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TTINOT I BAR		RIA SEMI-WEEKLY COL	UNIST THURSDAY MAY	1 + 1898.	VOLUME NO. 46
A RETIRING DIPLOMAT	Late this evening all the servants of the household were admitted to the sick room for a final farewell. They found Mr. Gladstone lying on his right side, in deep sleep as if dead. Each in	THATT IN IT AINTHAN	A DISTRESSED SONGSTRESS. Attempt at Brilliant Leave Taking of Her Native City Ends in Col-	THE OREGON IS SAFE.	eral results of the season's operations in the Yukon by his own and other well organized concerns, but he thinks that the influx into the Klondike will be much
British Representative From Japa		Greatest Statesman of His Time	lapse and Tears.	Washington Gives Out That the	smaller than at first expected.
Discusses Some Oriental Pol- itical Problems.	SHOOTING NEAR GRIMSBY. George Clint While Drunk Attempts to Kill His Wife and Son.	and Generation Passes to	Toronto, May 18.—Mile. Toronta, a young Toronto singer of reputation, who has taken the name of her native city appeared in Massey hall last night be fore a large and brilliant audien se	Big Battleship Has Passed Danger Point.	against a driver named Tracy, charged with colliding with a bicycle, having ob- tained a conviction and fine of a dollar and costs. The test case incidentally
He Thinks That the Powers Wil Shortly Carve Up China in a	Hamilton, May 17 A sensational		Everything was in order for her to score a brilliant success before starting on a tour in Europe, but unfortunately she		establishes the point that a city by-law, which in conformity with the British Columbia statute, makes passing to the
Friendly Way.	shooting has occurred near Grimsby vil- lage, George Clint, a well-known fruit	Then the Long Expected	was seriously indisposed and though she made a brave effort broke down utterly	and Military Expedition to	left the rule of the road for vehicles in general also applies to bicycles. The de- fendant when the accident happened was
Strong Party Agitating to Secur	e son, Vance Clint. Mr. Clint, who had	feeting of fast in strings of the stand	to her great distress, in trying to render a dust from Romeo and Juliet with Mr Lavin. The audience were greatly dis	and a start a start and a start a start a	The opposition party in New West-
Japanese Control of the Philippines.	made the attack at his comfortable	State Funeral and Memorial An-	appointed, but treated her very sympa- thetically.	Havana Merchant Says That Am-	minster have formally chosen Mr. J. C. 'etapipus and se uson
a dia di sang Senisi di s ala di ada ang ang ang ang ang ang ang ang ang an	home on the H. G. & B. electric railway, three miles outside of Grimsby. He de- liberately opened fire on his wife and	Prince of Wales.	SYMPATHY OF CANADA.	ericans Must Fight Many Months for Cuba.	THE ANNUAL REGATTA
diplomatic service as Great Britain'	e son, shooting Mrs. Clint, in one arm be- s low the elbow and in the shoulder, shat- tering the large hone. The son received	【1980 王国的公理》:47.080888 1080003 2003 2004	SIMIAINI VI VANADA.	Washington, May 18Secretary Long	PARTY OF A STRATEGY A DRAFT AND A DRAFT AND A DRAFT
representative in Japan, Mr. Jame Troup is now on his way home to Eng and to enjoy a well earned rest, havin	probably preventing the ball from going	of sight before the passing away of	Premier Laurier Will Not Coun-	gave out the welcome information to-day that the battleship Oregon, the	Arrangements Completed at a
permanently retired from the official ranks. Accompanied by Mrs. and Mis	MANTORA AND NOPPERMENT	Gladstone. Hawarden focusses atten- tion, which from the highest to the low-	tenance Any Action That Will Irritate Our Neighbors.	second largest craft in the American navy, had successfully completed her	Meeting Held at the City Hall Last Evening.
	f Train Loads of Immigrants Fire at	est man in the street is respectful. The city is profoundly moved, now that the	endelingenderer in die das einerstellener syntheter endelingendere in die einerstellener syntheter sonder	long trip from San Francisco making the	(a) Some set of the
ouver with the white liner and intend ng to brenk his homeward journey with	Winnipeg, May 17(Special.)-Crop	Chamberlain last evening at the Civil	Ramain in Montreal Duning	now safe. Whether or not she has join- ed Admiral Sampson's fleet the secre-	James Bays Asked to Reconsider Their Decision to Withdraw
a short visit to friends in New Yor state. Probably no one has a more in	R reports received from Manifoba and Northwest railway agents for the two	Service banquet, "the greatest statesman of our time and generation is passing to	Good Behavior.	BLOCKADE NO GOOD.	from Active Participation.
imate or direct acquaintance with th novements of events in the Far East	e weeks ending to-day show that wheat seeding is now complete in all save two	In two places, perhaps, was the tension	(From Our Own Correspondent.)	Key West, May 18.—Senor G. Bock, the wealthy Havana cigar merchant, who is waiting here for permission to go	12.55.41.02.02.02.02.02.02.02.02.02.02.02.02.02.
or the motive forces at work, and hi	been favorable but a general desire is	House of Commons and Hawarden. Just	Ottawa, May 18In the House of Commons to day Mr. McCleary of Wdt	to Havana on the German steamer Pol-	
n the Orient are therefore both interest ng and of value. The outlook in the East has not bee:	The price of lumber was increased \$1 per thousand to day owing to shortage	Mr. Herbert Gladstone to Lord Stan- ley announced that his father was sink-	ment of the Canadian alien labor law	claims to have over 6,400 men working	jesty's birthday. There were present at the meeting besides Mr. Cartmel, R.
Lore peaceful in years, in his opinion he prospects being for an amicable par ition of poor China among the interest	of the Woods.	ing. In the opinion of all it was the	United States victorious in the present	on his tobacco plantation, and incidental-	N., the chairman, and the civilian mem+
d European, powers rather than for a ceneral and protracted struggle with	from the East. In all there were about	most before his death the bush of grief	derlying feeling of Canadians was they would like to see the Americans spanked	Bock says he is informed as to the real situation and can set as many more man	Capt. Adair of H.M. navy. Unfortunately on account of some
he hapless Flowery Kingdom as the one of contention. As to the Philip ines, their ultimate destiny is as ye	are somewhat above the average Gala-	scened to fall over the scene of his triumphs and from the present men turn- ed to the past, recalling his sayings and	a little at first owing to their ill-treat-	to work raising food whenever needed. The farmers who are raising products for the Specific Learning products	
n unsolvable problem. The insurgen lement, whose chances of overthrowing he established government have been	ligence. The commissioner pstimates that fully two hundred of them are able	colleagues, his one time enemies and fol-	There were loud cries of dissent, and then the Premier rose and dissented	armed and protected by the government and he asserts that the present blockade	J.B.A.A. decided to withdraw from ac- tive participation in the regatta, their letter being as follows:
o manifestly increased through Ameri an intervention in Spain's affairs, annot be looked upon as capable of self-	in the Saskatoon and Yorktown dis-	his last foe as they watched past days his fight against foes whom he could av-	Mr. Malloamtheathathat	of Ouba mito suffelluer,	To B. Boggs, Esq., Secretary Regatta Committee (24th May), Broad Street,
overnment, and although it is quite pos- ible they may be successful in establish	Moosomin, Assa., and the residence of	ing slowly, inch by inch. It was general-	tral country. Canada had a strong fool	ged his shoulders and remarked: "The	Victoria. Victoria, B.C., May 11, 1898. Dear Sir,-Owing to the adverse criti-
ng an expediency government, some ther power must eventually control the estinics of the islands. The question s: Will it be America (defying the	were burned to-day. The loss on the furniture factory, owned by John Mc-	witnessed several years ago, when, his last speech over, he quitted the house	the present war. (Applause.) Person-	lated farms between Havana, Sugua la Grande and Matanzas, told by Ameri-	cism on the part of some of the mem- bers of the regatta committee, and in order to avoid any dissatisfaction to the
fource doctrine), or Great Britain, or	WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.	Anticipating the inevitable, the mem-	American alien law than do anything	ten; but a fortnight ago we put those farms in working order when protected	public who may be expecting to see the J.B.A.A. represented in the regatta this
Britain, the United States, and Japan- r will Japan alone undertake this new nd heavy charge?	Closting Meeting Held Yesterday at the	resolved that no effort on their nort	It would be a deployable this is the	crop every forty days.	year, I am instructed to inform you that the association beg to withdraw their application for control of the am-
That she should do so is the view of he extremist or strong Foreign Policy	The seventh annual meeting of the	sense of their loss. Disregarding recent	mar that feeling.	United States; the force against us is too great; but it will be many months yet.	ateur racing portion of the celebration. Yours truly, A. J. DALLAIN,
apanese politics, and which is already dyocating the retirement of Count Tto	brought to a close yesterday, when re-	as that adopted in the cases of the Earl	remarks.	row. Yet it will never be ended as the	Secretary-Treasurer.
ot sufficiently aggressive. Ito still is					
he one great statesman of Japan, but hile his intelligent foreign policy com-	school for Indian children at Kitimaat. Daning the anytheon members of the society addressed the conference on the	minster Abbey, Throughout the whole kingdom every	minister at washington, from compro- mising Canada as a neutral power by us- ing this country as a base of communi-	the Philippines. The people of Cuba are armed by the government and they will fight. How soon L go. I do not	Mr. D. O'Sullivan's suggestion that there he a four-oared race, post entries,
ountry, this radical wing condemns that it is pleased to term his masterly	society addressed the conference on the extension of the franchise to women and	deep grief to the volume of national mourning clearly voiced in the telegram	ards in the United States. The arrest of the spy Downing at Washington and	cannot take the island. It is not like the Philippines. The people of Cuba are armed by the government and they will fight. How soon 1 go, I do not know. I wait now for the permission. I know the situation and not afraid of starvation in Havana. Further you	It was also decided that the prizes for the Indian and naval races be the same
hine mobile Count The Latt of a st	bers.	Gladstone: "My thoughts are with you,	compromising papers found upon him showed that the Spanish minister was	have but four weeks now to the sick season and fighting for you then will be	prizes were decided upon: For best
	conference, pledging the conference to help the Women's Missionary Society.	trying time you are experiencing. God	in Canada. Sir Wilfrid replied that the	The naval authorities here are said to	for school boys suggested by Mr. St. air, 1st prize two silver cups, second
The wisdom of this logic is shown by a existing conditions throughout the	dies to remain while the question of ad- mitting women to the courts of the	Jacobwer <u>Hans a ri stabus</u> a sais Valumi <u>Hans a conside</u> destada	terference by the government. At any	mission to Havana now would be the	18 years of age; tub race, 1st prize \$5, 2nd \$2.50; double scull dingy race, lady
mpire, money having never before een so stringent, and Japanese import- s experiencing the greatest difficulty	church was discussed. A resolution was adopted to be forwarded to the general conference. On the meeting of the Women's Mis-	Views of the Iron Chancellor Retailed	not been called to the matter. The British Empire had always been an asy- um for refugees under any circum-	the permission which it was understood had been granted her to proceed to Ha-	Soxwains, course straightaway from Snowden's boathouse, 1st prize a cam- tra, second prize to be of the value of
g into force of the gold curency stand-	sionary Society being resumed the re-	as ottered in his Failing Circle.	stances and so long as the Spanish min-	cancelled on representations to Wash-	10, second \$4, third \$2.
ost of living-fully to per cent. within	UJ MASS CHUICHIII OIL MOIAI MCIOIIII	rainy weather has increased Prince Bis-	in any way bound to take notice of his	cable communication between Havana	Naval-Ten-oared cutters course
le past two or three years-is giving	was read and listened to with rapt at- ention. Other reports were read and it was decided that a public meeting be	for devenal days Dr. Schmaningen in	NEWFOUNDLAND AROUSED.	through the Santiago de Cuba cable. It	ound island and return to barge (about hree miles). Time race, one minute be- ween each race. Two prizes, 1st, \$40;
pid-civilizing) process through which	held upon the return of the delegate	again here and is disquieted about his	Story of Possible War With France and	MALLY AR THATAAHHAD 2	2nd, \$20; 3rd, \$10. Indian Two Men Canoes-Prizes, 1st,

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UNHAP p y Japan.	to the mile in the pheoryance of strin	THE WINDAW AND A AV	Yukon, eighteen miles above Dawson, he says, is very rich, so far as has been	AN EVERTHAC CHACE	department
ommin i ommini.	neutrality between the United State and Spain. They say that even wer	ston innati itaminal,	prospected. Dominion; All Gold Botton	AN DAWNING DIA'L.	Schley can iards, the A
A CONTRACT	fuere some slight foundation for th	e * /	and Sulphur, he says, will turn out more gold than El Dorado, not that they are	1 X X X X X X X X	be given per selves and
Internal Dissensions Add to the	Tot demonaber allacks that might pro-	n Dominion Assistance for Macken-	richer, but their auriferous beds cover a greater area and therefore would pro-		The deter Marblehead
Sum of Her Misfor-	involve France in the present hosti	in the first of the second sec	duce more of the yellow metal.	perieuse for a Spaniard Make	ocean cables
tunes.	ties. As a matter of fact they say there is no evidence of any disposition on the	a Government	Mr. Wilson predicts that \$25,000,000 will come out of the Yukon this year and		fuegos show it necessary
and a second	part of the French colonial officials in the West Indies to discriminate agains		he bases his calculations on a careful study of the dirt now on the dumps. He		between Ge
The Belgian King Visits the Queen	the United States and favor Spain I	e l	had a long tall with Alor MaDonald	The Flagship Deeming the Fleeing	Spain by ca wholly succ
Regent-Admiral Cervere's	SION OF Cable desnatches from Martinique	Six Thousand Acres to the Mile	one of the heaviest claim owners, and the latter stated that his clean-up alone		rearance af
Plans.	to the United States government or in	the Extent of Land	would amount to between one and one	a Lively Brush	to have take
1 lans.	the reverse direction, the government is not in possession of evidence tending	A REAL PROPERTY AND A REAL	and a half millions. His properties are as follows: Ten interests on the El Dorado.	LAND AND A CONTRACT OF	ting, by su to risk a
[1] A. M.	in the slightest degree to show that ob- stacles were purposely interposed. As		two miles in claims on Dominion: five	San Pedrans Seek Safety in the	murderous
Speculation as to French Part-	far as the matter of coaling is concern-	The Senate Will Now Endorse the	guich, eight claims on Hunker, five on	Hills on the Warship's	Capt. MeCa mination an
iality for the Neighbor	ed, there is also an entire absence as yet of any evidence that the Spanish	Scheme to Be Pre-	Bear, sixteen on Sulphur, two on Too Much Gold, four on Henderson, four	Approach.	for granted.
Nation.	fleet was accorded any undue advantage	sented.	on Gold Bottom. McDonald said that	and the second state in the second	until he suc strategic va
$d^{(n)} = \frac{1}{2} $	in this respect.	en a portar for (for) i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i	he would come out some time in August.	How the United Stains sitis	sustained by
Madrid, May 14There was a stormy	City of Mexico, May 14Leading		contribute heavily to this total, there be-	How the United States citizens would regard a Spanish cruiser on the Pacific	taitly warra
session in the chamber this evening to	Spanish residents have, reliable news from Havana brought by the steamer	Olland, May 11. The Lumor 18. Cur-	ing thirty-eight claims on the river that would turn out in he neighborhood of	Ceast is amusingly illustrated by the	Ine war u
debate the war funds. Senor Salmerou	Lafayette to Vera Cruz. Governor	rent to-night that the executive council to day agreed upon the terms of a new	\$300,000 of the yellow metal. Stanley brothers' (of Seattle) claim had \$600,000	story which is told by the officers of the	to be makin
(Republican) declared that his party was ready to form a government. A great	Blanco has shown great energy in pre-	contract with Mackenzie & Mann for an	on the dump while C. Barry, of Fresno,	just arrived flagship Imperieuse from southern waters. The big British man-	theory that time. Thus
uproar followed. The President threat-	paring for the expected siege by the American fleet and land forts. The forts	all rail route from Alice Arm to the	Californit, had over a million dollars in gold on the dump. Washing on the El	of-war, which left here with Admiral	supplying the number of
ened to expel Salmeron if he continued	are provisioned for three or four months.	Yukon, four hundred and forty miles,	Dorado, Mr. Wilson thinks, will have	Palliser aboard from South Pacific ports	larger calibr
attacking the throne. Senor Sagasta	It is believed that mortality among the	for a land grant of 6,000 acres per mile. The contractors depend upon the Brif-	commenced by this time, the water hav- ing started to run before he left Daw-	February 2 returned to Esquimalf he-	er tirely by o ing or repelli
made a passionate appeal to the patriot- ism of the members to vote war funds.	siegers in the hot and rainy season will	ish Columbia government for their money	son. Law and order, he says, is rigidly en-	tween one and two o'clock yesterday af- ternoon-at a time most opportune for	Another trai
The appeal was answered by general	compel the Americans to raise the siege. Havana is now surrounded by	subsidy. Other terms of the contract	forced in the Yukon country and one is	the effective carrying out of the pro-	day at Nort tack of the a
affirmative cries. At midnight the war	entrenchments for thirty miles. The	cannot be learned to-night, but it is be-	as safe there as elsewhere. As an in- stance of how it is carried out he states	gramme in course of preparation for the Queen's Birthday celebration.	long delayed
credits were finally adopted.	troops in the garrison number 7,000 and	lieved to be nearly the same as the first contract. It is said that the Senate	that two men who went in to the Hoota-	It was not until her return trin that	not go to the tering the h
Leopold II., King of the Belgians, has arrived here, travelling strictly incog-	a like number are in the interior fighting	has been carefully canyassed and a small	lingua without provisions or eve na knife or fork were given orders to leave on	cropped up on the cruise Admired Pal	the big tugs
nito. Shortly after his arrival, King Leopold visited the Queen Regent. He	the insurgents. The condition of the reconcentradoes in Havana grows stead-	majority secured. The bill will not be	short notice by the police. The latter had suspected the men of doing petty	inser received his first news that wor	the Hortens
will start for Paris to-night.	ily worse. The Spaniards ask them	introduced for some time and the debate	thieving and when they ordered them	had been declared between the United States and Spain at Acapulco, but the	the William Piscataqua.
A report is persistently circulated that Admiral Cervere's fleet is going to	when their Yankee benefactors are com-	in the Commons is expected to be very protracted, so that the session may ex-	to leave they supplied them with barely enough to last them till they reached the	information did not hasten his return as	to include
Cuba. The minister of marine declines	ing to relieve them. The mortality is increasing among this wretched class	tend beyond the first of July and good	ceast. Longon and thomas courses	Couling up the coast the flagshin colled	only recently re-baptized l
to give any information whatever regard- ing the matter.	who have taken to begging for morsels	ground be afforded for a claim of \$500 extra indemnity, which it is said a num-	The filness of Mr. George N. Curzon, the English under secretary of state for foreign	in at San Pedro and was here strangely convinced of the remarkable extent to	canoomuck. In the war
	of food. Nobody in Havana except a few higher officers know that the Span-	ber of the supporters of the govern-	English under secretary of state for foreign affairs, is of twofold and serious character.	Which the war excitement had already	of extraor
Paris, May 14.—The Temps this even- ing publishes the following despatch	ish fleet was annihiliated at Manila and	ment will demand if the session lasts five	and can bardly fall, according to the fears of his friends, to remove him from public	grown. On sighting the warship the resi- dents, not waiting to assure themselves	ments for the the Phili
from Madrid: "The successes achieved by the Spanish troops against the Am-	the story is believed that the Americans were beaten there. Governor Blanco al-	11 80002 St. 1 201 17 8"	life for some time.	of her identity, gave way to their first	bated vigor.
erican landing parties in Cuba, and the	lows no unfavorable news to be eirculat-	LATPOT VIDANIVPRC	AMILIAID & ALLANDON	convictions that the vessel was a Spanish cruiser and put off to the hills without	ever, the dat tain, and wi
insignificant result of the bombardment of San Juan de Porto Rico, nave	ed. It is believed in Havana that the campaign in the islands will prove enor-	LAIDOL REUNVIREN.	ALANK ADALAKAN	delay. The scene was one of the great- est excitement and nothing at first could	ments of the
strengthened the feeling more in favor	mously fatal to the American troops and will be prolonged a year. Another ac-	BUT SOL C ESTERT BL SHOT THE LIG.	NILLILL II NUVVIINN	calli the frightened neonle. In time	tainty, howe
of prolonging the war in the Antilles and Philippines."	count is that the food supplies in Hav-	T. G. Wilson and James Wesley	isi era i l <u>o a pop</u> la si sua	however, they learned that the Imperi- euse was a British ship and was simply	the large an be taken to (
New York, May 14	ana are good for a much less time and that Governor Blanco is in a trap unless	The design of a second	River Steamer "Monte Christo"	making a friendly call. Then the reliev-	tion. By the
Wand I from Che din to die . The settet internal	the Spanish fleet breaks the blockade to	Arrive from the North on	Makes the Trip to Glenora and	ed citizens flocked back to their homes and could the flagship have remained	volunteers w
Admiral Gervers's squadron will a zeid	allow supplies to come in. The Havana people continue light-hearted and the	test of state the Amur. I con the rest	Return in Four Days.	In port the officers would been trouted to	near at hand
a fight with the superior force under	theatres put on pieces ridiculing people	Brainges to 1992	ion surger an unity of their of the	the best in the land. As it was, the ship	ichn to day

next to impossib Men started out tempt the rescue ed the hole there four persons, who a were running along oblivious of the dan The news of the reached Victoria by last evening, bears thenticity. The first across the divide hotelkeeper at Ben who saw the party day morning, and w from a man who Reports came do of a similar nature cannot be verified. state that a man through the ice of there seems to be s Many horses and t White Pass trail a carried into a rayi way under it. T killed, but will hav ravine until the sno The trails, par Pass, are very bad can be done on the tink government had filed a protest at the foreign office in Paris against the period of strain in the foreign office in Paris against the period of strain in the foreign office in Paris against the period of strain in the foreign office in Paris against the period of strain in the foreign office in Paris against the period of strain in the foreign office in Paris against the period of strain in the foreign office in Paris against the period of strain in the foreign office in Paris against the period of strain in the foreign office in Paris against the period of strain in the section of the solution the solution the solution the solution the solutio can be done on There is a larg cached on the ice, going through. It quickly as possible. BURNS' B The Methodist conference took up a good deal of yesterday morning's session in discussing the Columbian Methodist College at Westminster; and it was de-cident of the college at Westminster; and it was de-cident and missions \$4,000 to aid in car-rend on the institution. A subscriber he amount of \$50 to the college discussion and an estudent through one year's course at the college. The ministers selected as delegates to the general conference which meets in To-ronto in Septimeber are: Rev. J. F. Betts, Rev. T. Crosby, Rev. E. Robson, Rev. C. Ladner, with Rev. J. Hall as alternate. The lay delegates are Messrs. D. Spencer, J. R. Ashwell and Dr. A. E. Bolton, with J. Tuttle as alternate. In the afternoon Rev. R. Whittington, formerly principal of the Columbian Methodist College, delivered a very able lecture on "Love and Duty." The statianing committee satural late A Big Deal Arra Canada the Me Klo When Mr. Pat B cattle man of Kool miral to have the further and there is a sufficiency and the period is the at the beginning of largest cattle enter connection with th tered into. Mr. B the control of the Kindike, and those experience and re shown in connection country cattle trade will "get there." Several thousand ped in bands leav Victoria every weel over the Dalton tra The stationing committee at very able lecture on "Love and Duty." The stationing committee sat until late. In the evening revising the draft of sta-tions and the list will be submitted to the conference on Tuesday. from there to Five enced cattle driver been over the trail Firgers steamboats to transfer the cat where they will ar week in July. By Jack Bass would raise garden sass. His wife she would raise chickens: Betwixt the two. ere they got through, They simply raised the dickens. —Indianapolis Journal. 10:045 3

nimseir. Fils comparing following: closely through the rent in drawn under by the low the point where was open water, bu swift: that even he under the ice alive next to impossible

nt is satisfied that Sampson or n head off and crush the Span-American blockade vessels will ermission to take care of them-d. get out of harm's way. termined attack made by the ad and other vessels on the bles running seaward from Cien-tows that the government finds iry to cut off all communication General Blanco at Havana and cable. That the effort was not iccessful was owing to the ap-af a superior force of infantry.

af a superior force of infantry. machine guns, which appear aken the sailors engaged in cut-surprise. They were prepared a few rifle shots but not the ss fire of Maxims. However, cCalta, who is noted for deter-and courage, it can be taken ted, will not abandon the task succeeds. Considering the great value of such a move, the loss by the American vessels was and and the venture was cer-arranted by the results.

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r department shows no signs of i in its preparations but appears ting ready for hostilities on the at the war is to last a long us bids were opened to day for the government a very large f armor piercing shots of the ibres, such as are used almost y coast defence guns in attack-elling heavily armored ironclads ransport has been chartered to-orfolk, indicating that the at-e army upon Cuba is not to be edd or the comment

et a my apon cuba is not to be et al. The government would the needless expense of char-e boats immediately. Two of ugs bought by the navy from arties were christened to-day. nse becoming the Tacoma and am H. Brown becoming the a. The naval register promises e some disordered names for ally the pretty yacht Felice was by the uncouth name of Un-

ar department to -day was one indinary activity. Arrange-the expeditions to Cuba and allippines continued with una-r. Covering the former, howdate of departure is fill uncer-will depend upon the develop-he next few days. This uncerwever, in no wise interferes plan for hurrying to Tampa amount of supplies which will o Cuba by the army of occupathe present plans many of the will be held at Chickamauga date for their embarkation is nd, when they will be sent on Assistant Secretary Meikel-

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WENT THROUGH THE ICE	alive to Dawson, Mr. Burns will get his cattle in three or four months sooner than if he had to wait to build scows, as was done last year, when the cattle were taken in frozen.		of emergency and humanity, and the gov- ernment would have been derelict if it had not undertaken it. The public school buildings have some \$17,000 down to them of which \$2000 is for	protest. Mr. Kennedy wanted to know where the money to meet the expenditure asked	PLACING NEW BIHIY
and Two Companions Drowned	To give some idea of the magnitude of the enterprise, one contract alone for carrying a part only of these cattle amounts to \$40,000	Satisfactorily the Supplemen-	to them of which \$9,800 is for Rossland and even then there is hardly enough, Rossland, Trail, Kaslo, Clinton, Steveston, Nelson, Maple Ridge, Ainsworth and other places in	for was coming from. Hon, Mr. Turner-From the public works loan. The question was then put and the house went into committee of the whole	Dominion Covernment Str. Onedre
in the Yukon.	entered into with F. M. Rattenbury, of the Bennett Lake & Klondike Naviga- tion company, who is supplying the steamers for the enterprise. It is ex- pected that by conducting the business	A Glimpse of the Old Obstruction	the province are looked after in the list and there is a sum of \$3,000 for repairs or other work required on schools throughout the province. Under dyking works provided for by the staute last	Mr. Hunter in the chair. On the item of \$3,000 in aid of desti- tute poor and sick (additional to \$6,000 voted).	Up the Gulf.
River Which They Were Warn, ed not to Attempt.	on this huge scale the supply of meat delivered at Dawson will be both ample for the demands and much more reason- able in price than the forward that more	Tactics—A Session of Little Interest.	summer and owing to the tremendous amount of work going on in the iron works owing to the rush of business, the government found they had to ar-	tion by Mr. Semlin, stating that there were places where there was no public hospital. There were, however, in a number of towns private institutions to	Four Sealers Back From Their Const Cruise-Umbrina's Lost Crew.
Reports of Other Similar Accidents on the Lakes Which Cannot	A SPLENDID ATTRACTION.	MONDAY, May 16. The house was opened with prayer by	range for the purchase of a dredge to prevent delay. This cost \$8,000 µnd it is a valuable asset paying more than the interest on the money. The completion	which it would of course not be possible to give a grant. The government con- sidered that it was but right to make an arrangement with private besited.	Joining the fleet of sealers in port on Friday night and yesterday morning
Be Verified.	a spiendid popular	A message was brought down from the Lieutenant-Governor with a bill to am- end the Fraser River Bridge Aid Act.	of the work at the jails at Kamloops and Nelson took \$13,000, as the work had to be finished and certainly it was neces- sary to nay the workmen and not keen	where there was no public institution, to give so much per patient for destitute sick for which the province was respon-	were the schooners Umbrina, Capt. Pep-
In a foolhardy attempt to proceed down the Yukon river after the ice had com- menced to rot and break up, William	priced attraction at the ever popular prices, 25 35 and 50 cents, at the A.O.U. W. hall, commencing Thursday, May	189 [°] The message was considered in committee and the bill was reported to the house and read a first time.	them waiting intil this session is over for their money. Roads, streets and bridges account for \$57,000, largely for work in the mining districts rendered urgent by the increase in population. It	Rossland. Hon.Mr.Eberts explained that as Ross- land had only a private hospital this or	
Gates, better known as "Swiftwater Bill;" his partner, H. M. Wolff, his is- ter-in-law, Nellie La More, and another	company will appear in a repertoire of new and special plays and at papelar	Mr. Speaker leave the chair in order that the supplementary estimates be taken	uncludes the work on the Teslin Lake trail and also provides for work on the Quesnelle-Omineca trail and other neces- sary roads and trails; but this has not been spent without authority.	The item 245 C in the supple- mentaries for 1898-9, \$3,000 for a road	a boat's crew with Chris McLean and two others in it. These other missing
the only accident of which particul	great success in Seattle, Tacoma, Port- land and San Francisco as well as the Eastern cities. The nublic are timed as	of the amounts submitted to the house in these estimates.	Mr. Cotton-We never said so. Hon. Mr. Turner-No; you know bet-	provided for in the main estimates. On vote 260 A, bridge at Keithley	ing for long engaged in the sealing busi- ness, and the latter having been new to
overcame Gates and his companiones. The accident which cost the two men.	is the "3rd Ave." of Seattle, Cordray's, Portland, "Sutton's," Butte City and all Eastern popular priced houses are mak-	with the continuation of the com- mittee of supply which had been gone into when the main estimates came	on the Hootalingua, something that had not come up last session and could not be foreseen. Then under miscellaneous there is \$61,000. This provides for the	the sum it had been intended to place on the estimates. There was some discussion over the	have been lost, although schooners lay all around in the same locality and there is a possibility of them being picked up.
occurred a week ago yesterday near Cariboo Crossing, a narrow channel just below Lake Bennett, through which the	ing a barrel of money while the high- priced houses are doing nothing. The repertoire will include: "The Brand of Cain," "Carmen," "The Three Changis	debate at this stage. Mr. Semlin was surprised at the am- ount of the supplementary estimates.	statutes, a work already authorized;	Mr. Stoddart pointed out that the Lil-	disappeared and this adds to the theory that the men lost their lives. NEW BUOYS AND LIGHTS.
hangers-on, numbering in all 25 persons, pitched their camp at Bennett City,	Wanted a Wife," "An English Artist," etc. It is safe to say that a packed house will greet this excellent orching	mates that the house was voting a mil- lion dollars in excess of the anticipated	\$6,000 refunds of taxation. Then there are the settlement of the petition of right		The Dominion government steamer Quadra returned yesterday from a short cruise in the Gulf of Georgia. During
the summit. Included in their outfit was a large quantity of liquors and wines, which they had smuggled through and as such as they had set.	opens Tuesday morning at 10 a.m. at Lombard's music store.	lieve that the deficit next year would not be quite as large? The province had no warrant for this excessive over ex- penditure. That was the reason he ask-	bedds we find; Police, jails and govern- ment offices, \$29,000; legislation, \$8,370;	cent naving for them	to distinguish the marks more readily from each other. A spar buoy, painted
tled at Bennett, they undertook to run the town to suit themselves, keeping up one continual orgy. The women gave exhibitions of skirt dancing on the ice,	Respecting the Entry of Goods into the Yukon via Alaska.	cast of what course the province was to pursue in future.	ation, \$13,000; public works, \$102,312; roads survey, \$62,000; completion of par- iament buildings, \$105,000; public debt,	Mr. Smith. remarked that he did tot see why Mr. Williams objected. Ancouver got appropriations in one way and why should not other districts get in another.	of the first narrows, Burrard Inlet, to show the extent of the spit in that vicin-
and between times helped the men to consume the supply of liquor. Capt. Rant, who represents the provin- cial government in that section of the	goods into the Yukon, the new regulations allowing foreign vessels to transport goods	the session, but he wanted some explan- ation of where the money to meet the expenditure was to come from. Out of	8397,154. It will thus be seen that al- nost the whole of the large supplement- ity amount of \$404,000 is either pro-	t in another. Mr. Rogers was surprised at Mr. Wil- iams. Nobody made any protest when f. Williams' constituency got \$90.000	ern entrance of Welcome Pass, Scechelt peninsula, to show the extent of the reef
long, ordering "Swiftwater" and his party to "move on." This order was complied with by most of the party, who	"That goods purchased in Canada, duty	\$\$40,000 would be left to meet the over expenditure. At present there was over a million dollars in excess of revenue to the	hould refuse to consider. I cannot say o xactly the percentage of the whole i mount has been so far expended, but	Mr. Huff took up the cudgels for the utlying districts and said that Mr. Wil- ams' sneer at them was quite uncalled	examination was also make by Captain
	ada, which are carried through Alaska free of United States customs duties, may be ad- mitted lato the Northwest Territories of Canada free of Canadian customs duties :	t out of the \$840,000. The amount required for floating the five millions would be 4 per cent. of the amount judg-	Itnink about 61 per cent. These are he supplementaries for the year ending une 30 next. Turning to the other sup- lementaries which are for the coming of	The vote passed. Mr. Kellie took exception to the grant f \$4,000 for a site for a drill hall at	site for a wharf at which vessels can readily call on Galiano island—a good wharf at which vessels can readily call being much needed by the settlers in the
he issued further orders, giving the quar- tette an hour in which to make their presence scarce. Gates was still a lit- tle defiant, but Capt, Rant was obdurate and would brook no triffing with his orders so the four transferred their	Canada, under regulations prescribed by the minister of customs. Provided, that, the identity of the goods shall be established to the satisfaction of the collector of the	would not even be the \$840,000 left to r help out the amount required to make up the deficit.	equire special attention and rare prin- ipally for public works and roads, si treets and bridges. Schedule A at the	Hon. Mr. Turner said that this was imply following the plan already car ied out in Westminster and Victoria.	eighborhood. It is understood Captain Walbran has reported favorably of the pay for this purpose. Very fine weather was experienced during the trip. Whilst
outfits a few miles down the lakes. They did not go far enough to suif Capt. Rant,	are prescribed for the transportation of the goods aforementioned when carried by water from ports in Canada.	blace on the introduction of supplemen- ary estimates and I should not remark	Hon. Mr. Turner went over the items	ar as vote 331 B, reported progress and reported progress and reported by AFTER RECESS.	selected a site for Prospect Bluff light-
province altogether, so they received or- ders to make another move, an order which they complied with a week ago	with numbers and marks of the packages, shall be presented to the customs officer at the Casadian frontion	what these supplementary votes are. I s notice the Victoria Times states that	unts, most of them small and for either π tatutory payments or urgent works, limost the only one not directly sanc-3.	31 D "Assistance to owners of cattle of	xithout delay. THE AMUR'S TRIP. The steamer Amur of the R. M. T. & C. Corporation, last evening completed
the men at the lake advised Gates not to attempt the trip, but rather to stop his riotous living, in which case the offi-	(b) The certificate of a Canadian customs a officer is required to be endorsed on the a manifest or invoice to the effect that the goods described therein have been "sidenced	coes on in its usual strain to denounce uch action. I have to say that the tatement made by that paper is wrong,	dd these two supplementary to the k	lained it was to assist those people who that suffered loss by their cattle being index for the good of the community.	oringing down some fifty passengers, principally men who have been working n the northern cities. She left Skag-
lake. But the man, who had won a, to him, much prized nickname in running the swift waters of the Yukon in load-	(c) The certificate above mentioned may I be granted when the shipment by water from a Canadian port is made by any vese	ut it down to ignorance, knowing that v whenever the writer in the Times to ouches on financial matters he is real	ide for an expenditure of \$950,000 over on he estimated receipts. This, as I have p	niment on the appropriation. It was end of a second	exception of some fog which detained her for a few hours off Bella Bella, en- countered fine weather.
ed boats, would not be turned back by men, whom he termed greenhorns. So the four started down the string of lakes,	Under the regulations respecting foreign from a Canadian port is made by any vessel	f the old woman who tried to go to c ea on a sieve. The Times writer in	rom the decision of the government to ti arry on large public works for the open- ig up and development of the province.	on. The vote was passed.	MARINE NOTES. The C. P. B., bulletin announces the rrival at New York at 11 a.m. yester-
crackling ice. The members of the par- ties camped along the bank stood watch- ing with amazement, what they all con- sidered the foolhardy attempt to continue the trip on the treacherous ice. Warn-	(Signed) JOHN M'DOUGALD, Commissioner of Customs,	ad it not been that a gentleman on the p	ork during the next fifteen months is m 955,000, and this amount is not to be in aid out of the revenue, but to be pro-	icken said the government in appoint- I ig a high salaried officer should make is	The steamer Omathia saned for San
ings were called out to the little party, but Gates, who was in the lead, only	ROYAL COMMISSION. Poclamation Issued Appointing Mr. Justice	s) being a bill of indemnity for ex- enditures not voted by the house. That may vas the position taken by the Times	osed for roads, public buildings and allways, amounting, as I have said, to	The vote passed.	atterson and wife, H. Good and wife, B. C. Silver, J. A. Gayler, Mrs. A. Januel and W. Haben and wife
ter, and as the men camped there, saw the men and women coming down, they ran to the edge to warn them back. But	Works Department Affairs.	without the sanction of the house or sta- utory authority. If we refer to the	conseder public works, such as agri- ulture, \$14,000; libraries, \$4,000; edu- tion \$297,000; hospital and obsetty	w parliament of the grounds at the sw parliament buildings.	The steamer Centennial, like the Pak- han, has been chartered to carry troops rom San Francisco to the Philippines.
and Swiftwater Bill was swallowed up,	pointing Mr. Justice Walkem as commis- J sioner to hold an inquiry to ascertain the	une next is \$404,402. Concerning this p he facts are these, as I have pointed p	rowince or for the comfort of the peo- covince or for the comfort of the peo-	Hon. Mr. Turner explained that the vernment collected taxes in the small	ival of the Tacoma, whose master will the the Columbia across the Pacific,
himself. His companions, too, who were h following closely behind him, went through the rent in the ice and were	the Victoria Daily Times published on the t lith of May instant, entitled "Can These Things Be." This is an article making cer- min charges against, the Fands and Works t	he North called for immediate action, bi to only to provide for mails but also for in he appointment of mining recorders, to	dding for population, and it becomes in aperative for British Columbia, in order aftract it, not only to omen up the var. fr	unicipalities, that they did not collect the larger districts. On vote 207 A, \$12,000 for the trail om Telegraph Creek to Teslin Lake, he-	PRESENTS NO DIFFICULTIES. fr. J. A. Mahood, Who Explored the
drawn under by the current. Just be- low the point where the ice broke, there was open water, but the current is so swift that even had they come from i under the ice alive it would have been	ion of enquiry. The commissioner is fully free powered to make a searching inquiry a	on no time could be lost in arranging or this, without causing great trouble in addistress in that region in part of	tion, provide schools and public build- gs, but also to provide good education, po	Mr. Kidd said hat he had heard re- rts that Mr. Cameron had first been	Alice Arm Route, Returns to the City.
inder the ice any it would have been next to impossible for, them to reach shore. Men started out immediately to at A tempt the reacue but when they reach	BRADSTREETS REVIEW.	nd had to be met. Provision had to be winde too for the new gaol at Nelson, for the new gaol at Kamloops. w	ise provide for the amenities and com- torts of civilization. Unless this is done e cannot hope to retain population." er	Mr. Calbreath. Hon. Mr. Turner pronounced the report to	eclared by Mr. J. A. Mahood, the civil ngineer and provincial land surveyor, b be practicable,
ed the hole there was not a sign of the four persons, who a few minutes before were running along the ice, evidently n	New York, May 13. Bradstreet's to- norrow will say: The business situation for	mplated in 1897 had not been provided of or in the estimates for the year up to or th June next. These matters includ-	the £450,000 loan authorized in 1891 sp ly £400,000 had been floated.	oken to him about going up to take	columbia coast has been under way,
The news of the accident, which a reached Victoria by the steamer Amur o last evening, bears every sign of au c thentiety. The first report was brought p	f course the very favorable situation in ereals is still the mainspring of the im- in provement manifesting itself in many th	g the additional requirement during sa	timates it would seem that on the it me basis there would be a deficit each ar of \$600,000 and the only way to	was inadvisable to send men and or rese up.	atter the provincial government sent at engineers to explore the different assages, and the result of these explora-
across the divide to Skagway by an hotelkeeper at Bennett, one of the men who saw the party start out on Satur- day morning, and who received the news a from a man who had returned to Ben-	auses combining therewith to make the turbook for business for the current year the lattering one. Following the rand	nding and contingent fund account for m 3.370, Then under legislation we find tid estantiational requirement during the estent session to be \$8,870 for printing. It nding and contingent fund. The la	M. Hon. Col. Baker could hardly believe it at Mr. Graham after asking for such un	r. Hamlin-work in the Yukon which so was the duty of the Dominion to have the dertaken.	arcity of available routes from the eaboard to the wide valley running from the Skeena to the Stikine. The result
nett from the scene of the accident. Reports came down of other accidents of a similar nature on the lakes, but they for a similar nature on the lakes but they for	arently culminated for the time being platly in the current week in a quotation for cash wheat unequalled, with one sin-	inting of the voluminous refurns asked pur r by the house and papers that have more enasked for this session accounts for large part of the \$5.500 required by de	blie works could object to the supple- put estimates. He had already cert ared before the house in the budget ab	tion. Mr. Turner explained that the p rpose of these explorations was to as be "tain if the Hootalingua were navig- ju- le. There had been conflicting reports	ore the Kitimaat route has already een published, while Mr. Marhood has ust returned from his trip through the
state that a man, and woman went si through the ice on Middle Lake, but y there seems to be some doubt about this.	tort period of time, for twenty-five cars past, there has come a lull and a eaction from the abnormally high prices used by the senerge in May deliver and	ties of the asylum for the insane will or ke \$1,400 for attendance. Then we tr dd that education calls for \$13,000. 1 W	that the revenue would be \$130,000 po er the expenditure if the cost of ex- nordinary public works was left out.	than to the province to determine its sa vigability.	rvatory and Hastings arms are, he- tys, out of the question, but Alice arm, te other big stretch of water extanding land from Portland inlet, is, in his
lost by ice giving away, while on the w White Pass trail a large pack train was carried into a ravine, the snow giving	hich, however, has left prices far above cautations for at least ten years back, cr elegraphic and cable advices to Brad. er	anot account for the sudden large in- ease in the school population in Koot- av, but it has arisen, and unless the mu-	as in the best interest of the province of a was a progressive policy. Then it is the remembered that it was only the old	L employees of the government had see	veral miles back from salt water there
killed, but will have to remain in the ki ravine until the snow melts. The trails, particularly, the White ov Pass, are very had and little travelling	heat situation while on the other hand, the	works sand buildings come to \$102,- an 2, which includes the protection works in	debt on June 30 would be \$5,445,000 ^{set} d the whole of the interest and sink. I f fund for that amount came to only you	at to the home at Kamloops, fon. Mr. Eberts in explanation of the ic.	e mountain streams emptying into the ms, while further in there are no phys- al conditions which are not met with in eryday railway, building. Mr. Mahood could not go into details:
There is a large amount of freight fa cached on the ice, which is in danger of going through. It is being removed as	vor somewhat lower prices than those th	ink no one will say the government by uld leave that work entirely alone. One will s only to refer to the condition of the	the Dominion subsidy to the province key nich came to \$240,000. So what was an e use of the opposition talking blue per	a had given judgment for \$12,800, hi d the province thought to take an ap- ul. This was unsuccessful from the op-	s report being for the government, but had no besitation in expression, the
BURNS' BUSY BRAIN.	prrectness of the maximum estimate of the	at the land and houses were being did rept away unless steps were at once ken to stop it. Mr. Williams-Why did you wait a	I not want to go backward but for- tin rd, and what was needed was the de- lopment of the country. Wr. Cotton said that Hon. Col. Baker to	e. Prior to that time there had been year given for taking of appeals, of l it had been intended to change this of six months. The meiving of the lit	It is understood that some 3,000 tons Comox coal recently purchased by E. Cane, of Scattle, will be used for
Canada the Meat Supply of the Klondike.	eek to Bradstreets indicate that for ye he first time in some years there will be a exportable surplus of wheat from ou are Part of this has already reached to	Hon. Mr. Turner-We did not lose by of r action in trying to get the Dominion up do the work and L still believe it was ist	the expenditure was for the keeping me of the public works that already ex- with	lges, however, interpreted the law as P aning that the appeal had to be taken thin 14 days. This was the construct us nut upon the law by sumeiority is so	inget Sound. Comox coal has been ed by the United States navy for me years because of the high percen-
when Mr. Pat Burns, the well known cattle man of Kootenay, visited Victoria at the beginning of last week one of the	buth Africa and some is reported on the the ay to European countries. The weather at the east has not fav- and an active distribution being could da	to more than one eminent engineer an d they believe that a great deal of the mage was directly caused by the control	don. Col. Baker—Two hundred thous- d dollars is enough for that. Mr. Cotton did not think so and said lee to the more public works there were we	court, but not by all the judges. Ital In of the ten other appeals which it ding members of the bar had in hand in re similarly disallowed at the superfit	ge of heating power obtainable from in comparison with the coals of Wash-
connection with the Klondike was en-	eather a distinct improvement in busi- all all as is hoped for, particularly as much ed	owed a railway bridge to be construct to over the river and it is held by the the	keep them up. He did not agree with A	Il the supplementary estimates were the through as was the schedule, and the	r instance, there would be over a ousand miles difference in favor of the mox as against the Seattle coal. Uncle
Kiondike, and those acquainted with the we experience and resources that he has tri	bution of bunting and flags. Wheat is	iction. This being the case, surely it the business of the Dominion to have more the banks. However, it was Br	ame more closely populated it cost E re to keep it up, he claimed, and Great that itain was a case in point, as also the rea	ton. Mr. Turner expressed the view at at apparently the house would be in	m is not likely to place his warships a disadvantage on the sea because a little sentiment about the locality which coal is produced. The Seattle- il is yeve much inferior in other re-
country cattle trade are certain that he we will "get there." you all all of the of Several thousand cattle are to be ships pri and in hards learning Vancouver and	eck. Coin exports reflect the turning no foreign demand from high to low de iced grades. The total is slightly no	use letting houses and land go to Do struction because the Dominion would of t act. Therefore, we stepped into the be such and hore the brunt of the work. fac	mmino He iclaimed that by the end ma the next fiscal year: the defict would \$1,300,000. This was not very satis- tory, and showed the finances had got isly beyond the control of the ave-	tter could be definitely known to-mor- v, evening. "W'at did Dewey do to 'em?" - Said Fyles on parade. ret	all is very much inferior in other re-z cets to the Comox than that of heat- z quality, it being productive of heave smoke and a greater percentage of use.
over the Dalton trail and will be driven las from there to Five Fingers under experi-	st year.	Then comes a large appropriation erm \$21,000 for the completion of the new.	ment. Ion. Col. Baker rose to point out to	"E didn't do a thing to 'em," The color-sergeant said. socked 'em in th' daytime an' 'o I	liggs I'm all broken up.
enced cattle drivers who have already been over the trail. On reaching Five Firgers steamboats will be in teadiness to transfer the cattle to Dawson City, where they will arrive about the first week in July. By taking them down	at any time I want to. arkiev Nobody has ever noticed that ari uve done so.	own that the sudden emergency would \$20 se for this wing, but it had to be un- taken owing to the crowded state of qui	0,000 as the usual amount for keeping public works already existing was An' te correct.	seamen 'e could fight; w'en th' smoke 'ad cleared away th' Spanlards weren't in sight_	'Our amateur dramatic club plays for arity only.'' So I judged. Nothing else could keeps audience in their seats."-Philadelphia lictin.

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The first me appointed to made against lands and wor torial in the T terday morning kem, the com Mr. C. F. Jone G. H. Barnard tions from the commission in Mr. T. L. Grah appeared on his After the co Justice Walker the meeting ha sioner made a The statements were very grave no attempt to but a sugger should be he would be allow sion to sift the Even rumors wo The commissio Graham, the edit nish the informa ments were b Graham said, tion he had ards, who unfor his home and c Thursday. Mr. positive proof the to the surveyor-g ness. He menti R. F. Tolmie, v According to Mr. went to the depart thing had been some land transa connected. He nothing had been very busy. Mr. way whether way whether \$1 business, and for eral said "Where upon, according to ness had received the \$D0 was paid The Commission hearsay evidence, called and examine called and examine present at the tim of money took pla Mr. Graham con point on which he formation from M respecting the alle grants without grants without land over which control. The Commissi

and in what way controls all Crow which have passed Mn Graham re ards was prepared Another of his i Another of his i Jorgensen, a civil versation dropped manner in which b in the lands and w a standal. He wou statement out, ladw examine the public difference between were shown to be o actually were out were shown to be o actually were out. Mr. T. C. Sorby h the lands and work witness. 'Mf. Borby was walking aerdss Mr. Martin one a met a number of th partment coming a Mr. Martin made an the officials leaving charge made agains that Mr. Howell, 'i works, while drawn government, was work in the city, painter, had also r the department to had, some trouble over the painting (investigation had never held. The

but the work had Mr. Jardine and h Yates, were willing commission Mr. Graham also





appearing in the 5 which certain ques been answered ticle read by Mr. ("Day before ye complained about opposition asking of to one asked by M \$600 paid to Mr. 1 a map of the mai question being an amination of the show that Mr. For vice in asking it. try be called upon anyone else, such a ing a map, for wheen no immediate large staff of dran do that kind of wo der, any affinity drum and the fact is a brother of the er of lands and would be quite in more questions all For instance; at counts, under the l lowing sitem will b P.L.S., suveyor in \$165-\$1,320," Str of which Mr. Gor Cut for only four Yet Mr. Gore is p The witness sai siderable other cu business methods o could not furni The Commissio of getting on wi commission and h witnesses from the partment for ten which time the journed, Mr. Gore, dep lands and works will be the first wi

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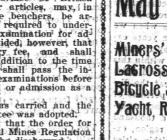
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PUBLIC EXPENDITURE.

may assume considerable adverse com- of hearing the claims advanced by the chargeable to capital were taken out and opposition declares that they are not. We ment, over the very large sum which the various sections of the province to as- only the remainder were charged against do not think that any friend of the govlegislature has been asked to appropriate sistance out of the public chest. It revenue, there would be found to be a ernment will fear the result of an apthis year. We shall in subsequent arti- therefore knows how well-founded the surplus, which has been used in meeting peal to the people upon this issue. wisdom of the incurring such obligations must be done; if anything is done some without the explanation given above. and the judgment shown in selecting the services to which they are applied will work done is of permanent value it is THE PROVINCIAL EXPENDITURE THE PROVINCIAL EXPENDITURE form, and ought to form, a principal sub-fair that the cost of it should be borne In his speech on the supplementary es-

tween now and the election. that the people expect it. The popular cient justification, unless the government were prepared to show that the exoutlays; but the existence of a general is an important element in the case. Un- it is evident that the demand for public middle ground. Either the natural reder our system of responsible government it is right that the ministry and the may be given to the popular will, undue ed at a low rate of interest. burdens are not laid upon the taxpayers Colonist wishes to make its position clear readers, who follow what it says, may the demand and asked the province to voters will do right to condemn the pressing what they in private ask to be done, the noise conclusions.

the public have demanded large expenditures in so many words. What has been insisted upon has been that the government should adopt a progressive policy and should leave nothing undone to advance the prosperity of the province. The papers supporting the government have taken this position, as likewise have those in opposition. The latter have used, as one of their chief grounds of complaint against the government, the alleged indifference of the ministers to the needs of the province. Almost daily for months and years, for by the press supporting the opposition wise to attempt to give an answer in court houses and other public instituthat the government was criminally neglectful of their requirements. From every section have come demands for expenditures, and it may be said with perfect truth that very few of them have mining district and from the farming that is worth developing. sections, from rural and city communities, from every interest represented in the province the same demand has gone

up. This was to be expected. The prov-transportation companies and others who casions pointed out in the house that asm. What these two forces have done in many ways; but in none so much as the Yukon trade. We do not suppose it public repairs to public works. The opspread over a vast area difficult of access and equal to an empire. Four years capital is invested and by which large small; but Col. Baker beneves it to be ample, and doubtless he is correct. For ago, this province had about 100,000

promise of the future than Kootenny opposition in using the word "deficit," services in anticipation of increased popaffords, or a greater incentive to the ad which is misleading and is employed by ulation, increased business prosperity option and energetic execution of the the opposition for the purpose of mis- and hence increased revenue. The govkind of policy which public opinion in leading the public. ernment believes such expenditures are

British Columbia has insisted upon. The If the public accounts for the present warranted by the great resources of the There will be much discussion, and we Colonist has had excellent opportunities year were taken and every item properly province. Mr. Semlin speaking for the

cles treat the matter in detail, for we very great majority of them are and it expenditures properly chargeable to capi- But while Mr. Semlin and the gentlefreely acknowledge that it becomes the feels able to form a tolerably correct tal. In other words the province has a men who vote with him are frank duty of those who support the govern- idea of their merit. With these facili- surplus every year and is expending that enough with their avowal of the genment to satisfy themselves that the un- ties for forming an opinion, the Colonist surplus in meeting capital expenditures, eral proposition, to which he gave exprecedented outlay contemplated is in long ago reached the conclusion that the that is in additions to the assets of the pression yesterday, when it comes down pursuance of a wise policy and is wisely popular demand for extensive public province. This view of the case ought to extraordinary expenditures for their distributed. Neither the government nor works was wholly justifiable, and that to be kept to the front, for we are satis- own constituencies, they become converts any of its friends have a right to expect the duty of the government was to dis- fied that comparatively few people have to the government policy. Mr. Graham, anything in connection with these out- cover ways and means of meeting it. it in mind. It is a matter of very great for example, is eager enough to have lays to be taken for granted, except that To carry on public works there must importance that the impression that the extraordinary expenditures made in East the money will be honestly used for the be an expenditure of public money. A province has had a series of delicits to Yale; Mr. Kellie thinks they are all purposes for which it is voted. The progressive policy means that something meet should not be allowed to go abroad right in North Kootenay; the members from the Fraser valley believe they are

tured in detachments on the governject of discussion before the voters be- by those who will benefit by it. It is impossible to execute a progressive policy he could see nothing in the province to application to the localities which they To-day we propose to speak only of the if the outlay is confined to what can be warrant the large outlay to which the represent. It is only when it is applied policy of large expenditures. We main-raised from year to year out of taxation. government stands pledged. In these to the province as a whole that they tain that such a policy is a good one and Results would be reached too slowly. few words the leader of the opposition become reactionary. If now and then, for the sake of variety, some gentleman Moreover it would be unfair to ask those stated the difference between the two demand would not be of itself a suffi- parts of the province, which have al- sides of the honse. The governmnt and on the left of Mr. Speaker would rise i ready contributed the cost of their own its supporters believe that the needs and his place and protest against an expendi development, to stand the expense of de- prospects of the British Columbia warture in his own constituency, because igencies of the province call for large veloping new districts. Hence money rant extraordinary expenditures at the there was nothing in that part of the must be borrowed for improvements, so present time; the opposition does not, or province to warrant it; if Mr. Semlin, outlays; but the existence of a general that is be borrowed in improvements, so present time: the opposition does not, or that the districts improved can them at least claims that it does not, which it is evident that the demand for public works shall be undertaken it is evident that the demand for public more than the same thing. There is no Yale on the ground that he could see improvements must be met by borrowed sources of British Columbia are such as money, and it is a fortunate thing for to warrant liberal expenditure in public feel compelled to credit him with sincerit is right that the ministry and the legislature should meet, if it is possible, what public opinion expects. It is at the same time the duty, first of the ministry and next that of the legislature to see that in devising plans, whereby effect that in devising plans, whereby effect ed at a low rate of interest. The existence of a demand for public sit with folded hands and wait the slow that they become the incarnation of concernment and ery out for retrenchment and the money spent is not wasted. The works being demonstrated and the prop- progress that can be made out of the economy and ery out for retrenchment. riety and possibility of the necessary expenditure of such surplus of taxation we suppose that while politicians are Colonist wishes to make its position clear money being raised by loan being estab-on these points, which it desires to ap-proach in such a way that any of its the we have next to consider whether whether the ordinary being raised by loan being estab-proach in such a way that any of its the population of the covernment enclosed as may be available after the ordinary being raised by loan being estab-the covernment enclosed by loan being estab-proach in such a way that any of its the population of the covernment enclosed by the population of the population of the covernment enclosed by the population of the populat the government ought to have yielded to ment has been provided for, then the

authorize the requisite loans. The govern- ent ministry for the policy it has adopted ment is not responsible for the demand, in this regard. they would not belittle the future prosbut it must be prepared to account to We do not desire the word "extraordinpects of the province, as Mr. Semlin did the people for having yielded to it. Was ary," as applied to expenditure to be misyesterday, or decry its credit, as Mr. Graham did. We repeat that the large such yielding justifiable, or ought the understood. By it is meant those outoutlays of this year and next year are government to have turned a deaf ear to lays which would not be necessary if the all entreaties and allowed matters to province were standing still and no prepbased upon faith in the future of the drift along in the old way? This is the aration or provision had to be made crucial point in the whole matter; for if it was right to yield, it was right to borrow the money to meet the outlays which would have to be provided for. The question may be stated in the provided for. needs of the present. No friend of the The question may be stated in this way: vail and that all the government ought to Are the resources of British Columbia ask the legislature to do should be to such as to warrant the incurring of fu- keep things going just as they are, makthat matter, the people have been told on public and the money to be expended ing no new roads, building no new on public works? It would hardly be bridges, erecting no new school houses,

government ought to feel called upon to apologize for them. They are made in response to popular demand and in accordance with the views entertained by nine-tenths of the people as to the resources and capabilities of British Col umbia.

IMAGINATION AS A FORCE.

detail to this question at the close of tions, assisting no new railways, making an editorial article, and its treatment no provision for the needs of new and must be left for a future occasion; but as yet poor localities, it would doubtless Cecil Rhodes, speaking at a meeting o the South African Chartered company, this much may be said-that if the full be possible to so cut down expenditures referred to the great projects which he fect truth that very few of them have not been such as might properly be com-plied with, if the finances of the prov-ince world admit. In the house there has been the same desire shown. From all sides, from old residents in the prov-ents, from old residents in the prov-ents, from new comers, from the active that is no country welpoment there is no country anywhere is no country anywhere is no country anywhere is no country anywhere and fix of the mast ambi-ince world admit. In the house there has been the same desire shown. From all sides, from new comers, from the active there is no country welpoment there is no country anywhere is no country anywhere and the mast ambi-tine should find to take the risk of its ac-velopment there is no country anywhere any and is welpoment. The mast and a large ince and from new comers, from the velopment there is no country anywhere justice for the most part and a large is working to accomplish a great ambishare of the cost of education upon the tion, which he confessed in the words localities in which these services are per, above quoted. It may be a dream, but it The Columbian tells us that when it formed, it would be possible greatly to spoke of people who would be helped out reduce the annual estimates. The hon. of empires rest.

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ployment is given to hundreds of people. the purpose of the argument we are new



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what these few bare facts imply, It is true that many of these demands have come from communities which seem to promise little as yet in the way of direct returns: but with the conspicdirect returns; but with the conspic- the province. Its public works are its quirements of the locality in which they speak the new watchword; but he did direct returns; but with the conspic-uous example of Kootenay before their eyes, no government would be warrant-ed in saying that the expenditures in such places ought not to be incurred. For woars Kootenay received far more from side. As a matter of policy, ordinary years Kootenay received far more from side. As a matter of policy, ordinary duce materially the taxes of the people, will soon be spoken, for there are indi-the province than it contributed; but and extraordinary expenditures sught to What swells the expenditure of the cations that the new departure is all

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NOT A DEFICIT. Members on both sides of the house alk of the "deficit" at the end of the division of the annual expenditure of nation. What better could be offered administering the provincial government them than a national policy? By the much towards making the taxpayers ready to assume the burden of the Canadian Pacific. Canada needs a new stimulus to the imagination of her people, and the man who is fortunate enough to discover it will control the future. The leaders in

the province than it contributed, but has it remaind the outlay, the kept separate but they never have been in this province. Government memory is the demand for extraor which of the men now in public life will Subscribe for the Semi-Weekly Colonist, of the wiscom of spending money on the been in this province acceless in following the been areless in following the demand for works and spend it?

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the Full court and allowed. The solici-tors for the defendants in making their motions yesterday heid that mining com-panies in defending suits for damages were placed at a disadrantage by having their cases tried before juries, the mem-bers of which sympathized with the numers. The motions were therefore al-lowed and the new trials will be conduct-ed by a Supreme court judge, probably at Nelson.

There are but three cases on the docket for the Vancouver spring assizes, which open to-day, viz: Regina v. Gew Gar Gick, burglary; regina v. Stirtan and De Reemer, breaking into Edward Win-ter Smith's private bank; and regina v. Pollack, the justice of the peace, charg-ed with issuing bogus certificates for wild animal bounties.



Dated this 10th day of May, 1838. m16 CHAS, J. MITCHELL.

NOTICE is hereby given that two months NOTICE is hereby given that two months after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to pur-chase six hundred and forty (640) acress more or less of land situate in Cassiar Dis-trict in the Province of British Columbia, described as follows: Commencing at a post on the west shore of Taku Arm of Tagish Lake near the south end thereof, thence north eighty (80) chains, thence east eighty (80) chains, faence west to shore of said Lake in a westerly direction to the point of commencement, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres, more or less.

Duncan, B. C. In the point of commencement, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres, more or less. NOTICE is hereby given that one month after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and remove timber and trees for a river emptying into the west side of Taku Arm of Tagish Lake at the south of a river emptying into the west side of the above of less. NOTICE is hereby given that two months after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to pur-chase six hundred and forty (640) acres, more or less, of hand situate in casis r Dis-trict in the Province of British Columbia, described as follows: Commencing at a post on the west shore of Taku Arm of Tagish Lake near the south eighty (80) chains, more or less, there of the south of the south (80) ehains, thence, west eighty (80) chains, more or less, there of south eighty (80) chains, more or less, there of south eighty (80) chains, more or less, there of south and strate the Casis r Dis-trict in the Province of British Columbia, described as follows: Commencing at a post on the west shore south eighty (80) chains, more or less, there of south and strate the Casis r Dis-trict in the province of British Columbia, described as follows: NOTICE is hereby given that two months after date I intend to apply the the Chief Notice is hereby given that the under-state of south eighty (80) chains, more or less, NOTICE is hereby given that two months after date I intend to apply to the Chief Notice is hereby given that the under-state of and strate the Chief Notice is hereby given that the under-strate is hereby given that two months after date I intend to apply to the Chief Notice is hereby given that the under-strate in an easteriy direction to the point of commencement, containing sit the provisions of the above, mamed actions the chief the provisions of the above, mamed actions of the above and thereby given that the Chief the provisions of t

CHARGED WITH FEAUD. A Winnipeg Business Man Arrested On Complaint of a Montreal Firm. Winnipeg, May 14.-Detective Joe Kel-lert, of Montreal, arrived in the eity yes-terday to take A. Cloutier, of Winnipeg back with blim to Montreal to answer a charge of obtaining goods to the vaine of \$31,387 from Messrs. Doull and Gibson, of Montreal, under false representations. They left by to day's train for Montreal where Cloutier will stand his trial. NOTICE IS HEREBY given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the 'Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away thread ber from the following described lands, situate in the District of Cassiar, B. C. commencing at a post on the west side of Goose river at the mouth of the river I was thence easterly 40 chains, thence back along the river to point of Dated this 10th day of May. 1886. Tated this 10th day of May. 1886.

Duncan, B.C. NOTICE.—"Herbert" mineral claim situ-ate in the Mining Division of Victoria Dis-trict. Where located: On the west side of Mount Sicker, adjoining the "Tyce" min-eral claim. Take notice that I, Clermont Livingston, acting as agent for C. H. Dickle free miner's certificate No. 8632 A, T. A. Wood free miner's certificate No. 8616 A, and myself free miner's certificate No. 20,853 A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Record-er for a Certificate of Improvements, for the above claim. And further take notice that action, un-der section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improve-ments.

Dated this seventh day of May, 1898. CLERMONT LIVINGSTON. Duncan, B. C.

Duncan: B. C. m12 NOTICE. "X L" mineral claim, situate in the Mining Division of Victoria District. Where located: On the west side of Mount Sicker, adjoining the "Herbert" mineral claim. Take norice that I, Chermont Div-ingston, acting as agent for C. H. Dickle free miner's certificate No. 8652 A, T. A. Wood free miner's certificate No. 8652 A, and W. E. Blyths, free miner's certificate No. 8616 A, intend, sizy days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Record-er for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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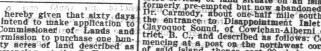
TRAMWAY INCORPORATION ACT, 1895,

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned propose to build a tramway under the provisions of the above named acts from the head of steamboat navigation on Big Windy or Taku Arm of Tagish Lake, Cassiar district, thence in a south-wester-

ALFRED A. HUGHES.

NOTICE is hereby given that two months after date I, B. E. Bell, intend to make application to the Chief. Commis-sioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands to

sloner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands to the west bank of the Stikine River adjoin-ing the Government Townsite of Glenora, in the District of Cassiar, to wite-Com-mencing at a post marked "E. E. Bell's southeast corner," being the northeast corner of Glenora Townsite, thence north forty chains, thence west forty chains, thence south forty chains, more or less to the bank of the river, thence forty chains easterly along the bank of the river to the place, of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.



ly direction by the most feasible route, a listance of fifteen miles more or less through Warm Pass, so called, slinate near the head of a branch of the Skagzay river in said district of Cassiar, thence westerly to the westerly limits of the Pro-vince of British Columbia.

BEN. WILLIAMS.

Nasoga Gulf, April 21, 1898. m12

HOME WORK FAMILIES.

THE VICTORIA SEMI-WEEKLY, COLONIST THURSDAY MAY 1998

The Colonist.

THURSDAY, MAY: 19, 1898. THAT ROYAL COMMISSION.

The opposition papers do not know ing alone is individual effort left, to just how to take the action of the gov-struggle as a survival of a former sys ernment in issuing a Royal Commission tem in which individualism was su to inquire into the allegations made by preme. With telegraph, transcontinen the Times of this city in regard to the tal railways and fast steamship lines conduct of certain officials in the lands it is no longer possible to control trade and works department. They treat it and commerce and industry except by as though it were a put-up job for elec union of, forces and combination of tion purposes, quite oblivious of the fact capital in which it is now no more man that, erratic as the Times is, it would against man, or company against comhardly be a party to anything of that pany, but country against country. It nature.' Such a suggestion is absurd is wonderful, but no less true that the and we refer to it only because it is price of wheat does, not any longer denecessary to suppose something of the pend upon local supply, but upon the kind in order to explain the views which amount for export in India, Russia or the opposition papers are putting for the Argentine Republic. By the force of electricity and collective news agenward.

BANKS.

The statement made by the Times cies the supply of bread stuffs is ascerwas in very general terms, but it was tained and the price fixed long before the farmer has reaped his harvest. This the nearest approach to a specific allegation against the administration of afcondition is sometimes varied by such fairs that has been made. It did not contingencies as war, drought, famine, flood or other unlooked-for cause. but touch any member of the ministry, except indirectly. If such irregularities for the average of years the statement exist in the department referred to, it is a true one. The farmer as an indiviwill be for the chief commissioner to dual can no more alter or control the explain whether he knew anything price than he can fly to the moon. In about them and if not, as is doubtless nine cases out, of ten he cannot hold the case, how they could exist without over because he is in need of cash, and which his death came on him. It is said his knowledge. We have no doubt but if he could afford to do so the effect of that he never played better than just be that the Hon. Mr. Martin will have a his operation would not be a drop in fore in his rendition of the patriotic air

perfectly satisfactory explanation to of the ocean. fer, if the inquiry shall show that any Until farmers can by a system of cois necessary. We mean that he is un operation create a reserve fund of sus- great audience had stood up and cheerignorant of any such irreg tenance and resistance sufficiently large ed him to the echo. His death was paindoubtedly ularities and, that if they do exist, there and general to affect the market as an less. is no reason why he should know of offset to the manipulation of the stock them; but of course anything wrong in jobber and dealer, this condition of the management of a public department things must exist. It is yet a long way affects the minister in charge to some off, but it is the ultimate goal. There is the crop of 1897 was 200,000,000 below extent. In this sense, and in this sense a time coming when the farmers unitonly, the government can be said to be edly may be able to have some say in than in any year since 1890. 'It was conin anyway, affected by the assertions the price of their own products. Co-made by the Times. Neventheless it was operation is the road which leads to it. the duty of the Premier to afford the The American Agriculturist in a reperson responsible for the charge an cent issue says:

person responsible for the charge an cent issue says: opportunity to produce his proof, if "Co-operation is the German farmer's he has any. If the statement had been made at an earlier day in the session, a committee of the house could have been named to investigate it; but followed extensively in that compared and Japan become large where the discussion of the house could have been named to investigate it; but followed extensively in that compared and Japan become large where the discussion of the house could have been named to investigate it; but followed extensively in that compare the discussion of the house could have been named to investigate it; but followed extensively in that compare the discussion of the discussion of the house could have been named to investigate it; but followed extensively in the discussion of the d have been named to investigate it; but have been named to investigate it; but followed extensively in final country in such a course was out of the question owing to the end of the session being requisite credit and in making loans. It has greatly aided the German farmer in his fight against agricultural depression was that adopted. We do not pretend to know what the abroad. With each succeeding year co-some time and strong competition from abroad. With each succeeding year co-some time ago. We do not know what such a course was out of the question owing to the end of the session being so near, and the only course to take was that adopted.

We do not pretend to know what the commissioner will ascertain. In Te-sponse to our inquiries, the chief com-missioner says that he has no reason to believe there is a word of truth in to believe there is a word of truth in the lievations. In the absence of spec the allegations. In the absence of specgress.

ffic charges in which names and dates The above refers to the Agricultural are given, it is of course imposible for Credit Associations upon the principle him to say anything more than that. of which more or less the bill now before It would have been far better if the per- the provincial legislature is based. son on whose authority the Times made Co-operation to be practical must not the ore buyer is now in Slocan making.

its statement, had given his evidence to be merely a sentiment. It must for contracts. When the present improve-some member of the opposition and had cohesion have the material basis of dolthe matter brought to the attention of lars and cents. Money is the recognized smelter will be 500 tons of copper and the house in the regular way, when a raling force of the world. We cannot committee could have been struck and get away from that fact, whether we the whole subject been investigated by think it right or wrong. We must face 17th, and after a dry spring at that, members of the legislature. Since this the truth as it is. The force of large is a pretty fair sample of vegetable was not done, the only course was to capital in few hands must be met by the appoint and issue a commission to make union of smaller capital in many hands. has a field of grain like that and the an inquiry and this has been done. That is the solution of the social probem.

ANOTHER RICHMOND IN THE FIELD.

as the "Cheap Money Bill," To lend decision of the British Columbia minis-. If things keep on at the present pace, money at a low rate to individual farm- try to keep Dominion issues out of local politics, and says that Manitoba did the ers for the redemption of mortgages carthe provincial opposition will be like the famous Kentucky regiment, which con- rying a high rate, if it were perfectly same thing for a long time with great safe and practicable would do good unadvantage. sisted only of colonels. The opposition doubtedly. It would confer individual will be all leaders and no following. Less than a year ago the United States penefits and would tend to lower the

That is the principle of what is known

I always said that Barlow was an ori-"" What's his latest wild scheme ?" back, pains up each side of back bone to "" He's talking of organizing a regiment of "He's talking of organizing a regiment of "He's talking of organizing a regiment of "He's talking of organizing a regiment of Kentucky colonels to be commanded by a "But that will be impossible." "" Whay?" "The Kentuckians will never consent to so under the command of a man who is not so tize of theirs tale." "But what's to prevent—by George! I we'r thought of that." - Chicago News: "First young man (at sea'side)-I have met sgood many smarter properties. But the seature of the seature of the seature of the seature of the sectors of the will of the de-state of their seature of the sectors of the seature of the sectors he is the set matter of a postmatter and a postmatter of a pos The latest Richmond to come into the newspapers had quite made up their general rate of interest, but it would field is Postmaster Brown, of New no friends, and consolidate opponents. As for the proposition Moses, as has been urged with great pertinacity in certain quarters, Mt, Brown thinks the ex-attorney, general of Manitoba ought to be willing to serve in the ranks a little while ber fore seeking the first place. At the same time he entertains, a belief, amounting of the waterworks has been explained in the calculater it. The filter beds are finifor , themselves, Notwithstanding) the CITY WATER.

CO-OPERATION AND CREDIT be done in a very short time and when it There have been many expressions of is completed, Victoria will have as good regret in the United States papers over drinking water as any place on the the death of the men who fell at Car-The keystone of success nowadays' in Ceast, after the mains have been thordenas. But that is what war means. It farming is co-operation. All the rest oughly flushed. If the proposed expend-ture is not made, the large outlay necewas Napoleon, who on being asked if he of the world is combined in some way ever considered the shughter of his men to meet the altered conditions. In farm sitated by the filter beds will be thrown replied: "You cannot make omelette away. without breaking the eggs."

We suggest that every person who can The Kamloops Sentinel has discovered should visit the Beaver Lake premises that the opposition will sweep the prov and see for himself what the filteres ince. Our contemporary's grammar water is like and the nature of the pro faulty. It means will be swept out of posed improvements. No better arguthe province. With this amendment we nient for the proposed expenditure can accept the proposition of the Sentinel. be made than ocular demonstration or the ground will afford. Our own view of We are informed on the best of au the matter is that when the reservoir has

thority that work of construction upon been completed the city will have a very the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern railsatisfactory supply, and in view of the way will be begun at Robson, Penticton and Chilliwack, within a very few weeks wretched water which the people are now compelled to use, we would regard The letter of "Paterfamilias'," which as a great error not to sanction the pro we print this morning is actuated by the

posed loan. soil Loningin right spirit. It is always well to sus-Edward Bemenyi is flead. The great pend judgment in matters of this kind. violinist breathed bis last on the boards Admiral Sampson has not yet taken of a San Francisco vaudeville theatre

falling upon the stage while as he was any chances of getting his ships hurt. playing the opening bars of DeLiebe's Pizzicati. He was 64 years old. As a There has been no real fighting since the war began: violinist Rementi had few ! contempo-BY WAY OF YABIETY.

The Dean-I can't think what to preach about next Sunday, Nobody seems to take an interest in anything but war now. "His Wife Why not take a day off and let the canon fill your pulpit?—Chicago News. "Here is a short poem taken from the French," said the would be contributor. "The French should be everlastingly grateful; snorted the editor, as he opened the door and howed a series of short bows —Detroit Free Press periors. He was devoted to his art, and if he could have had his choice he probably would have selected the manner in

"Old Glory," which called forth the encore in responding to which he died. His

"Detroit Free Press. "She sings with a great deal of expres-lsion, doesn't ishe?" "Yes, she does; but it's the kind that you must close, you eyes to appreciate.—Phila-delphia Bulletin. "Take in dat Nunited States fag!" said the old colored dencon, as one of his boys waved a flag from the window. "Take hit in en never you go foelin' wid it lsk dat, no of that ting you knows dat refrut-in' officer will be comin' rout ter 'lis' me. Don't you wave no flag. less you has ter. I ain't in favor er dis, war. I went thoo de las' one, en broke my two less runnin ter keep on wid de wite folks! No, suh. I on't want hio mo'er it. Take in dat flag!" -Atlanta Constitution. The main reason for the high price of wheat is not the war, but the fact that that of the previous year, and smaller siderably less than the average yield during the preceding eight years. The world

is always on the verge of a shortage of food stuffs and a ten per cent. reduction She sits alone in the window seat, Watching the soldiers who throng the street A tear clings fast to her genthe eye, Her bosona heaves with a sudden sigh, And her slender ängers that clintch the sill Watve a proud adieu with a royal will. But her mouth in its motion never slacks O'er the gum she cheweth to pay the tax.

wheat consumers.

. The Winnipeg Free Press applauds the

There are women who go to the battle front, Women in hospitals bearing the brunt Women who serve 'neath the Red Cross Women whose mission seems half divine, But Annabel sits at the window high, Mr. Martin made the statement referred by how high three days before the

She cheweth the gum to pay the tax. Cleveland Plain Dealer Colonist published it.

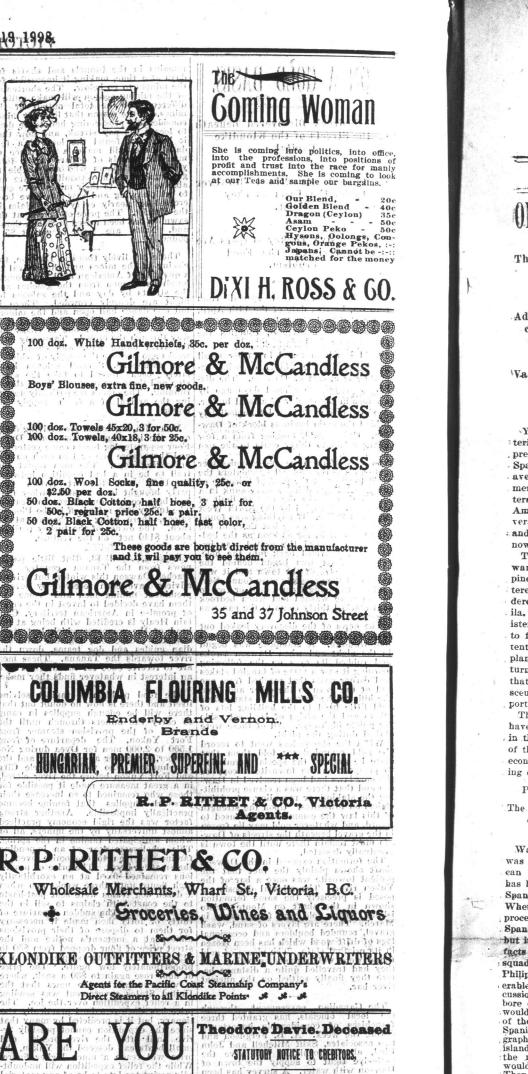
The Trail Creek News says that the lead furnaces at the Trail smelter will be ready for work by August 1st and that the ore buyer is now in Slocan making contracts. When the present improve-ments are completed the capacity of the smelter will be 500 tons of cooper and

We Americains," and the physician, "are not careful about out eating. 'A man ought not, aften eating, a hearty breakfast and lunch, to go home and try to eat a hot, beavy dinner every day" ""There, Henrietta," said Mr. Meekton, trumphantly, "that is what I have been telling you ever since the baseball season opened."-Washington Star. B00 tons of silver-lead ore daily. Rye, six feet seven linches tall, on May growth. G. McMorran, of Lake District.

Gimley-I'll never write to the paper Colonist challenges the world to beat it. ain. Dimley-Good resolution, but what caused

at? Bugle, signing it with my hattlaks, instead or my full name-Jeremiah Alford Gimley, and they, printed it jag." — Indianapolis Journal.

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dition. If the nu administration w agent for Joseph Micolaye and John Al-them, the executors of the will of the de-censed, on or before the 23rd day of July next, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Theodore Davie amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they have then had notice, and that the said executors will not be Bable for the assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose claim the said executors have not had notice at the time of the distribution.

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