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The Mohawk river, swollen by torts of water flowing from the snow-gered Adirondacks, is higher than at the time in almost forty years, and much ar was expressed at Utica during the that the rising waters would interest with railway traffic; but to-night's oorts show that the high point was uched and the waters were receding. The Genesee and its butaries have not been so full for five ars. A rise of 15 inches in 12 hours the indication of the rapid rate at high the water is flowing into the

BUBONIC PLAGUE. Twelve More Cases Officially Reported

Capetown, March 27.—Twelve fresh cases of bubonic plague were officially reported to-day. Eight of the victims are Europeans and four are colored persons. Two colored victims died to-day. The Malays are causing the authorities much trouble, but the priests are helping the government to conforce sanitary regulations

But Panama Merchants Are Tired of

Paying War Taxes.

Kingston, Jamsica, March. 25.—The British mail steamer Mara, Capt. Stranger, from Colon, brings reports of renewed activity on the part of the rebels in the vicinity of Panama. The hands of the government are full in their efforts to keep the rebels out of the cities. Excessive war taxes are being levied, and last week a party of business men protested against the high rates. They were thereupon arrested and charged with being rebel sympathizers. Two of the prisoner managed to leave the country, but the others were kept in prison until they had paid the heavy fines imposed upon them. Passengers by the Para say the revolution shows no signs of ending in the near future. Business is carried on in Colon and Panama with the greatest difficulties and the epormous is causing general suffering. The Liberals are expecting reinforcements from the Costa Rican sympathizers.

WANTS A SEPTILEMENT. Paying War Taxes.

WANTS A SETTLEMENT.

New York, March 27.-From many United States Sending Cruiser to Collect a Bill.

of the floods. The waters of rivers and the small tributaries are reported as preeflowing their banks, causing wide-spread inundations which threaten to lestroy much property, if not bring about a loss of life, before they begin to subside.

Up to midnight to-night the only acci-

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Much railroad property is already under water, but the people think that if here is not a still further rise, the with the result that the Boer rear will be over by to-morrow morn.

Mr. Mulock Favors Construction By Govern-

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"The enemy attempted to take up a position, but the Greys and other troops rode down all opposition, and gave them

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no chance.
"The convoy was ridden into and the enemy's retirement became a rout. The pursuit was continued until the horses were exhausted."

eries guardians for the northern districts.

J. B. Sylvester has accepted a position with the Good Hope cannery, and left for Rivers Inlet last week.

Indians Want Japanese Excluded From

Bella Coola, March 25 .- The Indians have just returned from Rivers Inlet, where they have been attending an In dian potlatch. Plans were iaid as to the best way of getting at the canneries, in having the price of salmon advanced, and also to do away with the Japanese as fishermen. These arguments are brought up in connection with the petition sent to the fisheries department at Ottawa and signed by a great purple. Bushmen Rushed the Convoy in Short Order.

Enemy Had no Time to Take up Position and Fled in Disorder.

Enemy March 27.—A despatch from Lord Kitchener to the war office, dated Pretoria, March 27, says:

"Our casualties in Gen. Babington's action were two killed and seven wounded.

"The Boers left 22 dead and 30 wounded. As their pursuit was rapid, many more Boer casualties are likely.

"The operations of March 23 drove the enemy north from their positions at Kaffir's Kraal.

On the 27th the pursuit was continued by mounted men only. The enemy's more is on the Skeena river. B. Brynild.

Badly Defeated

On the 27th the pursuit was continued by mounted men only. The enemy's rear guard was driven in by a combined movement on both flanks. Their convoy was then sighted at Lenwooffontein. The Greys, New Zealanders and Bushmen pushed on.

"The enemy attempted to take out a large shipment of potatoes for the canneries on the Skeena river. B. Brynildsen & Co. are large dealers in potatoes. H. Odegaard and G. B. Olson have bought a fine team of horses from Victoria, and are now busy plowing and clearing, preparatory to planting and clearing, preparatory to planting and clearing, preparatory to planting and

## STATE OWNERSHIP OF CABLE LINES

Calcutta, March 23.—Reliable information has been received here to the effect that the recent boundary discritions and congratulated the council on the surplus after a year of famine. He said the currency policy had gained strength and stability, and that the matter is submitted to arbitration. The dispute arose from an attempt to divert the course of a river of marking the boundary between the two countries.

In deference to public opinion the Jamaica government has revised the taxation proposals to make all cultivated lands bear the same proportionate burden of taxation as the United Fruit Co.

### Japanese

### Will Fight

Secretary of Japanese Legation in London Uses Plain Words About Russia.

If His Government See War In evitable They Will Act Promptly.

How the Ministers In Pekin Expect to Collect Indemnity From China.

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### BRITISH SHIP BUILDERS U. S. Tariff on Steel Helps Ship Yards Unable

London, March 25.—Sir Theodore Doxford, speaking to-day at the annual meeting of Wm. Doxford & Sons, of Sunderland, said that as long as the heavy import duties on steel continued in the United States, British ship-builders would be able to get United States steel at from 20 to 40 shillings less per ton than the price the same steel sold for in the United States. Hence the steel combination selling its surplus prosteel. steel combination selling its surplus production in Great Britain would keep up the cost of American-built ships and keep down the cost of ships built in Great Britain,

NORTH BRUCE.

Haliday, Conservative Candidate, Is Elected.

Tara, Ont., March 25.—(Special)—Official returns in Wednesday's Dominion by-elections show James Haliday, Conservative, elected by a majority of 11.

with the result hat the Boer rear gard was driven in and their cornov, including the guns, were captured at the runs of dash, they captured two fitteen pounder guns, one port of from Geledonia.

The people at Cortlandt are alarmed at the runs of water there, as the flood first tens to sweep away houses in the lower part of the either than the runs of t

### To Accept

Great Britain's Answer to the United States Is Made Public.

States Reasons For Declining. Amendments to the Hay-Paunceforte Treaty.

Proposed Changes Disregarded. the Empire's Possessions on This Continent.

London, March 25.—The Chinese minst steep of the content of the co

London, March 27—The officials of the Japanese embassy confirm the report that an imperial decree has been issued by the court at Sian Fu. through Liu Kun Yi, the viceroy of Nankin, ordering that the Manchurian convention should not be signed on March 26, the date fixed by Russia.

An intimation of this decree has been telegraphed to the various governments concerned.

A woman one time in Topeka, Concluded that she ought to wreck a Vengeance sublime On the bars of that elime—On the bars of the theorem the eliment the eliment that the other woman, who had rejected his matrix monial advances, and, armed with a hatchet, erept upstairs to the room occupied by the young woman and two other Italian girls. An old man Erico Delpozzo, going to their assistance, was felled with a hatchet, his skull being fractured. The Mazzrello girl's skull was also fractured, and the other woman, who had rejected his matrix monial advances, and, armed with a hatchet, erept upstairs to the room occupied by the young woman and two other Italian girls. An old man Erico Delpozzo, going to their assistance, was felled with

### **Uncle Sam** Is Uneasy

Fear That United States May be Crowded Out of China Altogether.

Disapproval at Washington of Private Proposition to Surrender Territory.

Secret Agreement With Russia in Violation of General Understanding.

Washington, March 26 .- While attention has been centred upon the crisis consected with the Manchurian agreement. an entirely new and important phase of the Chinese question has been presented by the action of the ministers at Pekin agreeing yesterday to submit to their various governments whether articles 8 and 9 in the Chinese protocol shall be merchants, bankers and others on the carried out by the military authorities of subject. The Australian contingent left here this morning for Taku, and will sail for home to-morrow. A Japanese regiment is starting to-day for Japan. cart in the application of these articles.

The articles in question are as follows: "Article 8. The destruction of the forts which might obstruct free com-munication between Pekin and the sea." "Article 9. The right to maintain occompation of certain points, to be determined by an understanding among the powers, in order to obtain open commication between the capital and the

These two questions appear to involve cerritorial affairs, and it may become of considerable moment whether the determination of such affairs is to be left with the military authorities or all the powers or only with such powers as continue their military forces in China.

In the latter case the United States sovernment may be quietly but effectually deprived of all voice in the settlement of so much of the Chinese question as relates to the determination of the strength of the military forces to be continued there in the future by the

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Secret agreement between Bussia and China is in violation of the spirit, if not of the letter, of the general understanding to which all the powers subscribed last summer, and the United States is prepared to use suasion to prevent its consummation.

THE RESIDENCE OF THE PARTY OF T

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT. Sweden Will Use Guillotine Instead of French's

Stockholm, March 26.—The riksdagh has sanctioned the guillotine instead of beheading with an axe in cas, of capital punishment

B.-P'S POLICE. Canadian Contingent Passes Montreal En Route to Halifax.

Montreal, March 26.—Two special trains carrying the members of Baden-Powell's Police passed through the city this morning, en route to Halifax. WRECK FEARED. Belief That Steamship Federal Is Lost on Australian Coast.

Melbourne, March 26.—Wreckage which has gone ashore on Gabo island, near Cape Howe, the most southeastern point of Australia, causes a fear that the coast steamer Federal, of Melbourne, has foundered, with a crew of 28.

TROOPS LEAVING. Things Seem More Peaceable at Pekin Than in Europe.

Pekin, March 26 .- The foreign ministers will not meet again until the committee is ready to report on China's resources. The committee is still hearing

MANITOBA BOUNDARIES. A Move to Have Them Extended to Hudson's Bay.

Winnipeg, March 26—(Special)—In the degislature to-day Mr. Burrows gave notice of motion for Thursday for a resoution of the house memorializing Dominion parliament to extend boundaries of the province, one of tobjects in view being the extension Manitoba's boundaries northward

### pacification. This process, the correspondents say, will occupy much time and necessitate a constant supply of fresh troops. The strain on both officers and men has been and will be immense, and arrangements must be made to send absolutely fresh troops to the front in order to enable the others to be Cook Charges Investigated

THE DREIBUND.

Denial That Italy Intends to Withdraw From Alliance.

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### Up-to-Date Styles at

### Successes WEILER BROS. Has Arrived at Vryheld Afte Inflicting Great Loss on

Enemy.

Stamping Out Embers of

War.

Sir Alfred Milner Said to be Dis-

satisfied With Qualified

Authority.

Vryheid, Monday, March 25.-Gen

French, with Dartnal's and Pultener's

killed and wounded or captured 1,200

Boers. He has also taken seven

cannon, 1,000 rifles, 1,800 wagons, and

226,000 head of horses, cattle and

London, March 27.—The despatch from Vryheid is regarded as giving the

total of Gen. French's captures throughout his operations. It indicates, therefore, the capture of one additional gun and of additional Boers and war materials.

The Pretoria and Bloemfontein con

respondents of the Times send long despatches, admitting that Lord Kit-

chener's policy and operations have failed to achieve the results hoped for and pointing out that the British public

nust be prepared to return to the orig

inal policy of occupying towns and stud-ding the country with military posts as the only means of effecting complete pacification. This process, the corres-

sent home.

"Until this aspect of the case is grasped by the authorities," say the advices to the Times, "there is a proba-

George Spalding Disappears From Glad-

olumns, arrived here to-day, having

Our first consignment of Fall Goods in the Upholstering, Drapery and Curtain line are now on sale, and we can only say that for coloring, artistic effect and value we Return Must be Made to

Latest Novelties From

Paris, Berlin, London.

WEILER BROS."

### MY LADY OF ORANGE

(By C. H. Balley.)

(Continued from last Edition.)

CHAPTER XIII.

THE GARDEN AGAIN.

Gabrielle had sung her song to me, there in the lonely alley behind the prison, and she went slowly back to the burgomaster's house. She left me so exultant that for the moment I wished nothing more, but her own heart was very heavy. They tell us women bear heavy sorrow better than men; but cordien! I think it the cordinate of the men in the cordinate of the cordinate of the men in her own heart was very heavy. They tell "So times are changed, en mistress?" ber of matters referred to him was reus women bear heavy sorrow better than said he, gruffly, looking from her to Verferred to the streets and bridges comcry out goes deeper, too deep, in a woman. It is only the little things that women tell

She went back sad-eyed, and in the house met her father.
"I have written to the prince, Gabrielle,"

take your word?" she cried. "I cannot give my word when I know nothing." St. Trond answered. "I have said I did not believe John Newstead capable of this, and that Colonel Van Cornput seemed to me over hasty before the trial began. But the evidence has gone to the prince, too, and he must be the judge."
"But he must be saved! The prince must save him!"
"The prince is just," said St. Trond.

"When he has done so much, to condemn him on a lying paper like that: O, I hate Colonel Van Cornput!" "He did what he thought right," St.

"Ah! you—you were not one of those who man—the Frenchm tried him?" "Vermeil? Ach,

"All you-you were not one of those who tried him?"

"Vermel!? Ach, I believe you. Prove it."

"Vermel!? Ach, I believe you. Prove was reserved for my lieutenant. Pernaps, if I had been one of those wise judges I should have thought death a punishment over heavy for the man who saved Breuthen."

"What have you done?" she asked eagerly.

"Why, I have stated my views with such clearness as I was capable of, to Colone! Van Corrupt, our worthy and wise governor. I have ventured to write a letter to our general, the prince of Orange, and I have been striving to obtain a petition from our men begging that the death penalty may be spared. And let me tell you mademosselle, a petition from 200 menatar arms is not to be treated lightly."

"Do you hope to save him?" she said, and Gaspar look. "Indeed, mademoiselle—may I sit?—I am not without hopes, though candor compels me to admit that the offense is not a small one, and the prince may view an attempt on his own life less lightly than I," quoth Vermell, crossing his legs and looking side-ways at her face.

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mell's retreating figure.

"May I choose my companions, sir?" she
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me. I did no condemning."

"You—you did not think him guilty?"
she cried.

"God in heaven! as if you cared! What odds to the light 'o love who is in another man's arms in two days?"

"It is a lie!" she cried, springing up and confronting him. "It is a lie! I would not have him touch me with a finance of the word of the property of the property of the property of the property of the saked for advertising patronage, and his request was referred to the advertising committee.

Peter Hansen wrote, offering to the property of confronting him. "It is a lie! I would not have him touch me with a finger tip!"

"So; he was close enough," grunted Gaspar. "Well, if I was wrong, I take it back. Only, if you want to be worth the captain's taking, mistress, keep clear of Vermell."

"It is a lie! I would gravel at \$1.10 and \$1.20 per yard. Referred to the city engineer.

A number of applications received during the week and handed to the city former motion was adopted. Council then captain's taking, mistress, keep clear of Vermell."

March 25th 100 "Worthy of him?" she asked. "You beleve in him still, then?"

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"What you—you think him guilty?" cried Gabrielle.

"Mademoiselle, I should be as willing as you to believe him innocent!" said Vermell quickly. "Ach, it grates upon my conscience to think that my captain should be a traitor?"

"Ach, no. It is not doubts and chances and hints we want. They might serve to play the seat. "I would not be! I drove from the room the man who told me! I quarried with Gaspar! We all but I quarried with

### **Petitions and Cross Petitions**

Council Receives More Addresses From Ratepayers on Fire Department Matters.

The Whole Business License Tax Subject Opened By the Real Estate Men.

At last night's meeting of the council there were two lengthy discussions.

And your committee would suggest the At last night's meeting of the coun-One was on the second petition from the real estate dealers who object to paying the license of \$25. The principle of paying half the cost of street impower to impose a frontage tax on all sew. provements, such as opening a street when asked for, was also taken up, and the decision reached was that the matter would be left in the hands of the streets and bridges committee, as far as the opening of (Interior trace). The opening of (Interior trace) which restricts we have a street with the contraction of the streets and bridges committee, as far as the opening of (Interior trace). streets and bridges committee, as Into or any other) which require the as the opening of Ontario street was conturned of municipal funds for their

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Council assembled with all the aldermen present, Ald. Cooley being in his place for the first time since being hurt.

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Your committee think it desirable that for the immediate supervision and control of the municipal council.

A COMMUNICATIONS. Mr. A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric Ry. Co., wrote, informing the council that they had received three large cars for the Esquimalt run, and asked that the council take it in hand to have any obstacles to their being put on the route removed. Referred to streets and bridges committee.

"May I choose my companions, sir?" she asked coldly.

"Gott! yes. Choose the devil, if you like, if you like, if you like, if you have your goes deeper, too deep, in a woman, it is only the little things that women tell of the incorporation of the District Power and the consumer of the prince, of the prince of the prince, of the prince of the devil, if you like, if y

if you want to prove him innocent, don't bell me who is not the traitor; tell me who is."

'And I can tell you," she cried "That man—the Frenchman—"

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'I have Wilson, sanitary inspector. reported that as the by-laws now stood, he could not see how the Chinese wash houses on the south corner of Fort and Quadra streets could be allowed. He advised that all the Chinese laundrymen be given notification of the requirements that they had purposely used the lange referred to the petition as the proposed to the petition and they had emphatically stated that they had purposely used the lange referred to the portion to by him last week, respecting the apparent threat to object of the petition. He said the promoters of the petition had since been and they had emphatically stated that they had purposely used the lange referred to the portion and they had emphatically stated that they had purposely used the lange referred to the portion to by him last week, respecting the apparent threat to object of the petition. He said the promoters of the petition had since been moters of the petition had since been and they had emphatically stated that they had purposely used the lange referred to the portion had since been moters of the petition had since been and the petition had since been moters of the petition had since

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2. That amendment be made enabling the municipality to have the assessment roll prepared and submitted to the council in January of each year and to provide for a municipality being enabled to adopt (if it so desires ) the assessment roll of the previous year with such amendments and al-terations to it as may be necessary to bring the same up to date correctly.

3. That the city's power to borrow its one-third share of the cost of any local improvement be more explicitly expressed.

\*\*specially as to enabling the city to repay the money over a periol not exceeding 10

limit now placed on the maintenance of a Your committee is also of opinion that if all scavenging in the city were done by city employees greater control over the sanitary condition of the city would be obtained, and the health of the city improved, and with that view your committee would recommend that nowers he charge are collect for sans.

With reference to the amendments to the Municipal Clauses Act, sought by the cor municipal Clauses Act, sought by the cor-poration of Nanaimo, your committee would recommend that the approval of the Conneil be given to the amendment, defining "trans-ient traders," and also to the amendment of the Municipal Elections Act, extending the hour of polling to 5 p. m., with refer-ence to the other changes sought by the orporation of Nanaimo. is not conversant with the necessitating such changes and using there-fore unable to judge of the desirability of

congineer were reported on by the city clerk, as follows:

March 25th, 1901.

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

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Ald. Williams moved that a clause be inserted in the report empowering the committee to place an amendment in the act reducing the license of real estates. Colonel Van Cornput!"

"He did what he thought right," St. Trond repeated.

"Thate him! I hate him!" she cried, attamping her foot. "O, why did this thing ever come? He had freed us from the Spaniards, and I thought our troubles were over. And then this—this dreadful thing—the bravest man in Breuthe—O, it is hard, hard. And no one knows how it will end—it is all dark."

"Shall not the judge of all the earth do right?" said St. Trond, slowly.

"She went fo her own room and lay on the bed and wept. Then the fancy took her to bed and wept. Then the fancy took her to bed and wept. Then the fancy took her to bed and wept. Then the fancy took her to bed and wept. Then the fancy took her to bed and wept. Then the fancy took her to bed and wept. Then the fancy took her to bed and wept. Then the fancy took her to be many sage she sat for the first time at my side. She had not been there long when vermell came up and swept her a low bow."

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ways and means for bringing into use of us. This is a point that must not be deal with a matter lying at the very The greater part of this is paid by perthe areas included in the dry belt of lost sight of. Rival corporations may root of our civilization. Society is vast- sons of means, and it seems inequitable British Columbia. It may be reasonably assumed that if he had remained in power, he would by this time have initiated a lost signt of. Rival corporations may broot of our civilization. Society is vastably more complex than it was half a century ago. Improvements in machinery third because they are able to pay up have increased production manifold, but movement of this kind, but we all know ple must be the supreme rule of policy simultaneously the progress of invention who are not so fortunate as to be flush that since the summer of 1898 political in any well governed country. In deciding the insulation of the summer of the formulation of any line of policy in ple of British Columbia expect the govthis direction. The period since Mr. ernment to do what is right by Dunsmuir took office has been so short, them, and this is what the government men and young women for tasks which prompt payment. Merchants allow 5 and the subjects to be dealt with have is endeavoring to do. been so numerous, that this one has had to remain temporarily in abevance but we may say with the fullest confidence that both he and his colleagues appreci- It has been frequently said that, if ate heartily the importance of devising there were no Chinamen in domestic a means for the utilization of the large service here, Canadian girls would take extent of country in the Interior, which, such situations, but that the latter will ments of fertility in a high degree, and side by side with Chinese. Is this true? garden. We do not think it would be on the point, but it would be interesting wise for the government, with the to get, if it were possible, the views of

the streams during the year, if it were that the chief sources of supply for the committee." Other Senators spoke the streams during the year, if it were conserved, to provide irrigation for all the dry belt. There is a home market for everything that could be grown upon land thus rendered fertile. These things are already known. What is not leave to the stream of the daughters of the sources of supply for two against the government on the thouse to think over. We do not know if the government has committee," Other Senators spoke do not know if the government has committee, and the same effect, and, in fact, the only the committee." Other senters to think over. We do not know if the government has committee, one of them, who seemed to think it there may be reasons for maintaining the one of them, who seemed to think it there may be reasons for maintaining the one of them, who seemed to think it there may be reasons for maintaining the one of them, who seemed to think over. We do not know if the government on the same effect, and, in fact, the only the same effect, things are already known. What is not more rarely the daughters of working- ations, was Senator Macdonald, of this known is: First, the best method from men in the towns, but in the main the city. It is nothing new for the Colonist an engineering point of view to save the three sources first named furnished the to deprecate the introduction of partizan cond, the best way of raising the necess in British Columbia, and even in the We have persistently taken this atti sary money and disposing of the land. East the first source of supply has tude. We have gone so far on more In the latter is included the subordinate ceased to be reckoned on. The tide of than one occasion as to tell the Conseror provide general laws under which service, who do leave that island come government majority in the House of private corporations can do so. We do to Canada. The available number of Commons, they were cutting a stick for not intend to express any opinion on negro girls has not kept pace with the their own backs. Sir Mackenzie these matters, because we are quite undemand for them. The farmers' daugh- Bowell's motion was carried by a strict

years ago a special commissioner was domestic service is with them only a ingly bad politics to insist rigidly upon appointed by the Washington govern- stepping stone to something else. The party lines in the Senate. ment to examine into and report upon various factories and the large retail much the same subjects as we have men- stores in great cities offer employment When the report reached Skagway tioned above. This commissioner, after which the country girls regard as more that there might be some difficulty about making his official report, contributed to respectable than household work, and the alleged employment of workmen on the Century Magazine an extended popu- every year an army of them is needed the steamers, now being constructed at lar report of his observations. This was, to fill vacancies in such places, or to White Horse, whereby the alien labor we think, within six years. Our impress supply the demand of new industries. law might be contravened, there was a sion is that in California the state has Forty years ago a girl, compelled to pretty howl in the papers. Our neighto some extent taken charge of irrigal earn her own living, was under the bors were the originators of this beautirtion; but whether this is the case in all necessity of choosing between domestic ful system under which contract labor parts of the state, we do not know. In service and the use of the needle. Now is prevented from being taken from one the state of Washington there is a gen- a great variety of occupations are open country to the other, and they are not eral act under which companies may be to her. It is not necessary to specify showing very good taste when they obformed to acquire and irrigate lands, what they are. Oriental competition jeet to the application of the rule to and very considerable has been accom-plished in this way. The United States the result of the social evolution brought government is now considering an irriga- about by universal education. tion scheme on a large scale, the work Let us take the case of two girls to be done in New Mexico. Certainly brought up in a city. One of them is in regard to a bill now before the house before the government of British Colum- the daughter of a business man, the entitled, "An Act to amend the Land bia adopts any plan, care ought to be other the daughter of a business man's lord and Tenant Act." The correspond taken to find out what methods have progardener. There was a time when the cut says that the act is not in amend duced the best results in localities sub- gardener's daughter would look forward ment to the existing law, but is entire stantially similar to the arid belt of this to the period when she could become ly new and quite unnecessary, as "The province. One thing may, we think, be maid to the business man's daughter. Overholding Tenants Act," cap. 182 of taken for granted at the outset, namely, From the cradle onward their paths in that any irrigation scheme ought to be life were different. But things have self-supporting, and to entail no charge changed. Now these girls go to the on the revenue of the province.

ing to note that a novel plan is being behavior. Possibly if either has the tried in California in connection with ir- advantage, it may be the gardener's rigation. It has not yet reached its full daughter. There is an even chance of development, but the experiments so far that being the case. When they both tried have been highly successful. The plan is to use solar rays as a motive cept from the clothes, which is which. power to drive pumps to raise water from ditches, and thus irrigate the higher levels. A solar engine has been set to the other? The answer will most up near Los Angeles, and with only the certainly be in the negative. She is far direct rays of the sun as a source of more likely to become the business man's power, it has developed 10-horse power stenographer. What is true in this case steadily from an hour and a half after is likely to be true in principle in the sunrise to half an hour before sunset. very great majority of cases. This engine can raise 1,400 gallons of There are people who will tell you exater 12 feet every minut, and this is that this is the result of educating girls

WARRIED TO THE RESERVE A

the steam to drive the pumping engine. Itional system, which aims to put the to show that such a change in the law irrigation shows how very important the

INSECT PESTS.

The fruit inspector of the State of Washington has ordered the cutting Six Months ...... 3 00 down of all shade trees in the town of

quently referred both in and out of the interests in this province than any of the question of irrigation and devising the question of irrigation and devising ation, has larger interests here than all the first the f

### THE SERVANT PROBLEM

where the soil possesses all the ele- not humiliate themselves by working only needs irrigation to convert it into a We have had the opinions of a few men

Looking back to between thirty and Mackenzie Bowell said that there wa deal of land which only needs irrigation forty-five years ago, and regarding the not likely to be anything unfair, simply me capable of producing luxuriant problem of domestic service as it existed "because there happened to be a majorcrops. There is abundance of water in then in Eastern Canada, it will be noted ity of two against the government on water and get it upon the land; and secconsideration as to whether it is better Irish immigration has fallen off, and vative leaders that by making the Up for the government to handle the matter very few of those girls, seeking domestic per Chamber a means of overcoming a able to form one with our present inforters seek other employments. It may party division, the vote being 34 to 30. As yet irrigation on a large scale has farmers' daughters. In the Eastern the Senate has 81 members, it must be not been undertaken in Canada, but provinces many men live upon new obvious to any one that in the course of there are parts of the United States farms upon which it is impossible to a few years the Liberals must be in the where it has been, and there must be a make a living for a large family, and majority. If then there should be a Con

formation on the subject, and some tent they do so now, but as a rule Conservative leaders that it is exceed-

on the revenue of the province.

In this connection it will be interestplayground, in their studies and in their

centrated by a series of small mirrors, men and women. Such a claim is that, before the house passes it, very and the heat thus accumulated produces foreign to the very spirit of our educa-

There is a scarcity of good male work-Statutes throw all necessary safeguards ers for the lower grades of labor. It is ers for the lower grades of labor. It is Statutes throw all necessary safeguards applying cast and wrought from to be used not confined to British Columbia. It is around the tenant in possession, and we in the construction of the above bridge. creating a problem which the farmers of fail to find these in the bill referred to. Ontario do not know how to grapple with. Forty years ago there was an Yakima, on the ground that they have become a public nuisance by affording a servants, but it has steadily become less statement which it seems necessary to servants, but it has readily become less that ment which it seems necessary to servants.

Undoubtedly the C. P. R. has larger the failures to do the menial work. must be performed by some one. We invite the workingmen to look this matter squarely in the face. They are in we submit that the true principle is to the majority, and their sons and daugh- require the actual face amount of the ters are the most concerned with the problem thus presented.

### PARTIES IN THE SENATE.

ought to be a non-partizan body will not treasury it is questionable if such a rebe edified by the debate over Sir Mackenzie Bowell's resolution for a committee of inquiry into the Cook charges. When the taxes have been assessed, we ramount of information at present avail- themselves. The subject is worth a The motion itself was in no way object suppose provision is made for probable amount of information at present available, to submit any irrigation scheme to the legislature; but it might not be present staff of the Department of Agriculture to investigate the whole subject with a view to legislation by and bye. If the present staff of the Department is not large enough to undertake this, it might be possible to appoint a special officer, who would devote himself exclusively to it for the next twelve-month. Some things in this connection are already known. There is a very great and not exceeding twenty thousand dollars and not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, and two and one-half per cent on the part of girls in all parts of Canada at fair is to be found in the language in domestic service as there is here, and it cannot be claimed that might be possible to appoint a special officer, who would devote himself exclusively to it for the next twelve-month. Some things in this connection are already known. There is a very great and not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, and two and one-half per cent on the scurity to warrant the procuring of the part of girls in all parts of Canada at cussion, chose to make a party question consequently it ought to be good enough custom, chose to make a party question consequently it ought to be good enough count of it. The disagreeable part of the security to warrant the procuring of the procuring of the part of girls in all parts of Canada to engage in domestic service as there is the same indisposition on the part of girls in all parts of Canada to engage in domestic service as there is the same indisposition on the part of girls in all parts of Canada to engage in domestic service as there is the amount levied, and cussion, chose to make a party question consequently it ought to realize the amount levied, and cussion, chose to make a party question be as well to explain what we mean by There were seventeen absentees. As mass of useful experience available, the daughters of such families used to go to the towns and cities looking for partment of Agriculture contain much is please in households. To a limited of the government to be partment of Agriculture contain much in- places in households. To a limited ex- formed find itself? We again tell the

LANDLORDS AND TENANTS.

The Colonist is in receipt of a letter

equivalent to 155 miners' inches, and above their station, but we dispute the the Revised Statutes, provides all the DRUNKENNESS can be cured Some Properties for sale by the B. C. Land & Investment Agency equivalent to 155 miners' inches, and would be sufficient to irrigate from 300 claim that there can be any such thing, to 500 acres, according to the nature of the crop. The rays of the sun are contact the crop. The rays of the sun are contact the crop approval of the great army of working that there can be any such thing, necessary remedies. On comparing the bill with the chapter of the Revised Statutes referred to, we feel like saying that the contact the movie of the particulars. Send for particulars, provides an the Revised Statutes, provides an the Revised Statutes and the Revised Statutes are care, which can be given by the Revised Statutes and the Revised Statutes and the Revised Statutes are care, which can be given by the Revised Statutes and the Revised Statutes are care, which can be given by the Revised Statutes and the Revised Statutes are care, which can be given by the Revised Statutes and the Revised Statutes are care, which can be given by the Revised Statutes and the Revised Statutes are care, which can be given by the Revised Statutes and the Revised Statutes are care, which can be given by t

the steam to drive the pumping engine. Improvements have been made in the engine since it was first set up, and there is a possibility that it may prove of great benefit in connection with irrigation, where pumping is necessary, by eliminating the cost of fuel. Our present interest in it is only on the score of novelty, but the fact that it is being experimented with in connection with inconnection with inconnection with our forefathers were accustomed. It is the rankest folly to lose sight of this.

tional system, which aims to put the means of acquiring a good education with is called for in the public interest. The bill has been introduced by a private member, and before the established in methods of dealing with property rights in interfered with, very great care should be taken. The possession of property is often too momentous a matter to be determined off-hand by any stipendiary magistrate or two justices of the low within the reach of every boy and girl in the land. The tendency of our school system is to remove all real or intended by a private member, and before the established in intendered with, very great care should be taken. The possession of property is often too momentous a matter to be determined off-hand by any stipendiary magistrate or two justices of the low. peace. The provisions of the Revised

TAXES AND REBATES.

Premising that we do not know how element in the community which did not aspire to be anything else than mennumerous. This is due in part to the make in order to prevent people from THESEMI WEEKLY COLONIST breeding place for insects injurious to the fruit crop. The citizens of Yakima mous increase of industries, and in part to the enormous increase of industries in the enormous increase of in the fruit crop. The citizens of Yakima will hardly regard this step with unmixed satisfaction, no matter how mixed satisfaction, no matter how mecessary a precaution may be. The incident may serve as a hint to our own people, and serve to impress upon them the necessity of exercising the greatest vigilance to prevent the increase of insects injurious to vegetation. This is something with which every occupant of premises in the city should consider as advertising, to ensure their being inserted of education, in part to the energy and in part to the energy and in part to the opening of new countries. An interval to some facts brought to the to same qual to ten per cent of the amount of of the tender, as security for the due full-direct attention to some facts brought to the opening of new countries. An interval to some facts brought to the opening of new countries. An interval to some facts brought to the opening of new countries. An interval to some facts brought to the definition of the tender, as security for the due full-direct attention to some facts brought to the opening of new countries. An interval to some facts brought to the opening of new countries. An interval to some facts brought to the opening of new countries. An interval to some facts brought to the definition of the tender, as security for the due full-direct attention to some facts brought to the opening of new countries. An interval to some facts brought to the opening of new countries. An interval to some facts brought to the undersigned for are inspired by the ministry, we wish to some facts brought to the undersigned for are inspired by the ministry, we wish to some facts brought to the property to some facts brought to the full-direct attention to some facts brought to the full-direct attention to some facts brought out in answer to an inquiry made in the full-direct attention to some facts brought out in answer to an inquiry made in the telligent yourge man, who has passed the will not work for others, if he can head partitions to some f advertising, to ensure their being inserted should be handed in to the business office and the should be handed in to the business office and the should be handed in to the business office and the should be handed in to the business office and the should be handed in the business office and the should be handed in the business office and the should be handed in the business office and the should be handed in the business office and the should be handed in the business office and the should be handed in the business office and the should be handed in the business office and the should be handed in the business office and the should be handed in the business office and the should be handed in the business office and the should be handed in the business office and the should be handed in the business office. necessity of doing everything in their power to prevent the increase of such power to prevent the increase of such they are not there from choice, but fancy larger than in any other country.

W. S. GORE.

Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works. face, but insertion cannot be guaranteed.

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Three per cent on the assessed value of Three-fourths of one per cent Upon such excess of income:

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GLENFORD AVENUE (off Carey Road)—5 acres, cleared, good cottage, barn, chio ken house etc., \$1,050 (cheap), Apply 40 Government street. B. O. Land & la vestment Agency, Limited. MANY OTHER FARMS in all parts of the province, too extensive for publication; call and get particulars. 40 Government street.

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LOST OR FOUND. STRAYED OR STOLEN—A while colled bitch, with brown head and white stripe down centre of face, and brown spot on left hip. Finder please return to Carey Farm, Carey Road. Anyone harboring same will be prosecuted.

FOUND—A setter dog, black and tan. If not claimed in three days will be sold. Apply Work Barracks. LOST—Two brown and white spaniels. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to J. Stewart, Pike Lake, or J. P. Stewart, at J. A. Todd & Sons, Wharf

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Individual instruction is shorthand,
typewriting and book-keeping. 129

good locality, five minutes' walk centre of city. Price \$1600. On terms. Helsterman & Co., 75 Gov ment street. A DESIRABLE COTTAGE and lot in a

FOR SALE-A lady's bicycle in perfec A MODERN COTTAGE with bath, hot and cold water, and large lot. Victoria West. Price \$1250. On easy terms if desired. Heisterman & Co., 75 Government street.

HALF INTEREST creek placer claim, Nome Mining District, Alaska. Apply to owner, B., Colonist office. m27

FOR SALE—Imported Scotch deer hound, a beauty, cheap; fifty dollars. Apply Red Star Tobacco Store. Cordova St.. Vancouver. FOR SALE CHEAP-A quiet pony. Apply

FOR SALE—Smart four-wheeled dog cart, new 18 months ago; only used 4 months. On view Victoria Transfer Co. m22 FOR SALE-Two useful farm horses. um weight. Pemberton & Son, 45

FOR SALE—Lime quarry with kiln and buildings ready for burning lime; the best in the province, with 60 or 220 acres of land. Easy terms. Apply to J. Wrigles-worth, 127 Yates street, Victoria. FOR SALE—10-roomed house and corner lot, Vancouver and Viesw street, \$2400. J. W. Mellor.

FOR SALE OR RENT-160 acres at War nock, B. C., from 15 to 20 acres clea Good farm for dairying purposes or ing thoroughbred stock. Convenient cars or boats, postoffice and sto school. Good buildings, etc, \$3500. ply 165 Johnston street.

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ASSAYERS' EXAMS.

Practical Knowledge Is Required of the Candidates Who Write.

The assayers' examinations, one of which is now being held in the government assay office, as arranged, are designed to show only that a candidate knows enough to be thoroughly competent as a practical assayer, little stress being placed upon theory, but practical work being made the chief requirement, so that no practising assayer who knows his work but may have become a little "rusty," on his theory, need have any trouble in passing such examination. The examinations held so far have been marked as follows:

Paper on sampling and preparation of sample for assay, 150 marks.

Paper on dry or furnace assaying,

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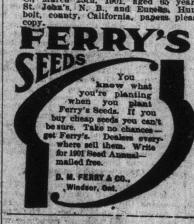
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ly will make this their permanent home. Therefore they should have more patriotism and patronize home industries that give employment to our own people and let us all be happy and prosperous together and work for the welfare of our glorious province and make it what it ought to be an important part of our great empire.

W. A. ROBERTSON.

They Broached The Liquors



### The Bank of British North America.

Mr. Justice Walkem Gives	which is now being held in the government assay office, as arranged, are de	1-	province and make it what it ought to be an important part of our great empire.	18 De	North America
Mr. Justice Walkem Gives I Decision Adverse to Legal Fraternity.	petent as a practical assayer, little stress	New York and Is Found	W. A. ROBERTSON.  MAIDEN AND MISTRESS.	Sailors Broke Open Ca. go of Lyder from and Made Thin. gs	The yearly general meeting of the sea
The Revenue By-Law Is Clean	work being made the chief requirement, so that no practising assayer who knows his work but may have become a little "rusty," on his theory, need have any	s e	Sir.—It seems to me that articles similar to the one that appeared in to-day's issue of the Colonist only serve to widen the	e ·	under the presidency of Mr. Gaspard intimeted the Lords of the Treasury have
Within the Powers of the City.	trouble in passing such examination. The examinations held so far have been marked as follows: Paper on sampling and preparation of	Not Know-Memory a	beau ideal of comfort, and why should the	Crew Lay Drawk and Endangered the ShipRates to Vancou-	The Scheduler (Mr. A. G. Wallis) have cation. This extends our period of existence until July 1st 1911. We are now the only bank of Britten order to describe the cation.
In the Supreme o and Walness	sample for assay, 150 marks. Paper on dry or furnace assaying, theory and practice, 150 marks.	The city of Nansimo and	where housekeeping is such a comparatively easy matter, twere a pily to decry it,	ver Meduced.	present century, and it is also the last occasion to a which we shall meet in this room. One new offices in Gracechurch
ing, Mr. Justice Walkem, after disposi of some matters in Chambers, ga judgment disallowing the application Mr. Lindley Crease to quash the con-	theory and practice, 150 marks, theory and practice, 150 marks, Practical determination of more common minerals, 50 marks.	cently Vancouver, have been harboring for some two years past an Enoch	of their own, and why should they be- grudge spending a few years in mastering some of the details of the science of domes-	The outer dock these days has an anti- mated sppearance. At one wharf the back	tion, the entire banking capital of Canada, street are mea'rly complete, and we expect in the course of a few days to move there bag and baggage much to our regret in one bag and baggages, which the bank the banking capital of Canada, or the course of a few days to move there bag and baggages much to our regret in one though the capital originates on this side.
made against him some time ago on leading to conviction for practising law as a barrister without first obtaining a line	Practical assaying of pulp samples, both fire and wet methods, 400 marks.  Manipulation, as showing a practical knowledge of the work. 100 marks	Lund, master of the steamer Eddy, who disappeared from New York in 1898,	with the greatest consideration, as they are in this province, it seems that the oppo- site sex would be wiser if they encouraged	charging eargo and at the other wharf is a four-masted schooner, James Rolph. discharging pitter for the Charging pitter for t	street are nearly complete, and we expect in the course on a few days to move there bag and baggage— much to our regret in one hay for these part, ulses, which the bank have held for the part 128 years as owners are in a most convenient t situation; but underst unnately they are not large enough for many years to come. In support of our view we can turn to our present balance our view we can turn to our present balance.
from the city corporation, such licen being semi-annual, for the sum of \$ per annum.  The learned Judge said he consider	examination, covering the districts of	ten days ago or thereshouts his next	life. Of what avoil are them in after	Empress of India embarking passengers	these premises However are 'ext meet, which shows that, although our
that the tax was a direct and not an i direct tax, and could be upheld in co sequence of the province being give control of direct taxation under control	Slocan, Boundary and Vancouver. There are also two candidates from Spokane, who have not yet arrived. A written examination was held at the govern-	the steamer Eddy, or that he had dis-	squandered by wives that know nothing	San Francisco, the outer docks looks busy.	hope that after we have got fairly a ttled the figures themselves you will see that
much as the tax was imposed by mean of a license. This objection was considerable	be concluded	1898 of Capt. Henry Adams Lund, of the steamship Eddy, then lying in this	things that do not come by chance, but only from long experience. They may rest as-	charge of broaching cargo, being drunk and endangering the safety of the ship and the	nimself as only too happy to take you there It is an entry to which we are quite ac- after the meeting. I said just now that customed in this country, but, as it may
ered untenable because the provincis legislature had the power to say ho and by what means the tax should be collected, and even to impose a fine of term of imprisonment in the event of it	mas kesigned	word now comes that he is living in	helpless little ones and relieved our hands	lives of those on board. The five, Johnson, hnowles, Patterson, Owen and Logi, were getting their names in the log book regularly for fighting, using abusive language; and brawling, and when they were found lying	BALANCE SHEET, 31st December, 1900.
not being paid.  This was the inference to be draw from the decisions of the Privy Council especially from the case brought before	n liet i osition	"Just in from Iloilo with a cargo of	MATER.	empty liquor cases and with hatty	Capital
it by the Brewers' Association of On tario in 1897—that association taking the	t manon who oces to	sugar, the steamship Eddy was at the Doscher Sugar Refinery in Long Island City on November 13, 1898. Mr. Johnson, the chief officer, heard a shot coming from below deck.	Entries Close	alors, an investigation was made, which showed that they had been broaching cargo. It was found that the hatches had been opened and the hold entered by the sallors.	20,000 Shares of £50 each fully paid
be exacted from them (their license being under Dominion authority), and tha no other power than the Dominion hat the right to impose a tax upon them. I	<u> </u>	"Running down, he met Capt. Lund coming up. 'I was only trying a new revolver,' said the Captain, 'and it went off accidentally.' The bullet was found		buts of their watch unfit for duty, and the T	o Rebate Account
was held otherwise by the Privy Council and it was also held that the tax imposes upon the association was a direct too	Board Considers Extension Mat- ters and Mr. Wilson Gives	to have shattered the face of the cabin	Arrangements Are Completed	tain Williams put the offenders in irons and decided to go to Pernambuco. A week was seent there and when the offenders in irons and	Bal brought forward from 30 June, 1960 39,832 0 4 Dividend paid 5th October 1900 1900 . 30,000 0 0
which fell within the provisions of sub- section 2 of section 92 of the B. N. A Act, and that no exception could be tak en to the fact that the tax was collected	IIIS VICWS.	disappearance. The Captain on Novem-	Meeting.	recn failed the ship proceeded.  The trouble was not over, for some time after that the cargo was again broached.  The second mate was going his rounds	Not profit for the half year ending this date, after deducting all current charges, and providing for bad and doubtful debts 57,855 5 6
cil also held that independently Coun	The recent losses of money and jewelry at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, through the robbing of the nurses quarters, was a leading topic of discussion at the meeting of	Funch, Edye & Co., and drew \$250 of his wages. He left as much more on deposit there, and also a wardrobe worth about \$200. He then dropped com-	Victoria Lacrosse Club Re-Orga-	and invetigating he found a seemen and	ransferred to Officers' Widows' and
Reepers and anchoneers as for as tore	ling topic of discussion at the meeting of I Board of Directors last evening. Dr. Hasell resident medical officer, submitted a report	rive number domars reward was of-	Prospects Good.	When the mate accosted him and was questioning him, the sailor suddenly jumped at the mate head first and batting him in the	ransferred to Officers' Life Insurance Fund
The motion to quash the conviction was refused with costs.	to the board, detailing the losses and plac- ing the matter before the board with a	he was dead. A local detective agency	Owners are reminded that entries for the spring race meeting of the Victoria	were other instances of offences of this kind.	Premises Account
as well as some difficulty in the enforcing	A mosclution was mand by 35.	"Funch Edvo & Co vostorder vo	hunt Club, close on Saturday next, at mid- night. They must be in writing and accom- panied by the necessary fees. Holders of	and off the Cape the Lynton and the Sier- ra Colonna, 27 days from Rio de Janiero for Jquique, were spoken. During one of the	ASSETS.
the \$25 annual tax, and those in other	seconded by Mr. Braverman, that the report be received and filed. A number of members spoke to the motion. Mr. Lewis and Mr. Day thought there was some responsibility on the part of the authorities. Mr. Wilson thought responsibility rested on	Sons, of Whitby, England, saying that	take advantage of the train company	had some slight losses of conver yard. She	By Cash and Specie at Bankers and in hand 804,390 \$ 2 2 5 5 6. \$ 8. d.
His Lordship after rendering his decision, made the remark, not as a judge,	sponsibility on the part of the authorities. H. Mr. Wilson thought responsibility rested on the employees of the institution if they	England, had received a letter from the captain there.	ore the train starts. The first race will tart at 2:15. Should it be necessary owing	Monday Next.	Consols £200,000 at 90
as a "vindictive tax," and also that it was too severe. Some of the struggling	Patients were required to place all money to and valuables in the hospital office, and H	icket to Philadelphia from New York.  He cannot explain why he disappeared for how he came to go to Vargourer	ices will be posted in town to that ef-	duced rate would come into effect on April Ist between Victoria and Vancouver, and	other Accounts
the tax a serious burden to them.  IN CHAMBERS.  McArthur y Bond'On Minor metion	Mr. Lewis moved an amendment which Mr. H. M. Grahame seconded, that the	sland. "Capt. Lund is now only about 28 pears old, but his hair is snow-whife.	rogramme follows:	hat regard by the C. P. N. company. The lare one way is from that time forward to be \$2.50, instead of \$3, and the round rip tickets will be sold for \$4 instead of	Note.—The latest monthly Returns received from Dawson City and Atlinare those of the 30th November, 1900, and the figures of those returns are
leave to defend, costs to be paid by defendants. Mr. Taylor for plaintiff: Mr.	amendment was carried after some further discussion.	The New York Sun in its account says	he bona fide property at the time of entry	5, as at present.  THE EMPRESS SAILS.	introduced into this Account. The balance of the transactions for December with those Branches has been carried to a suspense account, pending the receipt of the December account.
Re Estate Isaac Talton, deceased—application for leave to sell real estate. Leave granted, after advertisement for three weeks. Mr. Robertson for admin-	of matron of the general hospital at White	nd going from that city to Seattle, hence he finally drifted to Nanaimo	ember of the club entitled to ride, weight 30 pounds. Distance about 2½ miles. A his cup must 1-2 won twice by the same rise to become the absolute property of	among Her Passengers is Dr. Barry of First Canadian Contingent.	We have examined the above Balance. Sheet with the Books in London and the
DEBATE ON ADDRESS.	Mr. R. S. Day, chairman of the house committee, reported that they had met and passed a resolution recommending the ac-	or recovered full possession of his	THE HATLE! IALL PLATE.  Scond Race.—A steep where for no res	R. M. S. Empress of India sailed from he outer wharf last night for China and apan, and hesides a large core che acre	rtified Returns from the Branches, and find it to present a true statement of the ink's Affairs.  EDWIN WATERHOUSE, GEORGE SNEATH,
Division Will Not Take Place Till Thursday.	The recommendation of the committee was adopted. The further recommendation of the board that an advertisement he published	e can only recall his anxiety to conceal or the world the almost unbelievable act that he did not know his own	members of the Victoria Hunt Club, A rider licensed by the committee, entitled C ride. Weight 140 pounds. Licensed m	mong those was Dr. Barry of the Y. M.  A., who went through every engage- lent with the men of the Flort Greater	Of the Firm of Waterhouse & Co., Chartered Accountants, London, 21st February, 1901.
Ottawa, March 25.—(Special.)—The debate on the address was continued by Messrs. Scott, Lancaster, Hughes, Richardson and hobinson. No. districts.	tion, was not accepted without considerable discussion. Most of the meles thought that applications should be selled	tame, nor anything about himself.	nce about 2½ miles. Winner to hold the at ophy presented to the club by Mrs. Stuart Ci	t the front, and who is now bound to you hins. Other passengers were	if you approve and consent—and I hope will—we propose to abandon the meet- in. September. The attendance of, gotlated or discounted. The bulk of these
Thursday. Hon, Mr. Fisher announced that	for. Finally that portion of the report was adopted, empowering the house committee to advertise for applications, to be received to April 15th.	LETTERS TO THE FOITOR.	A SWEEPSTAKE OF \$5.  Third Race.—For horses who have never R.	on, P. W. Cooper, N. F. Saunders, P. A. smr rossthwaite, O. Wurui. F. Watanabe, T. wil	renotders at that time of year is of the allest, and we think all useful purposes allest, and we think all useful purposes allest, and we have our accounts made amounts to about £51,000, and will, of
The Doukhobors in the first years they arrived in Canada, cost the country \$50.217		or annuarament of de	ers of the Victoria Hunt Club, to be rid- en by members of the club over the eeplechase course. Weigmt 154 pounds. K	Orange, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Little, Geo. Ma lark, G. E. Coults, Charles Schlee, M. mee	renotuers mair-yearry, as interro, in with regard to our profits, we add 225,000 reh and September, and then hold a to our reserver fund, we place small eting of the shareholders but once a amounts to the officers' widows' and or-
PENSION FUND.	Mr. Wilson brought up the question of hospital extension, and made the suggestion of that the floor in the administrative holds	Sir.—The school question is a very important one in more ways than many thers. I agree with "Onlooker" that if	Fourth Race.—Rach with \$20 added by e club for ponies 14.2 hands or under.	lessrs. Oleson and Thompson. the	bank, as well as the officers of to meet the expenditure on our new prembank, so that if on receipt of the gen- bank so that if on receipt of the gen- bank so that are any explanation is de- will notice the asset side of the sheet you
For Permanent Force,	quarters, should be used for patients, thus enlarging the accommodation consider-jably. For the nurses he suggested that a	reat a revenue as the five dollar tax. The tax will be sure to be evaded by a	nce about one mile flat. Weight 140 unds or over. Three starters or no race.	ome.	d, we hope shareholders will have no in cash—almost too strong, perhaps for pro- itation in coming down and asking for information that they want. I may say  The totals of our balance sheet—17,009,808, t an annual meeting is the common prac- ,—show a slight excess over those at this
den, minister of militia, gives notice of a bill to create a pension fund for the perma- nent force. Col. Prior has been advocating	nurses home should be built. By adopting this suggestion the increased accommodation would be gained and there would also be do	em to be an unjust tax. Perhaps it might be a good way to would that if the three follar tax was paid at a stated time it be	Fifth Race.—A flat race of about a mile, r horses bred in British Columbia. the	anuhe Dolphin and Cetters City Catte	among other Canadian banks. Now, may have noticed that I referred to the are as of our charter were perpetual in the as of our charter were perpetual in the canadian banks. Now, time last year. I do not think there is anything further to which I wish to call you attention, but if there are any questions which any shareholder would like to
been recalled to England. It is likely Col.	Mr. Davis thought the matter of building should await the bringing down of an	that law was not complied with that tor fterwards it should be five dollars. I fid	ria Hunt Club. The riders must be bona-	Three steamers will sail from Victoria and r Skagway tomorrow, the Dolphin and decorating City will sail towards.	Id of expining as it does in July next. II, you will be glad to hear we have no lety on that score. Last year was the ennial period in which the Canadian taking Act came up for revision before Canadian Parliament, and we decided Mr. F. Lubbock seconded the motion.
here tomorrow for Hallfax.	ernment. He had gone with Mr Helmsten	e youth of eighteen, he either should be	rters of no second prize.	urner-Beeton's wharf. The Danube will tha	t we had better await the revision of The motion was agreed to and Messrs.
matic, troubled with kidney complaint, general debility, lacking strength, take Hood's	ing the question of aid for further exten- sion. The Hon. Provincial Secretary had stated then that the Act was to be brought	either do I believe it is right to tax real we take owners for this poll tax as they are	e mile. Four starters or no race. En-	g given orders, it is understood, that receiverafter the C. P. N. steamers for Skag- ay will not call at the northern constant	elved the treatment that this bank has on the motion of Mr. Powell, seconded by Mr. Kelly, Messrs, Edwin Waterhouse
QUEEN'S MEMORIAL.	down. He moved that the matter be re- ferred to the house committee. Mr. Wilson seconded the motion.	be better to put the school tax together ad not have it separated as at present.	ther with a cup presented by the club.  No dogs can be allowed on the course.	d Cottage City are to sail at 7 a. m. and left	that we hope to deserve. It practically Mr. Powell proposed a vote of thanks to
	Mr Day said that the house committee had me	e remind those that differ that a great any working men in our citles cannot de-	LACROSSE. CEUR.	BORN BORN	ks of the Dominion of Canada. After in Canada, for their valuable services in Canada, for their valuable services in Canada, for their valuable services in Canada, for the their canada, for their valuable services in Canada, for the canad
Toronto, March 25.—(Special.)—As a result of a meeting held in the council chambers of the Board of Trade this afternoon. immediate steps are to be taken towards	considered the question of extension, but really they were awaiting the action of the government. As to extension be	end on more than six months work in a car, and how to live on their earnings or that length of time is a hard problem.	Quite a large gathering of players and mirers of lacrosse turned out for the	ENNANT—On Sunday, the 24th inst, the wife of E. J. Tennant, a daughter.	stance, we approached the government unanimously accorded, the chairman breif- ottawa to ask for their support to our ly acknowledged it and the proceedings lication to the treasury here. To this
a memorial to the late Queen, to be placed in Massey Hall. A committee was appointed to make such organization as will be re-	thought it was desirable to have more accommodation for free patients, in which Mr. Davies and others quite agreed. The	on with the young generation the most tor rious of all. We have as fine a host of nec	ria Lacrosse Club last night in the Pio- er Hall, when most of last year's team	of a daughter.  MARRIED.	n glad to have this opportunity of ex- ssing our thanks—and if, I may speak the shareholders their thanks—both to
or carrying out the project.	discussion.	en in any country in the world but the dit	clor for the coming season, and make up good strong team to compete for the wind amplouship as well as enable the club to y off some debts contracted last season	ING-MacDONALD — In this city, on March 5th, by Rev. John Althoff, Henry Edward Wing, formerly of Suffells	Wilfrid Laurier, Prime Minister of Toronto Man Who Is a Wonder on the Icc. ada, and to his colleagues in the government, and also to Lond Strathcona, for From Montreel Wilfrage.
Number of Men Added to Strength of Companies and Some Taken Off.	Prices Being Paid Farmers. (By W. G. Dickinson.)  Eggs, fresh, per doz., trade	e and devise ways and means to find em employment and keep them in our of	is showing a sportsmanlike spirit. With reral first class juniors along with most last year's players, Victoria will be	Edward Wing, formerly of Suffolk, England, and Sarah MacDonald, form- erly of Greenock, Scotland.	e received from them. Armed with this To the average citizen ordinary skating bort we applied to the Treasury, and is an accomplishment acquired after years of-patient practice. The young man pro-
The following order was issued yes- day by LtCol. Gregory, commanding the Fifth Regiment.	Eggs. fresh, per doz., cash	vn country, or will we drift along as able are going and trust to luck, or let the ost enterprising of them go to another untry, and let many of them meet a be	course, Victoria will miss the the old ar horse" Belfry, but in his place will seen the familiar form of Tommy Spain.	DIED. Pelici	fedent enough to skate with a belle of one of the local rinks is regarded as a star, and generally agrees with this public estimation of himself.
The regiment will parade on Tuesday, April 2, at 8 p.m., at the Drill Hall.	Ports \$27 wo wo wo wo wo spire work wo \$27 do: \$28 to \$27 do: \$28 to \$27 do: \$28 to \$2	orse fafe, as too many have already whome. For the old true saying is, that the dirit of evil finds work for idle hands to do. Can it be wondered at that many of that	o is going to take up the game again, d he will be a tower of strength to the	of Elmayilla Distance Morrison,	Beeds, Plants, Vines, Etc. Extra summate grace on stilts three feet in helder stock of Cherry, Peach, Apri-
posted to companies as follows: No. 1 Co.: No. 40. Gr. J. M. Lawson; No. 43, Gr. Edgar Franklin Lohn, No. 43,	em in	r young go astray when they have no polyment, and too often has it happened our province that when they did go as-	The officers elected last night are:  Hon. President—H. D. Helmcken, M.P.P.  President—W. E. Ditchburn  SecTreasurer—Colin Blain.	St. John's, N. B., and Eurella, Hum- bolt, county, California, papers please copy.	Most complete stock in the province.  100 page Catalogue free.  the experts in fancy skating who entertain admiring circles, take to the woods.  It is no wonder that they do, for David-
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From Montreal Witness.

To the average citizen ordinary skating is an accomplishment acquired after years of-patient practice. The young man proficient enough to skate with a belle of one of the local rinks is regarded as a star, and generally agrees with this public estimation of himself.

But, now there is a man, John F. Davidson, of Toronto, who skates with consummate grace on stilts three feet in height. When he appears on the ice all the experts in fancy skating who entertain admiring circles, take to the woods.

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J. D. PRENTICE,

Provincial Secretary.

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Mosher—Gargel says he has lots of acquaintances but hardly any friends.

Tilbury—I should suppose that the more acquaintances that a man like Gargel had the fewer would be his frier. Boston Transcript.



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there is no sound, no subdued roaring after the fashion of the animals at the zoo, no hurried pacing from right to left—left to right—along the gutter. Animals are about to be fed all the same.

A porter emerges out of the gloom of the post office building. He carries a large brown bag tucked under his right elbow. The bag is so full that it needs the length of the man's arm to encircle it. He begins with Charley, stops level with the latter's damp newspaper, lowers the mouth of the bag. tilts up the bottom of it, as you may have seen water sellers manipulate their

The Aims and Objects of Victoria's Industrious Benevolent Society.

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and West Coast routes. What these changes will be are yet to be announced.

Other welcome changes are also under way. It was announced yesterday by Capt. Troup that the passenger rates to and from Vancouver were to be reduced. The change, it is understood, is to take place at the beginning of April. What the reduced fares are to be will be announced later.

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To Commissioner Munn, he said he knew of so much lost time in this country was on account of rainy weather. He thought Chinese should read on any of the work in this country. Japanese were worse than Chinese. He had not cried for work at brick yards. He knew one white man who had been that wages here would be reduced to the same level as back in the East. He was sure that high wages tended to prosper five in any country. He did not consider from the head tax in Australia, and the witness described how the working men by thousands find got round the partition.

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would be given.

Mr. John Piercy, wholesale dry goods merchant, was then called to the stand. He employed some Chinese labor in mannfacturing ready-made men's wear. It was all done by piece-work, and some tour the contracting was all done with two men, who engaged the others. He did not know if the contractors paid their work-men by the piece or wages. He had not been able in the past to get white labor. In his factory he now employed 18 to 20 girls, sometimes more, on rather a betcorrespondence relating to fraudulent naturalization of Japanese.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, seconded by Mr. Martin, it was resolved:

"That an order of the house be granted for a return of all espectrs received to date from the inspectors of coal and metalliferous mines of secients occurring in the mines of the province during the year 1900."

Our Filton rose to a question of privilege. In the Inland Sentine (bublished at Kambonys) of the 22rd of March, an article appeared purporting to be a report of the proceedings of the failway committee in dealing with the Crow's Nest Southern railway bill. He had always had a doubt as to the desirability of reporters being admitted to committee metaling and the proceedings of the failway committee in dealing with the committee metaling and the proceedings of the failway committee in dealing with the failway committee with the proceedings of the failway committee meetings and the proceedings of the failway committee meetings and the proceedings of the failway committee meetings and the proceedings of the failway committee with the proceedings of the failway committee meetings and the proceedings of t

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It is understood, of course, that the revealonary right of the province to the Indian funds so derived shall remain intact. The above proposals are, of course, made subject to ratification by the proper authorities.

Yours very faithfully. (Signed) JAMES DUNSMUIR.

SALARIES OF JUDGES, ETC. At Ottawa, Ont., February 1st, 1901. The Honorable David Mills, Q. C, Minister

of Justice, Ottawa, Ont.: My Dear Mr Mills,—You are already in possession of my views on the subject of increasing the salaries of the Supreme Court Judges of British Columbia, and I would also remind you of the question of increasing the jurisdiction of the County Court Judges of Vancouver Island to include the whole of the Island. I am pleased that you are willing to recommend the salar. clude the whole of the Island. I am pleased that you are willing to recommend the appointment of further County Court Judges in British Columbia when and so often as the local government name territories in which, in the opinion of the local government, there is a sufficient amount of work to warrant the appointment of a County Court Judge

We have had a great deal of trouble with of aliens, and I would respectfully suggest in this connection that the Naturalization Act should be so amended as to empower a judge of either the supreme or ccunty court upon cause shown, to declare null and void any naturalization papers which have been improvidently or fraudently obtained or issued.

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Fagan, C. J.—January 25th to March 27d.—Trip through the Kootenays and Washington, via Spokane, re smallpox epidemic; travelling expenses re smallpox epidemic; travelling 4th.—Salary as quarantine officer at Hunting

toria, B.C.

of a letter I sent to the Minister of Agri-culture asking for a refund of expenses in-curred while carrying out quarantine regu-lations on the boundary line during the smallpox epidemic last February and fol-lowing months. I also enclose a copy of of a letter I sent to the Minister of Agri Mr. Fisher's reply.

I had an interview with Dr. Montizam

bert about September 1, and he requested me to send a full account of expenses. I herewith enclose this account for your ap-proval and direction regarding same. I

(Signed) C. J. FAGAN,

Victoria, B.C., August 20, 1900. The Honorable Sidney Fisher, Minister of

Agriculture, Ottawa, Canada, Sir,—I had the honor to write to you on May 22, asking for a refund of expenses incurred by this board during the smallpox outbreak in the States of Washington, Monand Idaho. As I then stated, our government, thinking only of the safety of the country undertook to guard the boundary line. This was done with such effect that only nine cases got an entrance to British Columbia. You will recognize the need of immediate action when I tell you, I myself saw cases with smallnoy nustules the same of the same I myself saw cases with smallpox pustules on their faces, walking around the town of Republic; and I was told on reliable au-thority that a man, with the disease well advanced, travelled ninety miles in a Spokane railway car; there were then fifty cases in the City of Spokane, a town with which we had constant and continued with the co cases in the City of Spokane, a town with which we had constant and continued communication. When I saw and heard of such occurrences, I considered it was my duty to act promptly, and I think events have justified our action. I believe it is no exaggeration when I say that the number of cases occurring in the three states to the immeladte south of us—Washington, Idaho and Montana—numbered well into the thousands. Our communication with these states was constant, yet we only had

the thousands. Our communication with these states was constant, yet we only had nine cases. We did well for ourselves, but I also think we did well for Canada.

Now, a great deal of this work did not belong to us. We did it because it was left undone, and by so doing we undoubtedly protected not only British Columbia but many other provinces.

We started our quarantine arrangements on January 25th, and carried them on rigidity till some time in May, when I was advised by your department that now the Dominion Gavernment would undertake this work. This action, I am told, resulted from the fact that smallpox appeared in

this work. This action, I am told, resulted from the fact that smallpox appeared in Winnipeg. Now, I am sure it will only need my calling your atention to this matter to have it righted. We have paid out considerable sums for work which it now appears should have been done by the Dominion Government. The work was done well, and with due regard for economy. Although it was to me a great source of worry, looking to results, I do not regret it. I only feel sorry, that being alive to the public needs, should cramp the limited resources of this board.

I have laid this matter before Mr. Morrison. He told me that it was only a ques-

rison. He told me that it was only a ques-tion of placing the matter before the Min-lster to have it righted. I therefore leave it, with confidence, in your hands, and will be pleased to answer all questions and give full particulars and proof of services.

C. J. FAGAN, Secretary. Ottawa, August 27th, 1900.

C. J. Fagan, Esq., Secretary, Provincial Board of Health, Victoria, B. C.: Dear Sir.—I beg to acknowledge your of August 10th, in regard to the claim of your Board for compensation for the work done in connection with smallpox in British Col-

nmbia.

Dr. Montizambert is at present in the west, and I cannot answer you further until his return. Probably you will see him when he comes from the Yukon to British columbia and can discuss the matter with him, so that he will be fully cognizant of the other side of it when he returns to headquarters.

I am, etc.,

(Signed) SIDNEY FISHER.

Accounts paid by the British Columbia Government for quarantine services during the smallpox epidemic, from January 22nd to May 10th, 1900: Astley, W. J.—January 22nd to February 2nd.—Services as quarantine officer, between Waneta and Northport; travelling expenses re

Allan, M. E.—February 15th to February 27th.—Board and lodging of quarantine Officer Wright on duty between Rossland and Northport

for quarantine officer Hislop at Midway

Midway

31st.—Services as special constable to assist quarantine officer at Huntington, at \$2.50 per day.

Cunningham, G.—March 1st to May 10th.—Salary as special constable to assist in quarantine work at Midway; expenses re same...

Cunmins, H. C.—February 2nd to May 10th.—Salary as quarantine officer between Northport and Nelson; traveling expenses re same

Cameron, A.—February 5th to February 28th.—Salary for quarantine duties at Cascade

Cameron, J. G.—January 29th to May 10th.—Salary as quarantine officer at Creston; expenses re same...

Curtis, D. S .- January 16th to May Curtis, D. S.—January 16th to May 19th.—Drugs, vaccine, disinfect-ants, etc., supplied to Hunting-ton quarantine

Davidson, J. N.—February 2nd to March 31st.—Board and lodging for quarantine officer Cummings at Waneta and Fort Sheppard

at Waneta and Fort Sheppard railway

Dolan, J.—January 30th.—Sending a man back across Boundary line who escaped quarantine officer at Port Hill, Idaho

Dufuesue, J. C.—March 28th to April 31st.—Salary as quarantine officer at Myer's Creek

Darraugh, D. J.—January 27th to February 19th.—Hire of saddlehorse for two days, and board and lodging while acting as constable to assist quarantine officer at Grand Forks

Dinsmore J.—January 31st to March 10th.—Board, hire of horse for two days, and telephone messages to Dr. Jakes, re quarantine work to Dr. Jakes, re quarantine work

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or issued.

Yours very sincerely, (Signed) D. M. EBERTS.

EXPENSES CONNECTED WITH QUARANTINE.

Victoria, Sept. 28, 1900.

The Honorable the Attorney-General, Victoria, Sept. 28, 1900. y
Henderson Bros.—February 5th.—
Four tubes of vaccine supplies to
Dr. Sutherland at Blaine quarantine
Hill, C. P.—January 24th to March
31st.—Board and lodging for quarantine officer at Port Hill, Idaho
Hislop, C. G.—January 24th to May
11th.—Services as quarantine officer at March

ficer at Midway and Carson, and travelling expenses re same.....

Jakes, R. W.—February 28th to May 10th.—Salary and travelling expenses as quarantine officer at Kettle River boundary.....

Kirkup, J.—January 26th.—Travelling expenses to Midway ling expenses to Midway, re quar-

March 19th.—Fares travelling to New Westminster, Huntingdon, etc., acting as constable at Hun-tingdon quarantine and board tingdon quarantine, and board and lodging while assisting quarantine officer at Huntingdon....
McMynn. W. G.—January 24th to February 25th.—Hire of horse and telephnoe messages, re quaran-

quarantine officer Wright on duty between Sheep creek and North-

Huntingdon; rent of building for Huntingdon; rent of building for fumigating mail, etc.

McDonald, E. A.—February 23rd to March 31st—Fifty-seven meals at 50 cents, supplied quarantine officer Wright between Sheep creek and Northport.

McLeod, A.—January 30th to April 8th—Sorvices as health to april 28th—Sorvices as health to appril 28th—Sorvices as he

8th—Services as health inspector at \$2.50 a day at Fernie quaran-McAulay, E. J.—March 18th to April penses incurred in enforcement of of the smallpox regulations at 

Ritchet, F-February 11th to March Ritchet. F.—February 11th to March 31st—Fifty-five meals supplied quarantine officer Wright while on quarantine officer Wright while on quarantine duties between Sheep creek and Northport at 75 cents Redman, J. B.—February 13th to February 22nd—Special constable at Nelson, on boundary line, near Grand Forks, at \$2.50 per day.. Rankin, G. W. A.—March 16th to March 20th—Guard at Carson, at \$2.50 per day during quarantine Rogers, F.—March 5th to April 30th—Team and buggy for Dr. S.

Rogers, F.—March 5th to April 30th—Team and buggy for Dr. 8. Smith, re quarantine work at Grand Forks. Steel, R. J.—February 10th to Feb-ruary 12th—Services at special constable at Waneta quarantine expenses re same expenses re same
Short, A. A.—January 29th to May
11th—Salary as quarentine officer at Myers Creek; expenses re
same
Smith R. B. S.—March 5th to March

10—Services as quarantine of-ficer at Grand Forks; expenses same.

Sutherland, A. A. January 25th to
May 1st Services as quarantine
officer at Blaine; expenses re
same.

Teetzel & Co.—February 15th—Ex-pressage for one bottle of disin-fectant for use of quarantine of-ficer at Waneta 

White, B. B.—February 9th to May 10th—Salary and expenses of quar antine officer at Osoyoos ....... 240 00 Widdlcome, J.—February 28th to May 10th—Salary and expenses of quarantine officer at Grand Forks 191 40

Total ......\$6,059 65 OFFICIAL PRECEDENCE. At Ottawa, January 31st, 1901.

At Ottawa, January 31st, 1901.

The Honorable Sir Wilfrid Laurier, G.C.

M.G., Premier, Ottawa, Ont.:

Dear Sir Wilfrid,—I send to you, herewith a file of the correspondence — tich has taken place between the Dominion government and those of the provinces of Ontario and British Columbia, relative to the question of precedence of provincial ministers and speakers, and the terms upon which the title "Honorable" snould be conferred upon them for life. This matter has been before you for discussion during our visit, but I send you now the correspondence for your information. As most of the documents are originals, will you kindly return them to me, at Victoria, when you have perused them.

Yours Very Faithfully, (Signed) JAMES DUNSMUIR.

Ottawa, 4th March, 1901. To Honorable James Dunsmuir, Premier, Province of British Columbia, Victoria. B. C.:

Sir,—I have the honor, by direction of the Right Honorable the president of the council, to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 28th January last, respecting the financial relations between the freeduce of British Columbia and the Burning of Consider minion of Canada,

I have,etc., (Signed) JOHN J. McGEE, Clerk of the Privy Council.

Victoria, 6th March, 1301. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Ottawa: Would be pleased to have your immediate and kind consideration of our communica-tions. House in session and much depends on nature of your reply, particularly with ref-erence to railway development, fisheries and questions Oriental immigration and Br<sup>r</sup>t-ish Columbia's share of capitation tax.

JAMES DUNSMUIR. Ottawa, Ont., March 6th, 1901. Hon. James Dunsmuir, Victoria. Will try to give you an answer as eacly as possible.

WILFRID LAURIER.

12th March, 1901. Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Prime Min-Rt. Hon. Sir Waller
ister, Ottawa:
Government strongly urged bring down
papers connected with delegation to Ottawa. If agreeable to you, will comply,
JAMES DUNSMUIR.

Ottawa, Ont., March 12, 1900. Hon. Jas. Dunsmuir, Victoria, B. C.: I have no objections at all. WILFRID LAURIER.

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with your husband.
Why do you think so?
That's such a very handsome sealskin sacque he gave you.—Detroit Free Press.
other day, I believe, said the village merchant. How did he turn out? I had to let him go at the end of the third day, replied the altruistic farmer, regretfully. By the time I had got him filled up with cornbread and bacon he was too full to work.—Exchange.

Why, we asked, did you jump away from that mouse so instinctively? Did you not see that the poor little creature had already turned tail? Perceiving that she had lost an unexampled opportunity of jumping to a conclusion the Ewige Weibliche burst into tears, ex-claiming that it was in a moment of weak-ness. Detriot Free Press.

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