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The Semi-Weekly Colonist.

FORTY-FIRST YEAR.

Agreement Beeween Madrid and

Washington Formally Rat-

ified Yesterday.

American Naval and Milifary Com-

manders Ordered to Sus-

pend Hostilities.

naval commanders that the peace proto

ers to all military commanders also to

1. Spain will relinquish all claim of

Islands in the West Indies and an Island in the Ladrones, to be selected by the United States, be ceded to the latter 3. The latter will occupy the city and bay and harbor of Manila, pending the conclusion of a treaty of peace, which shall determine the control, disposition and government of the Philippines.

4. That Cuba, Porto Rico and other Spanish Islands in the West Indies shall be immediately evacuated and that commissioners to be appointed within ten

cease hostilities.

The protocol provides:

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THE VICTORIA SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST MON!)AY AUGUST 15 1898.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Plans for the temporary government of Cuba and the temporary government of Cuba and the territory acquired from Spain as the result of the war are now under consideration by the President and members of the cabinet. Porto Rico will be placed in charge of a military governor who will exercise supervision of all the functions of government under the direction of the President undit congress shall determine upon a permanent form of government for the island. The President under the constitution and laws has not authenity to go beyond this preliminary or temporary stage in the establishment of any system of government of government of the stant. The President under the constitution and laws has not authenity on the First Division.

Columnities

There he managed to get a boat for the rest of the journey.

Hardy Government Secure Six Majority on the First Division.

Convent upon the steamer Nora, the had two men with him. They took a boat to two up the Additions river, and the two men went on shore to two it. Mr. Oliver remaining in the boat. The tow mules were too strong, or the current was, were too strong, or the current was, which it was a concluded in shirtless and in his shirtless, and the next morning much the stars, and the next morning much the stars and in his shirtless and in his shirtless

tilities. Secretary Alger has cabled ord- The Governor Therefore Sends for "Klondike" 's ino longer the name to country, and water is abundant. While conjure with in that great gold country the Nora was going up Taku Arm a coubroadly known as "the North." No long- ple of moose were seen swimming across. 2. That Porto Rico and other Spanish slands in the West Indies and an Island

Wr. S mlin Feels Confident of Success in His Important through boiling rivers or over rugged to head them off, and they were lasooed mouintains to the far distaint Yukon from the deck and filled with lead from wilderness. "Tagish" is now the cry, the passengers' revolvers, and with only sixty miles to be travers- A butcher named Murphy, hailing origed from the steamboat landing at-Skag-way to the new gold fields, and from in sheep for Dawson to be sent down the The attendance is large.

The Provincial Board of Health held In harmony with the promise given

the Opposition Leader to As-

sume the Task.

Undertaking.

Merritt Will Take Peaceable Possession of Manila Pending
Final Arrangement

Washington, Aug 12. Ambassador
Cambon and Secretary Thibault to-day
drove over to the White House from the island. The Pesidont tonger which
French embassy in a heavy driving rain.
Contrary to all former visits they four the for the political relations which
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peace took place at 4.23 p.m.

Secretary Long has cabled Admiral

TENNIS AT TACOMA. Play Commences in Earnest To-day-Foulkes and Hurd Centres of Interest.

Tacoma, Aug. 11 .- (Special.)-Playing er are the fortune-seekers pressing on The course of the steamer was changed in the Northwest Tennis tournament will been seen enough "to give a line" on his

3 a.m. and resulted in the government being sustained by six of a majority. The figures were 49 to 43.

FATAL CLOUDBURST.

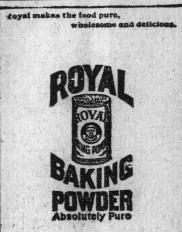
Seventeen Persons Reported to Have Lost Their Lives in Tennessee.

Nashville, Tenn, Aug. 13.—A special to the Banner from Knoxville says: News has just reached here that a cloud-burst has occurred at Birch Creek, a re-

Washington Plans How to Reduce Army and Navy to Peace Footings.

Lik-ly Members of the Peace Commission Soon to Meet at Paris.

Notified That the Fighting



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Semi-Official Statement That She Meant No Offence Against United States.

In Earlier Stages of the War She Looked Upon Americans as Bullies.

But Now Has Reached the Conclusion That Spain Deserves

Berlin, Aug. 13 .- The Associated Press mote locality in Hawkins county, nearly twenty miles from Roger's Hill. Seventeen persons, it is reported, lost their lives. Thirteen of the bodies have been versation the general official view of the subject discussed. The gentlemen began WINDING UP THE WAR ing, cautioned me that no expression of opinion contrary to Germany's policy of strict abutrality was to be propulated knows. From the start the foreign office has made it an invariable rule to say nothing that could be interpreted as offensive to either side and we have in no way tried to influence the German press in favor of the United States, ex-

cept on a single occasion.

"At first there was so much hostility on the part of the German press towards the United States that we took early opcommence in earnest to-morrow. J. F., Foulkes, of Victoria, and Geo. A. Hurd, Commanders at Manila Not Yet of articles of a different tone. Almost the only affinity existing between Germany and Spain is found in the monarchical institutions, while the bonds unit-

A better will coverny the city and any and market of Manila, per aline and with only sixty miles to be traverse.

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cessions From China.

were finally extinguished, mainly through the efforts of the fire brigade organized by the British merchants at Manila. The British consul here died of dysentry yesterday, but the remains cannot be buried in the Protestant cemetery on account of the insurgents.

Armstrong that while feeling deeply indebted for the courtesy extended to them by their American cousins the council found itself unable to accept the invi-

BRITAIN IN THE EAST. ed large and small shots with such precision that the garrison believed the whole American army and fleet had concentrated their fire. Many Spaniards had previously relieved the spaniards Delicate Matters of International Relationship Discussed in the British Commons.

Mr. Balfour Hopeful as to Outcome of Struggle for Concessions From China.

had previously resolved to cease fighting the moment the Americans began, but the insurgents subsided, and the fort has been reinforced from the barracks. The total Spanish losses are probably one hundred; but many houses have been seriously damaged. On Sunday 1,500 houses at Tondo were burned, and the flames, driven by a strong gale, threatened the whole of Manila, but they were finally extinguished, mainly through the efforts of the fire brigade organized it was on motion decided to inform Mr. had previously resolved to cease fighting

LABOR DAY CELEBRATION. Victoria Labor Organizations Have to NPAIN Decline Invitation to Seattle.

A special meeting of the Victoria The Terms of Peace at Last Agreed to and Ready for Signature To-Day.

> Immediate Cossation of Hostilities Will Result-Word of Part-

WITH AN AMERICAN ARMY.

London, Aug. 10.—The Foreign office, the series of search this evening formally announced the appointment of Mr. Goorge N. Cervice, and the Protestant centerery on the burief in the Protestant centerery of the Foreign office, Mr. Gurzon, adding: "Especially in the Species of the bases of the species of the base of th

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HAS ACCEPTED WITH AN AMERICAN ARMY.

Routine Work as Carried Out in Ander-

Routine Work as Carried Out in Anderson's Corps Before Manila.

Cavite, July 5.—(With General Anderson's invading army).—Cavite arsenal and the barracks which surround it are being gradually whipped into shape by their new tenants. General Anderson and the regimental leaders are bringing order to the big camp Pontine has been established and the men are being schooled for the work before them. This was the day for the First California to shine for the command and its quarwas the day for the First California to shine for the command and its quarters were inspected by General Anderson. The regiment made a very satisfactory showing. The twelve companies were marched to Cavite plaza at 8.30 o'clock and went through battalion drill.

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is with reference to it. He passed eve

A FINAL SKIRMISH. Advance Guard in Porto Rico Encounter Beaven, who ran as an independent Large Body of Spaniards-Many Casualties.

form a ministry. Why did not Sir Oliver Mowat invite Mr. Haycock, after he was Casualties.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The war department late this afternoon received a despatch from General Shafter, dated Ponce via Bermuda, saying: "The following message received from Schwan: Camp near Hormiguerez. Advance guard, including cavalry of this command, while reconnoitering northwest Rosa Rio river near Hormiguerez developed a strong Spanish force which lay concealed in the hills north of Mayaguez. In a general engagement that

lay concealed in the hills north of Mayaguez. In a general engagement that
followed, Lieut. Byron, 8th Infantry, my
aide-de-camp, was wounded in the foot,
and Private Fernberger, company D,
11th Infantry, and one other private
were killed, and fourteen enlisted were
wounded.

"It is reported that the most, if not
the entire Spanish garrison of Mayaguez
and surrounding country, consisting of 1,
000 regulars and 200 volunteers, took
part in the engagement. We drove them
from their positions, and it is believed
inflicted very heavy losses. A wounded
Spanish lieutenant was found in the
field and brought into our lines. The
conduct of officers and men was beyond

WATER

Changes Pron Humphrey's Before

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The by-law whi introduced to am Regulations by-lav lines of the repo which was befor weeks ago, but calculated to ove raised by some of report. The body tically the same Regulations by-lay to replace, thoug change is that pro rates must be pai stead of being coll as at present. This ed will do away w isfactory way of method followed i The schedule of plied to dwellings 60 by 120 feet is umn being the rat

second the amount days after become Four living rooms Five living rooms Six to eight living Ten to twelve

Twelve to fourteen More than fourteen It will be seen crease the present or houses contain it gives a lower rate and slightly increas ones. Besides, if p there will be no rent The present meter in plied to other than cents a thousand fo 000 gallons, and ov thousand. The new by making it 20 cer and under 75,000 ga for every thousand quantity. The meter posed to reduce 25 coings than dwellings. there is no charge

It is proposed also to present practice of run all night for and instead to confine the hours of 5 a.m. tween 5 p.m. and 10 new water rates with be seen that Victor water supplied very do the dwellers in indeed Victoria it is est water rates on t ver charges \$9 a houses irrespective of they add the extras \$4; closet, \$3; sprink \$4; closet, \$3; sprink \$22 a year for the Taking off the 20 pe payment, this leaves a month against \$1 thouse in Victoria.

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THE BULKLE An Immense Distric

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men who for many their time in minir were two of the pass tle which reached North yesterday, Mr that they went into try last summer by w Quesnelle, and have n prospecting trip come The Omineca country misrepresented by Bahrs remarked. It misrepresented by
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district for there M district, for there M miles through grass way up his body as h back; while wild stra plentiful and the rasi if cultivated. This, di Stoney Creek to wi Stoney Creek to wi Hazleton, a distance by fitteen to thirty i heautiful prairie like and there bunches o ideal farming countr with rich black soil temperate aches temperate as that claud, the famous He railway into that ccu would, he says, lead as delightful a farm on the face of the the enermous bodies per and gold ore co difficulty in running Klondike from Fort had come across mine 100 feet wide and tr ter to half a mile in

that at Stoney Cree who had been search Sir Arthur Curtis, b had been found. BRITAIN AN Feeling in the East 7

Powers Will

The residents of th more apprehensive of Britain and Russia th the Occident. The fe a war between the tw much longer averted. derfer, who has been visit to the visit to the centres says he found this everywhere. The patinually discussing tha conflict, some of going so far as to r Britain in the Far E

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TTERS and OUTFIFFERS nson St., Victoria

e to it. He passed over and he calls in Mr. as an independent. Why did not Sir Oliver . Haycock, after he was tenac, to take over th The Governor's coup is ound. It is a new thing and we shall watch in

EUMATISM CURED IN

Liniment the Greatest nedy Known-The First

imer, of Langley Prairie weeks, night and mor not troubled me since. It emedy. Griffith's Magic gists, 25 cents.

FOR THREE MEN. naking its way steadily

current. Four men are them suddenly gives out. as the trainers say. His eir grip on the oar, and limp as a rag half filled boat continues with und, but each of the reen must work a little son is too plain to need This childishly simple ilnelp you, perhaps, to un-things about your own y havepuzzled you. o, of Weston road, Crewe,

ndigestion and constipa-urally indignant when he ies indigestion, and the zed persons suffer from Neglected it becomes Dr. Lionel S. Beale, ng upon insanity may be by long continued impro-the bowels." back to Mr. Webb. After

in breathing. A vile taste destroyed the flavor of his es as offensive gas arose ach. He was dizzy, and

cludes thus: "My hands cold, and clammy sweats from head to foot. I had rrible pain at the pit of nd at night could get no worse and worse I was ne that had cured her of led Mother Seigel's Curater taking this medicin I felt much relief, and to get back to my work. r years. Since then I irst-rate health. Had I would have been spared can make any use you atement. (Signed) Tho-eston road, Crewe, April

man in the boat we If one organ breaks are clogged with a waste matter which are generated by it get nd are carried all o lungs, thes kin, and the ard pressed to drive out f this poison. But they ut some outside help, on proper work to do be-ate of things is so bad larming things happen, em actinPg and feeling All these apparently wels. Cure that and they dache does after a good

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(that is the body) sweeps ter to cure the oarsman e boat to be beaten by a

DM THE CAPITAL. e of Oil in Northwest-

st Railway Section for Inspection. Own Correspondent.)

10.-Dr. Dawson, direcgical survey, left for on left for Canada to-

to-morrow to inspect d section of the Crow's

bodies in Victoria and aranged to become one. 20 Moravian missionaries

Korea is with the idea of "arousing the that Marquis Ito's visit to China and ity of the situation." The North China Daily News says:

"Our native correspondent at Peking"

"Our native correspondent at Peking writes that the high officials of the Im-Changes Proposed in Alderman
Humphrey's New By-Law Now
Before the Council.

The Rates Graduated, But Will Not
Be Increased for Moderately Sized Houses.

Writes that the high officials of the Imperial government, with only a couple of conspicuous exceptions, have had their eyes opened at last to the false friendship of Russia and that the gratitude of the country for the aid in getting back the Liaotung Peninsula has been entirely misplaced. They have also begun to perceive the disintenested help of Great Britain; but that China, while not thanking Japan for pricking the bub-

fully and we shall then have a fitting opportunity of expressing our yiews, without the probability of complicating a situation which is now not without some

Volunteers Display Patience Under funny man of Stanford University. Trying Conditions-"Glorious

other gentleman was practically installed in his position.

As we said yesterday, we do not say that His Honor stepped beyond the bounds of the authority vested in him in thea ction which he took. At this particular time, it would be unprofitable—possibly, even injurious to provincial interests—to discuss the incident in all its bearings. Doubtless the matter will come up in due season in the legislature and in that place will certainly be considered fully and we shall then have a fitting onfunny man of Stanford University. Dillon has grown whiskers and looks like old prints of General Grant. It will be

Old Star Shippard to Be Trans-

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The Weird Homecomi ng of a Woman Who Was Once a Queen.

There is an element of pathos in the return to Hawaii of Liliuokalani, the sincorowal queen, from her futile miscale to the solution of the country over which she ation of the country over which she one wielded the sceptre—particularly and the walluku Sugar Company of the season of

WITH GREAT POPULAR JOY. The Fag of the New American Republic

Mailuku (Maui) got ahead of the capital a little in the matter of a flag raising, for as early as Monday, July 25, the residents there celebrated the greatest event in Hawaii's history and formally raised the Stars and Stripes over the court house. Those in charge of the affairs had worked hard for days to make it a success, and it went even beyond their expectations. A beautiful; a There is an element of pathos in the large, good natured crowd; a sumptuous

Aorangi Passengers Say Annexation Was to Have Been Made Complete Last Monday.

An escort of honor from the Aloha Aina and the Kalaina societies stood in double rows extending from the entrance of the grounds to the house, dressed in frock coats and tall hats, and wearing the Liliuokalani badge.

An effort is being made to charter the steamer City of Kingston for an excursion to Seattle on Labor Day. Being a public holiday there would no doubt be a very large attendance.

The Star of the 4th instant suggested very gracefully a reason why the present very gracefully a reason why the present near should be retained, as a singularly appropriate. It said:

"The Philadelphia, bringing Admiral Miller to raise the Stars and Stripes over Hawaii, has arrived. She will indeed be an historic vessels. There have been many historic vessels connected with these islands, but none will take expectations with the single exception of lower Bonanza."

pily named moreover. What could be more appropriate as a name when Hawaii is going to be taken into the fold of the Great Republic than the "Brotherly Love." Search the list of names of American warships through, and you will not find one that is as appropriate to so happy, and one may say, so solemn an occasion.

FRUIT AND GRAIN CROP

emn an occasion.
"The Philadelphia brings the love of

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His Observations.

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The proposed sale of the Atlenian and Tartar to the United States has fallen through owing to the high price set

upon them.
Three firms are negotiating for the pur Chase of the B. C. Iron Works.

Owing to the numerous bush fires raging around the city all the firemen are constantly at work and by this means the opportunity of making some delight-Complete Last Monday.

"The Philadelphia brings the love of a big brother to a very tiny sister. Shebrings us the protection and the promise of prosperity and peace which the Inevitable.

The Stars and Stripes on Main Island—Liliuokalani Accepts the Inevitable.

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"The Philadelphia brings the love of a big brother to a very tiny sister. She brings us the protection and the promise of prosperity and peace which the promise of prosperity and peace which the promise of powerful upon the earth alone can give. Unlike those vessels that have carried destruction to two of Spain's fleets, her message is one of peace. The arrival of the Philadelphia is the outward sign of what was completed in Congress a to the love of an artist. As a sign that the object of the city, scenery that always discharged, the shot going through both they right legs, one dying of his injuries. E. H. Edward, photographer, had his the process of the scenery in the constantly at work and by this means only has sericus loss been prevented.

The dead body of J. Mathers, accidentally shot at Shoal bay, was brought down by the Comox to-day. Two brothers are were out shooting when a going the city, scenery that always on the treatment of sward and the promise of the shoal bay, was brought down by the Comox to-day. Two brothers are were out shooting when a going the city, scenery that always on the process and the object.

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recently closed down, will be re-opened as construction shops.

In the case of W. A. Sheppard for carrying on a fake employment bureau, the prisoner was remanded but confined to gaol at the suggestion of the police, bail not being allowed.

North Vanceuver is still seriously threatened with fire, some houses being completely surrounded with bush fires, A constant watch is being kept on the A constant watch is being kept on the all claim over and title to Cuba. (Signed) locality.

T. Estrada Palma."

WATER COLORS ON VIEW. Mr. Bell-Smith's Pictures of British Columbia Scenery on Exhibition



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word; of hilarit within the gates but if the indus tions commonly "boom" there ar traces. Indeed, tain that the Kl ed a boom; and thought, which infant of a sturd hour of the boo noment. And tions usually acco pronounced form crowds of excited big expectations; and woolly" co frontier town; unreasonable infla gree probably ne but, unfortunately, one that would be by a genuine boo Everything but go in any other place the one and only mining property—is cheaper than mucl possibly within a f face of very much Indeed, all the eler are here; the gather est of capitalists; world; and, above vial deposits of g and, nevertheless, are at present exp What is anomaly? wrongly, there is o to the inquiry, which lips of every new timers, with one a present depression sequence of the ex tions and the man administered. In the miner has one big gr of ten per cent, wh gross output of the sides, several minor certainly the royalt subject of his discon it is impossible, unles ceptionally rich, to make a profit over w well as interest on o is so unwilling, or work on his property so far as not even to of rich dirt that he ground last winter. A El Dorado there the the owners declare t up at all until the r up at all until the r while summer digging coming the most popul the mines here—is be suspended. Many of assert that they will of on their properties, nes are certainly acting what they say. Meanw of those who have alr dumns are doing that dumps are doing th out of the country as a as possible. They fee deceiving the governm give false returns of take the first opport take the first opp away from the count dust that has paid no Every steamer leaving crowded with these di nearly all of whom some dust, and some to have secretly taken ner amounts running in The conditions nat tarding effect upon the country. The actual on mines and develor compared to what it walty had never been that would be product ing nothing, and clair rapidly approaching the are merely "represented enough work is done them, under the cond ernment lease, this wo erally in the building prospecting, and three upon the claim. The are: a comparatively abor, while the crow tinues to grow rapidly the outside: a gener couragement and de had the effect of depr values of property to have been considered the impedition of the have been considered the imposition of the cent.; and such a larg output of gold that the probably be induced tklondike is, after all country as it has been stagnation; white, abre of the Klondike is famed. Along Bonan there are many large ingly rich dirt which at all until the royal at all until the roya greatly reduced, so the Experience has proven profitable way of welaims, where the bedeep, is to strip the series by means of water, and expensive method. by means of water, and expensive metho winter; and if it were ty a great many cla lying untouched would in this manner. Near has washed is doing as much of his outportler to escene parine. order to escape paying and millions of dollars leave the country with it having been obtain mediate effect of the reduce the officially gold for the season s outside world will be to the actual capabil derfully rich district, ties, last winter, in the in which there was all and without the disc

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LORS ON VIEW. Pictures of British Col-

y in Victoria this year nith, R.C.A., has taken making some delightof the scenery in the ty, seenery that always e of an artist. As a mith has now on view the Balmoral a small of this being a study foreground, the grey king with a most naere are several other ally happy. A strik-Mr. Bell-Smith en water and there are below the bridge, and ought to take advant

CITY IN PORT. News From the North

xpected To-Day. he P. C. Ss. Co.'s Cotrom Alaska yesterday g in port for perhaps he news of the North chief and in fact only ce was the confirmacoveries in the vicinity the Klondike was for en. And yet the rethe Dominion official Frank P. Clancy of and J. G. Murray a fifteen Klondikers in n was, as one of the ame from a claim on the sole curiosity and

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MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 1898.

THE SITUATION.

The statements, which Hon. Mr. Beaven makes to the public through the medium of a Colonist interview this

made a little too rapidly. If we are not careful the first thing we know there will be a dead-lock between the representatives of the people. The former will, of course, give way, but all personance, which their syounger neighbor.

THE BULKLEY VALLEY.

The short interview with Mr. Henry election is fully an early all of the writes have been filed likelihood is that, like the darkey's dog's learner, rogative rights left, but everything will be each shange for the worse. The evils of the people in the set of land, in a portion of the case Mr. Pareson Mr. Sembles to summon the representatives of the last assembly of this province made ample provision by the last few days.

The last session of the last assembly of this province made ample provision by the fiscal year 1898. The last session of the last assembly of this province made ample provision by the fiscal year 1898 and Mr. Turner's government carried its or drive home, if possible, upon the convictions of Victoria people that they may of supplies for the fiscal year 1898 and Mr. Turner's government carried is to drive home, if possible, upon the convictions of Victoria people that they may of supplies for the fiscal year 1898 and Mr. Turner's government carried is to drive home, if possible, upon the convictions of Victoria people that they may of supplies for the fiscal year 1898 and Mr. Turner's government carried is to drive home, if possible, upon the convictions of Victoria people that they may of supplies for the fiscal year 1898 and Mr. Turner's government carried is to drive home, if possible, upon the convictions of Victoria people that they may of supplies for the fiscal year 1898 and Mr. Turner's government carried is to drive home, if possible, upon the convictions of Victoria people that they may of supplies for the fiscal year 1898 and Mr. Turner's government carried is to drive home, if possible, upon t the ears, that is, governor-generals and lieutenant-governors will have no prerogative rights left, but everything will
be regulated by statute, and this would
be a change for the worse. The evils
of the American system of government
arise chiefly from the fact that the
powers of the several branches of the
government are regulated either by a
written constitution or by statute. We
do not want this sort of thing in Canada. We all desire to keep the British
constitution unimpaired, and those representatives of the Crown who do violence
to established constitutional usage, are
enemies to the constitution and those representatives of the constitution, ever although not have a condition of the province because it is new and wholly
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and province. This was not the fault of our distinguished visitor, who expressly stated to the public through the Colorist that he came here expressly for the purpose of getting information. On the morning after his arrival he said to a representative of the Colorist that he said to a representative of the Colorist that he said to a representative of the Colorist that he said to a representative of the Colorist that he said to a representative of the Colorist that he said to a representative of the Colorist that he said to the purpose of getting information. On the morning after his arrival he said to a representative of the Colorist that he came here expressly for the morning after his arrival he said to the purpose of getting information. On the morning after his arrival he said to the purpose of getting information. On the purpose of getting information and the purpose of getting information. On the purpose of getting information and the purpose of getting information and the purpose of getting information. On the purpose of getting information and the purpose of getting information and the purpose of getting information. On the purpose of getting information and the purpose of getting information and the purpose of getting information. On the purpose of getting information and the more northerly latitude. The winters of the state and on grounds which can the purpose of getting information. On therwise severe and probably with caltivation all danger of summer frosts a representative of the Colonist that when he first reached Quebec and learned that the date for the opening of the conference had been postponed, he was disappointed, but when he learned that would afford him an opportunity to visit the Coast and meet those persons in the committee, it would afford him an opportunity to visit the Coast and meet those persons in the committee, by the operation of this principle the personal interference of the sovereign in state affairs is restrained within appropriate limits. It is prevented from assuming an arbitic providing it with a representative of the Colonist, and the date for the opening of the conference had been postponed, but when he learned that it would afford him an opportunity to visit the Coast and meet those persons it would afford him an opportunity to visit the Coast and meet those persons in the way of providing it with a railway. This may not be as far distant as appears on the surface. It seems to be understood that the Dominion govhe was glad of the postponement. He expressed interest in the Alaskan boundary question and said that he hoped any information in the possession of the peohe appeared very desirous of receiving suggestions of any nature. It may be that there were not many points upon which any new information could be given him, although doubtless he would be the last man to say so, yet it would have to the coast at one of the more norththe last man to say so, yet it would have been well, at least, for representative bodies to have taken some means of im-

sitions of leadership in the new house, shows that he regards Hon. Mr. Turner an unbiassed observer, instructed to reshows that he regards Hon. Mr. Turner as the only person to whom the Lieutenant-Governor can properly turn, if he,
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Mr. Beaven abandons the task imposed upon him. Charles Semlin, leader of the opponist of the judgment, or to weaken the force of the judgment, or to weaken the force of anticipate from an adverse House of commons.

Mr. Beaven will decide upon what he observes without sensation might seek, by the immediate surrender of office, to avoid the judgment, or to weaken the force of anticipate from an adverse House of commons.

gan it, and Lieutenant-Governor Angers and men who have money are expending followed him up. Then in 1896 Lord it freely in getting ready for an ad-

Lord Herschell's visit to Victoria seems not to have been taken advantage of as it ought to have been in order to bring under his notice those phases of the subjects to come before the Quebec conference of special interest to this city and province. This was not the fault of our distinguished visitor, who expressions that he came here expressly for the purpose of getting information. On the morping after his arrival he said to the subjects to come over to the governor about the purpose of getting information.

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In the Governor has now called upon Mr. Semlin.

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Here is a state of things the like of the which was never known since British government be that whoever jumps in between the district further which was never known since British missal of Mr Turner and the vote of the house must accept responsibility for all the acts of the governor above enumerated. What an office-grabber such a champion would be deemed.

The proper working of our constitution avoids all such scandals and inconventions of the state and on grounds which can be justified to partiaments. So Todd makes it clear in his work on the considerable to the Bulkley valley, which is considerably lower than the district f

THE KLONDIKE SCANDALS.

Mr. Ogilvie will reach Dawson City public is that it is a go-ahead place. none too soon. The conditions existing there are a scandal and a disgrace. Our private advices warrant the strongest expressions of opinion. Commenting upon the reports that have come out from Dawson, the Toronto Globe said that they emanated from Seattle and might be supposed to be largely made up of exaggerations. We give the substance, not the language, of the Globe's remarks.

That great corporation has practically the control of the southern portion of the province of the southern portion of the province. Every one has realized for parliament it is usual to take the earliest opportunity to obain a decisive vote upon the fate of a ministry, which has been defeated at the hustings. A suitable of a ministry, which has been defeated at the hustings. A suitable of a ministry, which has been defeated at the hustings. A suitable of a ministry, which has been defeated at the hustings. A suitable of a ministry, which has been defeated at the hustings. A suitable of a ministry, which has been defeated at the hustings. A suitable of a ministry of a manuscript of parliament it is usual to take the earliest opportunity to obain a decisive vote upon the fate of a ministry, which has been defeated at the hustings. A suitable of a ministry of a manuscript of a manuscript of a ministry of a manuscript of a ministry of a mi

exaggerations. We give the substance, C. P. R. was the logical result of that 512.)

Mr. Beaven, abandons the task imposes upon him. Mr. Beaven will deeded upon his course to-day, and it is not easy to see how he can take any other than to inform the Lieutenant-Governor than the finds himself unable to form a cabinet out of the present house, and that Mr. Turner is the only person, who, in his opinion, has any chance of being able to do so. If he does this, it is to be asystemed that the Lieutenant-Governor will send for Mr. Turner, and there is scarce by any room for doubt as to that gent the will be the conting on the training on the training on the business of the case. He could not reasonably hope to succeed in carrying the country on a general election, and if the Lieutenant-Governor will send for Mr. Turner, and there is scarce by any room for doubt as to that gent the will be the country on a government, and the country in the could not reasonably hope to succeed in carrying the country on a general election, and if the Lieutenant-Governor will send for Mr. Turner, and there is scarce by any room for doubt as to that gent the work of the deciming to a strength of the doubt in the leading financial papers of the case. He could not reasonably hope to succeed in carrying the country on a general election, and if the Lieutenant-Governor will send for Mr. Turner, and there is scarce by any room for doubt as to that gent the work of the doubt in the leading financial papers of the case. He could not reasonably hope to succeed in carrying the country on a general election, and if the could not reasonably hope to succeed in carrying the country on a general election, and if the could not reasonably hope to succeed in carrying the country on a general election, and if the could not reasonably hope to succeed in carrying the country on a general election, and if the could not reasonably hope to succeed in carrying the country on a general election, and if the could not reasonably hope to succeed in carrying the country on the legislature elect.

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Was beaten by a majority of 80 at the conjunction with his colleagues he would general election. He asked Lord Duf-study the situation and make his re-Aberdeen gave another exhibition of the study the situation and make his resame grasping of power. Our own chief of the city. The confidence of the peoexecutive has rather capped the climax. ple in the future almost reaches enthu-The people of Canada must by this time which have gone upon the pages of our the house met. In a letter he wrote: would consult with him whether or not the house met. In a letter he wrote:

information in the possession of the peo-people of British Columbia, calculated to from Edmonton towards the coast, with cast any light upon this subject, would one branch extending through northern to give the verdict. That voice is not a possible event before the Assembly be forwarded to the government at Ot- British Columbia to the Yukon and an- yet a matter for a "plebiscite." It is meets, give little thought to this great tawa for the use of the Canadian com- other through central British Columbia heard by the sovereign from the repre- prerogative. Our chief authority in all Like all intelligent men to the sea. Such a like would open the sentatives in parliament convened. Our these questions tells us again: whose duty it is to investigate a subject, Bulkley valley to settlement, and its Sovereign in these matters does not lis-

was beaten by a majority of 80 at the conjunction with his colleagues he would

to established constitutional usage, are enemies to the constitution, even although nothing may be further from their intentions. When two courses are open to the representative of the Crown, the one in accordance with the broad spirit of popular government and the other against it, his safest course is to conditions must be unfavorable to agriculture, it may be pointed out that three other against it, his safest course is to collude, its altitude and its situation as respects atmospheric currents. The two last named factors are favorable to the Bulkley valley, which is a favorable to the Bulkley valley, which is favorable to the Bulkley valley, which is grown and ministry. The concluded to form a ministry. He also allowed himself to be interview, ed and published the substance of his communications as above in the press. Ordinary matters of public business—formal orders in council—are at a stand-still.

The Governor informs the country that he has dismissed Mr. Turner. Mr. Turner says he has received no dismissal. Mr. Beaven fails to form a ministry. The Governor has now called upon Mr. Parliamentary Government in England.

"The prerogative of dissolution sh

In 1867 Mr Gladstone denied the propriety of a dissolution merely to determine the question whether an administration should continue in office. "On Parliamentary Government in England" Alph. Todd, vol. i., 2nd edition.

sent political deadlock is not far distant. It indicates that he has found the task of forming a ministry beyond his powers, because even if he were prepared to submit to the Lieutenant-Goyernor a cabinet composed of gentlemen not now in the legislature, it is inconnectivable that His Honor could accept it. His estimate of the relative strength of the three gentlemen who occupy potential and the property of the three gentlemen who occupy potential and not here of leadership in the new house.

The Colonist is very sorry not to be able to assent to what its Toronto contemporary says. Nothing that has appeared to submit to the Lieutenant-Goyernor a cabinet composed of gentlemen and not here of the relative strength in the seattle papers, or any others for that matter, can be called an exaggeration. We give the substance, and the strength of the full responsibility of all public transactions and must meet and incur the full responsibility of all public transactions with the simply pointing it out, with a view of emphasizing how great an error it would be to develop the central and northern part of the province from the C. P. R. as a base.

The Colonist is very sorry not to be able to assent to what its Toronto contemporary says. Nothing that has appeared to submit to the Lieutenant-Goyernor and the heaving condition of things, but are simply pointing it out, with a view of emphasizing how great an error it would be to develop the central and northern part of the province from the C. P. R. as a base.

We conclude therefore by saying that I will not disguise from myself that all will not disguise from myself that all will not disguise from myself that all though no practical dangers could hape pen in the instances which have lately occurred, yet it is conceivable that a reality has never been out office from his relations and northern part of the province from the C. P. R. as a base.

The Colonist is very sorry not to be able to develop the existing condition of things. Mr. Gladstone (English Hansard, Vol. 218, pp. 1 Yesterday Hon. Mr. Beaven gave up occurred, yet it is conceivable that a government that had been guilty of seri-

THINGS GUBERNATORIAL

To the Editor: The strange political events which are exercising the minds of patriotic British Columbians at the present crisis-together with the variou bewildering that I am led to ask, can these things be true? Are they in real ity happening in any part of the British Empire, which prides itself upon its con-

Judging from the newspapers and ur contradicted reports the position would briefly appear to be as follows: A general election is being held in the province of British Columbia in order to obtain a verdict from the people upon

the manner in which the governmen

has administered the affairs of state. The elections are not yet over, but there are already certain indications which point to a tie vote as between the government and opposition supportersthe jury is divided in its verdict.

The constitutional course would be for Mr. Mackenzie's administration in 1878 until the elections were over, when in

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Everyone will hope that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is right in his anticipations as the good things likely to result from the Quebec conference.

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The verdict of the country having been progress of Victoria, in a commercial way will be slow and unsatisfactory. The arena to which this city must look for business prosper the new parliament has met, and given ment to dissolve. There has but recently brought about there must be a parliament to dissolve. There has but recently been a dissolution and there are many men waiting to claim their seats in the legitimate organ of the pople, whose opinions cannot be constitutionally ascertained except by their representatives in parliament. It is necessary, however, and according to precedent, this prerogative to be made a bludgeon—Nicholson is the son of Mr. Thomas, which of the country having been progress of Victoria, in a commercial way will be slow and unsatisfactory. The arena to which this is brought about the progress of Victoria, in a commercial way will be slow are all election, it is, nevertheless, competent of the country having been progress of Victoria, in a commercial way will be slow at all success and in lard who Dr. Adami discovered and isolated the baclium. Mr. Nicholson of a great real election, it is, nevertheless, competent of the reverded to the country having been progress of Victoria, in a commercial way will be slow at a gendence in this is brought about there must be a parliament to dissolution can be properly brought about there must be a parliament to dissolution and there are many men waiting to claim their seats in the province, and it will be useless to extend the country having been addition.

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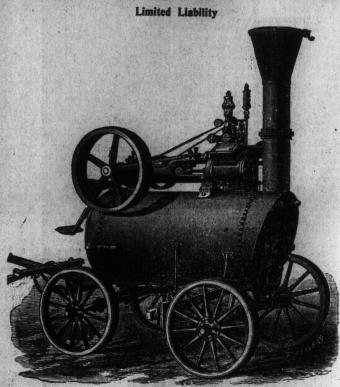
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source encouraged in the armies of all elsewhere on this page. other first-class powers.

We quoted a few days ago with disap- so we must do the best with what is the consent of the people. Thus we find that we quoted a few days ago with disapproval a remark from the San Francisco commonly accepted version of the transcribed commonly accepted version of the tran not for its traffic from the United States, the Canadian Pacific could not pay for the grease for its wheels. At that time Governor precipitated a crisis by refusof the kingdom. In Queen Anne's time influenced His Honor to heroic measures, but it is not the primary reason for his we had no definite confirmation as to composition of the new house, to sign powers, but that sovereign regularly ataction. The Lieutenant-Governor has bique, who was the head and front of the volume of traffic drawn by the Can- warrants for ordinary expenditures vot- tended all meetings of the cabinet. It come to the conclusion, from circum- the opposition to the transfer of the Bay, adian road from across the border, but ed by the last house. When it was urged was only after the accession of George ordinary observation showed that the upon him that the expenditures were I. that cabinet meetings were conducted are not altogether state secrets, that he man known to be friendly to Great Grit claim of the San Francisco paper was necessary, if the public service was to in the absence of the sovereign, and this the C. P. R. has attended a meeting of sign and invited Mr. Beaven, a defeated stand English, and was too much on in his late advisers." the Interstate Commerce Commission at candidate, without a single follower in grossed with what was going on in Han-Chicago and made some statements upon the legislature, to accept the duty of ex- over to pay much attention to what was is worthy of the source from which it Chicago and made some statements upon the legislature, to accept the duty of extension to what was transpiring in England. 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He set himself to work to create sinuates was the primary reason for the the side of our neighbors than of our- thus making the division of the house a new party, which would reflect his Lieutenant-Governor's action. If any selves.

FOREST FIRES.

fires. For this purpose rangers are to be Governor, which sets at defiance the presented the singular spectacle of a sinuation and speak definitely and posinted. They will keep on the meve ugh the forests, and it is hoped will pressed. through the forests, and it is hoped will be able to check many incipient conflagrations, while they will undoubtedly have influence as a police force to encorate the law for the punishment of those persons who do acts calculated to dence of this is the action of the legistrate the coccasion serious fires. Our impression is that the cost of maintaining this force of this is not good constitution of rangers rests upon the federal government, which owns the forest reserves. In this province our forests are vested Turner last week may happen to Mr.

little detail, that in any ordinary business Turner and his colleagues until the house would be arranged in ten minutes. The could be called together, and the burden Times says this sort of thing leads to of the crisis could be thrown upon the heart-breaking procrastination and often people's representatives, where it prop to grievous public loss; but Col. Grier- erly belongs. Mr. Semlin has chosen to son's objection is even more grave, for take the former course, and in so do- ples of popular government, as we enjoy he says it destroys the individuality of ing he must be understood to be ready them to-day are in theory founded upon the commanding officer, and makes him to defend the remarkable and unprecedured a mere machine, a state of things which to defend the remarkable and unprecedured the ancient customs of the realm, the origin of which is lost in the mists of Lord Melbourne, whoi succeeded is fraught with great danger, in view to his acceptance of his present post. antiquity, the idea of ministerial responof the manner in which freedom of ac- On this point we refer to the course sibility, as we understand it toof the manner in which freedom of actions from the first of the manner in which freedom of actions from the first of the manner in which freedom of actions from the first of the manner in which freedom of actions from the first of the manner in which freedom of actions from the first of the manner in which freedom of actions from the first of the manner in which freedom of actions from the first of the manner in which freedom of actions from the first of the manner in which freedom of actions from the first of the manner in which freedom of actions from the first of the manner in which freedom of actions from the first of the first of

THE C. P. R. AND THE UNITED ence or any authoritative ministerial when it may be said that only one thing statement, it is impossible to review was clearly understood, namely, that the these acts as critically as is desirable, Crown derived its authority from the 20 in Mr. Turner's favor and 18 against. own ideas, and, strange as it seems now such reason exists it is the duty of the In view of these facts Mr. Semlin must adays, he opened his first parliament Times to the Lieutenant-Governor, to In the state of Washington a system be held to the responsibility for a course with a speech, which had never been His Honor's late advisers, to the public atic effort is to be made to prevent forest of action on the part of the Lieutenant- submitted to his ministers. Then was and to itself to drop the language of in

In this province our forests are vested in the local government, and therefore Semlin next week, and the Lieutenantany protective means that may be adopt
Governor will become the actual ruler popular demands and the result was that last vestige of respectability.

ed must be at the expense of the pro- of the people. Mr. Semlin's responsibil- Lord Bute, fearing to precipitate a ca-

gether at the earliest possible day.

RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT. While it is quite true that the princi

The advent of the House of Hanover to In the absence of official correspond- the throne of England was at a time will of the people constitutionally ex- ministry supported by a large majority tively. The Colonist is authorized by the in parliament and yet thwarted and op- Hon. Mr. Turner to deny that anything

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longer and then resigned. sibility for the acts of the king, and his grows more acute, and the general im-The assumption by Peel of the respondefeat in parliament established responsible government as we have it to-day. was in office until the accession of Her Gracious Majesty, two years after. Thus tutionial usages in respect to ministerial responsibility is peculiarly the product

A GRATUITOUS INSULT.

In the Times last evening there apstances best known to himself, but which and has appointed as his successor

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vincial treasury. The superintendent of the people. Mr. Semlin's responsibility in the premises is not debatable. He torests in an interview in Seattle, said will point out in vain that he did not hat he believed most of the fires were like to corresponses which has been taken. The king hoped that

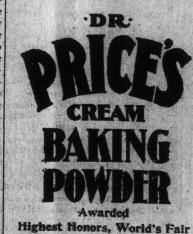
carried, protesting against the dismissal have as yet expressed no opinion whether or the ministry and the consequent dissolution. He held office for some weeks

be impossible to enter into such a conflict with a light heart. The immediate effect upon business would be disastrous, at least so far as the investing public is concerned.

Fears are expressed in Germany that Great Britain is about to acquire Delagoa Bay from Portugal, and it is said that both the Kaiser and France would

We commend the following from the London Times of July 29 to everybody: "After all, we live under a popular con stitution, and public opinion is in the last resort the source of authority." The Times employs this language in speaking of the popular demand for a great increase in the navy; but it fits the British matter how exalted his position, is above

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER



Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

ment has the English text in the first column and the signature of Secretary Day ahead of that of M. Gambon, while the copy transmitted to Spain has the French in the first column and the signature of M. Cambon ahead of that of Secretary Day. The protocol sent to Spain was accompanied by the credentials issued by President McKinley, specially empowering the secretary of Column and the signature of Spain was accompanied by the credentials issued by President McKinley, tials issued by President McKinley, specially empowering the secretary of state to affix his signature to the document. The examination of the protocol was satisfactory and the document was handed to M. Cambon first and then to Sccretary Day, who affixed the signatures in order to each side of the two nounced to-day that Lieutenant-Colonel

mediately.

There is a despatch boat at Hongkong and it is believed that it can reach General Merritt in forty-eight hours at top speed. On the part of the army, while Secretary Alger availed himself of the storm and rushed across to the war department, where he immediately issued the orders which had been prepared in advance to all of the military commandately issued. advance to all of the military commanders, to cease their operations. The state department fulfilled its duty by notifying all diplomatic and consular agents of the action taken.

Hotel in Tasmania.

Details were received here yesterday showed a disposition to do whatever by the steamer Aorangi of a terrible disaster that occurred at Gormanston, Tasaster than occurred at Gormanston by the steamer Aorangi of a terrible disaster that occurred at Gormanston, Tasmania, last month. Lynch's Criterion hotel was burned down and six of the forty men, asleep in the house at the time, were burned to death. The victims were: Peter Davie, charcoal burner; Otto Mehl, miner; George Johnson, miner; Henry Powell, miner, from New Zealand; and two Assyrian hawkers named Michael Aidoub and George Naideff. All the deceased were sleeping upstairs except Davie and Johnson, who occupied the bar parlor, lying on shakedowns. According to the positions in which the bodies were found the Asyrians left the room and crawled down on to the balcony, where they were sufficated. One of the two men in the bar parlor reached the window. The bodies of those in the room were seen to fall through the floor

during the fire, and were found resting on wire mattresses. When the six bodies were removed the brains were found intact in the skulls of two of the corpses,

St. John's, Nfd., Aug. 12.—It is announced to-day that Lieutenant-Colonel MacCallum, Governor of Lagos, West Africa, will succeed Sir Herbert Murray governor of Newfoundland. The

same instrument. In this connection it may be mentioned that the physicians have as yet expressed no opinion whether or not the Prince will be permanently lame.

The political condition in the Orient grows more acute, and the general impression in the European capitals is that Russia and Great Britain will be unable to avoid war. It will be a struggle of giants, if it comes, and while we may mediately.

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CENTRE STAR MINE, apitalists from Eastern Canada Likely to Buy It at a Handsome Figure.

de that they snoot him, to the affair With he was responsible for the affair With he was responsible for the affair with wounds were handaged up as best the could and a start for home was made. A storm coming on delayed progress and as six miles of the voyage was up a very shallow stream, the sufferers were ten hours in the boat. Thyne waded the Rossland, Aug. 12.—General Manager Coulson, of the Bank of Toronto, accompanied by J. H. Smith, of the Bank of Ontario, is here and it is said on good authority that their visit to the camp is in connection with the sale of the Centre Star mine. Mr. Coulson does not deny this. In fact he admitted to the Miner to-night that he and his business associates contemplated buying the mine. It is expected that the purchase price will be upwards of \$1.500,000, or more than \$3 per share. The Gooder hams are in on the deal.

The sale of the Centre Star to these people would undoubtedly be followed by a general excitement in the standard stocks of the camp. The negotiations are being watched here with intense interest.

BURNED WHILE ASLEEP.

Six Men Meet Death in a Fire in an Hotel in Tasmania. receive medical attention Later in the day the Cutch arrived and the captain

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