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The French Liberale of the province organized here on Saturday. Resolu-tions were passed urging a settlement by the government of all well established displayed by the government of all well established nd the sconer it acts upon the notice he more will its action be appreciated by the country." OTTAWA, March 2,—The Journal (In-bip lines on the Pacific. It has assets would never be executed. The system to-day comprises 7,676 miles of road owned and operated, and two steam-ship lines on the Pacific. It has assets anding Klondikers that supplies can the more will its action be appreciated THE GOVERNOR HESITATES. be best purchased at Pacific coast points, Seattle, Victoria, etc., where the merby the country." Railway Deal in Newfoundland Referred to cipe in which the insurgents are said to chants are accustomed to put up just what is required." "That is building the Imperial Authorities. Metis claims. have lost 161 killed and wounded. Ac-The body of the late James Fitzsimdependent) to night says: "While Premier Hardy may manage to carry on earns \$24,000,000 a year, and is paying up Eastern Canada with a vengeance.' mons, deputy warden of Stoney Moun-tain penitentiary, will be interred at cording to the dispatch, the battle took ST. JOHN'S, Nfid., March 2 .- Sir Herhe asserted, "telling people to buy goods in Seattle instead of in Montreal and bert Murray, governor of Newfoundland, is awaiting instructions from the Co-lonial office in London before signing the much discussed contract with Mr. Reid. The government wishes it signed as speedily as possible for incorporation in place February 18 and 19, in and near the Santa Hinojosa hills. The Spanish Kingston. Land sales of the C.P.R. for the month Toronto. Land sales of the C.P.R. for the month of February totalled 21,000 acres for Gen. Giminez Castellanos, numbered 'In the petition which the Grand Trunk and the American lines presented 2,400 infantry and 400 cavalry. The in-surgents numbered 3,000, The insur-gents left 87 dead on the field. Among \$66,000. Col. Holmes, D.O.C., and his eldest to the Washington commission for authority to attack the Canadian Pacific, the Uanadian Pacific railway between Ontario and Manitoba, their lines enjoyed the whole or a large part of the traffic between these provinces and does not expect to return to bia during The government wishes to under a speed by as possible for incorporation in both federal and provincial office party is unparalleled in the political party is unparalleled party is VANCOUVER AFFAIRS. enjoyed the whole or a large part of the traffic between these provinces, and many of the passengers found induce-ments to settle in Minnesota and other Western States. When the Canadian Pacific opened it confined the immigra-tion entirely to the Canadian Northwest. Minnesota to-day is largely inhabited by Progress of the Railway Contractors' The assembly has adjourned pending the action of the colonial office, and other measures are postponed until the result is known. Mr. Reid says that the records of the province, and anothe general election in the near future would **Pioneers-Vital Statistics-Mining** Sale On. undoubtedly overwhelm the Liberals, now, that the people have suddenly found out that other people thought it Gold Fields Mining Company called a speedy completion of the contract is essential to the early commencement of time for a change." meeting for last night to consider a proposition for the sale of their properties work, and the ministers contend that delay will hamper their financial ar-TOBONTO, March 2 .- The following is a to English people. The meeting was nnesota to-day is largely inhabited by special cable to the Evening Telegram dated London: The Conservative ele-ment of the Canadian colony in this city rangements. They believe the enact-ment of the contract will bring about a Canadians who would now be in Man-itoba if the C.P.R. had been in exismorning. Negotiations With Korea for a Base of Sur The steamer Coquitlam left for Wranply on Deer Island. restoration of trade, while its rejection tence a year or two earlier than it was. ment of the constitute closely in this city are jubilant over the success of Mr. Whitney's supporters in the Ontario elections yesterday and believe that Pre-mier Hardy cannot hold on with so slim gel yesterday with 75 passengers and a would probably provoke a ministerial GRAND TRUNK CRITICIZED. large cargo of freight. The retail grocers' association met last night and elected George Weeks presi-LONDON, March 2 .- In the House of crisis. YESTERDAY'S MOVEMENTS. British Public Loathe to Believe That I The deadlock over the railway legisla Has Worked Against the Canadian Northwest-The Klondike Procession. Commons the parliamentary secretary of tion has produced a ministerial crisis. United States Roads Promise a Truce and the foreign office, Mr. Curzon, answering The cabinet say the refusal of Sir Hermajority. The "Bachelor's Honeymoon" drew a question put by Sir Ellis Ashmead Grand Trunk Action Now Awaited. bert Murray, the governor, to sign the contract with Mr. Reid is calculated to one of the biggest houses on record at the Opera House last night. As the MONTREAL, March 1. - (Special)-A Bartlett, Conservative, as to whether TORONTO, March 2 .- (Midnight)-The NEW YORK, March 1 .- At the trunk Star cable from London says: "The influence the legislative council unfair-ly. They denounce it as an "improper interference with the course of legisla-Liberals now claim to have 48 straight Liberals for the legislature with Russell Russia had occupied Deer island, said rush took place at the last moment it naturally may be inferred that the COLONIST'S favorable notice was partiline passenger committee meeting torailway rate war is a burning theme in railway rate war is a burning theme in the city. To-day's discussion turns largely upon a Times Ottawa telegram, island, where Japan already had a simi day, general passenger agents Daniels, to come, and give the Conservatives 43, the city. To-day's discussion turns of the N. Y. C., and Roberts, of the Erie, tion," holding that the power of disal-lowance retained by the Imperial cab-inet is ample safeguard. Should the or with two independents, 45. submitted their report of the conference largely upon a Times Ottawa telegram, beld last week with the Canadian Pa- by which the Grand Trunk admits havally responsible. The Liberals thought they had North During the month there were 32 lar one. Mr. Curzon said nothing had been officially heard of Russian occupa-Toronto this morning, a mistake having been made which deprived them of 60 corded in Vancouver. Ninety-four cases government resign, the opposition could not succeed because it numbers only 8 ing worked in conjunction with United cific in Montreal, with a view of bring-ing about a settlement of the war in tion of the island. The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Nagasaki had wired that Russia had States lines to divert to the Western States British and European settlers invotes and took away clear majority, but as the Rev. Dr. Dewart was prewere tried in the police court paring to hold a jubilation meeting to night it was discovered that the mistake stantially shows the efforts of the comin a house of 36. purchased a portion of Deer island from mittee to secure an agreement for the suspension of hostilities pending a con-ference and arbitration, and consent there are the protocological and the secure and arbitration. The Rate War. was but a transposition of the figures of the sub-division and Dr. Dewart had Korea. CHICAGO, March 2 .- A meeting of the the projected railway arrived safely at Wrangel after a stormy passage on the Joan. At Dixon's entrance the storm Central Passenger Association was held here to-day to consider the transconference and arbitration, and consent thereto on the part of the C. P. R. Wesfull credit for the missing 60. Marter's majority is 23, but the election will be disputed. The German Navy. ion here that this allegation ion here that this allegation must act most prejudicially. Great Britain is just now in too keenly an im-perialistic mood to appreciate an anti-British policy on the part of a line built up by British capital. The friends of the Grand Trunk here dony the allegation BERLIN, March 2.—The budget com-mittee of the reichstag to-day adopted, in accordance with the government pro-posals, section 1, paragraph 1, of the G P. R. Start and Start a the proposition pending initial action by the G. T. R. A similar report was made to the board of managers of the joint was the worst ever experienced there. The Liberals concede West Huron and the writer, and at Skagway death camps The Liberals concede west nuron and South Huron to the Conservatives, but the Liberal candidates in both these ridings claim that the official returns will elect them. German, Lib., has 602 majority in Welland; Premier Hardy, in South C.P.R. should force the competitors of the Grand Trunk to meet any reduction naval bill fixing the number of ships to the Grand Trunk here deny the allega-tion and say that Mr. Hayes will cerbe held in readiness for service as fol-lows: A flag ebip, 18 battleships, 12 of rates that may be put into effect. Chancellor of Queen's. Chancellor of Queen's. KINGSTON, March 2.—(Special)—Sir Sandford Fleming, K.C.M.G., has been unanimously elected Chancellor, of Queen's University. tainly be able to contradict it. "Despite government and other efforts to keep back Klondikers until the seeson large cruisers, 30 small cruisers, 8 coast defence iron clads, and 13 gunboats, be-Accident on Grand Trunk. Welland; Premier Hardy, in South Brant, 530; Matheson, Con., South Lan-ark, 805; Carscallen, Con., East Hamil-ton, 880; and Auld, Lib., South Essex, TOBONTO, March 2 .- A Grand Trunk sides torpedo boats, school ships and small gunboats. Thomas. really opens for traffic via the Stikine, passenger train from Hamilton for Tosteamers are now taking between two and three hundred each week, mostly booked to Vancouver. These numbers will be swollen next month, but agents ronto ran into a freight near Burlington. Armament for Argentine Not a Fighter. PARIS, March 2.—Col. Picquart, the disciplined chief witness for Emile Zola in the recent trial of the author, has in-formed the Author, the will never consent to fight Major Esterhazy if the Fatally Burned. COBOURG, March 2.--(Special)--Wm. Dorris, employed in Moore's livery stable, was fatally burned in a fire which broke out in the stable. THERE will be a meeting of the Vic-toria Home Nursing Society at 11 o'dorb do not anticipate anything tremendous in the way of a rush from Europe. The Klondike fever is neverthelees checking toria Home Nursing Society at 11 o'clock general farm immigration for the to-day in room 40, Market hall. THE SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST leads yesterday and got a good shaking up. to purchase armament.

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Mr. Cotton's Condemnatory Resolution Falls to the Ground in the Legislature.

A Quiet Afternoon With the Advancement of Private Bills the Chief Business.

Yesterday was another dull day in the local house, the advancement of private favoritism was intended. The committee bills being the chief business receiving had no animus against the company in consideration. although the principal question, and now that the attorney-general had drawn attention to a most debate arose in committee with Mr. Cotton's resolution condemnatory of the pernicious practice in connection with personal property tax and Major Mutter's applications for private bills the committon's resolution condemnatory of the amendment thereto, repudiating that tee would see that it was stopped at this tax constitutes double taxation. once. The amendment was finally adopted on

a division of 17 to 12. Mr. Speaker having taken the chair at

the usual hour, and prayers having been read by Rev. Ralph W. Trotter, Hon. Col. Baker presented a return containing all information in connection

with an investigation held by Gold Com-missioner G. C. Tunstall into the conduct of Mr. Hugh Hunter, the constable and recorder at Granite Creek. This return had not been sought in the custom-ary way through the house, but Mr. Semlin had placed a notice of question again present their requests—in such a way as to conform with the rules. semin nan placed a notice of question on the paper stating his intention of ask-ing the attorney general: "Has there been a second investigation of Constable Hunter's conduct; if so, what was the Mr. Forster moved the adjournment of the debate, on the motion to adopt the report. COMPLETE WITH AMENDMENTS. charge, or were the charges enquired into, and before whom was the investi-

The railway committee, through Mr. gation held?" Booth, chairman, reported the incor-poration bill of the Kitimat Railway 'The investigation referred to," said Company complete with amendments. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Hon. Col. Baker, in presenting the re-turn to the house, "was with regard to Mr. Hunter's duties as a mining recor-der, and I present merewith papers Pursuant to notice the following questions were asked of and answered by the

which contain the information desired." The documents attached showed the complaint, laid by Mr. F. P. Cook of Granite Creek, to have been trivial in the extreme, and the recorder to have

been in the premises undeserving of any

KOOTENAY PETITIONS.

knowledge this claim? Hon. Mr. Martin replied—In payment of their proportion of the inspecting en-gineer's salary to that date. They were aware that such salary was being ad-Mr. Hume laid before the house a pe-tition from W. A. Skinner and other free miners of Ainsworth mining division op-posing the three months' assessment work clause; also

vanced by the government, and was pro-perly chargeable to them. Mr. Kennedy asked—1. By what rule are logs cut on leases or on logger's liwork clause; also A petition from Theo. Madsen and other ratepayers of Kootenay, re auction censes computed for revenue? 2. By what rule is the rebate which is allowed sales and licenses to transient traders. Mr. Rogers introduced a bill incorpor-ating the Skeena River & Eastern Railon lumber exported computed? 3. Is it the intention of the government to abolway Company, which passed its first reading and went to the railway comish said rebate, or to reduce the dues to alli

the said commissioners know of or ac-knowledge this claim?

mittee of the house Hon. Mr. Martin replied-1. By the British Columbia log scale. 2. By the ac-The petition of Charles V. Hosmer and others, re incorporation of the Red Mountain Tunnel Company was read tual measurement of the lumber export-

and received Mr. Semlin asked-Have you received ADOPTED WITHOUT DEBATE. a petition this year in reference to the Resolutions were adopted without opconstruction of a road from Princeton to position or debate on the motion of Keremeos, in the Similkameen valley? Hon. Mr. Martin replied—No. Mr. Macpherson-For a return of ac

counts in connection with the settlement THE REVISED STATUTES. of Leamy & Kyle's assignment. Mr. Forster-For a return showing the cost in all details of the recent revision After consideration in house commit-tee, with Mr. Huff as chairman, the bill

of the statutes. for bringing into force the revised sta-Mr. Macpherson—For a return of all companies that have complied with the tutes of the province was reported complete with amendments, the report to be provisions of the Companies' cct of 1897; also any companies that have rendered dealt with on Tuesday.

THE MORTGAGE TAX. themselves liable to the penalties of the act, with a statement of the steps taken

THE MORTGAGE TAX. On the resuming of the debate on Mr. Cotton's resolution condemnatory of the mortgage tax and Major Mutter's amendment thereto, Messrs. Kidd, Wil-liams, Mutter, Col. Baker, Sword, Mac-pherson, Cotton, Kennedy and Eberts were heard from, the opposition speakers endeavoring to prove the mortgage tax dual taxation, and the attorney-general refuting the arguments advanced. He noted that the opposition members would not go to the reasonable WILL SAIL TH A lively scene was wi ty of Porter's wharf against such companies. Mr. Semlin—For a return showing (a) ters? Then the Chief is the most dam-nable liar on the face of the earth?" and added, "Now mind, the Chief and I can between San Francisco and the sunny islands of the Pacific. The Australia is a ship of 2,700 tons, Statement of all timber leases granted to the Sayward Mill and Timber Company, night while the steame for her first trip to t leave about noon to da passengers and a large and will proceed to V will take on thirty ho of dogs. The steamer overhauled and has at class and 20 first-class touch at any ports ex Wrangel, her destinati ight while the steam Well Done Home Work. both say you never gave me that letter, because he watched every action of yours." This was untrue, as the Chief, the Sayward Mill and Timber Company, Limited, of Victoria, and names of parties by whom such leases are now held; (b) Statement of all sums now owing to the government by said com-pany in regard to rent of limits, royal-ties on timber, or otherwise; (c) Stateand while on a pinch she can stow away Diamond Dyes Are Home Helpers. when I handed the letter to Mr. Page, was standing with his back to me for a considerable time, looking out of the window and knocking out his pipe; and to scare you by anticipating." He was glad, he said, to see that the de-sired legislation was now law of the provment whether the men employed by said company (whose claims for wages the liquidator was unable to pay out of the funds in his hands on account of the prior claim of the ments for wages the suggested by the senior ment back of the ments for wages the suggested by the senior ment back of the ments for wages the suggested by the senior The tidy, methodical and economical mother, wife or daughter, when she has home work to do, always aims to do it well. Whatever the hands find to do-whether it by sweeping, baking, sewing, dairying. Inasmuch as the Australia is too large is only work-there is a de-light and satisfaction in having things done work to aver the table to be the tickets of her nasmuch as the Australia is too large to conveniently navigate the waters of the inland nassage she will take the modern. Purser Campbell, formerly of the Umatilla, punches the tickets of her passengers, while Capt. Houdlett is at the hold wing that it is of the same force and ince. The order was discharged. constituents favored the withurawa of the taxation as suggested by the senior member for Vancouver as the wise and proper course, viz., tax the mortgage and the amount of the mortgage and the mortgagor on the value of the property minus the amount of mortgage. Should this advice be acted upon not a city in the province would be able to meet its indebtedness. The entire argument of the opposition on this question was de-signed not to find relief from the objec-tions said to be entailed by the present system, but to appeal by fine-sounding the question. The "poor farmers" were the question. The "poor farmers" were the question. The "poor farmers" were the question. The "top farmers" were the cuestion. The "top farmers" were the question. The "top farmers" were the position to the petition, but that it MARINE I There being no local the American Wander yesterday to take the Melrose to sea from I was expected to arrive effect as if made under oath, and by In prior claim of the government for un-paid dues) have yet been paid their wages; (d) Particulars of all unpaid claims for wages of which the govern-ment have cognizance. Mr. Hume-For all correspondence embroidering or fancy work-there is a de-light and satisfaction in having things done well; it is only well done work that pays. The women and girls who are model home workers are also successful home dyers. Why? Because they use Diamond Dyes that are simple and easy to dye with, and that always assure perfect and pleasing re-sults in brilliant and rich colors that never fade in sun or washing. Diamond Dyes are home helpers and mon-ey savers. Wherever they are used, wom-en and children are well and neatly iressed at very small cost. The money saved by Diamond Dyes in some homes is so consid-earble in a year that new carpets, furniture and furnishings can be bought to adorn one or more rooms. To secure success and well done work, Diamond Dyes are a necessity. Do not al-To success and well done work, Diamond Dyes are a necessity. Do not alvirtue of the Canada Evidence Act, 189 Declared before me at Victoria, British Col was expected to arrive to take the Meirose in The Meirose secured a difficulty. The steamer Nell lea Skagway and way poi sengers and a large Captain Oliver is in ch The Northern Pacifi left for the Sound. at n Tug Vancouver left with the schooner Casa Ting Active towed t umbia, this 28th day of February, A.,D. G. L. PADDON. 1898. in regard to the application of A.F. Heinze for a record of water oh Beaver GEO. JAY Notary Public. Creek. Mr. Semlin-For all advertisements calling for tenders for the furnishing of the Provincial Home at Kamloops; for the particulars of the amount of \$2,218 SLOUGH CREEK MINES. Very Strong English Company Has Acpaid to M. P. Gordon and the amount of \$2,210 paid to M. P. Gordon and the amount of \$1,195 paid to Weiler-wide Public Ac-counts, 1894-95, page 103. M. Sword-For the prospectuses of Tug Active towed quired the Property and Will De-Vancouver yesterday. ing that the Private Bills committee had no objection to the petition, but that it must be brought before the committee and the house in proper form. The report was adopted on a division of 22 to 3. Messrs. Forster, Kennedy and Hume being recorded in the negative. Mr. Hunter then presented the tenth re-port of the Private Bills committee, which was received as follows: "That your committee have considered petition No. 20, the petition of Downie Creek railway, and find that the petition has not complied with the standing orders, inasmuch as the petition exceeds the notice dated 17th November, 1897, and first pub-lished in the British Columbia Gazette on the 26th day of November, 1897, in so far as the question. The poor farmers were held to be especially oppressed, yet the opposition never thought to mention that the taxes on farmers in British Co-lumbia were lower than anywhere else velop It, A meeting of the shareholders of the Slough Creek Mining Company yesterday ratified the action of the directors in dis-posing of the property and assets of the company of British Columbia, Limited, a very strong English company with a capital of ±200,000, and a working capital of ±65,-000. The company, who have now ac-quired the Slough Creek property, have also purchased the properties on Williams creek known as the old Kurtz and Lane, and they have also acquired the ground between that and the Cariboo Gold Fields. Last summer Mr. Wm. Thompson, managing director of the Exploration Com-pany was in Cariboo and inspected the ground. Late in the fail Mr. W. F. Sargent of Tacoma, the secretary of the Slough SIGNIFICAN passage. In addition to the Australia amon Diamond Dyes are a necessity. Do not al-low your dealer to sell you some other make of dyes. Ask for Diamond Dyes; re-fuse all imitations and worthless makes. Send to Wells and Richardson Co., Mon-treal, P.Q., for valuable book of directions and sample card of colors of the Diamond Dress Post free to any address the different provincial loans issued since Japan Withdraws the callers yesterday was the Seattle steamer Noyo with 200 gold hunters, these coming here especially for their on the Coast-about one quarter what is paid in California. Dual taxation was Russia on the Mr. Cotton-For copies of any corres British A pondence between His Honor or His Honor's ministers and any person in re-gard to the regulations issued under the A significant bit of g with the position of playing part in the Or lomacy, is brought steamer Tacoma of t line. It is to the effeo parture from Yokohat dapanese officials were of denying that an un between the Mikado Great Britain, which as against Russia and In support of the trouble was not yet a of the past, the offi pointed to the fact tha Asiatic waters had a these coming here especially for their miners' licenses. The Australia and Noyo will be followed to-day by two Victoria crafts, the Amur of the Klon-dike Mining, Trading and Transport Cor-poration's fleet, and the Barbara Bosco-witz. The former could not be got made in time to call a crainally in not created by the operation of this personal property tax, nor could any amount provisions of the Water Clauses Con-solidation act. of assertion on the part of the opposition lyes. Post free to any address. make this a fact. On the vote being called, Major Mut-Mr. Hunter, in connection with the last mentioned resolution, commented ter's amendment was adopted on a division of 17 to 11, as follows: THE customs returns for the month of upon the pecularity of the wording em-ployed. Did the junior member for February are as follows: ready in time to sail as originally in-tended yesterday, but will prob-Yea-Huff, Mutter, Smith, Helmcken, Baker, Turner, Martin, Rithet, Booth, Adame, Stoddart, Pooley, Eberts, Bry-den, Rogers, Hunter and McGregor-17. Duties collected..... \$73,574 6 lished in the British Columbia Gazette on the 26th day of November, 1897, in so far as the petition asks for the construction of that part of the line down the Columbia river to Revelstoke, and your committee recommend that leave be granted to intro-duce a bill in conformity with the said notice first published. "Your committee beg further to report that the prayers of the following petitions, viz.: No. 24A-Fort Simpson, Glenora and Klondike Railway; No. 25A-Teslin Lake Electric Lighting Company: No. 26A-Tes Other receipts. 5,221 14 ably get away at an early hour this morning. She will be commanded by Captain Mears, with Captain Cutler, formerly of the sealer Agnes Macdonald Vancouver wish to infer that His Honor vancouver wish to infer that his honor had acted without the advice of his re-sponsible ministers? Was there any-thing in the act in question empowering the Lieut.-Governor to act herein with-Total \$78,795 78 Nays-Sword, Kennedy, Hume, Fors-ter, Macpherson, Kidd, Vedder, Wilground. Late in the fall Mr. W. F. Sargent of Tacoma, the secretary of the Slough Creek Company, was asked to go over to England and the transfer of the property as already announced is the result of his visit. IMPORTS. Free. as first officer. and Captain Nickersen. iams, Semlin, Cotton, Graham and Dutiable. 260.113 late of the quarantine steamer Earle, as out the advice of his responsible ad-Kellie-12. Total \$375.952 pilot. visers? Mr. Thompson will arrive from England in April and will at once take steps to develop the property on a large scale. The Asiatic waters had Mr. Cotton explained that letters might have been written to His Honor PRIVATE BILLS. Still another steamer to get off for the Asiatic waters had a double stores in the while the admiral in o to Japan advising tha the Russians be cut practice of the Rus years past to till bunk coaling ports, and if are now denied it wi handicap in the main fighting craft on the M The request of th EXPORTS.

 Still another steamer to get off for the north to-day will be the handsome Vic torian, not seen in this city, from which she receives her name, for many, many months past.
 April and will at once take steps to develop the property on a large scale. The Slough Creek Company are to be congratulated on the plucky way in which they held on to their property, and worked away developing it through the past four years until enabled to open up the ground sufficiently to be in a position to induce large capital to take it up. By the knowledge gained from the work already done, the new company will be enabled in

 Produce of Canada...... Not produce of Canada...... The report of the private bills com-\$ 40.181 individually, and hence the wording of mittee in connection having been adopted, Mr. Huff introduced a bill to enlarge the powers of the C. P. N. Co. Mr. Cotton introduced a bill to incorpor-ate the North Star and Arrow Lake Rail-3,201 Electric Lighting Company; No. 26A—Tes-lin Lake and Victoria Telegraph and Cable Company, be not granted." the resolution. Hon. Col. Baker observed that if any letters had, as intimated, been addressed Total. \$43.382 QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. to the Lieutenant-Governor, they would assuredly have been laid before the ex-ecutive council. He had, however, no THE Maple Ridge Farmers' Institute was organized on Saturday last at Port Haney with W. J. Harris as president Mr. Kennedy inquired whether or not the way Company; Mr. McGregor, a bill to enlarge the powers of the Nanaimo way Company; Mr. McGregor, a bill to enlarge the powers of the Nanaimo Electric Light, Power and Heating Com-pany, and Mr. Booth, a bill incorporat-ing the East Kootenay Valley Railway Company. Each of these had its first reading and was referred to the appropriate com-mittee. Mr. Kennedy inquired whether or not the Chief Commissioner had given a reply to the third part of his question, on the order Monday's sitting of the house, with refer-ting and loggers' licenses. The question, as he asked it, reads: "1. By what rule are logs cut on leases or on loggers' licenses. The question is the rebate which is allowed on lumber is the rebate which is allowed on lumber genized or sent in petitions. Mr. Kennedy inquired whether or not the was organized. With the exception of Mis-sion district, all the institute divisions of Westminster district have either organ-genized or sent in petitions. Mr. J. R. objection to the resolution, no matter how the junior member for Vancouver might be pleased to word it. Electric Light, Power and Heating Com-pany, and Mr. Booth, a bill incorporatdone, the new company will be enabled in a short time to have the property in workrtnight ago events have occurred which The request of said to have been co Russia being notified ileges heretofore en drawn immediately. make it necessary for me to change the ing condition form of my communication and to ap-pend a copy of a notarial declaration RETURN PRESENTED. Hol. Col. Baker presented a volumin-ous return of correspondence with refer-ence to the employment of Chinese and C. P. R. Profits. which my son has this day made—he being about to leave the city. MONTREAL, March 1.-(Special)-The "S uccess is a rew It only remains for me to state that on the 28th of January, on my returning from Mayne island, I found that a man named Frank Wilson had given trouble mittee. C.P.R. gross earnings for January, 1898, assumption. Popula The Premier gives notice, that the speech of His Honor will be taken into consideration at to-morrow's sitting of the house; while Mr. Braden is moving for a return of all correspondence, tele-graphic or otherwise, between the gov-m. Ruthven. M. Ruthven. Westminster divitic have either organ-genized or sent in petitions. Mr. J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agricul-ture, was at Maple Ridge on Saturday and congratulated the institute on its successful organization. Mr. Christian Marker, of the Dominion dairy depart-mr. Kennedy now desired to know what the Chief Commissioner had to say in an-swer to the third paragraph of the printed lowed. Mr. Anderson reached home or marker, of the Dominion dairy departicular branch and an interesting discussion fol-Japanese underground in metallurgical were \$1,672,372; working expenses, \$1,156,7e4; net profits, \$515,628. In January, 1897, the net profits were \$373,tells in the long run. nines. have been using Ayer THE YUKON BAILWAY PETITION. day it is the blood-p Mr. Hunter presented in behalf of the private bills committee the following re--foolishly threatening to burn the 343, showing an increase this year of \$142,284. with the public. Ayes Hearing from a constable that the man That your committee has considered Grocery Failure. That your committee has considered petition No. 23, being the petition of William McKenzie, Donald D. Mann and John Herbert Hoar, and your com-mittee begs to recommend that the order of the house for the reception of the said petitien and its reference to this commit-tee be rescinded. MONTREAL, March MONTREAL, March 1.-(Special)-The FREE TO LADIES. ter Reed of Ottawa secretary of the Montreal. wer to the ground of public policy." Mr. Kiad ssked: "Do the provincial government 2:seessors place on the assess-ment roll all shares owned by shareholders liabilities of Caverhill, Hughes & Co., Fur sleeping bags. Extra wholesale grocers, amount to \$85,000; in addition there is \$45,000 due the Merchants Bank of Halifax, fully heavy blankets. B. Williams Waterproof & Co. secured. with or with Williams & C

The committee chairman, in passing, explained that the petition in this in-stance had been irregular, inasmuch as NO SITTING TU-DAY. Hon. Mr. Eberts replied to this that such a technical objection was very often overlooked by the committee of which the member for Comox is chairman, as After An Uneventfal Afternoon the

Legislature Adjourns Until the member for Comox is chairman, as for example the petition of the Arrow-head & Kootenay Railway company just presented by the private bills commit-tee, in which all the petitioners were represented by C. A. Magrath. It was hardly fair to hold strictly to May and the house rules in this instance, thereby combergesing the company interested Thursday.

The Revised Statutes Pass Their Final Reading in the House.

House. After a short and decidedly uneventful session yesterday, the provincial legisature has adjourned until the customary hour to-morrow, to allow the several standing com-mittees more time for the discharge of their important duties in getting private legisla-tion into form, and also—it is stated—tc enable the framing of the estimates to be completed so that the anticipated revenue and expenditure for the current year may embarrassing the company interested, and in other cases to permit the usual practice and accept signatures by attor-ney or other authorized agent. Mr. Hunter assured the house that no

 g be announced to the house on the resumption of business. The twelfth working day of the session, yesterday, was introduced with prayers by Rev. Ralph W. Trotter, Mr. Braden (Victoria City), speaking to that the country's flag was not set of the the country's flag was not set of the two the the transmission of privilege, expressed regret
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 Nortewest Railway Co. THE KOOTENAST PERIOD. Mr. Braden (Victoria City), speaking to the the country's flag was not set of the transmission of privilege. The point at issue in connection with the desirability or otherwise of adopting the report was debated by the Attorney-General, Mr. Booth, Mr. Cotton and Mr. Forster—the member for West Lillooet pointing out that if any improperly signed petitions had passed the commit-

presented a petition from certain residents of Cowichan-Alberni, endorsing the peti-tion of the Cowichan Lumber Co. for per-mission to make certain improvements.

FINALLY PASSED.

On the report of the Statutes Revision ministers: Mr. Vedder asked—What was the \$422.50 for entered in the accounts at 30th June, 1897, as paid on account of the Matsqui dyking commissioners? Do the suggestion and request of the com-missioners. The report was then adopted and the bill read a third time and finally

ASIATICS IN UNDERGROUND WORKINGS.

ASIATICS IN UNDERGROUND WORKINGS. Hon. Colonel Baker, on the order being reached for the second reading of the Coal Mines Regulation bill, asked that this or-der be discharged explaining that the point at issue—providing a penalty—would be just made law, and which contained a sec-tion reading word for word as the bill whose necessity was thus removed. Dr. Walkem, speaking to the question of the rease of Koksilah Quarry Co. vs. the Queen. Mr. Kidd seeks a return showing the names of joint stock companies whose stock is assessed as personal property, and the anount of the same. Mr. Williams effecting the employment of Chinese and Japanese in underground workings, ex-plaining how the point had arisen as to the right of the legislature to enact laws of this character. The government had finally stated the case to the Supreme court for decision, and had been assured that the power thus to legislate rested with the house in the avent of it being demonstrated that in the avent of it being demonstrat

accision, and nad been assured that the power thus to legislate rested with the house in the event of it being demonstrated that the safety of white miners was jeopardized by the employment of Asiatics. This had been clearly shown, and hence the section referred to in the revised statutes would be found to be good law. He had gone thus minutely into the matter as he full as

found to be good law. He had gone thus minutely into the matter as he fully ex-pected that at the coming elections the op-position would endeavor to take credit for having forced the government to the action taken in the premises. This, it would be well to remember, would be claiming un-due credit, for the government-after con-sultation with the members from the col-liery districts-had as long as two years ago taken the necessary steps to vindicate

KLONDIKE AT joint stock companies as Hon. Mr. Turner replied: "All joint stock companies are assessed on their cap-ital. This includes shares owned by share-holders." MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Hon. Mr. Eberts laid before the house Hon. Mr. Eberts laid before the house a return of all correspondence with reference to the death of William Thomson and the inquest subsequent thereto. In consequence of the absence from the city of the member for Cassiar [Captain John Irving], he was replaced on the print-ing committee of the house by Mr. Mc Gregor [Nanaimo city], the Premier nom-inating and the house concurring in the motion.

signed petitions had passed the commit-tee, it was through the committee's at-tention not having been directed to the irregularity. Mr. Hunter held that no rights or privileges of the petitioners had been or would be jeopardized in the present in-stance. He hoped the applicants would again present their requesta-in such as the session. Mr. Braden (Victoria City), speaking to that the country's flag was not more gen-that the country's flag was not more gen-erally displayed from the lofty pole in front of the halls of legislation. He emphasized the unportance of keeping the nation's banner floating, especially during the con-tinuance of the session, and hoped that those in authority would take action upon his suggestion.

government have been in this regard had the debate on the speech been less ex-tended. Hon. Mr. Turner replied that had the speech not been discussed at the length it was, the estimates would ere this have been before the house

clamored for extra clerical aid for the ore fore the house. Mr. Rithet, senior member for Victoria Dity, also opposed the adjournment, while Dr. Walkem wanted it extended until Mon-Two licenses a minute at a cost of \$10 day, if an adjournment was found neces-

sary for more than the day. In deference to the views thus expressed, the Premier amended his motion, and the house was adjourned until to-morrow, at

Miners' License Fees Paid in Victoria Yielding Twenty Dollars Per Minute. Departure of the "Australia" and

the "Amur" on Their Initial Voyages to the North.

days of preparation for the gold fields is just about the liveliest place in the returned home and was informed by my whole Northwest. Anyone who does not believe this to be a fact has only to pay Collector Milne's headquarters a seated in the court room and who took the deposition in the case of Wilson.

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thus rushed, or \$1,200 an hour-and yes-terday the issue continued without interruption at the best speed the clerks could develop from nine o'clock until noon. Here, without taking into account

CUSTOMS. was arrested, and wishing if possible to prevent his recommittal. I wrote to the better by my son at 9:30 a.m. on the 29th January. At 11:30 a.m. finding that Frank Wilson had been recommitted, and that my letter had miscarried I went myself to the chief of miles and made the chief of police and made He directed me to the police sta I could hear nothing except messenger had called and been

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c'clock when she arriv over until afternoon passengers desiring i secure Canadian licer was built at Portla Railway & Navigatie is 243 feet long and 15 feet hole, and triple compound engir an ocean steamship, mense power and fine speed; but after a shor realized that some cha in order to utilize h steamer was accordin little of anything since and McGregor go as pi voyage.

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Inquiring further from Chief Sh was told that such might be but that the magistrate would not, in thought, open a letter addressed to him.

I wrote again to the Chief, and begged him to make inquiry, stating what I had heard, and receiving a verbal reply. Later, Sergeant Hawton called and said that the Chief was much annoyed; that Upwards of a hundred had come in by the City of Kingston, there were as many more arriving on the City of Pu-leba the Novo and the Australia had which I did on February 3rd, with the

1st. No letter was received by Clerk

Page. 2nd. Nothing was said by the Chief as to his letters being opened by Clerk

Page. 3rd. Nothing was said by Mr. Page as reported in Fort street. And this, I was told, settled the mat-

ter. The magistrate informed me that I had "broken the law of charity by bringing a vile charge against an old man." That I could, if I wished, havea sworn investigation and take the conse-

quences. The Mayor-to whom I owe an knowledgment of courteous and kindly treatment such as I should always ex-pect at his hands—advised me to withdraw the statements, adding that if I did so the written statements would be burned in my presence, and there would be nothing more about them. I can

Two licenses a minute at a cost of the be nothing more about the second wise or right. W. F Victoria, Feb. 28, 1898.

NOTARIAL DECLARATION.

I, George Locke Paddon, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, do solemnly declare : 1. That on Friday, the 29th day of

January, 1898, I received from my father a letter addressed to the Chief of Police, Victoria, B.C. This letter I on the same

Victoria, B.C. Thisletter I on the same day handed (in error) to Mr. Page, clerk of the police court; who then opened, read, and laid the letter on the shelf in front of him, the chief of police, Mr. Sheppard, being then present in the room. In the afternoon of the same day I received from my father a second day I received from my father a second letter addressed to the Chief of Police, which second letter I on the same day handed to the Chief of Police, who read

define the legal meanings of expressions relative to time. Among the questions of which notice has been given are the following: By Mr. Williams-To ask: "Name of magistrate or magistrates from whom the showing details of amount brought to ac-count in the revenue return (page 20) as miscellaneous receipts in public accounts, I st July, 1896, to 30th June, 1897, was re-meand to freal property taxes and personal showing Colliery, ditto? 3. New Vancouver the Coal Company, ditto? 4. What amount of coal was produced from each colliery in each of the above-mentioned years?"



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THE VICTORIA SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST THURSDAY MARCH 3 1898

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of a road from the British Columbia coast to the northern interior of the province. The resolution did not make any reference to the great give away involved in the contract on the Stikine-Teslin Lake Railway and he mentioned that the proper policy would have been for the Domirion government to have built the road as a Dominion work instead of giving a huge grant of land to the con-tractors. He believed that any expression of opinion from the people of the coast would have the effect of the withdrawal of the contract by the government at Ottawa the contract by the government at Ottawal or the contract by the government at Ottawa to-day. The proper time to con-demn the contract was now before it was accomplished. He therefore resolved an amendment to the resolution as follows: Should Lard, per lb. LEATS-Beef, per lb. Sides, per lb Veal " "Whereas it is highly desirable that a route should be opened and established through British territory from the North Pacific ocean to the head waters of the Yukon river and that the land portion of the same should be opened and controlled by the government; and whereas a line for a road and waterway can undoubtedly be found from one of the northern harbors of British Columbia to the Stikine river, and thence to Teslin Lake, from which point the Yukon river can readily be navigated; and readily be navigated; and Whereas, the parliament of Canada now contemplate authorizing the government to enter into a contract with Messrs. Mann and Mackenzie to construct a narrow gauge railway from the Stikine river to Teslin lake and to give to that firm a large extent of mineral land in the Yukon district, and of mineral land in the Yukon district, and other valuable concessions; Be it therefore resolved, that this meet-ing is of opinion that a road should be opened by the government from some harbor in British Columbia so as to give a through Canadian route from an ocean port to the Yukon mines; and strongly urges mon the covernment of

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Saturday, wired away y accommodation on the reply was advised that additional passenger be these he will have sold m senger accommodation or already booked in the ne people. The Centennial bottom intended to have yesterday's Concorst.

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from an ocean port to the Yukon mines; and strongly urges upon the government of Canada to withdraw from parliament the set to ratify the contract with Mann & Mackenzie, and to substitute a measure authorizing the government to build, equip and operate the contemplated road be-tween the Stikine river and Teslin Lake as a government work, paying for it in cash, extending also the same power to the gov-ernment to construct a road from the sea-board of British Columbia to connect with the same."

Mr. J. Keith-Wilson, who seconded this Mr. J. Keith-Wilson, who seconded this amendment, said he had come prepared to support any reasonable resolution, and the amendment offered by Mr. Beaven quite carried him away. He referred to the great mineral wealth of the district, and said to give away millions of acres of that rich mineral land would be the crime of the century against this nation.

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E. A. BENNETT, R. M M. Balely, of Springfie Dennis, of Palmetta, Roberts, of Houston, Te yesterday for the purpo before going north. M epokesman of the party, had visited both Portl and had compared the towns with those of Vic confident that his party east 25 per cent.

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ictoria's Custom House Now Lead the Dominion in Point of	There was a little sprinting match yesterday morning between Sergean Langley of the provincial police and Wil-	Interests There Paramount but No		al Opposition Leader and Follower	QUEBEC, March 1Ernest Pacaud ha sold his residence overlooking Dufferin
Collections.	Sergeant Langley won and as a result	Competitors.	Cable Company's annual report for 189 was issued to-day. The revenue from	make some Pointed Remarks	terrace and the river for \$16,000. The purchaser is Mr. Veasey B. Oswell, the
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Front Notes.	der's Ferry, Chimney creek, up in the Cariboo country. In May or June last		spare cable, amounted to \$1,200,155.55 as compared with \$1,123,653.46 for th	cona's Cablegram.	debts as he has none, but to pay obliga- tions incurred through excess of zeal to
Klondike pilgrims coming here from th	the warehouse was robbed of its con- tents, and suspicion fell on Grogan and three other men-King, English and De-	Lowpow Marsh I. Siz Tillis Ashmand	previous year, being an increase of \$76 502.07.		put his friends in power. Mr. Pacaud
und to secure miners' licenses continu provide the City of Kingston with all th	sault. The three last named were arrest-	Bartlett having brought up the Chinese	deducting all operating expense	B Discoveries Pigeonholed for	Army Estimates.
sociation providences she can convenienti	constable who came after him, made his eccape and disappeared from view until	question and the advance of Russia, Mr. Curzon, after some debate, said that	land lines depresention resperts account	Months Before Action.	LONDON, March 1.—The House of Com- mons, without a division, has adopted
e hundred a day, and were it not for the t that suitable steamers are at a high	a few days ago, when he turned up in Victoria on his way to the Klondike. In	British interests in China were "nara-	The net revenue of the combined sys	(From Our Own Correspondent.)	the army estimates, covering the in- crease asked for by the government.
mium it is the fixed conclusion of ship ng men that opposition would have de	guilty and sentenced to terms of five	nation, he continued, would not be justi-	been met the interest on the first mort gage bonds and debenture stock	OTTAWA, March 2.—The whole of the	
loped to the favorite of the Sound-Vic ia run long ere this. The average issue	years in the penitentiary, were they are	with jealousy, but ought rather to use	Der cent and a bonna of 1 per cent of	ting were occupied with a heated discus-	VINCIAL COMPANY TO CARRY
mining licenses here is about two hun	outfit for his Klondike trip, he was re-	tion what was won in an age of mon- ocoly. They could foresee that China	total of \$1,440,000, and leaving the bal	- day Sir Charles Tupper asked Sir Wil-	ON BUSINESS.
ise when the receipts under this new	were soon on his trail. Yester-	in the future than she had been in the	341.12.	 frid Laurier to bring down a copy of his despatch to Lord Strathcona, the an- 	
in the Dominion. Yesterday saw the Cleveland away on her voyage to the th, five days behind her schedule and	on Yates street, and Grogan catching	vent the disruption and to oppose the	THE "ISLANDER" RETURNING	swer to which stated that Hamilton Smith was not connected with the Roths-	I ROVINCE OF DRITISH COLUMBIA,)
ying in all 1,000 tons of freight, 203 pas-	street on the run, the sergeant after him	was not likely that Great Britain would	"Cottage City" Was Ashore But Is Able to	childs. The premier made the sur-	THIS IS TO CERTIFY that "The Cowicham Lumber Company, Limited " is author
tly depreciated in value of late and	race and wondering which would win. Grogan turned into the hallway of Dr.	regard with satisfaction the attempts of others in that direction. Mr. Curzon reviewed the loan negotia-	Skagway.	prising statement to-day that his cable to Lord Strathcona was private and con-	ized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects herein
buyers and importers of so-called skies" stand to lose considerably ugh the sudden chill in the canine	Hall's office, with Sergeant Langley a close second, and in a few minutes more	tions, pointing out the "generous and	Talander called here this morning on her	Sir Charles, who was naturally aston-	ity of the Legislature of British Columbia ex- tends.
ket. Dogs, according to many return- miners, eat more and are more trouble	the two came down the street, this time together, Grogan a prisoner.	which, however, had not prevented sus- picions being aroused that had pre-	way to Victoria from the North and left	ished at the refusal of Premier Laurier	The head office of the company is situate in the Village of Bobcaygeon, Province of On- tario.
their service is compensation for. ce the majority of the North going ers are trusting to their own strength,	THE POPE'S ANNIVERSARY.	however, had given assurance that she	little news. About 20 passengers are on	positive nature of his assurance made	The amount of the capital of the Company is
the dog dealers are correspondingly onsolate. The Cleveland was the first	His Holiness in Excellent Health Though	would not ask a loan of any other power, and to-day he had learned that the loan	board, but none from Dawson. Captain John Irving reports that the Cottage	considered it an honorable thing to	dred dollars each. The head office of the Company in this Pro-
mer to call since the regulation went	ROME, March 2The anniversary of	would be negotiated through a powerful bank.	the Corona wreck. She went on a rock	that he was guardian of his own honor	vince is situate in Genoa, in the District of Cowichan, Vancouver Island, and William Gidley, Foreman of the Company, whose ad-
adian act. She was allowed to pass, all other callers from now on will be ired to secure certificates from the resi-	the birthday and coronation of Pope	valuable concessions which Ching had	but floated off soon afterwards, and be- ing beached for examination it was	to tell him what was honorable. Mesers. Foster, Ives, Powell and Mac-	dress is Genoa aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company. The orjects for which the Company has been
inspectors of engines and of hulls. THE CORONA.	3, 1878, was begun to-day. His Holi-	her assurance was that the port she had	her journey North.	lean pitched into the government, and	established are: To carry on a general business in the Pro-
San Francisco despatch, after stating	ness was born on March 2, 1810. He was in excellent health to-day when he received the congratulations of the high	be declared, had taken her stand upon	trouble with the 'longshoremen. They demand 75 cents per bour, and there has	ience to the manner in which bir whithin	throughout the Dominion of Canada, as dealers in timber lands, manufacturers of and dealers
ed, says: "It is Capt. Goodall's inten- to bring the vessel south by easy	received the congratulations of the high	the treaty of Tientsin, which empowered her to oppose the imposition of special	been trouble between the Indians and whites, resulting in the military being	the dates when Mr. Ogilvie's reports on	ware, including pulp and paper.
s, stopping at Victoria to comply with stoms regulations of that port, as the was wrecked in British waters, and	in a strong voice. He reviewed the dem-	tariffe by other powers at Chinese ports,	called out. The troops have been on duty with fixed bayonets.	of gold, were received. The last of these	eleventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eignt.
will be discharged and the vessel put	onstrations upon the occasion of his sac- erdotal and pontificial anniversaries, and	consent to an abandonment or curtail- ment of treaty rights.	The Islander left the Lorne and tow at Skagway last Saturday with the possibil-	last more the government had informed	fe24 [L S] S Y. WOOTTON, fe24 Registrar of Joint Stock · ompanies.
worthy condition for the trip to San isco. On her arrival here she will be at the Union Iron Works and thor-	protested against outrages aimed at this a	says that the Anglo-German loan con.	She passed the fees and Dahube on the	Alexandream and find all and the state of th	
renovated. This work will take a month, after which she will again	ful that the aspirations of the faithful []	political conditions and will be advan-	way down, but did not see the Pakshan. The general health at the several ports		
the Boscowitz AWAY,		rade.	was about as usual.	SPAIN WOULD BE ALONE. No European Power Would Help Her in a	
the steamer Barbara Boscowitz sail-	in order to console the papacy for these outrages, God had increased the love of the mplitude for the papace theorem.	NANAIMO NEWS.	An Exquisite Bankrupt. Lendon, March 2.—In the bankruptcy	War With the States.	FERRY-NECHACO RIVER.
r Northern ports last night had few agers for that city, nearly all those being bound for British Columbia	the entire world.	B a separate a se	court here to-day, Mr. H. M. Cornell (son of the late J. B. Cornell, the iron		SEALED proposals, properly endorsed, will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon
g districts and notably the Omineca y. Besides the party of fifty odd vere very few embarking here, space	THE regular business meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held this afternoon at	Mention.	manufacturer of New York) who was de-	in certain despatches that in the event	on indiscay, in a march next, for the right to maintain and operate a ferry across the Necha- co River at a point where it is crossed by the
g been reserved for half a hundred to be taken on at Vancouver. This	3 p.m. in the Refuge, Cormorant street. A full attendance is requested.	n Alberni seem to be approaching a	vember 17 last, applied for an order of	Spain the latter may receive active co-	for a term of five years from the date of the
er's cargo was made up mostly of s' supplies.	NOTES PROV THE CADITAL	boom. A party arrived at Nanaimo to-	sidered that Mr. Cornell's hankruntey	power, is treated with entire incredulity	Proposals must give a description of the size
POPULAR WITH VICTORIANS. ent Rogers, of the steamship Centen-	Warm Endorsation of the Harbor Scheme-	port on properties and to conclude a deal	pended his discharge for four years. Mr.	representative talked in the House of Commons lobby with several members	toll proposed to be collected, and give the
hich vessel leaves for the North on ay, wired away yesterday for more	the Coast.	W. H. Hampton, Placer, Or., John G.	\$20,000 a year, received \$125,000 under	of norliamont who are anthonities on	cute a bond for \$500.00 to secure the faithful carrying out of the contract. The competition will be on the rate of tolls
nodation on the steamer, and in as advised that he could have 100 nal passenger berths. By selling	(From Our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, March 2.—Hon. E. G. Prior	toss, Portland, Or., and G. H. Hayes,	gust, 1894, it is added, Mr. Cornell has lived at the rate of \$55,000 a year.	pressing the opinion that should war	and the amount of bonus to be paid to the
nal passenger berths. By selling e will have sold nearly half the pas- accommodation on the ship, having	had an interview with Colonel Ander-	Captain Gibson, of Chemainus, the	C. Or - in the second sec	and Spain in relation to Cuba both powers would have a fair field and no	cover the amount of the first year's sonus must accompany each proposal.
booked in the neighborhood of 150	partment, to-day, and ascertained from t	ewly-appointed United States consul here, came to Nanaimo to-day on his	TWO NEW YACHTS.	concerned.	animais and freight, to pass free,
ay's COLONIST. Instead, the Cleve- as mentioned, which does not hap-	him his views on Mr. Sorby's harbor	Wm. Sloan, of Klondike fame and	Mr. Walker and Emperor William Prepar- ing for Sport Next Summer.	Sir Chas. Dilke, the highest unofficial authority on such questions in British	W. S. GORE, Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works. Lands and Works Department,
be a British bottom,	he had estimates of the cost and had ar-	thers have left for the Yukon gold fields and there are more to follow.	LONDON, March 2The Daily Mail says this morning it understands that	politics, has already, at an early stage of the difficulty between Spain and the	Vietnia, B.C., 22nd February, 1898.
teamship Amur has been delayed day in port, but is expected to sail	was a splendid one from an engineering standpoint. There should be no danger	bity of Nanaimo to-morrow to Comox	Mr. Andrew Barclay Walker, the well	United States, stated his belief that no European power would intervene. He reiterated that view, saying: "Nothing	-
arly hour this morning.	Victoria has a grand future before it.	J. H. Falconer, D. S. C. R., I. O. F., here looking after the interests of the	known yachtsman and owner of the rac- ing cutter Ailsa, will build another rac-	has occurred to alter my opinion in that regard, although I cannot believe that.	
THREE MEN DROWNED.	maximum of accommodation at a mini-	rder he represents and goes up Wednes-	ing cutter and sail it under the same	war is likely to take place. No Euro- pean power has any direct interest in	ACC SA
maid Lost Off Tiller Point.	British Columbia members are greatly	T. W. Jenkins, an English expert on nines, came over from Vancouver to-	The Berlin correspondent of the Chronicle says Emperor William is	helping Spain." Thomas Gibson Bowles, M. P., said:	CANCELLATION OF RESERVE, CASSIAR
sealing schooner Mermaid, Capt. son, which is owned by Robert	fusal to permit the establishment of n	ight and will leave for Alberni to-mor-	quietly having a racing yacht built at Southampton. She will bear the name	"I should think it most unlikely that any European power would interpose to	DISTRICT.
Company, Ltd., of Victoria, ar-	Sir Louis Davies has informed Mr.	inglish companies and has already spent	Iduna and will enter regattas in Ger- many and English waters next sum-	help Spain or otherwise. There is no	NOTICE is hereby given that the reservation which was placed on lands at Lake Ben- nett, Teslin Lake, and at the Stickine River,
the day previous of three of her	provide additional lighthouses along the	John Callious, charged with the theft	and the second	Cuban business that would tempt any country to meddle with it."	outice whereof was published in the British Columbia Gazette, and dated lith December, 1897, has been cancelled, and that the said can- cellation will take effect three months from the
llan Shepperd, aged 27, a native	kine. The engineer of the department	innon, of Alberni, has been sent up for	SIDNEY THOMAS WARREN, a recent ar- rival in the city, was locked up by the	trend of opinion here, which, while re-	GEO. B. MARTIN.
aged 26, a native of Newfound-	15 for the purpose of ascertaining what	The fire insurance tax repeal by-law	police yesterday morning and will be brought before Magistrate Macrae this	garding the possibility of war as remote, treats such an eventuality as surely an affair for the two countries concerned	Chief ommissioner of Lands and Works. Lands and Works Department. Victoria, B.C., 3rd March, 1898, m2
ative of England.		The collier Burma which arrived Mon-	morning on a charge of aggravated	affair for the two countries concerned. It is right to add, however, that this	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
accurate to have tot board on the	LICO ATAMA AU AMI, ALUMONU MILUM IN	ey, 34 days from San Francisco for San i	t seems, while attempting to quell a	scepticism about the possibility of war is not shared in diplomatic circles. Mem- bers of the St. James club, where diplo-	ALL ST
g of the 24th. Another boat and oes went with them. The wea- ew boisterous, and the boats were	The Foremost Medical Company	rovisions. The Burma replenished her	nan named J. Lawson in the Albion	matists generally gather, state that an official belonging to the Spanish em-	
ed. The cances put for the r, and the entire lot were aboard	in the World in the Cure of Weak Men Makes this Offer.	MANIMODA AND NODMUMBOR	in nely one and required several stitches	bassy said to a circle of friends: "A	
ark. Later on, the mate's boat		ontractors Rushing Yukon Railway North		being more likely to bring it about even than the United States. The position of	PROVINCIAL SICRETARY'S OFFICE. IS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following ap- /
r, the little craft in which ree men had sailed. Cap-	HAPPY MARRIAGE, GOOD	TTI	or a move at last into their new quar-	tolerable, and the instant our cabinet	bointments:"
derson says the Mermaid was fif- les southwest of Tiller Point when		senh Martin at present in the city t	ion, except for a few finishing touches which can be made after the staff are in	becomes convinced that the United a States really means war, Madrid will	to be Justices of the Peace:
	In all the world to-day-in all the history of the	olitics this year in British Columbia.	possession. What will be done with the vacated building is as yet an unanswered	KEY WEST, March 2.—The United	alfred Uenis Faber, of Alberni, V.I., ESQuire, within and for the county of Nanaimo.
e, the fate of the Traveler's He learned of the death of the		Incial house. The remains of the late James Fitz-	uestion. It has been proposed that it	the battleship Maine resumed its ses-	TOTICE-Two months after date we I W
r. The Mermaid will take in fresh	equal in the whole realm of medical science.	mmons, deputy warden of Stoney to countain penitentiary, were sent this	hat the city secure it for the purposes of the free library. On the other hand	sions here at 10 o'clock to-day. Ten more enlisted men were examined by a the full board. The torpedo boat Ericc- son left this morning with mail matter for the fleet at Tortugas. She was ex- pected back this afternoon.	NOTICE-Two months after date, we, J W. Patterson, C. E. Hosmer, U. W. Pardey, nd W F. Madden, intend to apply to the Chief commissioner of Lands and works for permis-
and go to sea in the morning. Mermaid is the second sealer bas hat part of her crew while	SCIENCE TRIMMING	orning to Kingston.	everal business firms have eyes upon it, and the Canadian Bank of Commerce	son left this morning with mail matter	ion to purchase the following described land ituate at the head of Kitimat Arm, oast pis-
has lost part of her crew while ng off the coast. The schooner Taylor lost a boat with these men	UFE. tto	he Teslin Lake railway, left for Ottawa h-day. He was asked before he left if	lusion that it would not make a bad	pected back this afternoon.	erson, C. B. Hosmer, C. W. Pardey, W. F dadden, S. W. corner, said post being situate on
a month ago. Luckily the men		s thought it probable, as reported yes- rday, that the Senate was likely to t	hey intend opening here in the near	CALLED AN ACCIDENT.	orner of land applied for by Anderson, Holt, Robinson and Aveling; thence north 80 chains
in the breakers. They landed on noma coast, just above Duncan's		row out the contract. Mr. Mann said a knew absolutely nothing about it, as a had not heard a word from Ottawa	uture. The entry into this field by the Bank of Commerce has been anticipated ver since the establishment of its Daw-	Spanish Authorities Assured That This Is	he beach; thence following the meanders of he beach to place of beginning, containing 640
	81	nce he signed the contract. All he	on City agency was officially an-	the Present Opinion of Experts . a at Havana.	cres more or less. J. W. PATTERSON. C. R. HOSMER
funeral of the late D. G. Clarke ace yesterday from the Masonic		ad thrown the throttle wide open and ere pushing things forward for all they =		MADRID, March 2.—The Spanish gov- ernment on Monday received a report	C. W. PARDEY. W. F MADDEN. Kitimat Arm, February 24, 1898 m3
the burial service of the order conducted by P. M. Alexander		ere worth.	D D C DIEW'S	from the Spanish authorities at Havana saving the explosion which wrecked the	TOTICE-Two months after date, we, Wm.
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THE funeral of the late D. G. Clarke took place yesterday from the Masonic Temple, the burial service of the order being conducted by P. M. Alexander Stewart, assisted by the brethren. The following were the pall-bearers, all members of the craft: James Black-wall, W. A. Anderson, A. E. Greenwood, B. H. Russell, P. E. Toneri and G. S. McTaviah

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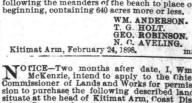
from the Spanish authorities at Havans saying the explosion which wrecked the Maine was due to internal cause, adding it was believed that the United States experts "will admit this without reser-vation of any kind." The Correspondencia says: "Suppos-ing that the American commission con-siders the Maine disaster criminal, we shall have to hear the opinion of a Span-ish commission. In case of a failure to agree it would be necessary to nom-inate a mixed commission. We re-main firm in the belief that the Yankee commission will not find the explosion from the Spanish authorities at Havana

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THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1898.

THE SO-CALLED MORTGAGE TAX.

We would be very glad to be able to see a way clear to placing the bur-den of what is known as the mortgage tax where it belongs. It is the easiest thing in the world to pass a short act abolishing it altogether, but there are objections to this. There is no good reason why money invested on mort- a report attributing the explosion of the the above comments are based upon the expressed the opinion of all present, algage should not be taxed at the same Maine to accident, and in case of a re- returns now at hand. Whatever the though there were three votes against rate as money invested in any other way. port to the effect that the ship was de-exact figures may be, the Conservatives it; but the meeting came very nearly To frame a law that will protect the mortgagor from having to pay the tax is ide, it is certain that a demand will at the splendid fight they have made, and being a fiasco, by terminating in the passage of a resolution condemning the Mann contract. exceedingly difficult if it is practicable at all. The reason of this is that when a man wants to borrow money he must man wants to borrow money he must out having made an independent invespay what the lender asks. The lender tigation. No government could be excan always protect himself. If a man can always protect nimeen. It a man pected to do so. If the report of the whenever an opportunity is given for the people of Canada again to express the landlord in fixing the rent puts it to that of the United States officers, the themselves at the polls. high enough to cover taxes. No way has Madrid government could not very well yet been devised by which a man who ask the cortez to sanction the payment wants something can be relieved from of an indemnity, which would be fully

It might be possible to amend the law so that the mortgagor would get some relief. For instance the mortgagee might be compelled to make affidavit that in charging the rate of interest secured by rectly or indirectly for the payment of taxes by the mortgagor should be absolutely void, not only so far as the securiwithout. ty is concerned but as to the original Meanwhile warlike preparations are

debt, and that no mortgagor should be allowed to contract himself out of the provisions of the statute. We suggested completed for the protection of New this some months ago. How would the following do for a section? It shall be unlawful for any person

put in commission, and there is activity in all naval and military circles. In this gaged. loaning money upon mortgage, or accepting a mortgage for the security of connection it is interesting to note that any indebtedness, to stipulate, either diconsiderable discussion is in progress in rectly or indirectly, that the mortgagor the Sound cities as to the position of that shall pay the personal property tax upon the amount secured by such mortgage; war. Puget sound is very meagerly proand if in any case such an agreement is tected. There are really no fortificamade, whether the same shall or shall tions. It would be a comparatively easy not be expressed in the mortgage, the matter to fortify the Sound, but the

mortgage shall be absolutely void and congress of the United States has until the mortgagee shall have no right of lately been deaf to all arguments on the to the military strength of the country. action for the recovery of money subject. Heavy guns have been ordered advanced or the debt secured by for Port Townsend, but they have not the mortgage, and parol evidence may be given of the existence of such an United States there are four very much agreement: Every mortgagee, in order to render the registration of the mortmaking the loan or acting in his behalf the gage valid, shall, by himself or his agent in securing the debt, make and register with the mortgage an affidavit stating and even these are not adequate for the that neither in the amount of the principal sum secured by the mortgage nor in the charge for interest nor in any other way has provision been made whereby the mortgagee shall be protected from the payment of the personal property tax or the same shall be paid affidavit the registration of the mortgage shall be of no effect whatever. Provided also that no mortgagor shall be at

operation of this act. although even with such a law it would and the other vessels could keep watch manding the United States army, who

content to enter into an undertaking to should be an appeal to the people this as large as the pressing imdo so for a smaller subsidy than a new year, the Laurier ministry would almost portance of the question deconcern. To the public it matters little certainly be defeated. This considera- manded. Perhaps the smallness of the who builds the line, so that it is built at tion is of great interest, because it seems gathering, not more than one hundred as little cost to the country as possible to have been understood that in the and fifty people being present, was due and is operated in a manner calculated event of a great Liberal success in On- chiefly to the fact that everyone suptario, a general election for the House of posed the result of the meeting to be a to promote public interests.

PREPARING FOR WAR. thought as this now. It is very evident that the United

States government expects a war with for the COLONIST to announce defi- road referred to. A resolution of that Spain. There is hardly a possibility of nitely the result this morning, and character was adopted and undoubtedly

pected to do so. If the report of the front, to be able to sweep the country THE GRAND TRUNK.

after invited to be present to discuss matters of vital interest, they will turn out in sufficient num-

paying what the owner asks, that is if he \$5,000,000, taking into account what will Trunk of its attitude in regard to the of resolutions being passed by The explanation given by the Grand bers to prevent the possibility be asked as compensation to the families Yukon trade is very unsatisfactory. It surprise. Last night's meeting was of the men. The matter would then is idle for the management of that com- called for no other purpose than to adstand thus: United States experts would say that the explosion resulted influence the intending miner where to railway from Telegraph Creek to the from outside; Spanieh experts would buy his outfit. They have been doing so coast. The people of Victoria so undersay that it did not. There would be no steadily by carefully suppressing in all stood the matter and we venture to say the mortgage taxes upon the amount way of deciding between them, and war their appeals for business any reference there would have been a great deal of would seem to be the inevitable result. to Victoria and Vancouver. On the other surprise this morning if Colonist readconsideration, and it might, be declared We cannot suggest any solution of the hand they have been advertising Seat- ers had learned that a majority of the situation except a warlike one, if the court of inquiry now in session shall recourt of inquiry now in session shall re-port that the ship was destroyed from nections of the road. The policy of the citizens to the support of the

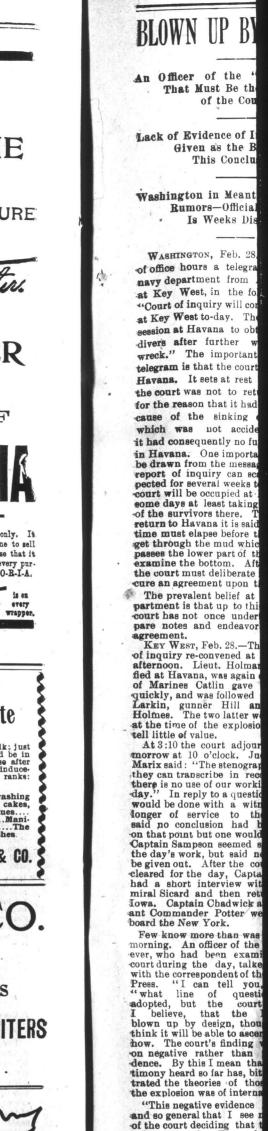
Grand Trunk under its present manage- government in rejecting the Macproceeding in the United States with same as anti-British. The Canadian Pa- struction of the Stikine-Teslin railway ment is anti-Canadian and that is the kenzie-Mann contract and the conconsiderable rapidity. Plans are being cific has been fighting the battle of as a government work. Such a resolu-Canada in this matter and it has the tion would have carried very little York by means of torpedoes, coal is being sympathy of the whole Western country weight with it, for there is not the collected at Key West, ships are being in the struggle in which it is now en-least reason to suppose that anything which a few score of the people of Vic-

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policy in a matter of this kind, Our United States exchanges are jubiportion of the frontier in the event of lant over the fact that a return to the bodied men in the country to be over ten millions, and this they seem to think is the measure of its fighting force. Numbers are a very poor guide But the urgency of the matter over-Undoubtedly if there should_come from Washington a call to arms an enormous arrived. On the Pacific coast of the host would rally in response; but it would be a mere rabble and it would be exposed points of importance. These a long time before it could be made into of exceptional value.

are San Diego, San Francisco, an army. We use the word rabble in mouth of the Columbia no disparaging sense, but only to emand Puget sound. Of these only phasize the non-existence of any means San Francisco is defended by batteries, of arming the host or of mobilizing it. Without these any number of available purposes for which they are intended. men, so far from being an element of There are available the following war strength, may prove a source of vessels: The Oregon. a powerful modern weakness by misleading a nation into battleship; the harbor defence ship supposing itself more powerful than Monterey, the monitor Monadnock, the it is in point of fact. We second-class cruiser Baltimore, and sev- are not at all disposed to throw any eral smaller craft. The cruisers Phila- doubt upon the military powers of our by the mortgagor, and in default of such delphis and Charleston are now under- neighbors. To do so would be entirely going repairs at Mare Island, and could uncalled for; but in endeavoring to keep not be got ready for sea in three or four readers correctly informed as to current months. If all these ships were avail- events it is necessary to mention a few long without a new election. Neither liberty to contract himself out of the able, they could protect the Coast things which show the real weakness of party appears likely to have a working against anything that Spain would be that country, existing under the simili-We suggest that if such a provision were placed upon the statute book its effect would be favorable to mortgagors, although even with such a law it would





not be wholly possible to prevent money over the other danger points. It would two years ago drew the attention of the lenders from advancing the rate of in- be otherwise if the United States were United States senate to the fact that alterests, but as this could only be done by a general agreement among money there seems no reason to suppose that lenders, the requirement as to the affidavie might prevent this being made. We offer the above as a practical step towards removing a serious evil.

THE ALL-CANADIAN ROUTE. It is not desirable that that conflicting cept in the way of privateering.

interests should be allowed to retard the THE ONTARIO ELECTION. construction of an all-Canadian route to

The returns as received up to date the standing of the person giving it

kenzie & Mann have secured an under- leave the result of the Ontario election should have caused it to receive. taking from the Dominion government, in doubt, all that the Liberals claim is a which gives them a commanding posi- chance for a bare majority. Possibly would be unwise for other combinations changes, but the result is a great Liberal quest of Cuba would not call for a great to endeavor to secure concessions for the defeat, no matter which of the parties army. If a hundred thousand men could to endeavor to secure concessions for the same purpose. Nothing that the pro-is able to count for itself a small majority doubtless be able, with the assistance of vincial legislature is likely to do would enable any company without Dominion assistance to finance the project. There would seem therefore to be very little use in pushing to the front at present any in pushing to the front at present any other proposition. If provincial aid is duce some of the questions debated in a time, properly equip a force of this to be given to anyone, it ought to be the federal arena, but later they confined strength, and it might be possible to those who, having received sufficient in- themselves almost exclusively to local land it on Cuba; but that would not be ducements from the Dominion, are ready issues. As was mentioned in the Colo- a very easy piece of work, for the reato undertake the work and bind them- NIST a few days ago, their shibboleth son that the enemy's ships could harass selves to complete it. If anyone else was briefly "It is time for a change," were in the same position as Messrs. and the majority of the electors appear

same thing about them. If it shall It is a very remarkable thing that this of the war department at Washington to transpire that the government cannot reversal in the political complexion of land in Cubs a sufficient force to consecure the ratification of its contract with Ontario should have followed so closely quer the island. We do not see for what those gentlemen and the work is put in- upon the Conservative overthrow in the other purpose the United States would to the hands of someone else, the latter Dominion. During a quarter of a cenought to receive what assistance the tury of Conservative rule at Ottawa, Ontario remained true to the Mowat ad- question; and we may feel very sure province may feel able to offer.

In short, what we wish to see is the ministration, but seems to have taken two governments co-operate. No mat- the first occasion offering after the re- so absurd as the invasion of the United ter who may build the road, let both act tirement of that distinguished leader together. It would seem to be very un- from active participation in politics to understand what particular advantage it wise policy for the government or legis- send his party to the cold shades of opwise policy for the government or legis- send his party to the cold shades of op-lature of British Columbia to take any position. It is hardly worth while to in a war in which not more than one-and public respect that it may have been

are speaking now of the extension of bring it about. the Stikine-Teslin line to the Coast. The To the Conservatives throughout Can-

company which builds the line from the ada the result of the election will be full river to the lake will be in a vastly bet- of encouragement. It shows how very last night to urge the immediate conter position to extend to the Coast than slight the hold of the Liberals is upon struction of a railway from Telegraph any one else, and would doubtless be the country. It shows that if there Creek to the coast was not nearly DAILY COLONIST, 20 cts. a week, delivered

mean a government defeat, the wisest Spain could spare a strong enough force means of arming them, of supplying from the Atlantic to be able to do any them with ammunition, of officering policy would be to dissolve the house at very serious work upon the Pacific. It them, of provisioning them or of mobilionce. On the other hand, if the governis not likely, indeed, that she would try zing them. In the strongest language he ment resigns and the Lieutenant-Governor calls on the Conservative leader to do anything at all on this coast ex- warned the senate against allowing itself to form a new administration, the latter to be misled by an array of numbers. We will undoubtedly ask for a dissolution in fear that this advice has not produced preference to taking chances at by-electhe impression which its character and tions, where the loss of a seat will mean the defeat of his government. So that

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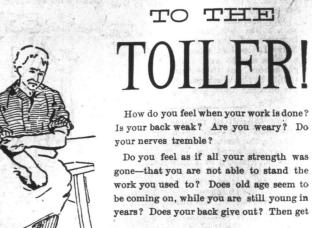
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Our contemporary is in error. The do with the delay than anything else. found in a Montreal dispatch this morn- some other localities to cause needless error is explainable but not wholly ex- Our legislature has fallen into a very de- ing, is splendid testimony to the states- difficulty. cusable. When the telegraphic sum- liberate way of doing business. The manship of the men who authorized the mary of the regulations was sent out house does not sit long enough each day; construction of the line, the ability of from Ottawa it was stated that the bills are not advanced by the committees the men who have managed it, and the licenses could be obtained from the in- with sufficient rapidity, chiefly out greatness of the country whose resources spectors of the mounted police. This of consideration for the promoters and commanding geographical position was a mistake, as was seen when the of private legislation. But while have made such an achievement postext of the regulations was published. saying this we do not lose sight of the sible. We think that our Seattle contemporary fact that in a new province, where there published the regulations in extenso, and is much private legislation requiring the if so, and it will turn to its files, it will watchful eye of members, it is not posfind that the regulations bear date Jan-sible to push business along as rapidly as We suppose it is not impossible that one uary 11. The press correspondents at it can be disposed of in the older provin-day a railway may extend down the seems sufficiently horrible. The fact of uary 11. The press correspondents at Ottawa were advised of these regulations on January 17th, and in consequence the summary was sent out, which the Post-Intelli-gencer calls the old regulations. This regulation of January 18th, as to where licenses can be obtained, has not

where licenses can be obtained, has not present government and we feel sure relief expedition to the Yukon has morning.

couver or any other in British Columbia business, he may receive the assent of THE Rossland Miner says that the nave received the same rigid inspection, Lieutenant-Governor Mowat to a dis- people of that city will be much obliged and the Canadian Pacific railway steamers solution. Thus the actual political situ- to the COLONIST if it will again advocate will also when they arrive. In view of ation is by no means clear, the only the building of highway roads from Rossthis thorough and highly proper inspec- point brought out by the election land to the mines in the vicinity. There tion, which has in several cases delayed being that the liberal influence in the ought to be no necessity for saying anysteamships in port for two or three days, greatest of the provinces is waning thing more on this very important matit would be very unfair if foreign vessels rapidly, for if it were not, with all the ter, but if it will help the cause along we could be permitted to engage in compet- prestige of long years of office and with will say that public opinion will undoubtitive traffic without being subject to all the assistance which the federal min- edly bear the government out in a liberal similar regulations, besides opening a istry was able to give, Premier Hardy policy in the direction indicated. We door whereby many abuses might enter. would have been returned with a sub- regard the construction of highways as scarcely of less moment than the The system of inspection in force on the stantial majority at his back. construction of railways. Indeed, Sound is either not so strict or is not so

An effort was made in the United in some cases the wagon road is more strictly applied as ours, and the result is that steamers are allowed to make the northern trip without being at all fitted for the exposure to which they are likely under the present arrangement Canada expenditure in that line than have been has much the best of the bargain. This urged in favor of highways connecting son travelling North and cannot fail to reason will deceive no one; for if our Bossland with neighboring mines. neighbors actually thought that they

THE Mounted Police have issued an were getting the worst of the matter, they would not keep silent a moment. order that no one will be allowed to en-OF THE ESTIMATES. The reference is not to any of the vexed ter the Yukon without a year's pro-There seems to be some doubt in the questions as to customs, but solely as to visions calculated at the rate of three whether Mt. St. Elias should be the pounds per day. In other words, the minds of members of the house as to the expediency of introducing the estimates starting point for the 141st meridian. miner who reaches Lake Tagish and ex-

pects to be allowed to go any further early in the session. There is no real THE news from United States centres must have with him at least 1,000 ground for questioning the wisdom of is not quite so warlike; but we do not pounds of unbroached provisions. This such a course. We do not think that in know that this means very much, besuch a course. We do not think that in risements insected till ordered out. Trisements discontinued before expira-precial period will be charged as if con-tor full term. a tallowance on yearly and half-yearly sion, except in British Columbia, and not long refrain from interfering in means that he must be ready to pay duty upon the amount of stuff, not including his other goods, if he purchases elsewhere than in Canada. We think sion, except in British Columbia, and not long refrain from interfering in that for the present it is desirable that the rule made by the Police shall be enforced. When it is finally settled that the Stikine-Teslin railway is to be built, it may be relaxed. Those who are in haste to go in must be prepared to sub-

> THE Columbian seems to want a trial of right between the Dominion and the local legislatures as to the enactment of

restrictions on Oriental labor. We do way. That this course would have the the congressman. The gallant and pic-After quoting a paragraph from an effect of materially shortening the sesarticle in the COLONIST in which it was sions, every one who has had an oppor- being a thoroughbred of the most rare are subject to disallowance when opthis is the only way the validity of an

THE plant of the COLONIST is now be- alien law passed by a province can be ing removed to the new home of the set aside. There is no question as to the paper on Broad street and it will be constitutional power to enact such a necessary to sacrifice the various features measure.

INFORMATION reaches us from Wrangel that the collector of customs at that port is winning the praise of all who have business with him by his efforts to so administer the law as to occasion as

Canada. This is all the more pleasant this, and perhaps custom has more to the Canadian Pacific railway, to be because there has been a disposition in

THE Ancient Colony of Newfoundland would not undertake to go for fear that is moving to secure closer railway and the whole party would perish.

telegraphic connection with Canada.



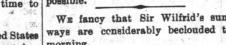
FORTY-FIF Conservatives Form Against the Land Monopoly Pro They Advocate Finance for All-Canadian Whiskey P No Information Obt Promised Wagon Sleigh Ro [From Our Own Cor OTTAWA, March 4 .tives, senators and m inspiring meeting thi Whitney's success in fired them with enthus tion was adopted heartil Mr. Whitney. The Yukon bill was t Mr. Borden it is intimat amendment to the secon ing that the house while necessity for providing ties for transportation in Yukon gold fields, reg sible the terms and co proposed contract but support a grant of su ance for the immediate railway by the best a under such conditions a will prevent the creation when the house m When the house m Tupper brought up again the wagon road by the the government promis book and have not en contract. Most of the contract. Most of the absent and no one pre any information on the could any satisfactory tained by Mr. Foster a roads which the Mac provided should be con Tuesday. Mr. Foster s portant to know whe would be ready. would be ready. Only yesterday a party New Brunswick passed to the West. These h good faith the understa road would be open an would be built by the rived. Mr. Foster said I to telegraph them the the road but he was no definite answer. Mr. Guillet asked if intend to permit a cer rould be ready. Mr. Guillet asked if intend to permit a ca which the despatches shipped from Envergool into the Yakon. Sir we plied it would be time question when the whish Mesers. Bell (Pictou), I Wilson, Semple and Can in the Yakon debate to-den was the last speake amendment agreed upon vature cances. vative caucus. Mr. Fielding has i holders in the New Y serve that he does not s ernment can interfere to MANITOBA AND N Another General Electio WINNIPEG, Man., Mar L'Echo, the new Frenc nipeg, publishes a state circulars have been for members of the legisla Manitoba's general el brought on in July, after the March sessio after the March session McMillan being com gave L'Echo's stateme denial. He said there truth in it, that no c issued and that there of bringing ou the ele coming summer. W. H. Graham, W. H. Granad, United States consul, h over the office from Co Plans are being pr Y. M. C. A. building for

wild nonparell, each insertion. No advertise-ment inserted for less than \$2. Transitismertion, 10 cents; each subse-used consecutive inserted every day, 16 cents per inserted not inserted every day, 16 cents per inserted in the capital to find out what the solution of the capital to find out what the solution of the capital to find out what the solution of the capital to find out what the solution of the capital to find out what the solution of the capital to find out what the solution of the capital to find out what the solution of the capital to find out what the capital to the capital to find out what the capital to the capital to find out to the solution of the capital to the capital to find out to the solution of the capital to the capital to find out to the solution of the capital to the capital to find out to the solution of the capital to the capital to find out to the solution of the solution of the solution of the capital to find out to the solution of the solutio several sections of the province SHADE of Beau Brummell! Congress- mit to what, under the circumstances, needed. This reason no longer possesses the force it formerly had, and we believe man Lewis of Washington has been is not an unreasonable condition. it would be a good plan for the govern- called down for exhibiting a lack of good ment to be prepared to come down with breeding in his references to Spain. To Branch Office of THE COLONIST, 609 Hastings supply as soon after the opening of the fully appreciate the forbearance of the street. A. GOODMAN. Agent. session as the necessary routine can be heavens to fall immediately, one needs gone through and thus get it out of the to enjoy the personal acquaintance of

little inconvenience as possible to persons having goods in transit to points in

sachusetts who endeavored to enter the interior of British Columbia by way of Alice Arm. They have not been successful, but were obliged to return. They

THE condition of affairs at Skagway



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Wz have already made two or three references to a party of three from Mas-LATEST INFORMATION FROM YUKON GOLD FIELDS. PRICE 5 CENTS PER COPY, had Indians as guides, but the latter

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BY WAY OF VARIETY. From THE DAILY COLONIST February 27. "You're my first and only love," he de-lared. "I can believe you," she answered, with shiver, for they were sitting at least ten eet apart.—Detroit Free Press. As the deputies were coming out from

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hicago Post.

been changed, and our contemporary the majority of the members will sup-will see by reference to it that the only port it. It is the only business-like place in the Yukon where licenses will course to take.

be issued under it is Dawson City. We THE ONTARIO ELECTIONS. assume that our contemporary desires

The more one looks at the returns to be correctly informed on this subject from Ontario the more remarkable they and therefore that it will promptly correct its statement that "the regulations seem. The narrowness of the govern-

were deliberately changed for the pur- ment's majority is as bad as a defeat, for pose of inconviencing American miners." the ministry has escaped overthrow The inconvenience is quite as great to only by accident. It is astonishing that Canadian miners who make the mistake such a result should have been reached of going north from foreign ports, so the at a time when a Liberal ministry is in charge of discrimination will not hold. power at Ottawa and able to employ so If our contemporary would like to know many agencies to secure success for their hundred miles over ice and snow.

how any inconvenience on this point may be avoided we can tell it that if a miner comes to a British Columbia city and buys his outfit, where he can get it ministry had been against them or even more cheaply and better than in the neutral. While it is very true that the United States, besides saving 30 per cent. duty, he will be able to take out his license before going aboard ship, considerations having played as chances of the road being built his license before going aboard ship, considerations having played an which is the sensible thing to do.

important part in shaping the result.

IN THE INTEREST OF SAFETY. The Liberals have been greatly disappointed over the administration of In view of the disasters that have Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and it has been

occurred on the Northwest Coast, and easy for some time to see that a growing especially of the recent order-in-council restlessness was making itself felt among province. making all vessels carrying passengers his supporters, Moreover, it is worth

out of Canadian ports subject to Cana- remembering that Ontario is normally MINERS are going up to the Coppe dian inspection, it is interesting to note Conservative. At the last general Doriver. This is in Alaska. Not very much the precautions taken to ensure the minion elections, we think, a majority is known of it. Gold is said to be found safety of passengers going North on ves- of all the votes cast were for Conserva in its gravel. It is also said the Indians sels flying the British flag. The steam- tive candidates. In the provincial arena in the interior are very hostile to whites. and Amur came into this port last week. the great personal influence of Mowat

She had been examined by Lloyd's sur- was able to keep the province safe in the veyor last September and pronounced Liberal fold, but the vote on Tuesday passed since the telegraphers annihilated up to her high class rating; but this did shows this that the mantle of the "little Great Britain as a first-class power not satisfy the requirements of the Can- premier" has not fallen upon his suc- Has the ingenuity of these people exadian law, and before she was allowed to cessor.

go to sea she was examined in every Having received an apparent majority particular so as to ensure her fitness for at the polls, Mr. Hardy will not prob- hood on the part of Premier Hardy to the service in which she is engaged. ably feel under any obligation to place When she leaves this port this morning his resignation in the hands of the lien- with a nominal majority. the officials of the Marine department tenant-governor, and will therefore have

will know that she is safe so far as in- nine or ten months in which to get his spection can ensure safety. So it is house in order before meeting the legiswith every other vessel sailing out of lature. Much may happen in that have plenty of railway communication British Columbia ports and carrying the time. There will likely be some by- in the very near future. British flag. The boats of the C. P. N. elections at which the government, by THE American soldiers do not appea

Company, the boats operated by Da- throwing its whole influence for a can- to have reached Skagway any too soon. vidge & Co., the Packshan, the Centennial, didate of its choice, may be able to gain the Boscowitz and all other British ves- a seat. If, when the house meets, Mr. GREAT Britain seems to have had her sels sailing from either this port, Van- Hardy finds it impossible to carry on the own way in China.

Mrs. Wilders-Why is it, John, that you escaped much comment owing to the concentration of public attention on are able to remain at home nights when you have a headache, but always have a business engagement every other night? Mr. Wilders—As long as I have to sul more important matters; but it is worth while in passing to refer to the fisco as the most nonsensical performance ever

taken in hand by a civilized government.

Two unknown men from Dawson were found frozen to death on the Skagway trail a few days ago. They were coming out with gold, of which they had considerable. A strange irony of fate this, Bad Blood to die almost in sight of safety after en countering the perils of more than six

WE believe that nearly a week has

IT will call for a good deal of hardi-

attempt to run the Ontario legislature

BETWEEN the C.P.R. and the V.V.

E. the Boundary Creek country will

hausted itself?

is a In five months more Kootenay will begin to enjoy the benefit of the Crow's Nest Pass railway. Events move very to be rid of, because bad blood is

the breeding place of disfiguring IT is satisfactory to know that the Department of Marine and Fisheries is and dangerous diseases. Is your blood bad? It is if you are about to send the Quadra North with the view to arranging for placing lightplagued by pimples or bothered by boils, if your skin is blotched by houses along the northwest coast of the

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"regular domestic tyrant." "He's a perfect Nero. However, I did Minnie-That odious Chollie insulted me wice in five minutes. Mamie-Oh, do tell me about it! "He's a pictor for the second Mamie-Oh, do tell me apout 11 "First he tried to kiss me. Then he said it was all a mistake."-Indianapolis

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through their shrive people aceded relief it centrados." RUSSIA P

Minister of Marine

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