ship-shape order before beginning. A day or two lost would not amount to anything.

Ald. Humphrey agreed with Bragg. Ald. Macmillan asked would it be wise to hurry matters and do a little work by

day labor at once to give employment to a number of idle men? Ald. Hall said it would take about three weeks or one month to get out the

Ald. Bragg said the engineer should be the boss, and Ald. Macmillan sain that it was unwise to unduly hurry any such

work. Ald. Williams asked did the first payment become due if the council did work by day labor before the plans and details had been filed?

Ald. Bragg wanted to know --ow the work was going to be done, day labor or contract? Ald. Macmillan said Ald. Wilson and Cameron were not present. He would

bring the matter up at the next meeting of the board. Mayor Teague would like to see the full board present. Ald. Humphrey said tenders could be called for but they need not accept them. If they were too high it was open for

the council to do the work by day labor. Ald. Macmillan wanted the third payment made 60 days after completion of Mayor Teague suggested that the pay-

ment be made after three-quarters of the Ald. Williams-Suppose the work is defective Ald. McLellan-Suppose we have no

There was Ald. Williams wanted 60 days' keeping back of money. On surveys did the everything done in connection with water | conneil propose to furnish men to Mr. Jorgensen?

Ald. Humphrey said it was so under-The council agreed on the following alterations in the agreement: That the second payment be made when the work is three-quarters done and the final payment at 60 days after completion.

Mr. Jorgensen was then called in. He agreed to the alterations for the second payment to be made when the wrok was three quarters done and the final payment in 60 days after completion. But he objected to the clause providing for the first payment be made when the work had begun. Perhaps, he said, the council may change their minds and not go on at all, or delay the works indefini-

tely.

Mayor Teague said there was no fear of that, but Ald. MacMillan thought that Mr. Jorgensen had a right to be protected. It was agreed to change the agreement and make the first payment due when the plans had been filed. A discussion followed on furnishing Mr. Jorgensen with wire, piping and

lumber to put up shanties and men to help in survey. Ald. Partridge said \$1,000 could be put apart. Ald. Humphreys said \$500 was sufficient. It was decided to put \$500 and to place the matter in the hands of the water committee. The agreement was altered and the council

then adjourned. Diarrhoea and Dysentery eryday ills, and every person nearly has some special cure of their own. Ours is Perry Davis' Pain Killer, and having used it for many years we can confident-ly recommend it. Get big bottle 25.

American News. Virginia, Ill., April 10.-The family of Peter Kuntz residing near Arensville in this county, were poisoned by eating meat of a diseased cow. Two died and

four more are in peril. Westerly, R. I., April 10.—One hundred hands employed in Congressman Arnold's woollen mills struck yesterday for

an increase. Washington, April 10.-The department of state has been advised that a bill has been presented in the Belgian parliament imposing a tax of one and a half francs per hundred kilos on hour imported from any foreign country

St. Louis, April 10.—The Mississippi Grain and Commission Company's elevator was burned to-day together with a quantity of grain. Loss, \$75,000. Ten new cases of smallpox during the pas 24 hours. There are now 124 con-

fined in quarantine. Columbia, Pa., April 10.—The large plant of the Susquehanna Iron Company was partly burned this morning. Loss,

\$100,000. Insured. Grand Master Arnold of Pennsylvania has officially declared that cremation is not a Christian burial under Masonic

Washington, April 10.—Assistant Secretary of the Interior Reynolds has affirmed the decision of the commissioner of pensions that a soldier disabled on furlough is not entitled to a pension and reversed the decision of the commission who refused to continue the pension of an idiot son of a deceased soldier who

DEATHINTHEFLAMES

Richard H. Horne Suffocated and Burned in His Cottage on View Street.

Asleep When the Fire Started He Falls While Attempting to Escape.

Body Blackened and Charred by the Fire-Story of the Accident.

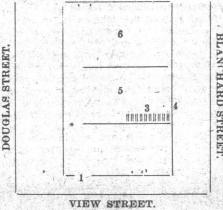
at 5 o'clock this morning in his little cottage at 34 View street. The fire started while Horne was asleep and he struggled | way out had simply fallen in the stupor to escape, but fell at the threshold of his bedroom, where the flames completed the work of death commenced by the smoke which suffocated him. His body burned black almost over its entire surface, and could not reach them. Whether Horne and there was a deficiency of blood in the charred in places to the bone, tells of the tortures suffered by the unfortunate man. He had been drinking and was very likely responsible himself for the frightful head was very badly burned, being enaccident. Horne was last seen alive at 2:30 o'clock this morning, when he left the Bodega saloon, at the corner of View | tion of the body was badly swollen in adand Douglas streets. It is presumed that he went at once to his cottage, the firemen and spectators stood about it which is the third below the Catholic kindergarten on the north side of the Horne had met the worst death that it is street, for he was not seen again. At man's fate to meet. Chief Deasy be-4:45, as Officer Kavanagh was patrolling Horne's bed either from a lamp, candle his beat, which is in that locality, he saw or pipe. There was no stove in the flames bursting from the roof of the a week or so ago. He had been cooking building, and at once sounded an alarm at a grate in the front room, but it was from box 62. He returned at once to the fire with Sergeant Levin, and while which is shown in the rule sketch given the latter battered in the rear door with above, was almost entirely destroyed, as a plank he broke open the front door. Horne's body was later in the morning The building, which is a one-stery frame removed to the morgue to await the acwith three rooms, was by that time near- found at the front door clinging by the ly all ablaze, but the fire was burning ring to the one with which he had opened fiercest in the front part. There was at the door. He had failed to remove that time no indication that there was them after gaining entrance, and if he anyone in the house, and it is supposed | was not a very forgetful man, that fact that Horne was already dead, for there was not the slightest outcry. The fire- around the building, and the news soon men followed close upon the heels of the spread around the city that a man had police and a stream from the chemical put on at once preceded but a few mo- kept coming in groups. Later through ments another from the hydrant at the the day many came to see the place. The son with regard to the Fraser. corner of View and Douglas streets. The news was received with a feeling of horoccupants of the adjoining houses on ror, for many knew the deceased and either side made a hasty exit, some by ard Horne was an intemperate man, and master of the trading schoner City of breaking the windows and escaping clad his improvident ways often brought his l'aris wrecked in Dodge's Cove nearly only in their night robes. They had an wife, from whom he had been separated three weeks ago. The lost boat was opportunity of returning and removing for some time, and their five children, worth about \$1,000 and there was some of their effects. The cottage to the want. They had been aided time and Jones had a narrow escape for his life, east was separated only by a few feet, again by the ladies of the Catholic cathe- clinging to the peak of a rock projecting and at one time the roof was afire, but dral and other churches and the relief a few feet from the water for several the blaze was quickly darkened by the societies. Mrs. Horne is said to be at hours during the night. big stream. While the fire was still burning at a lively rate in 34 some one suggested that possibly there might be someone inside and Chief Deasy at once desiders, and have been so kept for some cided to attempt an examination. He took | time, while Horne has existed where he a lantern and entering the front room died, practically alone for months. He crossed to the entrance of the bed room. As he reached the door his feet encountered some object on the floor. He knew before he examined it that it was but for some time past had been doing the body of a human being, for it gave off that peculiar sickening odor which detected once is never forgotten. A hasty examination satisfied him that the man was dead, and he retired to the street, driven out by the heat of the flames and the choking smoke. The fire soon gave way before its enemy in the elements and a further examination, leading to the

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complete identification of the body as that of Horne, followed.



1-Front door; *-body; 3-bed; 4-fire started; 5-bed room; 6-kitchen. The body lay on its side across the Richard H. Horne was burned to death threshold of the door as described in the plan of the house given above. The head was toward the street and the limbs were slightly drawn up. Horne groping his of suffocation. He was partly attired and the shoes and pants remained almost entirely intact. The shirts had been ed clinging around the neck and under fire started or had thrown himself on the bed in his clothes when he retired is a matter of supposition, but the last named idea is perhaps the correct one. The tirely black, and one of the ears was gone. The arms were also blackened and the hands charred. The lower pordition to being blackened and blistered. The body presented a horrible sight, and with awe, for there was ample evidence of the torture and pain with which lieves that the fire started at the edge of not there that the fire began, as the way the place is burned shows. The bed. was about all the furniture in the house. tion of Coroner Hasell. His keys were

> speaks for the condition he was in. The alarm attracted quite a crowd been burned to death. During the morning before the body was removed people Nanaimo or Vancouver at present, but that is not known to a certainty. She will be notified as soon as possible. The had known better days, and when he left liquor alone worked industriously and well. He was employed for years by H. Bornstein, the fur and hide dealer, odd jobs. He had been in the hands of the police twice during the last year, the first time for impersonating an officer, being arrested by Constable Redgrave, and the second time for being drunk. He had been assisted in many ways by the Salvation Army, being given food when he had none. Adjutant Archibald made some endeavor to do something with Horne, but did not accomplish much. Some days ago he took a revolver away from him, as he had threatened to kill himself with it. He was then in a very despondent state, having done very little except a small amount of work for the corporation and some odd jobs for some time. It was stated by the adjutant

> known, but he was of German extrac-Horne had lived at 34 View street for several months. He rented the house from A. W. More & Co., agents for F. C. Smith, owner of the property, who resides in California. The house was damaged to the extent of perhaps \$150, and the insurance carried on it was \$200. The value of the contents, which were totally destroyed, is estimated at \$100. The house No. 36 was damaged to the extent of \$25, and is also insured. The insurance is written with the British American

> that he had also understood Horne had

some time previously attempted to take

poison. He was about 38 or 40 years

old, and had lived in Victoria for about

twenty years. His birthplace is not

turned was "death from suffocation and to the river. shock from burns." The jury was composed as follows: George Lyal, foreman, James Eckersley, Peter Jamieson, F. Nichols, R. Anderson and Capt. Geo. Brown. They were sworn at 2 o'clock and after viewing the body sat in session at the council chamber, city half.

William G. Stevenson, of the Bodega, was the first witness. He said the deceused came to his place at 2 o'clock and left at 2:45 o'clock. He returned again in a few moments and got some matches with which he lit his pipe. He was apparently sober.

Geo. Wallace Greig, who lives at 34 View street, swore that at 5:30 last night deceased came to his house and wanted to come in, saying there was someone he wanted to see. Several companions of the witness were about at the time and deceased, who was not exactly sober, went away. At half past eleven o'clock witness heard deceased singing in his own house.

Constable Kavanagh gave evidence as to the discovery of the fire and swore that he called out at the door several times, but got no reply. 'The smoke was too dense to see into the house. He stood three feet inside and shouted before he sent in the alarm.

Chief Deasy gave evidence of the fire, the discovery of the body by himself, and its state. He stated the fire started near the head of the bed but there was no trace of any lamp. He knew the deceased well but could not recognize him in death owing to the state of the body. The deceased was a hard drinker.

Dr. Lang, who made the post mortem examination, said he found traces of woollen underclothing on the neck and arms of the body, marks of anti-mortem burns on the legs, arms, breast and abdomen. All the rest of the body was charred. The right arm and leg was badly charred and the muscles and tenburnt off, but fragments of them remain- dons exposed. The internal organs were healthy. Cutting into the heart he found the body next the floor where the flames dark fluid blood, indicating suffocation, had arisen and partly dressed after the brain, showing shock. Suffocation and shock from burns caused death.

The jury was not long in reaching a

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

BRIEF LOCALS.

From Wednesday's Daily. -John Sewell Bates, the alleged bigamist, will appear for trial in Vancouver on April 25. Bates has made application for bail, but it has not been enter-

Major General Herbert, C. B., the ly with Clump during the voyage. commandant of the Canadian militia. who is at present in London, will consuit the war office with reference to the pleted the big derrick with which the Bsquimalt.

son, of Plumper Pass. He was tried before Justices of the Peace Grimmer and down the prisoner last night.

-Four of the candidates who went up or final examination of the provincial and surveyors association were successful They were Messrs. Cleveland, Vancouver; F. M. Kirby, Vernon; Townsend of Nelson and McGregor of Victoria.

A dispatch from Ottawa says the fishing on the Skeena and other northern rivers may commence on June 15th, two weeks carlier than usual. There will be no relaxation, however, in the close sea-

-- Capt. Jones returned to victoria by deeply regretted his terrible death. Rich- the Maude last night. Capt. Jones was the oldest not yet ten years, to absolute abourd \$300 worth of merchandise. Capt.

-The Empress of Japan brought very little sealing news. E. B. Marvin & Co. children are receiving attention from out- received a letter from Capt. J. C. Cox in which it was stated that the Marvin went to sea on March 17 and that the Carlotta G. Cox and Vera had been repaired. There was no other news in the letter. The Brenda put to sea for the second time on March 25th and the Jane Gray sailed March 22.

> -Alex. Brown, aged 17, of London, Out., is tramping the continent and living on the best of the land. Brown goes around selling bogus polish in each town he strikes. One of his dupes in Portland has written the British Columbia police to look out for him, as he is said to be meaking his way north. The polish sold to the writer of the letter turned out to be water well colored and for which the adroit youth received four bits.

Magistrate Macrae and Clerk Page, of the police court had a rather funny experience at noon yesterday. A special session of the court was held to try Nicholson, a Russian, charged with being drunk. He was declared guilty but sentence was set for Thursday to give him a chance to get away from the city. Nicholson was so thankful that he threw himself on the floor and higged the feet of the judge and clerk. They did not take kindly to the idea, but Nicholson could not be shaken off until he had satisfactorily expressed his gratitude.

-The funeral of the late Mrs. Hannah Herring, of Westminster, took place on Monday and was largely attended. Mrs. Herring was a native of Pennsylvania, and 67 years of age. She came to the Pacific coast with her husband in 1849, and resided in Califorina until 1857, when Mr. and Mrs. Herring removed to came to Westminster. On their arrival in Westminster the townsite was a broken forest, not a house had been erected,

case this afternoon and the verdict re- them were camped on open patches close

--Rev. R. G. Murison was tendered a St. Columba church, Oak Bay, last night. Mr. Murison leaves for his home in Scotland shortly, and the congregation took this opoprtunity of showing the appreciation of his services by presenting him with an address and a purse to defray his expenses home. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Messrs. MacRae, King and Clay, and Dr. Lang, and songs by Mesdames King, Grierson, Hopper, Jones, Gravlin and Messrs. Clayton and

From Monday's Daily. -The dividends paid by British Columbia mining companies in Spokane during the month of February were over \$48,000. The Cariboo, \$8,000; the Le-Roi, \$8,000; and the War Eagle, \$32,000.

-Frank Clune, the boy tramp of Toronto, has reached Kamloops and is domi-ciled at the provincial jail. He has been arrested in almost every town along the line. Superintendent Hussey has been advised of his arrival at Kamloops.

-The Kelowna and Oregon Telephone Company, which was organized two years ago, has decided to build a line at once to Vernon. The farmers are to take stock in the company and to pay for the same in labor, cutting and hauling poles, digging holes and putting up wires. In return all stockholders will have the use of the main line free Any stockholder who wishes to use the line will simply have to put in an instrument at his own expense.

-The good people of St. Barnabus church will ever have occasion to remember Robert Ward. When they go to church and hear the bell toll, they will be reminded of the donor. Mr. Ward has presented a beautiful new bell to the church. The bell, made by Blymeyer & Co., of Cincinnati, weighs about 400 lbs., and has a sounding capacity of four miles. A bell tower, also the gift of Mr. Ward, is to be erected, and the Kee, H. D. Benson and W. Arthur are bell will be placed in position and ready for use Easter Sunday.

-The Port Angeles Tribune-Times has the following about a man supposed at ing, selling and holding all articles necone time to have been in British Colum-We are informed that Herbert Beardsley, who went as one of the crew of the schooner Jewett to Honolulu, has written a letter home to his parents stating that M. J. Clump, Clallam's defaulting ex-treasurer, was picked up from a small boat by the Jewett off Cape Flattery and that Clump is now in Honolulu. He stated that he played cards frequent-

Smith & Elford have about comfurther progress of the fortifications at stone for the new postoffice and customs house is to be handled. It stands on the rocks beyond the customs house, and the -J. W. Rudd is in jail, convicted of big spar swings away out beyond the abusive language to Postmaster Collin- shore line and in as far as the sidewalk. A tramway for the transportation of the stone to the shed built for the stone Grey, and Sergeant Langley brought cutters at the site will be built to and along Wharf street for the required distance. The first cargo of stone is expected to arrive from Saturna island this week, and stone cutting will begin at once. It will, however, be a month before actual construction begins.

> -Milton lodge, Sons of St. George, on learning of the untimely death of Albert Bloor, engineer, occasioned by the foundering of the Velos, unanimously decided to transmit condolence to his relatives. The charter was also directed to be draped. The joint committee consisting of the Daughters and Sons of St. George are now working very arduously for the success of the concert to be held on St. George's day, in the Sir William Wallace hall, as they at once decided to give the proceeds of the same to the aged parents, who live in England, on hearing that they relied in the main on the support of their deceased son.

-Charles C. Wilson, arrested for blackmail in connection with the shooting of Dr. J. E. Plouf by James D. Mc-Gaughey in San Francisco, is well known He spent some months here in here. the neighborhood of a year ago and was for a time on the tram line, having learned how to act as motorneer at Seattle. He wanted to get work in the provincial police service and was constantly importuning people to assist him to secure the desired permission. Chief Justice Davie, then premier, was given but little peace while Wilson was here, as someone had introduced him and he used to way lay him on the streets. Wilson's record was well known, as he was then wanted in Washington for grand larcony, and it is needless to say that there never was any danger of his getting the job.

-Geo. H. Heilbran, of Seattle, editorin-chief of the Post-Intelligencer, manager of the Guaranty Loan and Trust Company, and one of the most prominent citizens of the state of Washington, died suddenly on Friday morning of apoplexy. His death was a crushing blow to a legion of friends on the Sound for it came without the slightest warning in the way of previous illness. Mr. Heilbran was a leader in the grammar schools of Boston, a leader in college, and a leader of finance and politics in Washington. Though but 34 years of age he had acquired large interests, and among other things carried \$143,000 insurance on his life. Mr. Heilbran's visit here in May last with the yacht fleet is well remembered by the yachtsmen. He was a married man, and a widow and two children besides his father and brother, all residents of Seattle, survive him.

From Tuesday's Daily. --Westminsterites have subscribed \$60 to the Law relief fund.

Cedar Hill was brought to the city today. The animal was a large one.

-- A land otter shot by John Irvine of

ing of members of the Liberal-Conservative Association last night to consider the re-appointment of James Fitzsim mons as deputy warden of the British farewell social by the congregation of Columbia penitentiary. It is understood that some very plain language was indulged in by the speakers, and that the expressions of indignation made use of by some of them were the unanimous sentiments of all present. A resolution, couched in very strong language, condemning the appointment and asking that the wrong be repaired, was carried unanimously, and will be forwarded to Ottawa at once.'

> From Thursday's Daily. -Ensign Edgecombe and Cadet Barber, of the Salvation Army, will leave by the Danube for Fort Simpson on her next trip. They go to take charge of a station to be established among the Indians on the Skeena.

-Frank Beritch, proprietor of a Government street restaurant, was in police court this morning on a summons sworn to be A. G. Philipavich, one of his cooks, charging him with failing to pay wages. The court, after hearing the case, gave Beritch until Saturday to pay.

-The following notice from Secretary-Treasurer Townley, of the B. C. Underwriters' Association, have been received by the local members: The annual meeting of the B. C. Fire Underwriters' Association will be held at Vancouver on April 27th in the Vancouver board rooms, Inns of Court building, Hastings street, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

-Following are the marks of the pupils in the Cedar Hill school who averaged 50 per cent. or more for March Fifth class-Maggie Glendenning, 85.1; John Leeming, 69.7; Harry Gartley, 60.3; Archie McRae, 61.0; John Grieve, 61.0: Henry Todd, 58.0: Irene Pickard, Fourth class-Mabel Miller, 64.6; Harold Russell, 57.1. Average attendance for the month, 39.05.

-The Delta Creamery Association has issued its prospectus. 'Ine capital stock is \$3,000 in 300 shares. W. Mcthe provisional directors and H. N. Rich, secretary The company is being formed for carrying on the manufacture of butter and cheese, purchasessary in such manufacture, and in all products of the dairy.

-Word has been received by Mrs. H. G. Lewis of the death of her father, E. E. Langford, who spent a number of years in the colony in early days. He came here on the Hudson's Bay Company's ship Tory and settled near Col wood, the lake and plains in the vicinity of his former farm now being named Langford's. He was a magistrate in the colony, and returned to England in 1861 when the affairs of Sound Company were wound up. He leaves a son and four daughters.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field. LACROSSE. THE SENIOR CLUB.

A meeting of the Victoria senior incrosse club was held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors last evening when after some discussion it was resolved that the club would be pleased to receive any proposal from the association which would do away with the objection now held against entering that body. A committee of three consisting of W. H. Ellis, W. H. Cullin and W. E. Ditchburn, will attend the meeting of the association to be held at the Hotel Victoria on Saturday evening to discuss the question and report. 'The meeting that was to have been held in Vancouver last night was postponed to await the decision of the Victoria club.

ATHLETICS. Arrangements are nearly completed for Saturday's amateur athletic meeting at Caledonia park. The committee meet to-night, when rules regarding competitors will be settled and final arrangements made for carrying the meeting to a successful conclusion. The prizes, which are on view in Messrs. Challoner & Mitchell's window in Government street, makes an excellent display and have attracted a great amount of attention. Mrs. Dewdney has consented to distribute them at the conclusion of the afternoon in front of the grand stand. The first race is to start at 1:30 sharp, and, as there is a big programme to go through, it is to be hoped that all competitors will be on the ground in good time. The place kick competition will take place to-morrow (Friday) at 3 p.m. in the park with the exception of the final round which will be settled on the following afternoon. It was found necessary to make this arrangement owing to the large number of entries received. Finn's band has been secured and will add materially to the afternoon's enjoyment. The Seattle contingent, which is expected to arrive from the Sound to-morrow afternoon, includes some very speedy men who will probably annex one or more of the principal prizes. Programmes will be printed on Saturday morning with a full list of the entries, prizes, etc. Each man will have a number on his breast corresponding to the number opposite his name on the programme, so that spectators will have no difficulty in recognizing the different competitors.

The meeting is being held under the patronage of his honor the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney, who have signified their intention of being present during the afternoon.

Captain Barnes, R. M. A., will act as starter, with Messrs. F. B. Gregory and W. A. Ward as judges, and Captain C. P. Wolley as referee.

The "Ladies' prize," subscribed for by the lady friends of the club, has been allotted to the one mile open to members of the club. It takes the form of a handsome oak salad bowl mounted with silver, and will be keenly competed for. The committee in charge of the sports consists of Messrs, H. B. Haines, J. F. Foulkes, J. M. Miller, E. A. C. Gibson, Q. D. H. Warden, C. G. Skene, J. Fra--The Westminster Columbian of Sat- ser and J. K. Macrae, the two last nam-Coroner Hasell held an inquest on the and the few pioneers who preceded urday says: "There was a large gather- ed also acting as honorary secretaries,"

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From our ov Ottawa, April delegates who are get the ancient co Dominion, thereby parcel of Canada, Hon George Emer ris and Hon. W. H had a number of m bers of the cabine them. These mini zie Bowell, Sir Ad Messrs, Foster and ings are being held and are of course of any kind have the press. It is, known that the ted a statement of island, showing the the Colony, to the far that is about The conference, some days yet, and that time some u reached between as to whether the present time is por are some misgivings parties to the confe ious for union. month or so ago P well was opposed the present time w cause of the panic gave out that state lication, but it appe other ministers as outside leaders of th the subject would cuss during the elec ver: attention from Canadian finances ties which lie at the administration. A ter cannot be a live to come. If the to some terms as terms will have a hand and the Cana the other. The N ture has adjourned month so as to wait with their report. has dealt with it it ted to the people t this will take time. because the people not a unit by any Canada. Indeed until recently were ty. The delegates owe their election opponents were con here because the s desperate and they confederation. Rebert Bond is,

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Nanaimo, April 15. took the place of the service at St. Andr church last evening.

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