siness. All orders: us avoiding any missible price on day of

is an easy matter to

Order. RANTEED

Co

ITED

RSERIES.

WORKERS.

sole agents fof Dr. Mole's e caterpillar. Highest testi-is as a side line. It is in TORONTO.

le goods Plannet Jr." eed Drills ultivators,



n Mowers, Hose inklers 5tc.

INERY, VEHICLES, ETC

, Year Book

By R. E. GOSNELL

SI 50 per copy er Cover.. 1 00 per copy THE TRADE SUPPLIED.

ais book contains very complete torical, political, statistical, agri-toria, mining and general infor-tion of British Columbia. Cre-ily Illustrates.

GOLORIST P. & P. GO., LTD.

\*\*\*\*

CALVERTS'

bolic Tooth Powder 1s, 1s. 6d., and 1 lb. 5s. tins, or

arbolic Tooth Paste

6d., 1s., and 1s. 6d Pots, eserving the teeth and strengthening the gums.

able.

Mewton Crane, Esq. late United of Consul, Manchester: "Your Carbolic Powder is the best I ever used. In pinion I am joined by all the members

CALVERT & CO., MANCHESTER. arded 85 Gold and Silver Medals, &c. AGENTS:
ENDERSON BROS., DRUGGISTS, VICTORIA.

# Semi-Meekly Colonist.

FORTY SECOND YEAR.

THE VICTORIA SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 1900

VOLUME XLII-NO. 70

# Expected To Resign

The Retirement of the Lieut-Governor is Momentarily Expected.

Premier to Make to Move Until After the Opposition

receipt at Ottawa of the official returns showing the result of the elections. It is

Premier Martin returned from Vancouver last evening. Interviewed by a Colsay for publication. He heard nothing of the story that Mr. Brown would resign and take the position of collector of customs for the port of New Westmin-

of the home was highly commendable, but his duty was to have called in the leader of the opposition to form a ministry instead of Mr. Martin.

"You think then that his dilty of the position of the position, is much less than I accourse. He may call on anyone whom he sees fit, whether a member of the home of the home of the position of the artillery, Tenth Brigade and Third course. He may call on anyone whom he sees fit, whether a member of the home of th

"No; I do not for the reason that Mr. Martin has never formed a ministry within the meaning of the constitution. He has never given His Honor the benefit of the advice of a full cabinet. Mr. Martin will probably resign filmost at once; if not voluntarily he should be made to do so."

once; if not voluntarily he should be made to do go."

"Would his remaining in power till the house meets be injurious to the country?"

"Unquestionably. If he should resign now a new ministry can be formed, and the ministers re-elected before the house shall meet on the 5th July. If Mr. Martin should await an adverse vote of the house, the house must adjourn for at least three weeks to enable the elections to take place. This means a delay of a month at a time when the country is suffering for legislation and public works are at a standstill. The duty of the

tovernor is to insist upon Mr. Martin's critement at once."

"What do you think of the proposition of call on Mr. Brown to form a govern-

"You mentioned something about special warrants. Is there a precedent for the dismissal of a governor for illegally signing special warrants?"

"Yes; Sir Charles Darling, of one of the Australian colonies, was dismissed for doing that upon the advice of his ministry, but without the consent of parliament?"

will end?"
"Soon, if the members will but lose sight of every other consideration save that of expediting the public business."
"Do you think that a strong ministry "Yes; there is excellent material in the can be formed out of the new house?" body without resorting to coalition with the members who were elected to support the Premier."

port the Premier."
"Do you think the Governor will resign?"
"Certainly; have we not the statement of Hon. W. W. B. McInnes that His Honor has twice tendered his resignation, and the further statement of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir David Mills, that in calling on Mr. Martin Mr. McInnes took his official life in his hands?"

General Buller Drives the Boers

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

# Is Restored

Methuen Gains a Complete Victory Over Dewet Scattering Boer Forces.

eneral Roberts Drives Botha Back After a Stubborn

London, June 13 .- A lengthy despatch

s Nek
and Majuba
his being so near the town kept up the excitement in the country, prevented the burghers from laying down their arms, and interfered with the collection of supplies. It therefore became necessary to attack him. This I did yesterday.

"He held a very strong position, practically unassailable in front, which enabled him to place the main portion of his troops on his flanks, which he knew from former experiences were his vulnerable parts.

From Their Positions in

Fine Style.

Dorsets Carry the Defile to Charleston Flats at the Bayonet Point.

London, June 12—(9:12 p. m.)—The war office has issued the following from Gen. Buller to the secretary of war:

"Joubert's Farm, June 12—(12:50 p. m.)—Encamped four miles north of Volksrust. Laiag's Nek and Majuba were completely evacuated by the Boers last night. Gen. Clery, from Ingogo, is now coming over the Nek. Thave had

# IT RESTS WITH THE PEOPLE

Col. Prior in the house to-day asked whether any instructions had been sent to Lieutenant-Governor McInnes to guide him in dealing with the government, which was defeated last week. Sir Wilfrid Lourier—"The Lieu-

tenant-Governor has seen fit to ap-peal to the people and the answer rests with them." Col. Prior-"But the answer has

been given."
Mr. Clarke Wallace remin the Premier of his own states that the consequences to Lieuten-ant-Governor McInnes would be serious if his actions were con-

demned by the people. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the case was too important to be dealt with

Sir Hibbert Tupper-"Lord Ab-

10101010101010101010101010

# A Letter From Kumassi

Major Morris With a Native Force Has Reached the

# otototototototototo Chinese Are Waxing Bolder

Preparing to Contest the Advance of International Re lief Column.

Guns in Pekin Trained on British and United States Legations.

London, June 14.-(4:20 a. m.)-The Tien Tsin, dated Tuesday, June 12, says: "I learn that the Chinese have guns trained on the American mission and the

British legation. "Two thousand Russian cavalry and infantry, with artillery, have landed at

Taku." The Shanghai correspondents repor that United States Minister Conger, by courier, asks for 2,000 United States roops to protect American citizens. The question of provisioning the relief orce is already difficult, and it is predicted at Shanghai that it will become

acute.

The leading members of the reform party, representing 15 out of 18 provinces, are at Shanghai. A despatch to the Daily Mail, dated yesterday, says:

"They were sending a petition to the United States, Great Britain and Japan, praying these powers to take joint action against any attempt on the part of other powers to partition the Empire, and they implore the powers thus addressed to rescue the Emperor."

A despatch from St. Petersburg says that the ships of the Russian Pacific squadron on the active list, as well as those at Vladivostock, have been ordered to proceed with all haste to Chinese waters.

waters.

Definite official information was received this afternoon from the foreign office of one of the most important continental powers, stating that the Tsung Li Yamen had notified the minister of that power at Pekin that the Dowager Empress would not object to the presence of foreign troops in Chinese territory.

marched today towards & constant & constant

Choice is advanced in a day from \$1,000 of \$2,000 and \$2,500.

FOUR MINUTES.

1.788
Joly Was Convicted by the Jury Very Quickly.

Montreal, June 18.—Joly was found this series and the Confederation will be a grand district of Walkerstroom from the enthusiasm of the organisation meeting the celebration will be a grand success. "It transpired at the meeting that the solic. Part of the found on July 2 in the Council of the confederation will be a grand success." It transpired at the meeting the celebration will be a grand success. "It transpired at the meeting that the solic. Part of the follows. The clue to the robbery was obtained through these, and on Joly's house in the count four minutes.

A Woman in the Wild West.

A Woman in the Wild We

Thereupon Mayor Garden forwarded a message to Lord Seymour.

At the meeting it was suggested that the Johnson-Hackett race would be a most attractive feature for the celebration.

the sports committee.

The feature of the evenings is to han illuminated procession. Among the an illuminated procession. Among the bands available to take part in the event are the battalion band, the Fort Simpson Indian band, already secured, the Mount Pleasant band, and probably the New Westminster City band.

AN INSTRUCTIVE TRIP. Manitoba Teachers Will Be Able to Visi

Winnipeg, June 13.—The C. P. R. have definitely arranged a cheap excursion to the Pacific Coast for the teachers of Manitoba. Tickets will be good during the summer holidays.

PRESBYTERIANS IN SESSION. Rev. Principal Pollock Elected Moder

Halifax, June 13.-Rev. Principal P ock was elected moderator

GRAND DUKE OF OLDENBURG Passes Away at a Ripe Old Age.

London, June 14.-The war office has

Methan pone more than one ocintimated his intention of doing
the coffee to him for a couple of
back has been irisome and unthe has endeavored to do his
y the people and the constitution
has done so goes without saybut that he will be dismissed from
y the Liberal government is the
of nonsense."

"Headquarters in Natal, June II.—We
of nonsense."

"Headquarters in Natal, June III.—We
of nonsense."

"Headquarters in Natal, June III.—We
of on the reiss, said that Mr. Me
of nonsense."

"Headquarters in Natal, June II.—We
of of nonsense."

"The select of the reiss of the war office
to the for extending him to push on at all speed
to the first of the Worthern territory, who has
the following despatch from Buller:

"Headquarters in Natal, June II.—We
of nonsense."

"Headquarters in Natal, June II.—We
of on has done so goes without saybut that he will be dismissed from
y the Liberal government is the
of nonsense."

"Headquarters in Natal, June II.—We
of on the Board and ecommand of Major who has
the the Northern territory, who has
the self-library to the war office
to the Northern territory, who has
and the position to the foreigners, and as
tensely hostile to the Northern tensel spirit

# The Line

Laing's Nek Tunnel Can Be Re-Opened In a Few

Free Staters to Save Their Farms Must Surrender by Friday.

Resignations of Premier and His Colleagues Are Accepted.

London, June 14 .- (3:50 a.m.) - The desituation at Pretoria and along the com-munications stands alone. Military ob-servers, noting that no mention is made of prisoners, assume that Gen. Dewet got away with his forces practically in-

Passes Away at a Ripe Old Age.
Oldenburg, June 13.—The Grand Duke of Oldenburg (Nicholas Frederick Peterdied at noon to-day at his summer residence at Rastede. He was born in 1827.

The Boers

In Refreat

In Refreat

Botha's Men Driven From Their Positions (During the Night.

Success of Buller Results in Submission of Wakkerstroom District.

The Submission of Wakkerstroom District.

The Grand Duke day, passed through Carleston and encamped near Laing's Nek. The tunnel was not much damaged. Both ends were blown up, but the engineers think that repairs can be effected in about four days. The advance troops of Gen. Buller saw the Boer rear-guard four miles distant yesterday. It was estimated that 8,000 Boers were withdrawn. The township copie at Ermelow counted 15 guns. Three hundred Free Staters released from guarding Van Reenen Pass, have gone to join President Steyn's force in the eastern part of the Orange River Colony. Gen. Rundle has sent notice to the Free Staters that unless they surrender by June 15 their farms and other possessions will be confiscated. President Kruger, according to a despatch from Lorenzo Marques, keeps a locomotive, with steam up, attached to the car in which he concentrates the executive office of the government, and he intends to leave Machadodorp soon and to establish the Transvaal capital at Nelspruit, in the mountains, a fine defensive region.

The state principle of the government, and he intends to leave Machadodorp soon and to establish the Transvaal capital at Nelspruit, in the mountains, a fine defensive region.

# Helping **Themselves**

British Commander Seizes a Chinese Train for Transport Purposes.

to the great powers in order that a construction may be made or a batfought under the flags of all Europe, an and the United States have been remed and have agreed to the ar-

Tien Tsin, June 11.—The captain in charge of the British defenses here commandered a third special train yesterday and a fourth to-day for the transport of 213 Russians and two guns and 62 French marines with stores, and one gun for the British.

The international forces are near Lang Ford, 40 miles from Pekin, but it is doubtful if they will reach the capital before Tuesday.

Washington, June 11.—The Chinese

International Forces Are Nearly International Forces and Expected There To-Bay.

Chinese Minister at Washington, June 11.—The Chinese and International Statistics on the Price of Peaking To reach London, June 12.—3 a.m.)—The law message out that up to this time, the foreign embassies and legations ment is that it will be confined to more valually reached by the forces and leaves the rest to us.

London, June 12.—3 a.m.)—The law message out that up to this time, the foreign message out that up to this time, the foreign message out that up to this time, the foreign message out that up to this time, the foreign message out that up to this time, the foreign message out that up to this time, the foreign message out that up to this time, the foreign message out that up to this time, the foreign message out that up to this time, the foreign message out that up to this time, the foreign message out that up to this time, the foreign message out that up to the model by the forces are not that up to this time, the foreign message out that up to the model by the forces are not the same than the force of the foreign message out that up to the model by the forces are not the force of the foreign message out that up to the model by the forces are not the force of the foreign of the foreign message out the force of the foreign of the f

GOVERNMENT

HOUSE

# Success

Fifteen Hundred Boers Have Surrendered to Him In Ficksburg District



The most Comprehensive assortment of



WALL HANGINGS ever imorted to

the province

of Prisoners.

Clonical Colonics Colonics with a first way to the colonic colo

were bound for Banff, the great Glacier and other mountain resorts of British Columbia, and others for China, Japan and around the world. There were number of people at the Mont to witness the departure of

EARL OF YARMOUTH. He Settles With His Creditors at Less

Than Half.

June 11.—At a meeting toy of the creditors of the Earl of Lar-buth it was agreed to accept an offer a cash compromise of ten shillings in a pound. The Earl of Yarmouth's pound. the pound. The Earl of Yarmouth's father, the Marquis of Hertford, settled with the creditors, who apparently were glad to close the offer. It is said the Earl intends to return shortly to the

CAPE CABINET.

Premier Schreiner's Resignation Believed to Be Imminent.

London, June 12.—(3 a.m.)—A despatch from Capetown says Mr. Schreiner, the Cape Premier, had eight supporters out of forty at a caucus called to consider ment, that General Olivier was killed and that Gen. De Villiers was mortally wounded.

London, June 12.—The Lorenzo Marques correspondent of the Times says:

"At Nachodorp, President Kruger has a body-guard of 1,000 burghers. Stores are being moved as quickly as possible from that point to Lydenburg.

"The Portuguese authorities sent a further body of troops to the border today."

out of forty at a caucus called to consider the ministerial programme. Mr. J. W. Merriman, treasurer, and Mr. J. W. Saner, commissioner of public works, have resigned from the cabinet, and Mr. Sehreiner's own resignation is believed to be imminent, although he may reconstruct the ministry with the aid of the British members of the opposition. The cabinet situation is so interesting that Sir Alfred Milner will postpone his trip north.

north.

Food is still scarce at Mafeking, but the railway is nearly repaired. Seventy-two rebels have been arrested in the Vryburg and Mafeking districts. Sixty-five were marched into Mafeking by two of their late prisoners at Mostia.

GENEROUS LONDON. welve Hundred Pounds Raised by Mrs. Norton's Concert for Canada,

Montreal, June 11.—The Star's London

CAPTURES A STRONGHOLD. General Grant's Column Pursuing Filipinos.

Manila, June 12.-Gen, Grant, who l Manila, June 12.—Gen. Grant, who lee inforcements with artillery against the asurgents in the mountains east of Soniguet, reports the capture of the rebe tronghold after four hours' fighting. The chels were scattered, and the United Stafes troops are pursuing them. Gen Grant's column had no casualties.

PURGING HIS CABINET. remier Schreiner Will Only Have Th

oughly Loyal Colleagues. Capetown, June 12.—Premier Schreiner is engaged in reforming the cabinet, owing to the resignation of Messrs. J. Merriman, treasurer; J. W. Sauer, commissioner of public works, and Dr. Tewater,

sioner of public works, and Dr. Tewater, a minister without portfolio.

At the recent Bond caucus, the Premier's policy was generally condemned. The chief point of difference relates to the treatment of rebels. The Bond, led by Meesrs. Hofmeyer and Tawater, desired a general amnesty. Mr. Schriener urged a scheme, recommended by the Imperial government, under which a special tribunal will try rebels; convicted leaders will be imprisoned and perpetually disfranchised, and the rank and file will be disfranchised for a period.

It is understood Mr. Schreiner's policy will be supported by the entire loyalist party, which is endorsed by the loyal public opinion of South Africa.

THE AMERICA CUP.

Mr. Watson Not Commissioned to De sign a Yacht For Lipton.

London, June 12.—The secretary of Sir Thomas Lipton informed a reporter of the Associated Press this afternoon that there was no truth in the statement that Mr. Watson, the designer, had been commissioned by Sir Thomas to design a challenger for the America's cup in 1901. The owner of the Shamrock will not announce the date of his next challenge

# Chased Repairing the Line

Railway and Telegraph Com- Sixteen British Marines More munication with Roberts Being Rapidly Restored.

General Hunter Defeats a Large The Handy Man Kills Many

er Colony.

The war office casualties returns
June 9 aggregate 23,664, besides 792
ficers and 12,355 men sent home as uth African hospitals.

A DYING PRESIDENT. Ruler of Chili Stricken by Attack

Paralysis. Washington, June 12.-The state partment has received the following despatch from United States Minister Wil-

on, at Santiago: "President Errasuriz had a third dangerous attack of paralysis yesterday Death is simply a question of time. The xecutive functions are transfer

rime Minister Albano, as provided

VANCOUVER NEWS. Boating Men Getting in Trim For the Summer Races.

Vancouver, June 12.-News has been received of the death of James Campbell, formerly of this city, in Atlin. He was found dead in bed. was found dead in bed.

Property owners at English Bay are applying for foreshore rights, for the purpose of compelling campers to desist in the disgraceful habit of throwing refuse on the beach.

Mr. Twinning is to put on the opera of "Rip Van Winkle" for the third time in Vancouver.

of "Rip Van White for Live and the control of the Vancouver.

Test races continue to be rowed by members of the Vancouver Rowing Club, to enable the club to choose crews for the coming regattas at Portland and Nelson. Johnston is training for his race with Hackett for the single scull championship of the Coast, to take place on the 10th of July.

TORONTO DIOCESE. Synod Will Co-operate to Have National Thanksgiving Sunday.

Toronto, June 12.—The forty-eighth annual synod of Toronto diocese opened this morning at St. James' cathedral. The Bishop's address showed an increase of 808 in the number of communicants. Provost Macklem, of Trinity College, gave notice of motion for the appointment of a committee to act in connection with other religious bodies to petition the Dominion government to appoint in future a Sunday as a day of national the gross amount realized at Mr. Nortonse cafe chantant for the Canadian war sufferers.

All the papers print to-day prospectus of Le Roi Mining Company, No. 2, Limited, with capital of £600,000. The object is to acquire and work the Josie, Poorman, Annie, Fractions, Reckingham and No. 1, formerly called West Le Roi, and now known as Le Roi, No. 2, the group embracing an area of 72 acres within the mineral zone of Bossland.

The owner of the Shamrock will not an nonunal synod of Toronto diocese opened this morning at St. James' cathedral. The Bishop's address showed an increase of 808 in the number of 680 in the number of communicants. Provost Macklem, of Trinity College, gave notice of motion for the appointment of a committee to act in connection with other religious bodies to petition the day of this morning at St. James' cathedral. The Bishop's address showed an increase of 808 in the number of communicants. Provost Macklem, of Trinity College, gave notice of motion for the appointment of a committee to act in connection with other religious bodies to petition the day of this next challenge for the America's cup until August.

Paris, June 12.—The committee chosen by the chamber of deputies to consider the Dreyfus amnesty bill consists of members favorable to the senate bill and six in the Dominion government to appoint in future a Sunday as a day of national ed to all those condemned by the high court.

# The Boxers

Than a Match for Two Thousand.

ment has ordered her more warsings to proceed to Taku, and 4,000 men of all arms are under orders to be in immediate readiness for embarkation. The despatch says: "The Japanese government trusts the powers will not misconstrue this action." The Japanese pressis urging vigorous methods.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Tuesday, says: "The Japanese minister is pressing for recognition of a Japanese sphere of influence, to include the provinces of Che Kiang, Fo Kien, and Kiang Si."

The Hongkong correspondent of the Times, wiring yesterday, says: "The admiralty have ordered a transport to take 900 troops to Tang Ku. The sailing date has not been fixed."

The only bit of information which the British war office has made public regarding the situation since it became important, was the admission yesterday that the summer residence of the British important, was the admission yesterday that the summer residence of the British minister in Pekin, Sir Claude Macdonald, had been burned.

Insurance rates for Tien Tsin have been raised to 5 shillings per £100.

been raised to 5 shillings per £100.

Tien Tsin, June 12.—One hundred and sixty-three British landed last evening. An additional twenty British have been sent to Fong Shan. This morning a special train left Tien Tsin for Yang-Tsun, to bring General Nieh to consult with the Viceroy. The Russian warships are at Taku, and the Russian torpedo boats are in the river Taku. Want of transports prevents the Russians from landing troops. It is rumored that General Fung Fah Siang, with many thousand troops, is at Feng Tai. The latest news from Pao Ting Fa is that the Boxers, 6,000 strong, are attacking the Catholic convent there. The situation is critical, and the officials are evidently inactive.

The United States warships Nashville and Monacacy are expected at Taku.

A WOMEN'S WAR. American Young Ladies Stighted For Their Humanity and Kindness

London, June 12.—The American young women who are nursing in the hospital at Ladybrand have been slighted by the Boer women, who are nursing the Boer sick in the same hospital, and been made the object of unpleasant remarks because the Americans are nursing the English.

ON STRIKE.

dock laborers went out on strike yester-day. London, June 12 .- Seven thousand

# B.C. Questio In Par

Col. Prior Brings tant Subjects to ment Atter

Carmanah Lightho Care of Darce Lepers

The following subjects to in the telegraphic des en from the Hansard rep Mr. E. G. Prior (Vic fore the orders of the d with, I feel it is my attention of the govern iy of the Minister of M ies, to the state of affa the Pacific Coast with telegraph communicatio Carmanah lighthouse an letter was written by M house keeper, on May Cox, shipping owner of will read to the house:

Carmanal Captain Cox, Victoria, Dear Sir,—At eleven large steamer signalled wire was in working or out no attention was p I was unable to report
May 4.—Large Japan
nalled at 10 a.m., to be the message as far as the wire was down bet Alberni, at least there v

May 6, 11 a.m.—A steamer passed in, signs ported. I have called or ported. I have called over can get no one, although know, is working to Otte These are only a few in the first of the year I having fourteen steamers alogoing to continue, I would for it is useless for me vessels. I would like to if that petition is doing I remain, yours

Got the Russian steams over two hours after she New, Mr. Speaker, this ious state of affairs for terest. I may say that the past that lighthouse to Na and Vancouver is of an eity now. We have the Pacific railway steamers tween China and British Australian steamers, and Australian steamers, an ber of large colliers car the collieries to San Fra the detriment to the si there is an increased de that often take place on am informed that the pilo meet these vessels often reports from the America like the Minister of Mar like the Minister of Mari ies to give this matter his see if a remedy cannot be state of affairs. I think ment ought to be made a disn Pacific Railway T pany about keeping their am informed that the off where these messages ou to from Oarmanah light from one o'clock in the mo'dlock, and that any sig may make to the lighthe o'dlock, and that any sigmay make to the lighthforwarded between those
the government might mi
ment with the Canadian
to keep that office open s
men might find out when
The telegraph line shou
kept in better condition
mention that Esquimalt i
station, and in case of y station, and in case of break out we never known portant that a lighthouse be enabled to signal to t ties when any vessels are
The Minister of Marine
(Sir Louis Davies)—I de it is obvious that, as I ha notice from him, I am no to him at the moment. I whatever of the facts he I am unable to give him tion whatever. If the I had communicated to me he had given to the house have been able, possibly information on the subject I can do now is to prom whether any reports have partment of the character fers, and to take whatev

fers, and to take what fers, and to take whatever my power to have the expendied.

Mr. Prior—I did not countesy to the minister These facts are stated in papers in British Column had a letter from the Board of Trade asking matter up, as they had rement or their agents. LEPERS IN TR

Mr. Prior asked:
1. How many patient present in the Tracadie l
2. Are they all from New Brunswick; if not 3. When were those, if Scotia and Manitoba lazaretto?

4. What means of trai employed in taking these to the kazaretto? 5. Is the hon, the Min

to the lazaretto?

5. Is the hon, the Min ture aware whether ther in British Columbia or

6. Has the hon, gentle requested to take any lish Columbia?

7. Has the hon, gentle to do so? It so, for w The Minister of Agrice er).—1. Ninateen. 2. Fo province of New Bruns Prince Edward Island, toba (disease contracted from Nova Scotia. 3. M mitted, two, (three orig died), on April 15, 1897, 25, 1897. The Nova Sco July, 12, 1899. 4. In Apri from Manitoba being it stage, were transported which was subsequently der Dr. Smith's superi other cases that had not tagions stage, such armot necessary. 5. The ficially informed of the in the lazaretto at D'A late in the autumn of 1 Yes. By an amendmen tine Act in 1872, the cl public health, which gay of agriculture administr

# AS THE CURTAIN RANG DOWN, Lieutenant-Governor McIanes — First banjo of the Martin-McInnea Mins trels sings:— I'd leave my happy home for you, Instead of a mascot you're a hoo-doo; I thought I'd take you And I'd break you in the business too, But, I'm afraid I'll leave my happy home for you. But, I'm afraid I'll leave my happy (Martin echoes)—"Boo-hoo!"

ters to the consuls at Tien Tsin for additional troops. Conveyances have left Pekin to meet the troops coming by the first train. The arrival of the Empress Dowager has rendered the city somewhat more quiet than it had been recently. The Protestants have erected a barricade before the building in which they have taken refuge, and they have a small guard. The Catholics are concentrating north of the cathedral under the protection of a French guard of 25 men, who will hold out to the end. I am convinced that Pekin, especially the Tartar city, is safe."

At Tien Tsin, the viceroy of the city consented to furnish transportation for a relief force of four hundred under an American commander. The partial restoration of the railway is expected to be effected by to-morrow. A massacre of Christians is reported.

Shanghai. under yesterday's date, cables that there has been street fighting in Pekin since early Sunday afternoon.

The Russians are making large purchases of canned provisions at Shanghai, and everything points to an outbreak of hostilities. All British missionaries will probably be ordered to return quickly to treaty ports.

ostilities. All British missional coupling to

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, in a despatch dated yesterday at 1:40 p.m., says:

"The reports from the Yun Kan Fu district says that the French minister has telegraphed that a crisis is imminent, has telegraphed that a crisis is imminent.

Yun Nan.
"All the telegrams indicate that the

Yun Nan.

"All the telegrams indicate that the situation has not in the least improved. On the contrary, the disorder has spread from the neighborhood of Pekin to the tengital itself, which is growing turbulent in anti-foreign demonstrations. In addition to the burning of the Pekin Club, the secretary of the Belgian legation has been roughly handled in the streets. Hoseitile crowds continue to demonstrate against the legations. Two thousand in ternational troops are approaching the city and the advance guard is due to arrive to-day (Tuesday).

"The United States, according to despatches from Copenhagen, has given minister in Pekin, who also acts as the envoy of Denmark, is credited with having sent a despatch to the Danish foreign office to the effect that a demonstration has been planned under the leader too has been planned to the Danish foreign office to the effect that a demonstration has leaded to the plant to

Philadelphia, June 11.—The British steamer Bermuds, from Port Antonia, and that Gen. De Villiers was mortally

A Reuter's despatch from Maseru, dated June 11, says fifteen hundred Boers surrender to Gen. Brabant to-day in the Ficksburg district.

Machadorp has been finally proclaimed the capital of the Transvaal.

A Lorenzo Marques despatch says that the village has swollen into a small city, the majority of the inhabitants living in tents.

tents.

An official Boer telegram reports the British have been defeated with considerable loss at Donkerspoort, in the southern extremity of the Orange River country, ten miles from Norvalspout. It was thought this district had been cleared of Boers and rebels long ago.

The Boers still cling to Laing's Nek, but General Buller's force is still working far around in that direction.

Lord Roberts has wired Capetown, that prior to Wednesday, he liberated 151 officers and 3,500 of the rank and file. The Boers consequently only took off 900.

All of Gen, Harrington's force landed at Beira a week ago. The organization to invade the Transvaal from the north is already far advanced.

A Boer deserter who arrived at Maseru yesterday asserts that 7,000 Boers participated in the Rooekrantz engagement, that General Olivier was killed

. .

# Boxers

h Marines More atch for Two usand.

Man Kills Many ut Suffers No oss.

ng Warships to emands Sphere ofluence.

-Sixteen British marg in advance of the inmarching to Pekin, 2,000 Boxers on Mony or thirty.

accompanying the coltch, dated Tien Tsin. nghai, June 13 (6:15 a.

orking parties, accomtrol of sixteen British ded by Major Johnson, e line on Monday afterntered a small party of destroying the line. ed away from the adand dispersed into the the rails moved and the

when two miles in ad-rain, near Laing Fang, red Boxers coming from left. It was estimated vere armed with spears few had fire arms, which

retreated, keeping up a over a mile and killing and thirty. The Boxers ritish for some distance, ore marines from the train assistance, Major Johnsted and poured a heavy, lted and poured a heavy, into the crowd, driving front of the reinforcing o punished the Boxers

Maxims,
fled and the Europeans
oir success and cleared out
The total loss of Boxers is
orty killed and wounded,
wounded were attended by
rgeons. The British loss

loss causes the Boxers to international column will trouble before it reaches allway is so much damaged an only covered thirty-four lay and Monday, and there ar the road beyond is more lay and Monday, and there ear the road beyond is more d. Evidence of Gen, Nieh's re found in headless bodies, ountry presented a desolate illages having been desertable of the control of

ne 13.—According to a de-Tien Tsin, it is understood Tien Tsin, it is understood be foreign ministers will in-as fresh bayonets arrive at the removal of anti-foreign om the Empress Dowager, e substitution of counsellors

Vestern civilization.
sh at Shanghai are afraid
Britain has been deceived,
whole business will have to
ugh again. Russia's aims,
are not understood, and are not understood, France are apparently e same spirit as the other e thousand Russians are d at Taku.

ys that the Japanese govern-dered five more warships to Taku, and 4,000 men of all nder orders to be in imme-ness for embarkation. The ys: "The Japanese govern-the powers will not miscon-ction" The Japanese press

tiction." The Japanese press gorous methods. ghai correspondent of the legraphing Tuesday, says: nese minister is pressing for of a Japanese sphere of in-include the provinces of Che Kien, and Kiang Si." gkong correspondent of the ring yesterday, says: "The have ordered a transport to cops to Tang Ku. The sails not been fixed."
bit of information which the been made public redent of the

r office has made public re-e situation since it became was the admission yesterday mmer residence of the British Pekin, Sir Claude Macdonrates for Tien Tsin have to 5 shillings per £100.

British landed last evening nal twenty British have been ong Shan. This morning a ain left Tien Tsin for Yang-bring General Nieh to consult Viceroy. The Russian war-at Taku, and the Russian torare in the river Taku. Want orts prevents the Russians from coops. It is rumored that Genger Fah Siang, with many troops, is at Feng Tai. The refrom Pao Ting Fa is that the ,000 strong, are attacking the convent there. The situation is and the officials are evidently

nited States warships Nashville acacy are expected at Taku.

WOMEN'S WAR. Young Ladies Stighted For Humanity and Kindness.

June 12.—The American omen who are nursing in the at Ladybrand have been slighted

er women, who are nursing the in the same hospital, and been object of unpleasant remarks he Americans are nursing

ON STRIKE.

June 12.-Seven thousand

# **B.C. Questions**

remedied.

Mr. Prior—I did not intend any discourtesy to the minister, far from it. These facts are stated in several newspapers in British Columbia, and I also had a letter from the British Columbia Board of Trade asking me to take this matter up, as they had notified the government or their agents.

LEPERS IN TRACADIE.

Mr. Prior asked:

1. How many patients are there at present in the Tracadic lazaretto?

2. Are they all from the province of New Brunswick; if not, how many are from that province, and how many from each of the other provinces of the Dominion?

4. What means of transportation were employed in taking these lepers, if any, to the kazaretto?

5. Is the hon, the Minister of Agriculture aware whether there are any lepers in British Columbia or not?

6. Has the hon, gentleman ever been requested to take any lepers from British Columbia to Tracadie, or to assume the cost of their maintenance in British Columbia?

the cost of their maintenance in British Columbia?

7. Has the hon, gentleman ever refused to do so? If so, for what reason?

The Minister of Agriculture (Mr. Fisher).—1. Ninsteen. 2. Fourteen from the province of New Brunswick, one from Prince Edward Island, three from Manitoba (disease contracted in Iceland), one from Nova Scotia. 3. Manitoba cases admitted, two, (three originally, one since died), on April 15, 1897, and one on July 25, 1897. The Nova Scotia case admitted July, 12, 1898. 4. In April, 1897, the lepers from Manitoba being in the contagious stage, were transported in a special car, which was subsequently disinfected under Dr. Smith's superintendence. For other cases that had not ceached the contagious stage, such arrangements were not necessary. 5. The minister was officially informed of the presence of lepers in the lazaretto at D'Arcy Island, B.C., late in the autumn of 1897. 6. No. 7. Yes, By an amendment of the Quarantine Act in 1872, the clauses relating to public health, which gave the department of agriculture administrative powers, unforced in the United States because the French workshops were too basy: moreover, beside the American in had been ordered in the United States because the French workshops were too basy: moreover, beside the American in the June of American in the June of American in the Marthur Family Buried at Moosomin, June 11.—The funeral of the McArthur Family Buried at Moosomin, June 11.—The funeral of the McArthur family, murdered by the man Morrison, took place to-day. A function of the McArthur family, murdered by the man Morrison, took place to-day. A function of the McArthur family, murdered by the man Morrison, took place to-day. A function of the McArthur family Buried at Moosomin, June 11.—The funeral of the McArthur family Buried at Moosomin, June 11.—The funeral of the McArthur family Buried at Moosomin, June 11.—The funeral of the McArthur family, murdered by the man Morrison, took place to-day. A function of the McArthur family Buried at Moosomin, June 11.—

der statutory direction, in cases of outbreaks of sickness in the provinces, were eliminated and the administration in all such matters thereby relegated to the provincial governments. It was explained to parliament that such was the object of the elimination. By order-incouncil dated February 7, 1898, the Dominion government, therefore, declined to assume charge of the care of the lepers on D'Arcy Island.

in this way on the floor of the house, but it is obvious that, as I have received no notice from him, I am not able to reply to him at the moment. I had no notice whatever of the facts he mentions, and I am unable to give him any information whatever. If the hon, gentleman had communicated to me the facts which he had given to the house to-day, I might have been able, possibly, to get some information on the subject for him. All I can do now is to promise to ascertain whether any reports have reached my department of the character to which he refers, and to take whatever steps are in my power to have the evil he speaks of remedied.

Mr. Prior—I did not intend any discourtesy to the minister, far from it. These facts are stated in several news-

Serious Blow-Up.

ADO ABOUT NOTHING. This Engine Is Not Likely to Cause

ent or their agents.
LEPERS IN TRACADIE.

Paris, June 12.—In the official section of the machinery exhibit, at Vincennes, is a locomotive manufactured in the United States for the state. The action of Minister of Public Works Baudin in exposing such an exhibit has aroused much feeling among the French engine builders, who resent what they consider an official advertisement of their foreign competitors.

an official advertisement of their foreign competitors.

M. Gansette, Republican member for one of the divisions of Lille, Department of the North, who represents an important manufacturing interest, woiced the discontent to-day in the chamber of deputies, demanding to know why the government was thus advertising a foreign manufacturer "to the detriment of the Finench engineers."

M. Bandin replied that the locomotive had been ordered in the United States because the French workshops wene too busy; moreover, beside the American engines were French locomotives which were worthy of comparison with it.

# Close to War

The U.S. Collectors of Customs Authorises is due to Clear British Vessels for Honolain from U.S. Ports.

London, June 12.—The Daily Chronice, which recognizes the great extent Mr. Hay's services to the British prison in their shipping laws to allow of the British assamers of the lines plying between the Orient and Sar Pranciscor and Assatrails and San Franciscor and Assatrails are the Pacified of the Mail, Toyo Yesen Kaisha and other lines with British and Japaness stanners were beginning to werry over the fact that by the admission of Hawaii to the United States ports.

ANXSOUS MINERS.

They Will Resh to Transval as Soon and Assatrails are second soors were unadously because the control of the Pacific Coast in San Strong and Committee of the Committee of the States, they would be put out of the Instinces, as by the cautission of Hawaii to the United States ports.

London, June 12.—The colonial office has been sent through him.

ANXSOUS MINERS.

They Will Resh to Transval as Soon of the Committee of the Mainer, dated June 8, saying that the difference of the States, they would be put out of the Instinces, as by the cautisms laws as foreign vessel is allowed to carry carge between two United States ports.

London, June 12.—The colonial office has been sent through him.

A foreign vessel is allowed to carry carge between two United States ports.

London, June 12.—The colonial office has been sent through him.

They Will Resh to Transval as Soon of the William of t

# every sense of the word United States territory. He is to continue to clear the British and other steamers of countries other than the United States until other-

B.C. Questions
In Parliament

The World Russel

RED CROSS.

Lord Methuen and "Bobs" Praise th Work of the Canadian Society.

where the standard of the same and the standard of Reminous servation. We saw in the bases Namentic and May 18 news had been received there of the instance of several particles of the standard p

Collector E. H. Twohy, of the United States custems, stationed in this city. He followed the two men to Toronto, sitting behind them in the car and overhearing part of their conversation. He wired E. P. Lewis, the officer stationed at Suspension Bridge, N. Y., to meet thousand imic field the two men across the border and arrested the worst, doctor. There is no cause for alarm, madam; he is now out of danger, though suffering acutely, from enlargement of the cerebral glands. Mrs. Mixer—But, doctor, how do you suppose it was brought on? Doctor—On a tray, probably.—Chicago, News.

# **Advices From**

The moon remained out late at night,
In fact, did not return 'till morn,
And when she got back was a sight;
She looked so sad—and so foriorn!
'Twas while she struggled home that day
Old Sol, on one of his long trips,
Encountered her; she blocked the way,
And thus occurred the great eclipse.

THE WAR.

Kitchener appears to have done som very rapid work in getting down to Methuen's assistance and aiding him in They show the completeness of the disinflicting a crushing defeat upon Dewet's inflicting a crushing defeat upon Dewet's lines after that overtook Mr. Martin and those after the full resume duration as that of which whose fortunes he was closely identified. He was elected Speaker in 1899 and occupied the chair during two sessions after that overtook Mr. Martin and those sizes. of communication. The effect of this victory will be very great and force that was menacing Roberts' lines enable Methuen to resume his march across the Orange River Colony, if it is deemed best for him to follow up Steyn.

Not much surprise need be felt at the Not much surprise need be felt at the temporary cut in the railway and telegraph line. Roberts advanced very rapidly, and it was clear from the despatches that the force, which had been operating along the Bechuanaland frontier, had not been wholly accounted

FEDERAL ELECTIONS.

ple. The full effect of the popular verNotwithstanding the hints that have ples as a theologian. Professor BadenNotwithstanding the hints that have ples as a theologian. Professor BadenNotwithstanding the hints that have ples as a theologian. Professor BadenNotwithstanding the hints that have ples as a theologian. Professor BadenNotwithstanding the hints that have ples as a theologian. Professor BadenNotwithstanding the hints that have ples as a theologian. Professor BadenNotwithstanding the hints that have ples as a theologian. Professor BadenNotwithstanding the hints that have ples as a theologian. Professor BadenNotwithstanding the hints that have ples as a theologian. Professor BadenNotwithstanding the hints that have ples as a theologian. Professor BadenNotwithstanding the hints that have ples as a theologian. Professor BadenNotwithstanding the hints that have ples as a theologian be kept up, but the Washington governNotwithstanding the hints that have ples as a theologian be kept up, but the Washington governNotwithstanding the hints that have ples as a theologian be kept up, but the Washington governNotwithstanding the hints that have ples as a theologian be kept up, but the Washington governNotwithstanding the hints that have pleased the professor below the professo been given in the government press to for it will be felt for many years to for two or more terms with much digmeans certain that one will be held before the next session of for good and will secure to the people of Columbia standpoint there is every rearrights as are enjoyed in the other self-latures, who have passed either temporson why an election ought not to be held governing portions of the Empire. before next year, and the same observation applies to some extent to the whole Dominion. As we have previously pointed out, the decennial census will be taken next year. Hitherto the date for the census has been July 1; but there is Commons a few nights ago, when he deno legal obligation to take it on that day, clared that it was not the intention of for the British North America Act the government to permit the incorporasimply specifies that it shall be taken tion of any companies this year for the simply specifies that it shall be taken tion of any companies this year of the disturbances in China now decennially after 1871. After the cencentration of railways into the Yukon occupying the attention of the world, it decennially after 1871. After the center of the provinces such that the provinces country from Alaskan points. The Colinist is almost the only British Columbia the great Oriental Empire will afford a must be re-arranged. It is very clear onist is almost the only British Columbia that the present distribution of membership, so far as relates to British Columbia and the whole country west of Lake bia and the whole country west of Lake very glad to see it adopted by the Laurbian the great Oriental Empire will afford a subject of contention involving every one of the great powers. For centuries very glad to see it adopted by the Laurbian the great Oriental Empire will afford a subject of contention involving every one of the great Oriental Empire will afford a subject of contention involving every one of the great Oriental Empire will afford a subject of contention involving every one of the great Oriental Empire will afford a subject of contention involving every one of the great powers. For centuries of the great Oriental Empire will afford a subject of contention involving every one of the great Oriental Empire will afford a subject of contention involving every one of the great Oriental Empire will afford a subject of contention involving every one of the great Oriental Empire will afford a subject of contention involving every one of the great Oriental Empire will afford a subject of contention involving every one of the great Oriental Empire will afford a subject of contention involving every one of the great Oriental Empire will afford a subject of contention involving every one of the great Oriental Empire will afford a subject of contention involving every one of the great Oriental Empire will afford a subject of contention involving every one of the great Oriental Empire will afford a subject of contention involving every one of the great Oriental Empire will afford a subject of contention involving every one of the great Oriental Empire will afford a subject of contention involving every one of the great Oriental Empire will afford a subject of contention involving every one of the great Oriental Empire will afford a subject of contention involving every one of the great Oriental Empire will afford a to more representatives in British Columbia. Manitoba must certainly have
umbia. Manitoba must certainly have
a right to more. There are parts of the
Northwest Territory that should have a
representative in parliament, as for exrepresentative in parliament, as for exthe canal is declared to be Canadian
representative in parliament, as for exthe canal is declared to be Canadian
While that part of
descent have been clamoring for the representative in parliament, as for example the Yukon district, where there are now nearly 5,000 voters. If are now nearly 5,000 voters. If are election is held this year, the house then chosen may be continued until 1905 or nearly half way to the next census. And there remains a probability of the real time of the continued of the real time of the remains a probability of the real time of the remains a probability of the real time indications their wish seems the real time of the real time of if this can be avoided it will be well to avoid it. We think this can be done, avoid it. We think this can be done.

There is no reason why the census cannot be taken in March, or even a month later, and yet a redistribution measure be passed during the lifetime of the pressed during the lifetime of the passed during the lifetime of the pressed will be avoided it will be well to degree to interrupt the friendly relations between the British and Japanese of the Columbia have the right to say who shall constitute the government of the provations. The people of British Columbia have the right to say who shall constitute the government of the provative and moderate on the well to set degree to interrupt the friendly relations between the British and Japanese of the Columbia have the right to say who shall constitute the government of the provations because the state of the Chinese Empire is 4,200,000 and they have given abundant proof of their loy-lave given be passed during the lifetime of the pres-ent parliament, which does not expire ent parliament, which does not expire until some time in August, 1901. The election of 1896 was held on June 26, but until some time in August, 1901. The election of 1806 was held on June 20, but the write were not returnable until some time with a great deal before they will do any time were not returnable until some time in August in that year, and the lifetime of the House of Commons dates from the return of the writes, not from the return of the writes and more than one either of the House of Commons dates from the election. We submit also must promise that the next census should be conducted on different lines to the last one, and the easily problematical, or more than the matter what may be done in the way of gathering statistics, the benefit of which is exceedingly problematical, one set of enumerators orgath to gather opposite to gather the count to be taken all in one day. This is the British system, and wro observe that the United States government must all the sound day. This is the British system, and wro observe that the United States government in this matter, and wro observe that the United States government in this matter, and wro observe that the United States government in the to some degree. There is no valid and subtract to the Policial and and some than one-sith of the elections. We never than one-third of the distance from the Equator to the Policial and more than one-third of the distance from the department of the William Policial and more than one-third the world of the world of the world of the profunct and the policial and more than one-third of the minion by provinces and municipalities should not be ascertained within two ter would be disallowed. weeks after the day appointed for the enumeration, and this is all that is required for the framing of a redistribution bill. It would therefore be easy for the government to so arrange matters as to be able to go before the people at the

dencies Mr. Martin ran, and where his his clear business head was of great ser-hood of Pekin. This city is in the province of Chi-li, one of the most north are near enough to the exact facts, which are only ascertainable after the full resame duration as that of Mr. Cotton, associated with him. We doubt greatly sions. Mr. Forster possesses consider-Will be very great and will history of Canadian politics. Think of a critical than constructive temperament. 1-3rd of the total vote of the province, power, Could popular condemnation be stronger? The regular opposition vote alone more time members will be absent, namely, than doubled that of the government candidates.

RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT.

frontier, had not been wholly accounted from the coast than for. It will be remembered that a very beginning of the political crisis in the case of Mr. Cotton was unjustantly to the case of Mr. Cott made up. The road is now clear again ly clear that the province is determined his term of office was signalized by the and is not likely to be seriously interrupted in the future.

The Middleburg road, on which Botha

The Middleburg road, The Middleburg road, of which and posted himself and where Roberts attacked him, extends due east from Pretoria and parallel with the railway. Botha's position cannot be far from Botha's position cannot be far from Botha's position cannot be far from Botha's position with a must not be the provincial parties are rejected and the Provincial parties are rejected and the Provincial parties are rejected and the Provincial parties are rejected to defender of Mafeking comes show the way in a struggle for Responting to the constant of a distinguished family. On his moth connection with education was also of great value to the appointments. The Lieutenant-Governor WcInnes is the constant of the consta the pleasure of receiving many congratu- a seat on the floor of the house. Mr. through the intervention of Pocahontas. seems sufficient, but further than that the railway from Pretoria to Middleburg and Delagoa Bay. We judge from the sue should be kept to the front. We venand Delagoa Bay. We judge from the sue should be kept to the front. We venand Delagoa Bay. We judge from the sue should be kept to the front. We venand Delagoa Bay. We judge from the sue should be kept to the front. We venand Delagoa Bay. We judge from the sue should be kept to the front. We venand Delagoa Bay. We judge from the sue should be kept to the front. We venand Delagoa Bay. We judge from the sue should be kept to the front. We venand Delagoa Bay. We judge from the sue should be kept to the front. We venand Delagoa Bay. We judge from the sue should be kept to the front. We venand Delagoa Bay. We judge from the sue should be kept to the front. We venand Delagoa Bay. We judge from the sue should be kept to the front. We venand Delagoa Bay. We judge from the sue should be kept to the front. We venand Delagoa Bay. We judge from the sue should be kept to the front. We venand Delagoa Bay. We judge from the sue should be kept to the front. We venand Delagoa Bay. We judge from the sue should be kept to the front. We venand Delagoa Bay. We judge from the sue should be kept to the front. We venand Delagoa Bay. We judge from the sue should be kept to the front. report of the fight that Botha will be ture to say that no future Lieutenantdriven back. Roberts would arrive back. Roberts would arrive back. Roberts would be accompletely an another back. Roberts would be accompletely an arrive back and arrive back and arrive back. Roberts would be accompletely an arrive back. Roberts would be accompletely an arrive back and arrive back and arrive back. Roberts would be accompletely an arrive back and a come. A great precedent has been es- nity and good humor. tablished, which will have its influence It rarely happens that in reviewing the ment. Regarded from a British this province the same constitutional of prominent members of previous legis-

NORTHERN RAILWAYS. The Minister of Railways made a very nportant statement in the House of entatives in British Col- as to the soundness of such a course. and probably, if left to itself, it would

of representation that would do justice to the West.

THE POPULER VOTE.

The greatest lesson taught by the election in the best of the greatest lesson taught by the election in the best gathered from the popular voice. Unusuly in elections the unusured to the two parties is not large, but in the lattice described was all or the third was always work of the house a large difference between the voice was simply associated and the lattice described and the strength and the strengt

When the house meets two other old Lieut.-Col. Baker and Mr. Semlin. Col. Baker entered the house in 1886 as representative from Kootenay, and has occupied the seat continuously until this year, when he decided to retire from

Governor will undertake to set at de- the house for two terms, but was again Piazzi Smyth, Astronomer Royal for tion which the Ottawa ministry has the ernment of the country line of the confitwo sessions he was premier. It cannot father was the Rev. Baden-Powell, at one order and resign. We protest against dence of the representatives of the peo- be claimed of Mr. Semlin that he was dence of the representatives of the people. The full effect of the popular ver-

> result of an election so large a proportion arily or permanently off the stage, have to be mentioned. Old habitues of the galleries and lobbies will note a great change when the house next assembles.

> > THE NEW STORM CENTRE.

Whatever may be the immediate outcome of the disturbances in China now

ter would be disallowed.

The practice among historians is to treat everything that preceded the time of Confucius as lacking in verification, but even thought that if Mr. Martin lost, Mr. Date of the elections has been to have been very prominent in provincial affairs. They are Messrs. Cotton, Higgins, Forster, Macpherson and Bryden.

The result of the elections has been to have been very prominent in provincial affairs. They are Messrs. Cotton, Higgins, Forster, Macpherson and Bryden.

Mr. Ootton was first elected to the gins, Forster, Macpherson and Bryden.

Mr. Ootton was first elected to the legislature in 1890, and he has occupied legislature in 1890, and he has occupied and legislature in 1890, and he has occupied legislature in 1890, and he has occupied and legislature in 1890, and he has occupied legislature in 1890, and he has occupied

tuencies Mr. Martin ran, and where his personal force doubtless secured him a considerable following, we find that out of 18,000 votes, the Martin candidates seemed about 4,000, leaving 14,000 for the anti-Martin candidates. These figures are subject to alteration; but they are near enough to the exact facts, which are near enough to the exact facts, which are near enough to the constituency as the full re
time of Chi-li, one of the most northince of Chi-li, one of the most nor northern part of this sea is called the Korean Bay, and near Shang-tung about the necessity of treating the fat Point, which marks the southern bound of the Lieutenant-Governor as a seconddary of the bay, on the west side, is the ary matter, and that the first step is to tical situation that have come under our dary of the bay, on the west side, is the ary matter, and that the first step is to notice no reference has been made to the ed by me.

British naval station of Wei-hai-wei, get a ministry that will represent the notice no reference has been made to the ed by me.

H. DALLAS HELMCKEN. Opening out westward from the Korean Bay is the Pe-chi-li Gulf, and on the "official" returns are to which Sir Wilnorthern side of the entrance is the Rus- frid refers we do not know. No returns factor in the situation. If the who sian naval station of Port Arthur. From are made to Ottawa of the result of a Shanghai, which, situated at the mouth provincial election.

Shanghai, which, situated at the mouth provincial election.

But the point we wish to make this for asking to be allowed to meet the Deginning of the Lellow Sea, to Tien move the connection is the Lieutenant-Governor could consent Tsin is about 800 miles. From Tien Tsin must be no "instructions" from the what further than from Shanghai, Hongkong is further down the coast than

BADEN-POWELL.

time Savilian professor of mathematics the suggestion contained in the despatch wife's son became a judge in India and a free people the voters of British Columgained reputation as a writer on Indian bia must not think for a moment of affairs. Of the second family, the eldest, tolerating anything of this kind. British Sir George, took part in the early nego- Columbia is an independent province find Miss Baden-Powell possessed of arpets. The mother of this interesting family is a lady of great strength of character, and bears the honors added to the name by her illustrious son with a pleas-

THE JAPANESE.

ant dignity.

. .

emphasizes what we said yesterday

to Pekin the distance is in the neighbor-Ottawa government to the Lieutenant- to his doing so. But for him to propose Governor. There has been quite enough to meet the legislature with two port- that in consequence of the diversity of hood of 100 miles. The distance from Governor. There has been quite choosed to meet the legislature with two but that in consequence the legislature with two but that in consequence the consequence that it is not to be a preposition of the consequence that in consequence that it is not to be a preposition of the consequence that it is not to be a preposition of the consequence that it is not to be a preposition of the consequence that it is not to be a preposition of the consequence that it is not to be a preposition of the consequence that it is not to be a preposition of the consequence that it is not to be a preposition of the consequence that it is not to be a preposition of the consequence that it is not to be a preposition of the consequence that it is not to be a preposition of the consequence that it is not to be a preposition of the consequence that it is not to be a preposition of the consequence that it is not to be a preposition of the consequence that it is not to be a preposition of the consequence that it is not to be a preposition of the consequence that it is not to be a preposition of the consequence that it is not to be a preposi The Colonist has protested from the thing. The doubling up of portfolios in The Colonist has protested from the thing. The doubling up of portfolios in the case of Mr. Cotton was unjustifiable, other general election. We have now the ence, and must remain so. The Colonist is just as ready to take the lead in a Beebe is still provincial secretary. Their is just as ready to take the lead in a Beebe is still provincial secretary. Their fight for provincial rights as it was to resignations ought to be in the Gazette and the Provincial parties are rejected.

tiations with the Transvaal, and was afterwards a member of the Behring Sea Commission. Another brother is a prominent lawyer and yachtsman; another is affairs. This must be understood and about to test the Monroe Doctrine? well known as an artist. Another brother, our rights in this regard must be asserted who is in the Scots Guards, is the inventor of the war-kite. One would naturally expect the sister of these brothers to have abilities in some line, and we find Miss Baden-Powell possessed of artistic talent, which makes her repousse because of the declared wish of the cause of instructions from Ottawa, but work much sought after; but her taste runs chiefly to bees, birds and animal position, let us suppose that the Ottawa position, let us suppose that the Ottawa ministry would look over the election returns and decide that under the circumstances Mr. Martin should be given another chance, and should so instruct gent serving in South Africa his full the Lieutenant-Governor. Would not right to vote, in the same manner as it an indignant protest go up from every he had been continuously resident in the section of the province? Yet if instruc-tions may be sent out in the one case ought not to find themselves disfranchisthey may be in the other. We take the ed by reason of their absence in South

ernment is endeavoring this year to imite it to some degree. There is no valid to incorporate a company to carry out a reason why the population of the Dopolet against which the federal government. The world has needlessly about 400,000,000 people testifies.

The history of China extends back to the province against the Martin dividual is foreign to British ideas. Discovernment. The World has needlessly about 400,000,000 people testifies.

The history of China extends back to the province against the Martin dividual is foreign to British ideas. Discovernment. The World has needlessly and very foolishly put an affront upon the amour propried at.

The first thing to be done seems to be project against which the rederal government has declared itself. The charter would be disallowed.

The history of China extends back to periods which ante-date accurate records. The first thing to be done seems to be to get at the facts. The Dominion government of the provincial electorate. Naturally the periods which ante-date accurate records. The practice among historians is to treat to get at the facts. The Dominion government ought to make the investigation.

but is understood to be very close to the Laurier ministry. The Province quote

In most of the comments upon the poli-

cabinet had been elected, Mr. Martin might have some shadow of an excuse of the Yang-tse, may be said to mark the But the point we wish to that there beginning of the Yellow Sea, to Tien morning in this connection is that there house, although it is difficult to see how you, predicting the defeat of the Martin beginning of the Yellow Sea, to Tien morning in this connection is that there house, although it is difficult to see how you, predicting the defeat of the Martin the Lieutenant-Governor could consent ministers to accept these portfolios temporarily. Still less ought he to think of accepting the nomination of new ministers from a premier who has been so emphatically rejected by the people. After the election of Saturday, His Honor cannot for a moment pretend to think that Mr. Martin is the choice of the country.

advocating the return to power of the current and very members and some that it cannot be correctly stated that Mr. Turner has any following among the members elected; possibly Messrs. Eberts, Pooley, Dunsmuir and McPhilips might follow him. When Lieut.-Governor McInnes decided to try the experience of the country. the country.

> It is difficult to see how the United States can act independently in China.
>
> A semblance of independent action may tion of the electorate to the abolition of ment must proceed along the same lines as the European powers.

Both Germany and the United States are increasing their navies with almost

Mr. George R. Parkin, well known in literary and educational circles, brought to be hoped that the members-elect may a hornet's nest about his ears by telling the pupils of the High School in Toronto that they are not sufficiently ambitious,

When the nouse meets a law should be put upon the statute book reserving to every member of the Canadian Contin-

The report reflects very great credit up on Mr. William Fleet Robertson, the Provincial Mineralogist, who compiled Provincial Mineralogist, who compiled the 7th; range of barometer 30.30 to 29.82; rainfall, .12 in.

Kinchant, Helgesen, Kellie, J. Martin, Hume, Baker and Henderson (17). Ot Little Liver Pills.

Letters to The Editor

A ROORBACK.

Sir: I observe in an election document which was scattered broadcast on Satur-day, but received by me too late to take any notice of, the following paragraph; "A fire was discovered in Harry D, Helmeken's home on Thursday by his Chinese servant." In justice to my em-ployees, I beg to state that this is a false nent—but made for purposes easily ned—as only white labor is employ-

POLITICAL CHAOS.

Sir: After the nomination of candi

ment of substituting personal for par he took his political life in his hands. He responsible government. He can ma-terially expedite the return to constitutional government and the unravelling of the tangle by forwarding his the tangle by forwarding his resignation to the Governor-General. The Ottawa cabinet can aid us by promptly appointing his successor. It is to be hoped that on this occasion the selection will be from merit and not political pull. In the meantime the public must be vigilant and not allow their interest in public affectives to circular afforwages now that one fairs to simply effervesce now that one victory for the restoration of responsible to be hoped that the members exect my give serious study to the principles of that form of government and will not themselves do so, or allow either a lieutenant-governor or a speaker of the legislation of the provential of the lative assembly, or a premier of the provutary principles of the state of popular government. tem of popular government.

BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria, 11th June, 1900

The week opened with a high barometer over the province accompanied by rain and cloudy weather over the southwestern section. This high area while considerably contracting the dispositors beyond off the Van-

SECURITY.

Carter's

Must Bear Signature of Breutsood

Very small and as easy to take as sugar. CARTER'S FOR HEADACHE. FOR BILIOUSNESS. FOR TORPID LIVER.

IVER. TER CONSTIPATION. FOR SALLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION Price Purchy Vegetable.

Jack Bowers The T

**Bold Boy Who Sta** to Slay the "Injun."

His Courage Oozed Darkness and He Home.

From the New York Sun. The shades of night we the commuter's home. It anxiety and dread to the for two seasons, which will understand. In the commuter was late. The come and gone without his was long overdue. All the of the case came to her m ferry boat had gone down w or there had been a collis or the engineer had mis signals and the train had p the open draw and been s the Hackensack river. It that by actual count as demonstrate, the 7:21 had h to twenty-nine minutes late the last seven months. Th

wife would be receiving con commuter's widow. So much for anxiety No. was not less ominous nor was acteristic of life in the subu was the commuter late, but it son could not be found. This pened before. "But," said t wife to herself, "Harold professions of the lest time be stayed out. the last time he stayed out if I wouldn't punish him do it again, so I just know

has happened."

The commuter's son had i with great satisfaction to age of nine, and having he to exercise a certain latitud tion of his birthday gifts, devote himself to the perusa the famous works of Harr Having for this purpose ind muter to buy for him the a ontained in the Rocky Mor had of late evinced a desire conventional dress of effete zation, to cook his food over prepare himself by the poss arms and hunting knives to assaults of the savage me which, as it is well known, the region within a radius miles of New York, and e part which lies within the Jersey. His views in thes not met with the considers he thought they were entiquent earnest requests that of the family, that he should

response.
"I almost wish we hadn't those books," mused the con as she took "Frank Among the land ran over the leaves. A out from between the pages floor. The commuter's wife

each boy get some thing to 4 or 5 days and get a cowbo kind of uniform and if not get a ticket to the west an his pocket, every boy be in at 9 oclock at night May 4, 7 table on the PL&XRR of May we will be roaming of Plains Do not tell your mot each boy bring a real revolution about 10 or 11 inches LONG a every boy take a new nan

The commuter's wife gas her hands, and she herself the faintest conception of have done if at that mo latchkey hadn't rattled in heraided the appearance of h "Late again, Mary," grow perated man. "We decided mmittee in the morning rintendent of the rai

thing wrong?" "Oh, Henry, read this!" into his outstretched hand of the Western Club, "Whew," ejaculated the cellittle devil! Now, Mary, "Oh, Henry, how can yo

"Why, you don't think 'Serious! Henry, do yo serious: Henry, do you night this is?"
"Why-why-yes, it's the Where's Harold?"
"I don't know. He's gor "Gone! Gee whiz! Well

time to spare. When were At 9 o'clock. I guess I ca About an hour earlier -to borrow a phrase fro fiction-might have been se wondered why it had strap ders a flannel blanket. An looked into the pockets of coat it might have given to determine why one so ; ently well nourished carr diate possession five wiches, half a dozed hard-dry cold potatoes and a and pepper. A glance und up jacket would have dis which was thrust a blade seemed formidable enough so recently a factor in the of the commuter's househ of these facts was noticed due to the policy pursue captain, who conceived th his adventures a proper re-safety demanded the exe

caution.
"Give me but a few ho them," he sollloquized, "them," and suffing the ac he concealed himself behin or a bush whenever anyon the road. Thus stealthily and adopting various devi trail, in case an attempt track him by the marks captein arrived something hour before the appointed ing place in Perkins' wood after halting denoted the woodsman. He bent over ground carefully in all dir "Injuns!" he muttered.

"Injuns!" he muttered, "Jack Bowers."
A little further investiga that the danger was not sat down with his back a

# S HELMCKEN.

L CHAOS. ination of candi re assembly, I wrote lefeat of the Martin polls and pointing out of the ninety-had to be elected of the diversity of ations the climan ombination or an We have now the exception of Cassiar and we find the Mard and a house comservatives, eleven to Martin governof the Conservativ parties are rejected inference from this e does not favor the federal party lines tics, or the return of government. No perernment. So far as I came out for election rn to power of the not even in this city, correctly stated that following among the possibly Messrs. nsmuir and McPhilhim. When Lieut.-Gov ided to try the experiiting personal for par-nment in this province cal life in his hands. He d to obtain the endorsa orate to the abolition o ent. He can ma the return to constitut and the unravelling o warding his resignation General. The Ottawa us by promptly appointor. It is to be hoped that in the selection will be not political pull. In the public must be vigilant their interest in public afeffervesce now that one restoration of responsible is been won. It is further at the members-elect may tudy to the principles of government and will not so, or allow either a lieur or a speaker of the legist, or a premier of the provepart again from the saless of that admirable system of the control of the con

RITISH COLUMBIAN.

WEATHER REPORT. logical Office, letoria, June 6 to 12, 1900. ed with a high baromete over the southwestern sec-area while considerably connensions, hovered off the Van-coast until the 10th, when a area took its place until the trely high area then tempong. A good deal of cloudy revalled, but on the whole, temperatures have generally the Pacific Slope the weath mostly fine and warm with ranging from 38 to 104.

Sorts 76 hours 18 minutes regions to the pacific State of the pacific

rometer 30.280in. to 29.810 .03 in. ster reports highest tem on the 12th; lowest, 40, on

orts highest temperature 80, lowest, 44, on the 9th; range 30.18 to 29.64; rainfall, .18

industry in Victoria just now aking. Some of the products ral establishments are fit for ty shop in the world.

# SECURITY.

Genuine carter's le Liver Pills.

st Bear Signature of

Pac-Simile Wrapper Below.

nii and as casy ke as sugar.

TERS FOR HEADACHE.

FOR BILIOUSNESS. FOR TORPID LIVER. 78R CCHSTIPATION. FOR SALLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION

GENTURNE MUST HAVE SIGNATURE.

RE SICK HEADACHE.

Trapper

Also Started West

Also

of tagain, so I just know that something has happened."

The commuter's son had recently arrived with great satisfaction to himself at the age of nine, and having been permitted to exercise a certain latitude in the selection of his birthday gifts, had decided to devote himself to the perusal and study of the famous works of Harry Castlemon. Having for this purpose induced the commuter to buy for him the alluring fictions contained in the Bocky Mountain series, he had of late evinced a desire to discard the conventional dress of effect Eastern civilization, to cook his food over bonfires and to prepare himself by the possession of firearms and hunting knives to ward off the assaults of the savage men and beasts, which, as it is well known, infest all of the region within a radius of twenty-five miles of New York, and especially that part which lies within the state of New Jersey. His views in these matters had not met with the consideration to which he thought they were entitled. His frequent earnest requests that jerked buffalo meat be substituted for the ordinary diet uent earnest requests that jerked buffalo neat be substituted for the ordinary diet of the family, that he should be allowed to array himself in a sombrero and fringed trousers, and that he should have a rifle, a bowle, and a mustang had awakened no

response.

"I almost wish we hadn't bought him those books," mused the commuter's wife, as she took "Frank Among the Rancheros" and ran over the leaves. A paper fluttered out from between the pages and fell to the floor. The commuter's wife picked it up, carried it nearer to the gaslight, and read:

"THE WESTERN CLUB.

Captain Harold Nelson age 9 six of may PLANS.
each boy get some thing to eat to last him.

PLANS.

each boy get some thing to eat to last him
4 or 5 days and get a cowboys suit or any
kind of uniform and if not all right, and
get a ticket to the west and 5 dolars in
his pocket, every boy be in Perkins woods
at 9 oclock at night May 4, 1900 get a time
table on the P L & X R.R. and about the 11
of May we will be roaming on the Western
Plains Do not tell your mothers About it,
each boy bring a real revolver and knife
about 10 or 11 inches LONG and a blancket.
every bey take a new name, mine is Jack
Bowers.

mamma."
"And why didnt you my boy?"
"W-e-I-I-, because I don't want to after

all."
"And you wen't leave mamma again?" "N-o-o."
She was almost out in the hall when she

She was almost out in the nail when sheard his voice once more.

"Where are you going, mamma?"

"Only in the front room,"

"All r-ig-h-t."

"You're not afraid, deary?"

"No, not if I know where you are."

Presently the front door opened again.

"I can't find him," was the commuter anylong orgetfup.

anxious greeting.
"Never mind, he's here," replied the uter's wife. "Where?"
"In bed."

QUITE ISOLATED

Latest News is That Chinese Are Entrenching Outside the City.

Figins Do not tell your mothers about it. each boy bring a real revolver and knife about 10 or 11 inches LONG and a blancket. every bey take a new name, mine is Jack Bowers.

The commuter's wife gasped and wrung her hands, and she herself probably hasn't he faintest conception of what she would ave done if at that moment the commuters itchkey hadn't real to the commuters are entrenching outside the capital.

commuter's widow.

So much for anxiety No. 1. The other was not less ominous nor was it less characteristic of life in the suburbs. Not only was the commuter late, but the commuter's son could not be found. This also had happened before. "But," said the commuter's wife to herself, "Harold promised me the he last time he stayed out after dark that if I wouldn't.punish him he would never do it again, so I just know that something has happened."

The commuter's son had recently arrived with great satisfaction to himself at the age of nine, and having been permitted to exercise a certain latitude in the selection of his birthday gifts, had decided to levote himself to the perusal and study of the famous works of Harry Castlemon.

I was going to run account of himself at the couldn't understand, nor did he stop to stole a sum of money while employed the stole as um of money while employed the stole as um of money while employed the stole as um of money while and theatre, ask. "Mamma," he said, "I want to go to bed."

"Mon I just want to go to bed."

"No, I just want to go to bed."

"Mamma," he said, "I want to go to bed."

"No, I just want to go to bed."

"Mamma," he said the commuter's who came over from Seattle, paying into court the amount stolen. The two lads who were charged with being in possession of part of the money were dismissed with a caution. Two drunks paid the usual fines and Mrs. Cousett ing of the Fernwood Young Men's Association will be held to-morrow (Wedner and All the stop to the said nothing about his absence. He almost will be held to-morrow (Wedner and All the stop to the said nothing about his absence and Mrs. Cousett ing of the Fernwo

# Flora Again Reache. S Dawson

LOCAL-NEWS,

Amount of the control o

The shared with a state of the property of the of the pr Be Larger Than For Xears.

As is the voter the basom friend of the politician at election time, so is the Coust politician at election time, so is the Coust time arter fine white was floored. Beet politician at election time, so is the Coust time ready for their Berling sear cruise, and the winner, and the search of the search time state of the winner, and the state of the search time and a state of the search of the search time and the search time state of the search time and the search of the search time and time a

the Behring sea, and the Director, Venture and probably other vessels, which have been lying at their moorings for some time, will also go.

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS. edings of the Board at Yeste

day's Session

# Punished for

Treachery

have to-day obtained the following extra-ordinary information:

"On May 6, in the country town of

"On May 6, in the country town of Vloclaws, government of Warsaw, a performance of 'Lygia,' an adaptation of the 'Sign of the Cross,' was given in the little-local theatre.

"It was a Sunday performance in honor of the patron saint of the Russian Empress, and the theatre was erammed with enthusiasts.

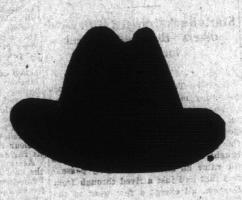
"Just before the curtain was rung up for the commencement of the second act; and before the members of the orcitestra were in their places, the chief of the local police, a certain Captain Lagonoff, requested the conductor to strike up the Russian national anthem again.

again.
"The conductor explained that he had already played it twice at the commencement of the prece, and as the curmencement of the piece, and as the curtain was at the moment being raised, and the orchestra not yet full, he begged



# THIS WAS TO THE STATE OF THE ST 50 DOZEN

# REDUCED TO \$4.90



Stylish Fedora and Stiff Hats

Just to hand, to be cleared at



WILLIAMS & CO.,

CLOTHIERS, HATTERS AND OUTFITTERS. Telephone 320. - - 68 and 70 Yates Street.

MILLION DOLLARS	to \$1,037,050. Gold Run though is rich in spots. No well defined conous paystreak has been demonstration exist. One mine may be enormoustich with, perhaps \$500 buckets, but	trial, is the guilty man.  The body was found by the N. W. M.  P. staff under Major Wood on a sand bank just north of Selkirk. There were two bullet holes in the chest and head.  The felt shoes worn by the unfortunate	the spring clean-up and the prospect of e summer's work has kept many with the summer should be sure thing rather than go to the sprine, and again the series of stories of ctims of both rushes that came in when avigation opened. Because of these along the rush has been far from as treat as was anticipated. At the same me though, there are a large number of long down the river.	resent a suit is resting in the ter- l court involving title to a quar- erest in claim 34 Gold Run. John is, of Seattle, through his attorney ir	7000.  The number of electors—that is, Briths subjects, who have been in the tertory a year and otherwise are qualified
That is the Result of the Clean-up of the Season's Work in the Klondike on by	rench Hill and Gulch employed fif- men and the output will exceed \$25, one of Gay gulch, another pup of El- ado, there are thirteen claims, giving ployment to 60 men, and having an put of \$100,000. Hold Bottom, which was discovered Henderson before finding Bonanza,	on them, and the clothes corresponded with those Clayton was known to have been wearing. The body has been shipped to Dawson, where the trial of the alleged murderer is to be held. The fact that Mr. Clayton was last seen at Minto, which is some 32 miles this side of where the body was found, is logical enough in the body was found, is logical enough in the indicator that the body drifted down	The Dawson Daily News says: "The sars now are that owing to the easy access to Nome that section will be overrowded long before the short summer eason is half over and that the military corce will have to intervene to clear out he camp of idle men before the early winter sets in. The Koyukuk will, hower he a harder country to get into, and up a	Agen claims to have grubstaked who located the claim, and who nee refused to transfer the interest i upon, selling to Soggs, Holden, and Cahill. Last week Dr. E. E. tt, one of the laymen, was appointceiver to take charge of the cleand hold it awaiting the result of the	WEEKLY MARKETS.  With the opening of summer weatehr, ruits of the season are the most noticeable rrivals in the local markets. There are
The Steamer Amur Reaches Victoria With the First Consignment of Treasure-Latest From Yukon.	oduced \$200,000 Adams creek employ- 37 men and produced \$92,900, and on dams Hill 61 men took out \$195,400. In the Magnet Hillsides and Gulch, nich empties into the Bonanza at eigh- en below. 96 men were employed and ey took out \$447,000. American Gulch uployed 81 men on the ten claims work-	The finding of the body proves the murder conclusively. Before there was no positive evidence although the circumstantial evidence pointed plainly to the crime having been committed. The fact that two wounds are shown on the body goes to substantiate the statements of the police and detectives working on the case that Clayson and his two completes the control of the case that Clayson and his two completes the control of the case that Clayson and his two completes the control of the case that Clayson are supplied to the control of the case that Clayson and his two completes the case that Clayson are the case that Clayson and his two completes the case that Clayson are the case that Clay	visions and the difficulties in the way of transportation, the chances are that it will be a very expensive camp and that next winter will see a great deal of suffering there. Labor and provisions of course will be cheap at Nome, whereas is the Konnynk both will be scarce and	er. He has been a resident of the like for three years, going there ig the rush in 1897. He is about 38 old and has a family in New York. W. Rogers went to Dawson in the err of 1898 from San Francisco. He a stake of \$35,000 through the sale me mines in the Randsburg district.	ents, as also do peaches and tomatoes, of which there is an adequate supply. Bana- nas retail at from 25 cents to 35 cents per lozen. The quotations are as follows:
(From Saturday's Daily Colonist.)  Steamer Amur—as was told in the Colonist yesterday morning—brought down the first Klondikers to come out from Dawson this spring. The Gutch	ox Gulch and the Hillsides have largely assed under the control of the McGilli-ray syndicate. There are 17 claims orked on the Gulch and on Oro Fino Iill, 120 men employed, and the output ill reach \$700,000. Only six claims re worked on Monte Cristo gulch, but its output will reach \$17,500, and it employs 58 men, using eleven steam plants.	The first evidence the searchers for the bodies had of a struggle on the part of the victims was the discovery of clots of blood in the melting and besmirched virgin snow that marked the scene of the murder. The blood was found at the time the spring sunshine began to reduce the snow. At the same time bullets the snow, and the trees about the spot,	Miners Settle Their Differences With Six Shooters.  Several shooting scrapes are reported from Dawson by the miners, the most serious being that which occurred on chaim 34 on Gold Run. Here Nelso A. Soggs shot and probably fatally wound-	Dugas at Dawson.  Old Commissioner Senkler came be- Judge Dugas on May 22 to answer ges preferred against him by Mr.  Tavish. The complainant being busy	Oglivie's Hungarian, per bbl.\$  Lake of the Woods, per bbl.  Leitch's, per bbl.  O. K., per bbl.  Calgary, Hungarian,  Premier, per bbl.  XXX Enderby, per bbl.  Ocrain—  Wheat, per ton  Corn (whole) per ton  Corn, (cracked), per ton  28.00@30.00  28.00@30.00  28.00@30.00  28.00@30.00  28.00@30.00  28.00@30.00
Seattle was expected to reach that port carly this morning with a crowd. To the C. P. N. Co.'s steamer Amur belongs the credit of bringing the first arrivals from Dawson. There were thirty in all on the Amur. In all over 200 had arrived up the river and the trains were daily bringing them and their gold into	ers of a million, and employs 148 me on the dozen claims worked. Extensive parations are being made there for the work.  THE WASH UP. No. No. No. No. Cl'ms Creek. M'n Total Em. 49—Eldorado 541 \$ 3,746,2 106,8	From these signs and others the deduc- tion of a determined and desperate effort. on the part of the victims to defend them- selves was drawn by the officers. It was also thought that O'Brien, the man held	ing resulted over a quarrer about the clean-up on the claim. When the fight commenced Soggs drew a 38-calibre revolver and fired four times, three of the shots taking effect. The first entered Rogers' left shoulder, just below the collar bone. Rogers turned to run when the second bullet hit him from behind, penetrating through the left shoulder and coming out over the heart, lodging in the clothing. When found later this bullet was not flattened, indicating that it had struck no bone in its passage. The third bullet struck on the left side of the spine and lodged in the stomach. The fourth missed. While it is said that the first two shois may not have fatal results, it is	missioner's office, was arrested on y 25 on a charge of accepting a bribe the performance of work that was if illegal. Two other young men, Wil- a Brown and R. D. Southerland, were	Oatmeal, per 10 pounds
Six steamers had arrived up the river at Le Barge, where most of them were obliged to transfer their passengers owing to the lowness of the water. The ing to the lowness of the water.	6—French Hill	were supposed to have been thrown to meath the ice. Clayson is supposed to have met his conditional death last Christmas. He walked from the winto with the wheel, accommended to the walked from the winto with the wheel, accommended to the walked from the	it is thought that the wounded man can not survive the other.  The murder—for such it will probably dibe—took place in Soggs' cabin on the claim Soggs Bogers, Ed. Holden, Robt.	o paid to him personally, and that he so receive and accept this sum and complete the record, knowing the affi- vit to be false.	Potatoes (new) per bunch  Cabbage, per bunch  Cauliflower, per head  Celery, per bunch  Lettuce, 4 heads for  Onions, per b  Onions, (pickling) per b  Radishes 2 bunches for  Carrots, per b  Tomatoes  Cucumbers (Island) each
Then came the Columbian, then the Canadian and the Sybil, which had soon repaired and resumed her voyage, and the Glosset.  There was a large amount of treasure brought up the river, but no one could give any idea of the amount, for this season the miner has more than ever fallen from the practice of carrying gold. They	10—American Gulch 81 225, 17—Fox Gulch & Oro Fine 121 702, 6—Monte Cristo 58 173, 12—King Bolomon's Hill. 148 749, 11—Dominion, above up. 68 158, 1-200, 10—Dominion, below up. 339 1,220, 10—Dominion, above low. 106 277, 28—Dominion, below low. 194 480, 199	their breaklast at 2000 their	on lays, 85 men being employed. In addition to owning interest, Rogers had a lay and also represented Ed. Holden's interest, while Soggs acted as a sort of superintendent and manager for the entire property, all gold dust being given over to his charge, pending a settlement between the owners and laymen. It was in a dispute over a division of some of this dust that the fight started, Soggs the started in a dispute over a division of some of this dust that the fight started, Soggs	e Yukon Fire—A Great Lawsuit— Shooting Scraps—Yukon Elections.  As told in these columns about a week	Fish— Salmon, (smoked), per lb
change it at Dawson. The richest one known in the arrivals up the river is F.  G. Noyes, who brought out \$45,000.  Among the Klondikers who returned by the Amur were two local men, J. Kingsley, formerly a motorneer here, and Chas. Nelson, who was in the employ of the Victoria Transfer Company. Both are said to have done very well in the "north countree." W. Klemburg.	S1-Gold Run	They had no direct evidence of the crim however, until the finding of the bod however, until the finding of the bod NOME AND KOYUKUK.  Exodus From Dawson Not as Large was Expected.  When the steamer Canadian left Da	Watch the Skin	the river steamer Yukoner as she lay the river steamer Yukoner as she lay the river wharf at Dawson. The damage mounted to \$10,000. The steamer was to once placed in the hands of the repair rew and was expected to be ready by une 1. Charles E. Hill, on trial in the Dawson Charles E. Hill, on trial in the Dawson erritorial court on a charge of murder or shooting William Blais or Blair of the Pelly river, was found not guilty answas released from custody. The prison was released from custody.	Butter (Delta Creamery) 15@ Butter (Delta Creamery) 15@ Best Dairy Butter, (Cowlehan Oreamery) 18@ Cheese, (Canadian) 12½@ Lard, per Ib 12½@ Hams, (American) per Ib Hams, (Canadian, per Ib 14@ Bacon, (American), per Ib 14@
a Dawson trader, came here with them. He comes to buy supplies. There was not much gold on the Amur, but there was considerable paper which called for it—the miners having purchased exchange for their gold at Dawson.  The Amur brought a big budget of northern news. Probably the chief item pans. The output below discovery was the country of the pans. The output below discovery was the country of the pans. The output below discovery was the country of the pans. The output below discovery was the country of the pans. The output below discovery was the pans. The output below discovery was the pans.	A Rush of Excited Miners From Day to Stake Out Ground.  The finding of pay gravel under moss of the hillside claim adjoining famous 46 on Sulphur, along the limit, caused a stamped from Day	Nome goldfields and the Koyuku Steamer Bella left Dawson with a lar crowd two days before she sailed. I downward steamers were filled when the number of miners who wintered at I yukuk have returned to Dawson from the country of the	They Are Unfailing Thermometers	was borne out by the evidence and the was borne out by the evidence and the ury finally agreed upon the unanimous verdict of not gullty, after deliberating about an hour and a half.  The greatest lawsuit ever begun wireference to Nome and one of the greatest ever brought in San Francisco, say the Nome Gold Digger, will soon be it augurated in the latter city unless a sequence of the same	Bacon, (long clear), 5  Bacon, (long clear), 5  Boulders, per ID
year. When Croesus garnered the golden sands of the Pactius all the world envied him his rich possessions, but the Pactolean stream was a poor object compared to the now proven wealth of the Klondike.  The output of the Klondike district—the washings from the dumps of 560 claims that were worked on all creeks last winter—will amount to \$18,553,273. This large amount of gold was washed from 155,080,180 pans of the rich gold lined Klondike gravel. In all 5,280 men were employed during the season.  This in brief is the story of prosperity as tabulated at Dawson City on May as tabulated at Dawson City on May as the control of the minimum processing the pans from which go as high 50 cents to the pan. On the area worked 2 miners were employed, 18 steam plar and 6 steam hoists.  Sulphur's clean-up amounted to \$1,480 season.  This in brief is the story of prosperity as tabulated at Dawson City on May as tabulated at the last of the min.	mcovered bedrock at a certain of the tend there they found dirt went as high as fifty cents to the They kept their find secret for some but news of new finds—like murder and out, and soon the stampeders street	which pan.  which pan.  were driven out on this account. Jarnell and C. Raethke, two others returned from the diggings on the yakuk, tell of new fields on Faith of and tributaries flowing into the Tan	thermineters of the property o	suit involves a name of fifty of the richest claims in Nome diffred from the suit is brought by James Waterman, now at San Francisco, we claims that he made a contract with the contract with the suit of the sui	Cherries, per Ib  Strawberries, per Ib  Peaches, per Ib  Gooseberries, per Ib  Lemons, (California) per doz.  Lemons, small, 10@  Lemons, coar box
This in brief is the story of prosperity as tabulated at Dawson City on May 25—the day before the last of the miners to arrive by the Amur yesterday morning left Dawson on the steamer Canadian, the last vessel to arrive up the river. According to the statician the river. According to the statician the last vessel to arrive up the longest and wildest paystreak of the creek in the district, the clean-up the river.	the new gold held. The hot extraction ing hired saddle horses and arrive time to have their pick of the grees when the miners left all the bench my several tiers back had been staked to 30 to 60 above, and the excited so were going down the creek follow.	they panned out 12 cents to They also tell of the shortness of and say that as much as a hundred lars was paid for a sack of flour. Letter sent to Dawson residents Slate and Myrtle miners there say. "The bedrock of Slate and M locate	food dol- neys of the strain that is brought upon them whenever impure blood is pouring through their substance. It has been fully proven by eminent medical men that Paine's Celery Compound supplies that needed and appropriate food that over-worked nerves are	coast, he had with him James A. to man, another deserting sailor, and the two made a compact in writing to she alike in success or whatever ills bette them. It is upon this compact, drawn on the page of a little memorandum be that the present action is taken.	Duck, (dressed), each  Game—  IN A HUFF.
which the table was compiled was gath- value of a little over seven cents to	a nel which ran along the right li	mit of fall twenty ounces of geld dust and Myrtle creek off a foot square of	bed- pass the food over to the blood in such	and Mr. Nixon, one of the com of Irving & Nixon. One of the com	the nounced that Gen. De Lanne, chi
make it as accurate as circumstances would permit.  An impression has been held by many that the claims of the Klondike district are being worked out, but, according to miners who have toured the various creeks being worked, the streams are not only producing more this year than ever before, but they will continue to increase filer mapt for many years to come. This is true, for the simple reason that the use of modern methods has made it possible to treble and quadruple former production and to work ground that under primitive methods would not pay to operate. Steam as thawing agent and operate. Steam as thawing agent and steam power for hoisting has solved the problem of successful mining. On creeks	The body of Fred Clayson, one the lem has been found. This news was lat by Mrs. Fussel, whose husband emters the road house at Minto, eight above which the murders occurre served the last meal the murders of ever ate, and is acquainted with	no means as great as was expected. W.K. Mervin sailed on May 23. had a number of passengers on these er and on the barge Duff, which took in tow. A large number, to ded men boats. Two things have worked a the stampede from Dawson for	that guarantee a long and happy life. No other remedy in the world has ever dor such a true and noble work for suffering half against Nome what you most need to make you we and strong.	kicks. McLaughin went to both and secured a revolver, and when next sighted Nixon began shooting. The Lombard hotel on Dom The Lombard hotel on May 22. Ireek was burned down on May 22. Ireek was bur	and he therefore resigned, but on eral Andree assuring him that tained the confidence of the governer of the report that Gen. Jamont, the tary governor of Paris intends sign, is declared to be quite unfo

Capital of The Tra

Pretoria the Histori Great Britain's

fakes Its Nama Leader of the

Preteria, late capital of set inside a formidable circ strong are its defences that most estimistic British gen hoped for a speedy capture

terius, the sturdy Dutchm countrymen in their las country beyond the river V of green foliage within it re-

Hill Boers beseiged the fo ber of the inmates and too prisoners. The British flag oners were kept in Pretoria

Transvaal, the church is conspicuous place within th centre of the town. The s rounds it is used for pu President Kruger lived in

The Pretoria forts are adapted to the country, on the hills around the toy ward the rear, but wal

ntre of the city itself is

side. The railway to the rallway and river rule across the plain through to poort, under the guns of a and a little to the eastward. the centre of Pretoria.

The westernmost fort is hills behind Pretoria, and is of 10,300 yards northwest

of the city. The powerful southwest of Pretoria, 3,800 centre of the city, on the which the transport road a passes, completes the circl works defending the Boer the kloop, also bomb-pro The number of guns mous and redoubts is said to be bre, and quick-firing of diff is stated that some of the centimetres calibre, but t it is known, however, that a number of 15-centimetre make from the Creusot wo range as has been shown mances at Ladysmith. At there are Krunns, Maxims mances at Ladysmith. An there are Krupps, Maxims chine and quick-firing gun Each fort is supplied wearchlight, capable of sw try for miles around. Telestreen the forts and the second control of the con ry for miles around. Te etween the forts and the ings in Pretoria. It is un the forts are connected passages, which run as we tion stores and the magar ther protection it is belie proaches to each fort wer-ous directions. defended town and one

reduced short of a prole slege, can easily be seen counts of the fortification THE RONTGEN Hope That Undesired

Wither Away in Se

It seems that the office is about to be revived aga distinguished auspices. A pital for Diseases of the square, a correspondent Gazette has just witnesse ing series of demonstration man who had suffered fr rible affliction, for one o grown beard and moust on a couch; her eyes and with a leaden mask in w ture, and the chest was metallic covering. Ther noise as the electric curre and the darkened room ghostly, greenish light of For some fifteen minute quiescent, while the ray

Street.

Monte Cristo and her cancelled. ulation of the Yukon ove 18,000. of British subjects is over

of electors—that is, Britwho have been in the ter-ind otherwise are qualified to cast votes at all elec-und numbers 4,000.

KLY MARKETS.

on are the most noticeable local markets. There are the price of staples. Cali-are selling at 15 cents per rries at 10 cents, and goosents. Splendid Island cucum-nd. These retail at 15 cents alifornia apricots sell at 15 do peaches and tomatoes, of an adequate supply. Bana-rom 25 cents to 35 cents per

bl	5.00@ 5.50	
er bbl	4.40	
ngarian,	5.00	
bbl	5.00	
by, per bbl	4,50	
on	27.00@30.09	
end) nor ton	21.0000,00	
on	28.0000000	
r 10 pounds	40@ 50	
8 (B. & K.)	30	
, (B.&K.) 71b sack		
), per ton	14,00@16.00	
hale	900 in	趨
ner ton	20.000	儩
ton	20.000000000	
ed, per ton	26.00@30.00	
		5
new) per ID		
ss, per bunch		3
per ID	10@ 1	5
r, per nead		5
heads for		5
r ID		
ickling) per ID	. 3@	4
per lb	3@	5.
2 bunches for		2
er ID		
		5
s (Island) each		
		18
smoked), per 1b		10
enging) per ID		50
ner ID		10
Th		8
por ID		5
	A AMBRICA STREET	10

and Eggs, per doz elta Creamery) .... nadian) ..... merican) per lb .... anadian, per lb .... merican), per lb .... (Canadian), per ID ... (rolled), per ID ... (long clear), per ID ... 25@ 25@ 10@

IN A HUFF.

De Lanne Resigned, But He Has Been Pacified.

June 11 .- It is officially and that Gen. De Lanne, chief of eral staff of the Minister of War, ndered his resignation, but at the re-of General Andre, he withdrew it will retain the direction of the gen-staff. Semi-officially it is expained certain changes in the pesonnel of certain changes in the pesonnel of car office were interpreted by Gen. nne as implying censure upon therefore resigned, but or and therefore resigned, but on Gen-Andree assuring him that he relibered the confidence of the government. De Lanne cancelled his resignation, report that Gen. Jamont, the miligovernor of Paris intends to reis declared to be quite unfounded. Capital of

In 1880 there was a fort in Pretoria which British officers and men entered when the Boers rose in war and prepared for the war that ended with the victory of Majuba Hill. Boers beseiged the fort, killed a num-

tal of sperture in the mask, immediately over the thick tuft of hair that was to be destroyed. Then the patient rose from the couch, the operation for that day being complete. "Had you any disagreeable or painful feelings?" I asked. "Noue at all," was the re-

Affidavit.

"Rev." Dr. Day has been heard from ber of the inmates and took the remainder again. This time he has been operatorisoners. The British flag was torn down, ing in Vancouver, and apparently with quite the same measure of success which

Resign Yet

CANADAS FUTURE. An Inspiring Work For the People

the Dominion to Do. Principal Grant, in the course of an

address to the young teachers of the Ontario Normal College, Hamilton, last week, had this to say:

The Transvall

Preteris the Historic City

Great Britain's New

Possession.

It fa'es its Nam: From the

Leader of the Last

Trek,

Presents, late expital of the South Act

its many and the south of the South Act

its many and the south of the South Act

its many and the south of the South Act

its many and the south of the South Act

its many and the South Act

Presents, late expital of the South Act

its many and the

Resign or

would at once resign unless the electors supported him by returning a good working majority of the candidates who came Be Dismissed

supported him by returning a good working majority of the candidates who came before them as his pronounced supporters. Twenty-five out of thirty-three of these persons have been rejected; many of them only polled a fraction of the vote cast. I have no doubt that as soon as the Hon. Joseph Martin returns to the Capital his resignation will be placed in the hands of the Lieutenant-Governor. In the meantime the public must exercise a little patience."

"But, Mr. Beaven, it is stated that the Lieutenant-Governor has decided not to

At Vancouver a great deal of interest is being taken in the official count of the ballots of Saturday. This work is going on at the city hall, where Returning Officer A. M. Beattie and a score of coatless enumerators are slowly working their way through the 3,800 odd voting papers. On Monday but four, boxes were got through, with but little effect upon the figures of the hurried count of Saturday night.

Mr. Charles Wilson and Mr. Hugh Gilmour, about whose support the populations.

THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY O

most kindly offers his premises and assistance towards any gymkana or open-air entertainment that may be arranged during the summer, the proceeds to go towards the working funds of this

"Miss Grady, the matron of the hospital and a member of this society, has recently paid a visit to San Francisco, where she visited the various hospitals, and has brought home many new and excellent suggestions, which she hopes to lay before this meeting at an early opportunity. One or two are of the utmost importance to the comfort of the patients and the work of the hospital.

I may mention especially dressing-

A vote of sympathy was passed to General Sir Digby Barker upon his recent bereavement in the death of his wife, who had been a valued friend to see Mr. Brown, when a policeman tip toed up to the Premier and whispered that the Finance Minister was waiting at the door for him. Brown could have come into the room, as it was open to the public, but did not do so.

"It is generally believed here that Mr. Brown has resigned his portfolio to become collector of customs at New Westminster.

"Mr. Martin's friends here are persistent in their claims that before the house meets he will have been successful in gathering together a working majority."

"GOLD DREDGING.

Sallor Bill and His Partners to Drag Atlin Lake.

The most extensive mining undertaking ever attempted in the Northern country, says the Atlin claim, is new well on foot under the superintendency of W. I. Partridge and James Adams, on between the superintendency of W. I. Partridge and James Adams, on between the superintendency of W. I. Partridge and James Adams, on between the first and to the hospital and an ember of this society. It was decided to invite the Mayor to preside at the first annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary, the ladies preferring a spokesman, and Mr. Hayward being an old and valued friend. A garden fete will be given in the hospital grounds by the Women's Auxiliary on Monday, July 12, under the patronage of Rear-Admiral L. A. Beaumont, Laeut.-Col. and Mrs. Grant, the United States Consul and Mrs. Smith, His Worship the many workers and friends of the hospital. There will be a musical programme, and refreshments will be served. Cards will be issued later, and all friends are begged to help towards making the entertainment, as success. A bequest of \$41 was paid into the special fund for the children's ward from the estate of the late Mrs. Myles, and is acknowledged with thanks.

The treasurer's report read as fellows:

The previolege and James Adams, on between the death of his was decided to invite the hospital and a meeting of the Women'

5@ small, .... ...... 121/2 1 Fowl, per pair ..... 1.50@ 1.75 

The second property and was letter appeared the property and seed the second property and seed the property an

NOTES THE SERVICE OF STREET PROPERTY OF STREET

. .

West Coast

Shangkat in 1853 he fook part in a skir mish in which 800 American marther and bluejackets attacked 12,000 of the Mongolians. One shrapnel shell was sent on ahead, and its effect was such that not a Chinaman awaited the enslaught of the naval force.

The Benk
Of Montree

West Coass

West Coas The control of the control of the company in the control of the co

constantly calling upon grocers and provision merchants in all parts of Great Britain, is open to add the sole representation of first-rate cannerles of Salmon, Lobster, etc., for the United Kingdom. Exception if facilities to introduce brands of first-class produce in Great Britain and the Continent produce in Great Britain and the Continent.
Highest Bankers and trade references given and acquired. No middlemen need apply.
Address correspondence to Hasse & Continent.
16 Water Lane, Great Tower Street, London

FORTY SECO

Is In A **Tight** 

Seymour's Force

Masses of Chines

In Between La and Yun

Front and Rai hind Co Fighting in Pekin

firmation of V

Murde London, June 16 .- ( no confirmation of the tion of the legations killing of the German

Von Keteler, nor the l fighting between the Lang Frang and Yung Bovers with more sold the railway in the rear reported short of provi Kiang Nan arsenal, out

north. All is quiet at Shanghi been disrupted. It is a Americans are coming f that large forces of Japa route. The wires south have been cut, and the cally is isolated.

According to a special is stated in diplomatic of the question of intervention cussion by the powers order in Pekin and else is said, emanated from supported by Germany s it is doubtful if Russia London, June 17.—The reports state that the I and sailors fought the i Gung Fuh Siags sever many Chinese were silled London, June 16.—A s from Shanghai, dated to reported that after the Claude Macdonald, the I to China with the Tanne foreign minist development of the foreign minist double for servants and if fying the Tsung Li Y. could no longer maintain the government. The atainly not what could be civilized country. This an increase of the for gates, and, the next ni incendiarism. This in cording to the special cording to the special Shanghai prevailed am residences. The massa Christians and other fris the mess quarters and a

The latest Chinese re the Empress has ordere Chang Chi Tung and Li ten to Pekin. find an excuse for declir
The latest edict agai
especially avoids mention
Berlin and St. Peters Berlin and St. Peters assert that Russia and combined for common a It is reported that a hisonage is going to Berlin tails, and that Russia ocompromise hopelessly h China by a rupture which to the disadvantage of the Despatches from Tie in Berlin state that the Pekin on the evening ostroyed several mission

stroyed several mission the legations, but were aid of Maxims. No Et ported killed. The att ness troops towards the Washington, June 13 cablegram was receive Japanese legation here ese government at Toki tion in North China is more serious. The imp has consequently, in ad already at Taku, decide military force of about 1 Tsin, in order to strengt the Japanese minister latter is acting in full latter is acting in full other representatives

Paris, June 16.—New tween the European tr has enhanced the interes in China, which is for feature of all the newsps matic world is naturally matic world is naturally red regarding the attitut Empress Dowager, even Chinese legations appea the exact condition of Chinese legation consider prevails. The explanat officials is that the Boutlaws who receive no the government and are outlaws who receive no the government, and are own countrymen as Members of the gatic them more and line with the more and line with the state of th

instructions from his a ing the action to be has reason to believe concert with other po-opinion, is the best n